NEBRASKA NEWS.

Cedar Rapids is to have a public library and reading room. Kearney has 235 bicycles and of this

number 198 are of high grade. A dust storm at Exeter obscured everything on the streets for an hour. West Lincoln women of objectionable stripe have been given orders to move

The supreme court of Nebraska will take up the Carleton murder case in

At the Hoopengarner meetings in

are reported. The state association of Congrega- at a rapid rate. tional churches will meet in Neligh

October 16th. Lightning struck the residence of G. W. Endgale of Oakland, but did no serious damage.

Rev. C. P. Hackney and wife of Ashland were married fifty-eight years ago September 16, 1836.

John Nightengale killed a rattlesnake at Whitmore's ranch in Douglas county, that measured seventeen feet

The little son of George Lehman of lum at Norfolk. The doctors think he will recover.

Barrett Scott, the defaulting treastenced until October 10, and then only | the leg was amputated just above the in case he fails to get a new trial.

lor of Doane college has departed for gage him for four or five months to

Water closed its doors last week. The reason is steady decrease of deposits shovel men bidding on the work. The and inability to collect fast enough to contract specifies that only Nebraska pay depositors.

The body of David Snively of Burchard, 76 years old, was found in a cellarway where the old gentleman had fallen and died, it is supposed, from the effects of the fall.

General Miles, Senator Sherman and Dan Lamont passed through O'Neill on gies and wagons, were destroyed. It west. They have been hunting in the hills and inspecting forts.

The preliminary hearing of Jesse Wheeler at Fremont on a charge of stealing a cow from A. K. Dame, resulted in Wheeler being bound over for trial in the district court in \$500 bonds. Schuyler has a very prosperous society, having for its object the care of the poor of the city. Its president is

done in preparation for the coming "W. F. Box 21, Elba, Neb.," wants a wife. He is fat, healthy, wise and temperate, but has neither beauty nor money. Anyone thinking him a desirable "catch" can probably have him

by asking. esting program in view for their next meeting, which is fixed for Uctober 12 and 13. Among other things, Mr. John Speedle will expose the new in-

come tax system. The injunction suit against the \$100,-000 school bonds, successfully prosecuted by William Fullerton was finally disposed of last week, the supreme court overruling a motion for rehearing made by the attorney of the school dis-

week to build an opera house for Winside if the people of the city would raise \$250. The money was raised by him to breakfast next morning and in shop. the next morning, and work on the a few moments he passed peacefully

is to be 26x74 feet. A young man by the name of Warner, residing near Atkinson, accidentally shot himself while out hunting pigeons. The charge took effect under the right arm and ranged upward into the shoulder. It is possible that amou-

tation of the limb will prove necessary. The large warehouse, coal sheds, machinery ware rooms and a carload of corn which was on the Union Pacific side track at Platte Center were totally destroyed with all their contents. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin, but nothing definite can be stated.

The Citizens' National bank and the The name of the Citizens' National bank is retained. The new organization will have G. A. Luikart, formerly at Tilden, Neb., as its president, while R. A. Stewart, former cashier of the State bank, will be the new cashier.

Eleven stock trains from Wyoming and western Nebraska passed through Fremont one day last week over the Elkhorn road for Chicago and South Omaha. The shipment of stock will last about ten days longer, when the bulk of it will be marketed and the roads will be practically out of a job ning. The crowd began to gather

Sam Wymore went into the barn of Louis Fink, near Wymore, and hitching a team to a wagon load of wheat, struck out for Kansas. He was easily traced the next morning by wheat strewn along the road, it having leaked out of the wagon. He drove to Oketo and sold the grain for less than \$5 and started on the return trip, but was captured.

Money will never be very plenty in Nebraska so long as people send all their money outside of the state for goods. Patronize home institutions: Farrell & Co's brand of syrups, jellies, preserves and mince meat; Morse-Coe boots and shoes for men, women and children: American Biscuit & Manufacturing Co., Omaha, crackers.

