[illegible] BIRDS.

[illegible] the Confi[illegible] [illegible] Daughters.

[illegible] before Mrs. Stowe [illegible] story of "Huw, the Son [illegible] living in Cleveland [illegible] dainty bits of color [illegible] tamed by love.

[illegible] her chamber window, she [illegible] flying back and forth with [illegible] and dried grass in their [illegible] herself unseen, she watched [illegible] of their nest. A trumpet [illegible] covered one side of the house, and [illegible] this that they chose the site [illegible] home. It may have been while [illegible] the view from their dwelling [illegible] found a sugar and honey bank [illegible] window ledge. They evidently [illegible] for they boldly tasted, not [illegible] Mrs. B.'s presence in the least. [illegible] they found their sugar in [illegible] place, and Mrs. B. there too. [illegible] talk softly and lovingly to [illegible] they began to think she must [illegible] excellent giant. When she gave [illegible] in her hand they would fly [illegible] eat it, and after a few weeks [illegible] give them honey from her lips.

They grew so tame that they felt free [illegible] their natural curiosity in re[illegible] the belongings of her room. [illegible] very curious little creatures, [illegible] not afraid, will examine every[illegible] they see.

[illegible] those weeks the mother bird [illegible] sitting on her nest, and had [illegible] wee birdies. Then there [illegible] scurrying about to feed those five hungry bodies. The sugar bank was more drawn upon than ever; but it was better than some, because it never failed.

Birds grow fast, and it was not long until the mother and father birds felt it safe to take their little flock on a visit to their good friend.

Do you not suppose she was happy when the seven came flying into her room, up to her lips and all about her, showing their trust and love of her? The young ones were never wild. They could be taken in the hand, and would fly thereof their own accord.

If Mrs. B. had friends in the room the birds were shy, and would not come in; but persons standing at the door could see them, and many did. Seven humming birds, tame enough to come to one, eat from one's mouth, examine what one holds, are unusual enough to make one wish to see them. Through all the summer they continued to show their dainty ways to their tamer, and she rejoiced in their freedom.—Santa Claus.

PAT CASEY'S SCHEME.

How He Managed to Spend His Last Days in Ease and Plenty.

One day a man who spoke with the Irish brogue came over to the store and inquired for me by name, and when I stepped out of the office he inquired:

"Would you like to make $75,000 in a [illegible]?"

"Why, certainly."

"It may cost you as much as [illegible] per [illegible], but you'll be sure to get your [illegible] in twelve months."

"Explain."

"Well, I know a man named Mulcahy who's got consumption and must die. He used to be a robber, but has reformed now. He made $75,000 in cash at one haul, and it lies buried up the river. He says he'll never touch a cent of it, but I know that the man who takes care of him until he dies will be told where that money is."

"Why don't you take him?"

"I'm a widower, sir."

"But you must have friends."

"[illegible] I have, but I'm giving you the [illegible]. If you don't want it I'll [illegible] others."

The result was that Mulcahy came to [illegible]. He looked like some one I had [illegible] before, but I could not tell who. I [illegible] that he had only a few months more to live, and without referring to the $75,000 or the fact of his having been a robber, I sent him to a comfortable boarding-house and agreed to furnish him with seven dollars per week. For [illegible] straight months I paid his keep, and [illegible] dressed well and had plenty to eat [illegible] drink. One day I was sent for to [illegible] him dying. I was sorry, of course, [illegible] business is business, and as soon as [illegible] could make opportunity I said:

"John, you are going to die."

"Yes, soir."

"And that—that money up the river, [illegible] know."

"Yes, soir."

"Hadn't you better tell me just where [illegible] find it?"

"There's none there, soir."

"What!"

"Niver a cent, soir."

"But Casey said there was."

"He did, soir. Casey is my brother, [illegible] we fixed on that story that I might [illegible] properly cared for in my last days. [illegible] are a gintleman, soir, if I do say it, [illegible] I'll leave you the razor that I've [illegible] these four and twenty years! [illegible]-bye to yees, soir, and if you could [illegible] the fair thing by me and pay the funeral expenses and buy a headstone [illegible] go feeling quite content.—N. Y. Sun.

Character and the Face.

Children speak of "making faces" [illegible] another, when they twist their features into an expression of their feelings of disgust, or scorn, or hatred. This kind of face-making is an act of the will; but there is a steady making of faces by the character which is involuntary, and yet which has more enduring results than the other. Day and night the character is chiseling away [illegible] the features of every face, and men and women show to others what kind of face-making is going on in their natures. If we would have better-looking faces, we must see to it that better work is done by our face-making characters.—S. S. Times.

—Shakespearean authorities will rejoice to hear that still another way of spelling the master's name has been discovered, this time by the Japanese, who have just announced the publication in the Japanese language of "Julius Caesar" by "Sekisupuja."

—A normal college for training teachers for the high schools is the latest [illegible] of Massachusetts.

DUTIES OF INVENTORS.

Why They Should Make Their Inventions Available to the Public.

It is impossible at the present day to purchase outright many of the most useful and necessary inventions. No man can buy a telephone, and no one can buy a phonograph. These inventions are let for a stipulated sum per year; so no one can become the owner of the telephone which he has in his office or his home, but can simply hire it at the price the owners choose to ask for its use.

In this way the telephone companies make tremendous fortunes; but the public is compelled to pay much more than it would if the telephone instrument could be purchased outright. The phonograph is to be placed before the public in the same way. A high yearly rental is to be exacted from all who use it.

