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No. 22. Business Office and Job Rooms No. H 33 Despite rumors of her decease, Mrs.

Mary Baker Eddy seems still to be wery much alive.

The man who tells of paying a flying visit to distant places may soon be speaking literally.

A little more than \$28,000,000 worth of wood was ground into pulp in the pulp mills of the United States last year.

"hub" and right in the center of the world's activities.

When your next door neighbor owns an automobile, has a mechanical plano in the house and a phonograph on the for a dog and chickens, ten fold.

It is generally agreed that Secretary McVeagh's Chicago address was a warning and now the public is asking "Whom did he warn?" He sized up the president as a man inclined to peace but beware of crowding him too far.

It is generally accepted by the people of the United States that the final replanting becomes impossible. disposition of the tariff bill will decide whether President Taft or Senator Aldrich is to be the real leader of the republican party for the next few years.

Chinese officials disappear as if by magic when they are presented with States to gain a knowledge of the an imperial yellow cord. This is a work each had chosen to devote their delightful custom. Several senators lives to. They were literally represenshould be promptly presented with a tatives of the entire country and made yellow cord and have its significance explained.

The tariff revenues are going to be country that in one city so many exceedingly difficult to collect when the airships get to carrying freight. In- work of preparing for useful lives. ternational boundaries will be practi- Undoubtedly many other cities could cally a thing of the past as far as duplicate the audience if they made custom officers are concerned, if the airship is made practical as a common gether. carrier.

The number of deaths in the United who are urging congress to pass any States from the use of fireworks last kind of a tariff bill, only so that it does Fourth of July was 163, while those something to relieve the mind of busiwho were injured numbered over 5,000. ness and permit prosperity to return. Ninety-three persons lost the sight of Of course the argument is inspired of the extraordinary growth of this and eleven were made hope and repeated by those who want the

The Norfolk Weekly News-Journal to stamp out the alarming spread of getting into debt. Think of it! Our It was in the stirring days of 1863. the cocaine habit, which is now recog. [federal deficit is from \$100,000,000 to In Ohio there was a man named Valnized to be one of the most serious \$150,000,000 a year. It is created by landigham. Vallandigham was some-

sources of vice and crime throughout waste and graft. More than a quarter thing of a politician and was embraced and will open a sanitarium. THE HUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY. the country. Every effort is being of it is spent without any benefit to in that coterie opprobriously referred. made to enforce the new state law the country or any warrant in right to as "Copperheads." In a speech one

against the sale of excessive quantities legislation. And this course is main- day Vallandigham declared that he did of this drug for the use of the dope tained year after year. Truly this is a not desire to live in a country presidfiend. It is recognized that the brilliant record for a nation who as ed over by a man who did some of the chances of controlling the spreading sumes the moral guardianship of things Lincoln had done. General

cocaine curse are today very slim, weaker peoples. Burnside chanced to be in command even under the most strict state laws of the military division in which Val-ECCENTRICITIES OF THE LAW. landigham lived. Being of an obliging

The uncertainties of the law became disposition, General Burnside prompt-Leading business men along all im- proverbial long ago; but they appear ly had Vallandigham arrested and esportant lines agree that everything to increase in number and violence corted to the confederate lines, where indicates that the year 1909 will be with the increase of the sentimental he would not have to be under the

one of the most prosperous this coun- attitude on one hand and the growth domination of the Lincoln government. Of course the incident caused great try has ever seen. The secretary of on the other of a feeling that, where

the treasury said recently in a public so many bonds are loosening, the law comment. Seeing a chance to make address, "The country has recovered must stand firm. Most men are in- capital out of the matter, the "Copperfrom the depression of 1907 and is clined to one or the other of these heads" loudly proclaimed Vallandigmoving rapidly forward toward greater extremes; and when they meet they ham a martyr and nominated him for prosperity than ever before." With all produce queer conditions in the admin- governor of Ohio. Doctor Hale, as be-