Schultz, who was seriously wounded in a shooting affray near Schuyler some six weeks ago, has been improving so slowly that it was considered advisable to remove him to a medical institution in Kansas City, which was accordingly done. His chances of recovery are not flattering.

of Nebraska's statehood. Thieves visited the farm of Fred Meredith, about three miles west of Nebraska City, and butchered one of his choice porkers. The men were traced to that city and officers arrested Jack Garie and two other men named Baker and Bennett. The dressed porker was fore the board. In 1891 \$1,159 was found in a cistern at Bennett's resi-

living about twelve miles from Lincoln. now watches his stockyard with a shot- agitated. gun and woe to him who trespasses thereon. A few nights since some thieves entered his enclosure and drove off eight of his fine porkers. He thinks

they went to Lincoln As train No. 2 pulled in at Friend the other day Arthur Evans, in attempting to board one of the cars, lost his hold and fell against the trucks. One side of his face is badly bruised and mangled. Had the engineer not have warded to the agricultural department promptly applied the air brakes he at Washington, it may be stated that no attachment for existence."

would have been killed by the rear truck passing over him. Dr. William L. Cameron's birn in Palmyra, burned last week with a loss of \$500. His Hambletonian horse Redeemer and nine other valuable horses and colts, with sulkies and harnesses, were saved. The fire started in the hayloft. It is supposed to be due to mice, matches and clothing.

A Washington dispatch says: Nebraska fourth-class postmasters were today appointed as follows. Butler, Buffalo county, A. T. Davis, vice T. B. Williams, resigned; Eessex, Gosper county, J. M. Balcom, vice R. S. Allen, resigned; Glenwood, Buffalo county, William Kaye, vice C. L. Coke, resigned; Walnut, Knox county, Mart Mc-Piken, vice W. G. Fredericks, resigned.

A man was found near the railroad track in Broken Bow. He was in an unconscious state. The left side was paralyzed, his face bruised and left eye swolen shut. From letters on his person it is thought his name is Robert Blair of Sumner. He was in all prob-Plainview, just closed, 100 conversions ability riding on a stock train and fell from the cars while they were running

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Parcel of Fremont celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. This worthy old couple has resided in Fremont for many years, and have the veneration and respect of and you know it. Haven't I engaged the entire community. Rev. F. M. Sisson delivered a neat address appropriate to the occasion, and presented them with a purse of \$60 that had been contributed by friends.

Frank E. Swanson of South Omaha came very near losing his life. He was on a motor car returning from Omaha. On Twenty-fourth street between L Columbus has been taken to the asy- and M his hat blew off. He jumped from the car before it stopped and his and were not careless and idle and left leg was drawn under the wheels and crushed from the ankle to the knee. urer of Holt county, will not be sen- He was taken to the hospital, where

Field Secretary Rev. George E. Tay- J. M. Delaney of Nebraska City has been given the contract for filling the New England, where his work will en- trestle on the east end of the C. B. & Q. your salary of fifteen hundred dollars bridge at that place. The contract a year." calls for 90,000 yards of dirt to be re-The commercial bank at Weeping moved from the cut on the west side of the bridge. There were several steam City men and teams shall be employed

in the work. Hon. Church How's barn burned in and he loves me dearly. Mamma will Nemaha county last week. There is come round in time, and then we can no theory as to how the fire started. have a decent wedding." The horses were all saved, but about 600 tons of hay. 2,000 bushels of wheat, 600 bushels of oats, with several bugook hard fighting to save the house The loss will be about \$12,000 and the

insurance is \$8,000. It was the best barn

in the county. Crile had been working for several days and was down to a depth of about eighty feet. He went to work as Mr. Bryant, and good work is being usual, but he had not worked long when the two men who were handling the windless let go of the bucket, on the head and killing him instantly. dict for \$1,500 damages was given the estate of David B. Burleigh, de-Sarpy county teachers have an inter-ceased. In December, 1891, as Burleigh was going home after night he accidentaily stepped off an unprotected elevated sidewalk, dislocating his spine, from