Of course a man or a corporation has a legal right to charge all the public will give them for the use of their inventions. But has not the public a moral right to the use of the invention of fellow-beings of the same race as themselves? The public owes Mr. Edison much; but does not Mr. Edison owe the public a great deal. He is an heir to all the knowledge that has been gathered by inventors in previous ages, and without which knowledge his great inventions would have been impossible. He owes much to civilization, and as he is the "heir of all the ages from the foremost files of time," should not he in return give to the world of the great inventive wealth with which he has been dowered? Great geniuses are simply great reservoirs for holding in charge and for transmitting the treasures of intellect and invention, of which they have simply been made trustees for the race in general.

Of course an inventor should be allowed to reap a reasonable financial reward for his inventions, but when he demands such an extortionate tribute for the use of the products of his intellect as to make them impossible of attainment to the world in general, some legal restriction should be devised for remedying the evil. Some inventor should invent a way to make inventions available to the public.—Yankee Blade.

A Wooden Wedding.

Man (to acquaintance)—I see you had a wedding at your house the other night?

Acquaintance—Yes, a wooden wedding.

"Why, I understood your daughter was married."

"She was. Married a stick."—Arkansaw Traveler.

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TIME TABLE.

Time table No. 11 to take effect Nov. 23d, 1889.

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No. 138, freight to Hastings daily "	1:30 p. m.
No. 131 passenger from " daily except Sunday	5:36 p.m.
No. 135, freight from Hastings daily arrive	10 35 p m.

EAST VIA WYMORE.

No. 16, passenger to St Joseph daily leaves	10:30 a.m.
No. 40 passenger to Kansas City daily	10:35 p. m.
No. 15 passenger from Joseph daily arrives	5:30 p m.
No. 39 passenger from Kansas City arrives	2:30 a.m.
No. 77 freight daily except Tuesday arrives	12:45 a.m.
No. 78 freight daily except Sunday	11: p.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 39 passenger to Denver daily leaves	2:35 a.m.
No. 15 passenger to Denver daily leaves	2:50 p. m.
No. 16 passenger from St. Joseph arrives daily	10:22 a.m.
No. 40 passenger from Kansas City daily arrives	10:25 p. m
No. 131 freight for Denver leaves daily except Sunday	6:00 a.m.
No. 134 freight from Denver, daily except Sunday arrives	8:40 p.m.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of the eighth judicial district in and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending in said court wherein the Red Cloud National Bank is plaintiff and James T. Emigh is defendant, I shall offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand at the east door of the court house in Red Cloud in said county (that being the place where the last term of said court was holden) on the 4th day of February 1889 at one o'clock p. m. the following described property towit, all the interest of the said James T. Emigh, in and to section 36, town 3, range 11, west of the 6th p. m. in Webster county, Nebraska, and all the appurtenances and improvements thereon, also lots 1 and 2, in block 10, in Smith & Moore's addition to the town of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December 1889. H. C. SCOTT, Sheriff.

J. S. Gilham, Plf'f Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of the eighth judicial district in and for Webster county Nebraska upon a decree in an action pending in said court, wherein Edward B. Hedge is plaintiff and Joseph W. Warren and Julia S. Warren are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand east the at door of the court house in said county in Red Cloud [that being the place where the last term of said court was holden] on the 22d day of January 1890, at one o'clock P. M. the following described property to wit: The northeast quarter of section twelve [12] in township two [2] north range (11) west of the 9th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of December 1889.

H. C. SCOTT, Sheriff.

CASE & MCNENY, Plaintiffs attorneys. 31-5

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued by L. H. Fort clerk of the district court of the eighth judicial district in and for Webster county, and state of Nebraska and to me delivered in favor of Frank V. Taylor, plaintiff and against J. H. Cline, E. E. Cline and J. L. Patten defendants, I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of J. H. Cline towit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 11, utz's addition to city of Red Cloud in Webster county, Nebraska, with all the appurtenances belonging thereto and I will, on the 28th day of January 1890 at one o'clock p. m. on said day at the east door of the court house of said Webster county, Nebraska at Red Cloud in said county, sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of forty-three, and ninety-five one hundredths dollars, at 10 per cent interest from December 11, 1888, and eight and fifty-five one hundredths dollars costs and accruing.

Dated December 24, 1889.

Case & McNeny, Plff's attorney. — H. C. SCOTT, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by L. H. Fort, clerk of the district court of the 8th judicial district in and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending in said court wherein Daws & Foss is plaintiff and Alisa Downs is defendant I shall offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand at the east door of the court house in Red Cloud in said county [that being the place where the last term of said court was holden] on the 30th day of December 1889 at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described property to wit: The south-west quarter of the north-west quarter and south-east quarter of north-west quarter of section fourteen, [14] town one, [1] north range twelve, [12] west of the 6 p. m. in Webster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November 1889. H. C. SCOTT, Sheriff.

By Case & McNeny Plaintiff's attorney

The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed for want of bidders until the 8th day of February 1890.

H. C. SCOTT, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by L. H. Fort clerk of the district court of the 8th judicial district in and for Webster county, Nebraska upon a decree in an action pending in said court wherein Daws & Foss are plaintiff's and Elizabeth Spangle et al are defendants I shall offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand at the east door of the court house in Red Cloud in said county (that being the place where the last term of said court was holden) on the 30th day of December 1889 at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described property to-wit: The west half of the west half of section twenty (20) township two (2) north range twelve (12) west of the 6 p. m. in Webster county, Nebraska.

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