will feel as though it was surely the ing for prosperity, it will surely make cently where a man stole some eggs Vallandigham being elected governor

ing and he could not get work. It

Forest fires are greater enemies of was theft, of course, and the law could "Copperhead" "The Man Without a average of 75 per cent. forest conservation than the ax and not overlook it. The man made no Country" was written. the saw mill, and if only the forests defense and was sent to prison. Mean-The story was prepared in short orfront porch, it increases your longing can be preserved that are needed to time his family was reduced to most der and was intended for publication former Albion, Neb., boy, has been approtect the water sheds of our rivers desperate straits, and all efforts to se- in the October issue of the Atlantic, pointed assistant attorney general in and smaller streams so as to keep cure his release before the balance of for which Doctor Hale was at that

the valleys from being disastrously his sentence has been served have time working. For some reason, howflooded and the hillside fields from be- proved failures. "The law must be ever, the story did not appear until ing destroyed by erosion, there need maintained." December. In the meantime Vallan-Down in Chicago there was a dif- digham had been defeated by 100,000 be no great fear of failure in the fu-

ture of the supply of lumber and ferent case. Three noted leaders of votes. wood. The one crying need is a re- large labor unions were convicted of It must not be supposed, however, of last summer. Bonds were voted planting of trees before the thin de- graft. It is, under the circumstances, that because "The Man Without a last August, but were held up on a posits of soil on rocky mountain sides a crime for which capital punishment Country" was written hurriedly and technicality.

would be scarcely too severe. These in the heat of the exciting days of are so completely washed away that

men, entrusted by labor with its inter- civil strife it was one of those full ests, holding the fate of trades and of blown blooms which the minds of men

families in their hands, used their of genius are supposed to put out A most notable gathering took place in Boston on a recent Sunday after- places to fill their own pockets. The without effort when the divine afflatus in Boston on a recent sunday after-noon. A special service was held in a offense against labor and good citizen-stirs them. The story was produced be taken by the council. As the sewer law. But it was difficult to secure any years of preparation, storing his mind

> fined \$500 and let off without imprisonment.

their bright, eager faces. It is a bright promise for the future of our

> yacht for six months, he cannot of course be held responsible for what it prints. That is, he may enjoy the revenue while he shirks responsibility for the business. Here are three cases

queer reflections about law and justice.

There could be no better measure

OVER NORTHWEST PRAIRIES.

Dr. C. J. Hess has moved to Wayne

Senator Burkett will speak at the old settlers' picnic at Albion August

The new \$2,500 Bohemian lodge hall at Fairfax, S. D., will be opened next Wednesday with appropriate exercises.

Joseph Seam and wife and August ty. Meyer of Stanton left last week for Switzerland, where they expect to

spend the summer. Oakdale Sentinel: A. E. Ward, for merly private secretary of Congress R. B. Skinner of Neligh was elected man Boyd, is a candidate for the nomsecretary of the Nebraska Funeral Diination for county superintendent of rectors' association at Omaha this Madison county. The writer has been

week. fourteen years and was working at Gus Loeb, the new sheriff of Tripp Hartington when Mr. Ward was councounty, is a veteran of the Spanish ty superintendent of Cedar county. fitted one of his race, was an ardent American war and holds a govern-His work in the schools there was of patriot. The idea of such a man as ment medal for distinguished service, a high order. He is abundantly qualified for the position to which he as

Nineteen country pupils took the eighth grade examination for admistherefore, to aid in the defeat of the and all failed to secure the required His experience of recent years in sion to the Madison schools last month

> Eugene Culver of Tacoma, Wash., a didate.