be appealed. V. C. Carr, one of the pioneer residents of Harvard died last week. He was quite advanced in years and had been in somewhat feeble health during the past year, though able to be about Al Woodward promised one day last most of the time. He retired the other found him unconscious when she called a door. Jack sauntered down to the opera house will be begun at once. It away. Heart failure is presumed to be

the cause of death. The new Catholic church at Humphrey was dedicated last week with appropriate and elaborate exercises. The ouilding was erected at a cost of nearly \$50,000 in a little town of about 700 ifice in Nebraska outside of Omaha. It | price." was dedicated entirely free of debt. community and many of them are in three days.

excellent financial circumstances. It is a rare thing that so costly a church is built in so small a town. Joseph Bicka was killed by an Elkhorn freight train a short distance from Bruno. When the train stopped at Linwood the engineer discovered blood on the tracks while oiling up. The cars were examined and traces of blood discovered on them. This was reported to the dispatcher at Fremont and he sent out some section men with a handear. When within about a half of a mile of Bruno they found the body of a man. The head and trunk were inside

the rails and the lower extremities on

the outside. The body had been cut in September was a red letter day for Nelson, although cloudy and threatearly and by noon fully 2,500 strangers were on the streets to enjoy the programme and picnic of the old settlers' association. The meeting was a grand success. All parties were highly entertained. The speakers were all well received. H. W. Short delivered the ad- can have for asking." dress of welcome, ex-Governor Thaver talked of "Citizenship," W. A. Bergstresser of "Nuckolls County," Colonel | clerk. Correll of "The First Trail" and Rev. Tyson of "A Backward Glance of Forty-four Years.

President R. W. Furnas and Secretary John A. McMurphy of the Territorial Pioneer association of Nebraska have called a special meeting of the association to be held at the University building, Lincoln, Tuesday evening Oc- ed Jack to himself. tober 16. The object of the meeting is to perfect and strengthen the organization, settle on a regular program, best time of meeting, etc., and to have a good time generally, by means of this rennion of the earliest settlers in the state now alive. The society was formed | cry of pain. at Lincoln, in May, 1892, at the cele-

wolves captured in the county, the number of applications has been growing at an increasing ratio. Not many days ago 101 scalps were brought bepaid in bounty, and in the first half of trifler. the present year the amount was no Herman Meyers, a well to do farmer less than \$3,941. The question of reseinding the bounty offer is now being

The Columbus law and order league, having stopped Sunday base ball, is now out with flaming posters offering \$25 reward for the conviction of saloonkeepers violating the Sunday law.

As an evidence of the interest created

by the publication, says the Fremont Tribune, of the official report on the examination of a Eussian thistle fortwo more samples have been sent to the Tribune for identification. One was brought in by C. T. Horton from Scribner. His was the Buffalo thistle. such as was forwarded from Pleasant Valley. The other came from Wisner, and was sent by Geo. F. Godell, who secured it from the manager of J. L. Baker's business there. The latter is a sample of the genuine Russian thistle.



over which I have no control "Then you don't love me!"

"Now, Jack, that's unkind." "But it's true! "No, it isn't true, not one bit of it, myself to you in spite of papa's cold-

ness and mamma's positive hatred?" "Haven't I stood by you in spite of verything people said about you?"

