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### PUCKERINGS.

A PROVERB says: "An untried friend is like an uncracked nut." An uncracked nut is worth more than a cracked nut. Ergo, never try your friends.

THE revivalist, Sam Jones, is slangy, chews tobacco, loves girls and is fond of fast horses. This would go to show that revivalists are pretty nearly human, after all.

A NEBRASKA man claims to have discovered, by means of a microscope, the existence of a human soul. That is about the only way most souls could be discovered.

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A GEORGIA man has seen a spider as large as a hickory-nut, with a face like a man of the Malay type, all the features being imitated with startling precision. We do not wish to be meddlesome, but we feel called upon to advise the Georgia man to beware. Between this sort of spider and delirium tremens there is only a step, so we have been told.

In the lapse of a few days the iron horse will be in Oberlin.

MONDAY of last week, two cars of the boarding train on the Republican City branch were destroyed by fire, near Norton.

"HE died willingly in the hope of salvation." You may think this refers to a clergyman who has served God for a half century, but it does not. It refers to a New York State murderer who chopped up his wife.—Detroit Free Press.

In order to sustain the dignity of journalism in the Upper Republican Valley, our proof reader kindly offers to peruse Bro. Risley's advance sheets—provided they are furnished him in time. Gratis.

THE tragic death of that mountain of flesh—Jumbo—is reported as occasioning more newspaper and popular comment in England than the Puritan-Genesta yacht race. Verily, the locomotive has no more worlds to conquer.

THE Lincoln Daily Democrat recently came under the business management of A. B. Coffroth, who reinforces that paper with a ripe experience, business and journalistic, which will largely aid in building up that organ.

"WHAT you want," said the barber, as he run his fingers through the few remaining hairs on the head of a customer—"what you want is a bottle of my hair restorer." "What I want," returned the customer, "is a divorce." And the barber said no more.—Boston Courier.

KING LUDWIG of Bavaria, who has been excused a great deal of costly nonsense during his royal career on the ground of partial insanity, has varied the monotony of his eccentricities by beating a dentist who pulled a tooth for him, because it hurt his royal ribs. The Bavarians have a remedy at hand. Let them hire John L. Sullivan to come over and personate the dentist the next time Ludwig has the toothache. Prof. Sullivan can yank out a tooth without hurting much, if anybody can.

A FEW days ago a well-known society young man shocked one of his lady friends by his ignorance of history. It was after a dinner party at his house, and she was telling him what she had learned in her private history class. One thing led to another, and all the time he was getting into deeper water. At last she surprised him by inquiring: "Now tell me Mr. — what are the Knights of Bath?" He stammered for a while, and finally blurted out: "Why, Saturday nights, I guess."—Buffalo Courier.

THE suspicion is rapidly gaining ground that the trial of Ferdinand Ward the thief who stole General Grant's hard earned savings and the wretch who struck him a death blow in dragging his name for a time into disgrace by claiming him as an accessory to his frauds, is going to be white-washed in some way in the New York courts, and permitted to get away with the swag that he has so far concealed from his creditors. If this suspicion is well founded nobody will feel very enthusiastic about erecting a monument to General Grant in New York.—Journal.

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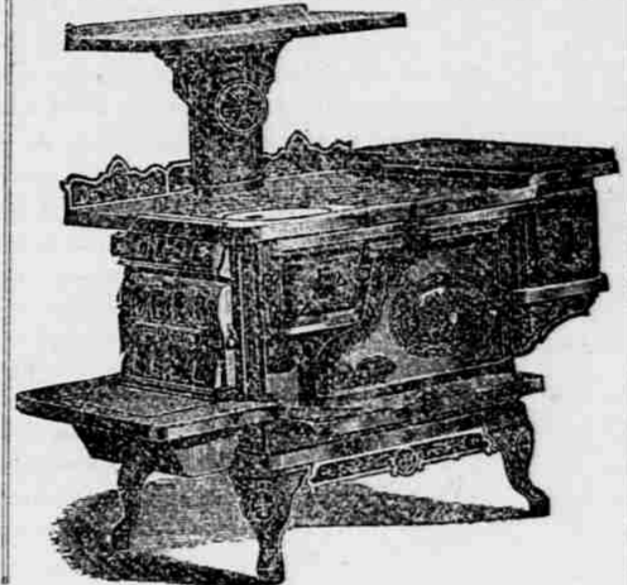
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