the interior department at Washing-

Herrick, S. D., will vote on a water bond issue next Monday. The quesperintendent Housel, who is now, by tion of water protection has been a appointment by the county board, filllive one in Herrick ever since the fire ing the unexpired term of former Su-

perintendent Frank S. Perdue. Mr. Ward is a school man of wide and

A petition is being circulated in tained after careful training, constant Stanton asking the city council to sub- study and several years of active mit a sewer proposition to the voters school teaching. For eight years he in the near future. It is being gener- was principal of schools in, and county ally signed and favorable action will superintendent of Cedar county. He ship is worth the full penalty of the rapidly, but the author had put in system is needed it will probably car- to a position on the examining board ry when put to a vote. of teachers during State Superinten-

> M. Downs, who was arrested on a signed that position to go to Washingyears before the story appeared Doc- homestead south of Ainsworth, to- ton as private secretary to Congressgether with Mrs. E. Buxton, on com- man Boyd. Mr. Ward has been an tor Hale conceived the idea for it and had begun to prepare for it. Speaking plaint of the latter's husband, who actual or constructive resident of Madison county for the past thirty-three lives at Orchard, is out of the county of the book, Doctor Hale once said:

> jail on \$200 bail, to await trial in the years, and has earned the respect of a "I began to read for the book at my district court. The case against Mrs. wide circle of friends, who are intersummer home in Worcester. Day af. Buxton was dropped. The husband is ested in the cause of education. With ter day I spent in the library of the an old man, while the wife who desertthe exception of the two years spent Antiquarian society. First I went ed him is a young woman of about 30. in Washington, the best years of his life have been devoted to the work of through the reports of the navy de-

> Omaha Examiner: Governor Shalthe public school system of Nebraska, partment from 1798 to 1861 that I might be sure of my 'local color' and lenberger and staff will go to Chadron and few men in the state are better never, by any accident, place a vessel to help celebrate Fourth of July, and qualified to take charge of the schools where it actually was at the time men-tioned or name an officer in such event in Dawes county since that other perintendent is this year taken out of tioned or name an officer in such a Fourth of July, when old Red Cloud politics, consequently the ballots will way as to annoy a real man. It was accepted an invitation to help cele- not show the party affiliation of any

ton.

necessary that I use naval terms, and brate the day, rode into Chadron with of the candidates for the position. so I did. The Levant was indeed a 2,500 of his people, filled up with red This is another step toward "voting ship in the service, but it had disap- liquor and made a speech in which he for the man rather than for the party," peared from off the face of the earth recounted how the fair land which had and if ability, acknowledged superiorbeen wrested from his people was ity of attainments and general fitness long time before I revived its mem-

about to be wrested back again

Wayne Democrat: A Madison coun-

ty farmer got sixty days for beating

lican has entered the lists. Sam is hair to hold the hat on, that we do not known by everybody who has business wonder if women ever jab themselves at the county seat, and nobody knows in the head.

any ill of him. He was elected time and again as city clerk of Norfolk. There was a stranger in town today whether he was an active candidate or

with a very useful bow in his legs. not, and his efficiency was fully dem- We gave him a big penny given us onstrated while holding that position, many years ago for carrying off honas deputy county clerk he has shown ors in that direction. himself painstaking, industrious and

accurate, his private life is above re-There is a 17-year-old girl in Atchiproach and his candidacy is looked son who feels so good that she almost upon with favor by about all the rescreams with joy. In a few years, publicans and a substantial number of the democrats in this part of the coun- baby buggy, and looking as cross as it

is possible for a married woman to look, we are sure we shall laugh.

Nineteen Michigan counties voted "dry" in the election there yesterday. That kind of news is of growing frequency lately, and it may be encouragacquainted with Mr. Ward for nearly ing, but it would be more encouraging to read that the inhabitants of a county had stopped drinking intoxicants. The lid on the saloon, unfortunately, doesn't stop drinking and drunkenness,

pires. He is a hustler and a man of Atchison people seem determined to high standing in society and among force a certain bachelor to marry. those who are acquainted with him. For twenty years they have been "talking" about him, and wondering school work and along other educa. If he is going to marry this one, or tional lines marks him as an ideal can. that one. Why can't people let the poor man alone? If he wants to be a bachelor, whose business is it? Every time he "goes" with a new girl, Atchi-