"All lies!" cried Jack, hotly. "I know it," said Adele, laying a loving hand on his coat collar. "I have always said that you did love me mprovident and"---

"And yet, when I ask you to marry me, you say 'No.' Do you call that

"I call it common sense, Jack. Why, you know you baven't anything but

"Love in a cottage with a crust," began Jack. "You know," she cried, "you detest suburban life, and like champagne better than crusts. Oh, Jack, do be reasonable! Papa is not unreasonable,

"That's enough," said Jack, calmly, taking his hat, "We will not discuss this matter any further, Adele "

"There isn't much for a fellow like me to do," he said to humself, "and I William Crile, a farmer living two suppose I'll have to enlist as a soldier. miles northwest of Bennington, met Still that wouldn't do. Precious little with a horrible death while digging a soldiering, and plenty of wood-chopwell for his neighbor, James Snyder. ping and road-making. If there was only a war"

It was the afternoon of the third day. He had been to the park in the morning, and had walked back. There was a strange dizziness in his head, which fell to the bottom, striking Crile and his knees knocked together more than once, and twice his evesight In the district court at Wilbur, a ver- seemed to be leaving him. He was hungry; he had not eaten for nearly against the city of Friend in favor of three days, but he thought he was

It gave him a certain sort of grim satisfaction. He would not have taken his own life, but if death would come which he died February 19 following. without his direct aid- And then he The heirs sued for \$5,000 damages and looked at his reflection in a plate got a verdict for \$1,500. The case will glass window and shuddered. It would never do to die in such

plight His clothes were dusty, his boots grimy and scuffed, and he had not been shaved for three days. A by street ran off the thorough fare, and half way down a slender red night in usual health. His daughter and white striped pole protruded from

> "Shave? Yes sir," said the barber, in a voice quite in keeping with his

"A pleasant day," said Jack, drearily, as the barber lathered him deftiv. "Exceedingly pleasant," said the barber. "The weather is one of the inhabitants and is the finest church ed- few things we can enjoy without

The idea struck Jack as original

The Catholics are very strong in that and he smiled for the first time in "In this world," pursued the bar-

ber, "where a man has but one life and that of humble origin, he has to

HIS VOICE HAD STRENGTH ENOUGH TO CRY, "HELP! MURDER!"

fight for what others more favored

with the natural contempt of a bank | tinel.

beginning on Jack's chin, "it is fortunate that this life is but one of a eyele; that the Karma of to-day is but a preparation for another life; or perhaps, Nirvana, who knows?" "By heavens! a Buddhist!" exclaim-

The barber turned his limpid eyes

"Not exactly," he said gravely. am a Theosophist." Jack gave a little start and then a

"I have cut you, or rather," said bration of the twenty-fifth anniversary the barber, apologetically, "you have cut yourself. It is nothing-a mere Since Custer county four years ago scratch. No. sir, Theosophy, I coninstituted a bounty for the scalps of ceive to be a civilized Buddhism with none of its faults and all of its virtues. At the reincarnation a man may become either a god or the vilest imaginable object. That canary in the

Jack opened his blue eyes in amused contemplation. "Do you really believe such rub-

bish?" he asked, with a smile on his "Certainly," replied the barber. gravely. "I have already traveled wonderfully. part of the way to Nirvana. I have twice achieved Dhyana, during which | could it? I saw my past stages of existence. I was a Carthagenian general once, and ages ago I was a tiger. I have ban- tack he is so glad that it is in his hollow. The dogs were onto it in a ished desire, love, hate, all the hu- foot instead of his pneumatic tire second. man passions. I am a negation, with that he doesn't swear at all -Cour-

"Yet you exist?" ventured Jack. feeling that he must say something. "I have disposed of my business, said the barber, quietly. "I have sold everything except the bird; I shall give him his liberty before I go. You are the last man I shall shave."

effort to rise.

"Pardon me—I have use for you," DAVE ECKMAN'S COON. my entrance to Nirvana. I had a fancy," pursued the barber, running his thumb along the edge of the razor and smiling, "to shave a certain number and leave toit the determination of the sacrifice to Buddah. By inspiration I hit upon a perfectly just and AM extremely equitable plan. The third of last sorry, Jack, but July was my birthday, and from that circumstances day I began to keep account of the number of shaves. I set apart the number of one thousand and marked the thousandth for sacrifice. You necessary that have the luck of being the thousandth shave, sir."