Tilden Citizen: A. E. Ward is spoken of as the probable opponent of N. (And, incidentally, we will bet five to one that his present steady doesn't the voters of Madison to select a land him.) county superintendent to succeed Su-

An Atchison woman who married a widower, and who is wise beyond her time, has filed a most peculiar document in the courts. It is to this effect: "My husband's first wife left lengthy experience. He holds a life two petticoats of cotton, and one of professional certificate which he obwool, all'badly worn; one old corset. two pairs of hose, two house dresses, three shirt waists, one dress skirt, a thin gold ring, a hair switch, a gold breastpin, one pair of houseslippers and a winter coat. I have had them carefully itemized and sworn to before a notary and they now lie sealed in the attic of our home. This domucent dent McBrien's incumbency, and regoes on record to forestall any further litigation from my step-children or the possession of 'Mother's Things.' If at any time they want 'Mother's Things,' I will be glad to turn the sealed box over to them."

About Norfolk.

Hoskins Headlight: A young lady at Norfolk was fined \$8 for swearing on the streets. The young ladies down there will have to do their swearing at home if they don't want to pay fines.

Fate.

The sky is clouded, the rocks are bare, The spray of the tempest is white in the air. The winds are out with the waves at

play. And I shall not tempt the sea today.

The trail is narrow, the wood is dim, The panther clings to the arching limb. on's whelps are abroad at play

great church for the girl students who had come from all parts of the United verdict; and although the men were with the facts that later poured forth finally convicted, they were merely so readily in the form of fiction. Many Over in Indiana they were trying a wonderfully inspiring audience with the libel cases brought by the govern-

ment against the newspapers. The judge from the bench announced the principle that if the millionaire owner young girls are engaged in the serious of a newspaper is away in his private an effort to call the girl students to-

There has been comment already in which comparison provokes some made upon the insincerity of those

Business is uniformly good in every

part of the country. Perhaps there

else in the United States there have

been good times from the moment

when the election returns showed that

iron and steel trade, the barometer of

all industry, is extremely active. The

farmers have been getting great prices

were reduced during the hard times of

THE SEATTLE EXPOSITION.

the leaders of business and captains istration of justice. For the next three months Seattle of industry talking, thinking and work- We have, for example, a case re-

good times-if the tariff is settled and other foodstuffs because he has a of Ohio appealed to him as a national wife and five children who were stary. calamity. As a campaign contribution,

loss of life and limb be repeated next of "the interests," who have from the of its energies, than the opening on month?

Ancient Athens was more advanced in its ideas of children's play grounds In the olden times the Athenian chilgymnastics, games and dancing. In have to be coaxed back. It is already money enough have been grouped and the afternoon they sang and wrote and here. read, all in the open air.

And now Canada has decided to have a navy of her own and not put is less activity on the Pacific coast up with Great Britain's donations of than elsewhere, but this is due to pecast off gunboats any longer. There culiar local conditions. Everywhere comes a time when a daughter resents wearing made over clothes.

A new magazine is to be started at Harvard university which will print President Taft had won. The great only the truth. If it prints all of that it will be unusually interesting literature.

for their products and that means Representative Hobson is likely to more buying on their part. In most lose his re-election to the house belines of manufacture, the wages that cause he championed the colored soldiers who were discharged because two years ago have been restored. of the Brownville affair and urged that Everywhere in the country trade is they be given a hearing. His attitude prosperous, people contented and busiwas manly and heroic but it was not ness profits are good. good politics, and so two rival candidates are in the field to take advan- BLIND LEADERS OF THE BLIND, terprise should have been carried tage of the color line as drawn in Alabama.

William Darragh, the chauffeur who downward road morally and financial. perfect readiness on the day when its ran down and killed a thirteen-year- ly and many express the belief that doors were thrown open-by a comold boy in New York City last March, this country will have to take their munity so small and so distant from has been convicted of manslaughter in affairs in charge again before many the population center of the country the first degree and sentenced to con- months. It is true that the Cubans Puget sound is more than 2,000 miles finement in the state prison for not have restored the lottery and bull fight distant from that. The state of Washless than seven nor more than twenty to public favor and that they are in. ington had only about half a million years. This is, we believe, the first volving themselves in national indebt. people at the last census; and Seattle case where a reckless chauffeur inflict- edness at an alarming rate. This was then a city of 90,000 people. It ing death on the highway has received course is most unfortunate and to be is true that it has now from 250,000 to a sentence commensurate with his discountenanced by the moral forces 300,000, but the monumental energy offense. Let us hope it may prove of this country, but when one looks and self-reliance required for its plan

a restraining warning to other offen- the matter squarely in the face, how is none the less evident. It is a wonders.

mer, it was conceded from the start ago this country did succeed, after the North Pacific coast that takes the its name. Find out its full name, or Mrs. Ash and Mr. Thomas came up that he would be the next president years of indifference, in prohibiting prize, of the United States, and results were the lottery. The buil fight is not in not disappointing. Now that Taft has vogue, but we tolerate public exhibiannounced himself as candidate for tions nightly in every city in the land re election to the office of county com- whose moral effect is far more degradmissioner in Madison county, there is ing than the cock or builfight, without erature was written by that "Last after midnight. Something fascinat- and struck Mrs. Ash, who was sitting a strong suspicion that he will also public interference. It is certainly be elected. The Madison county Taft necessary to remove several motes dropped from the tree last Thursday has made good as commissioner as the from the eyes of the Pharicalcal -Edward Everett Hale. That story, Washington Taft is making good as a would-be reformers of Cuban morals "The Man Without a Country," was president. The name "Taft" stands for before they will be able to see clearly written under pressure and to accomhow to improve their neighbors' eye plish a purpose, as many great stories sterling integrity in both cases.

sight. The most ludicrous statement are. How the story was produced

For the first time in its history the of all is that Uncle Sam should as forms an interesting introduction to Evening Blade a few years ago as a the present deputy of George Richardpolice department of New York has sume guardianship of the island be the tale itself, says the Kansas City organized and begun a special crusade cause they are extravagant and are Star.

country, of the almost impossible lessly blind. Must this unnecessary Aldrich bill made law. It is the cry wealth of its resources and abundance ory. And though the discovery was not made until a long time after the story was published, the latitude and

first intended to railroad their own the first day of this month of a world's longitude in which I placed it at the his wife, from Judge Welch. Next bill through congress, and been de fair at Seattle. Away out there on time of Nolan's death was in reality time this farmer will no doubt prefer feated only by those who have some Puget sound, in a part of the country regard for the rights of the people. which even yet few people east of a spot of very dry land, high up in to beat the carpet. than modern cities have yet become. It is made all the more ridiculous by the mountains know anything about, the mountains of South America." the evident fact, known to anybody where only, a few years ago there was The book was an immediate success dren gathered in what they called pal- who cares to make a few inquiries of nothing but the forest and the sea, and gave its author an immediate naaistras and passed the morning in 1 neighbor, that prosperity does not energy and pluck and industry and tional fame. There is still an active demand for it. Some states have

> given to carry through the immense project of an international exposition. This, too, though not on the same scale as the exhibitions at Philadelphia, Chicago or St. Louis, is far be-

girl before he proposes to her? yond such enterprises as those of Buffalo, or Omaha, or Jamestown. It The Tuesday club last week failed is a real exposition. A vast amount to meet on Wednesday. of money has been spent upon it. It will represent fairly all the interests The new slang phrase on the street and all the activity of the whole

country. Its buildings are adequate, Hard Luck.' immense and beautiful. Moreover, the

state of Washington, with generosity Funny how a new fireman always buys a new uniform and asks when and foresight, provided the funds for constructing the more important cf the first parade is going to be. these, required that they should be of permanent character, and will use have nerve enough to visit his moththem afterwards as a part of the plant er-in-law after using her doings for of its state university, in whose this column? grounds the exposition stands.

The amazing fact is that this en

There is great concern expressed in through to success-and to a success the United States over the way in so unusual that this exposition broke which the Cubans are traveling the all records by having everything in

> Never blame a baby for talking 'Baby Talk." It's the only kind it ever gets confused.

> > talking too much?"

much better is the United States? If derful country we live in. Some of If you don't want to get in wrong the blind lead the blind both are like the parts we know least about are with baby's mother, don't get too fa-When Taft was nominated last sum- ly to fall in the ditch. A few years most wonderful. At this moment it is miliar with baby and don't abbreviate

fight.

don't call it.

The new Hale harness for the fire storm prevented them from dancing put it down that that person has been THE STORY OF A FAMOUS BOOK team came this week. Ed Monroe and having a good time. The light- up to something to excite gossip. One of the most interesting stories said he couldn't try it until he got the ning struck the telephone and a ball in the fruitful field of American litcrowd of spectators out, which was of fire struck the stove and exploded.

Leaf" of a bygone generation that ing about a real fire department.

made it a text book for their schools.

AROUND TOWN.

How long ought a man to know a

Would you think a fellow would

H. S. Thorpe, who is in charge of time. It burned her arm and side the Norfolk branch house maintained slightly and her foot quite badly. Two by the plano department of the Ben- holes were burned in her shoe. She and a dyed mustache, passed alway nett company of Omaha, has had experience in city newspaper work. Mr. day morning. Thorpe worked for the Toledo (Ohio)

special writer and still has his cre- son, is the republican candidate for We never see a woman put on he dentials from that paper.

Wayne Democrat: County Judge ters and, incidentally, to boost Nor-Hunter's many friends have been ex- folk's Fourth of July celebration. Mr. ceedingly sorry to note his gradual Sturgeon says that they are planning failure of health and strength, alon having a big time and are expectthough Mr. Hunter, full of grit, has ing a large delegation from Madison. continued to fill his duties at the court house. The Democrat understands it ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS. is Bright's disease and little hope for future improvement. The judge came It doesn't make any difference when near dying Wednesday night, and was men lived; they are always the same unconscious Thursday, and not ex about women. pected to live but a few hours. Spring on her annual rounds visits Official returns in the Tripp county last of all the boarding house dining election: County seat, Lamro 260; table, and Mother's hat box. Colome 187; treasurer, R. F. Taylor 216, F. G. Kurtz 120; auditor, J. J. A naturally disagreeable person apis "A Hard Luck." "I surely had "A Halligan 156, H. Grebe 143; sheriff, G. pears to worse advantage in trying to

Loeb 193, W. E. Place 186; register of be agreeable than at any other time. deeds, F. H. Salter 149, O. Vanderzee 120; clerk of courts, Jess Wright 300; After a Spin has accumulated a county superintendent, S. A. Louden bank account of a comfortable size, 300; state's attorney, W. B. Backus she has mighty little use for the men. 218, E. J. Woerth 123; county judge, When a man gets a letter from his L. B. Callender 182, Roscoe Knodell

count, Mr. Ward has an excellent

About Norfolk.

geon of Norfolk was in the city

Wednesday attending to business mat-

prospect of election.

123; surveyor, C. W. Nelson 147, R. I. girl, it has more "I's" in it than the Young 147; assessor, C. Leiboldt 159, letter he gets from his mother; that H. J. Hellekson 156; three county runs to "You's." commissioners, I. P. Bettelyoun 217,

Edward Colombe 217, John Weaver The rule is that within three weeks The charge that Callendar lived at 190, R. D. Elleston 159, R. A. Langcor after a woman marries, she begins to Dallas should have made Knodell solid 121, T. T. Glidden 102. talk more about her kin than her huswith the Gregory vote in his Tripp band bargained for.

NEBRASKA POLITICS.

It seems to be a great deal easier "No fishing or hunting aloud" reads E. R. Gurney, the Fremont banker, for a woman to get a divorce, and a has been "mentioned" as a probable sign for the wayfarer near the Boche change of husbands, than for her to slough. Noise frightens the game and candidate for the republican nomina-'change" churches. always spoils fishing. tion for congress from this district

next year.

Lysander John Appleton, of Atchison has lately heard of the word The so-called non-partisan judiciary "plus" and uses it so much that peo-

hears and no wonder the little chap law will be tested before the supreme ple are beginning to talk. court in a mandamus suit to be started in behalf of John M. Reagan of Has-

"When did you learn to chew What would you think of a man who tings to compel Secretary of State bacco?" a young man was asked towould make this statement: "The Junkin to accept Reagan's filing under day. "As soon as my father said I most trouble I ever got into came from the old law and place his name on the mustn't do it," he replied. ballot. Reagan is a brother-in-law of

Governor Shallenberger. He was once A man who is determined to live and a populist, but is now a republican. die an old bachelor is almost as unpopular and "talked" about as the

Ainsworth Star-Journal: Mr. and railroads and other corporations. from Long Pine Saturday to play for When one says "This is the mos

a dance out to Frank Jackman's. The terrible town in the world for gossip."

Whenever an elderly woman is reading, and gives a contemptuous snort, in the bedroom. It knocked her down it means that in the story the heroine and she was unconscious for a short rejected the hero because he is rich.

An old man, wearing gay clothes was able to return to Long Pine Sun- the street this morning. "Another old guy, trying to keep up with the pays

cession," a man said.

county clerk. So far, no other repub- hat, and jab a long pin through had

And I shall not join in the chase today. But the ship sailed safely over the sea, And the hunters came from the chase And the town that was built upon a rock Madison Post: Ex-Mayor J. D. Stur-Was swallowed up in the earthquake

shock. -Bret Harte.

The Policeman's Reason.

"Is it true that many of these Mormons have half a dozen wives each?" asked a visitor to Salt Lake City of a policeman who was stationed near the temple, says the Saturday Evening Post.

"Sure," said the policeman.

"Well, will you kindly tell me why on earth a man wants to marry half a dozen wives?"

"I dunno," said the policeman, "unless he thinks that mebbe he can get a good one out of the bunch."

An Instantancous Cure.

During the cattle plague of 1866 a farmer who had lost a number of his cows grew so depressed that he fully persuaded himself he had also contracted the disease. The medical man whom he consulted tried in vain to laugh him out of his fears, but subsequently, being fond of a joke, pretended to agree with the patient's views and solemnly told him if he would attend to his instructions he would be cured. He then gave the farmer a prescription, which he directed should be taken to a neighboring druggist, but when the latter opened the envelope and read the contents he was as much startled as the farmer. for the prescription was as follows: "This man has the cattle plague. Take him into the back yard and shoot him

according to act of parliament." The cure was instantaneous .- Dundee Advertiser.

Let Himself Out. Luigi Lablache, the singer, was a giant in size. "One of his boots," says a blographer, "would make a good portmanteau. One of his gioves would clothe an infant." There is a humorous exaggeration in the statement, but the fact remains that he was certainly an enormous man. It is recorded of him that he was very generous and also a lover of jokes. At one time be was staying in Paris at the same hotel with Tom Thumb. An English tourist, who had been making strengous efforts to meet the latter, one day burst into the great basso's apartment. Seeing the giant before him, he hesitated and apologized.

"I was looking." he said. "For Tom Thumb."

"I am the," answered Lablache in his decreat tones.

The Diglishman was taken aback. He must have been a transving soul. "But," sold be, "you were very city when I now svin yourevery."

"Yos," sold Lablache. "Their is how I have to appear, but when I get home to my mooms i for myself out and enjoy

The Englishman field