"But," said Jack, and his tongue seemed to thicken in his mouth. "Oh, there seems no mistake," said the barber, cheerfully. "That would not have done at all. See, now, it is the fourth of September - nine weeks to-

as significant." Was it Jack Ashton who only a few hours before had been contemplating death with stoical resignation? Here it was now-a quick almost painless death. What made his head buzz so and the canary's pipe seem like a clarion trumpet? "There is only one drawback to

your plan. You have made a mistake one-thousandth shave." showed a gleam of anger.

"Impossible!" he said sharply. "I expert at figures."

bank clerk and never made a mistake. it occurred. I tell you your count is wrong-it is n a minute."

of cotton, but it answered Jack's pur- and then disappeared within the pose. With a bound he was out of the | hollow log. chair and had flung the cloth over the barber's head. Then, with all the enough to crawl into that log, said strength of fear, horror and rage, he Dave. Wonder if h has?" struck with his fist the mufiled figure and it fell against the cup rack with | mult'ed sound of a dog's back came a great crash. His knees gave way as fitfully for a minute or so, and then voice had strength to cry, "Help! a dog in dire trouble and distress Murder!" before he fell upon the

Quickly a crowd collected. "Save me-a madman!" he gasped. A policeman elbowed his way through. Jack pointed feebly and the barber stood calmly by his chair, into the log. There he came to a The policeman shook his head doubt- narrow place in the hollow on the investigate.

"I've been told," said he, with a Then the smile died upon his lips. "The thousandth shave!" cried the barber as he sprang at him with an

open razor. The policeman had just time to strike up the arm with one blow and the next he brought down with killing force on the maniac's head.

"Adele!" "Jack! Oh, I knew you'd come back! And, oh, Jack, I don't know why, but I think papa is more inclined to like you, and I heard mother say that-'No matter now, Adele. Tell me

you forgive me?" "Forgive you, Jack? Why what makes you look so pale? Have you been ill?"

"I've been nearly dead," said Jack. and then he told her all.

Riddy Sitting on Five Kittens. An attendant at the Rome State Custodial asylum a day or two ago found a hen with singular maternal tastes. The hen had shown a great predilection to set and was finally found on a nest in the barn. The attendant took her out of the nest and was amazed to find that she had been setting on five wee kittens. The hen evinced so strong an affection for her queer family that it was almost impossible to keep her away from the nest. In spite of the pains taken she was back on the nest again the next day, but all except one of the kittens had been taken away. It is supposed she came across the kittens in their home and, after driving the mother away. a lopted them as her own, and that when she was taken off the nest the old cat carried all but one of her "A Socialist." said Jack to himself. kittens away. -- Rome, N. Y., Sen-

He Had an Object. Miss Lauderdale, who has just been saved from drowning-How can I thank you sufficiently, my dear

Mr. De Muir, for having saved my

life? I shall never forget your courage and unselfishness in jumping overboard for my sake. it, Miss Lauderdale. Er-er-the obligation is mine. Any fellow would be glad of the chance to get in the water on such a hot night -Brook-

She Didn't Like It. "Did you ever see a play, Aunt Martha?" asked a lady of an elderly aunt from the country, who was

spending a week in the city. "Yes, Anne, I did," was the reply. When your uncle and me was married we come to the city on our bricage may have once been a sybarite, a dal tower, and we went to see one of Mr. Shakespeare's pieces called 'How Do You Like It?" and I didn't like it a bit, and I ain't been since."

> As a Moral Agent. Belle-I'm so glad Jack has got a bic.cle. it has helped his disposition Nan-His disposition? Why, how

Fugitive Trains.

"Fagitive trains" were added to railroad nomenclature during the big strike. It applied to freights that started out for a certain desti-"Ah, indeed?" said Jack, making an would "get there" or somewhere

BEFORE IT BECAME A PET IT WAS RAMPAGEOUS.

John Gilbert, the Travellag Groceryman, Tells an Interesting Story Concerning a Schuylkill County Hunter and One of His Friends.

before that coon became a pet it talking and I listened. between itself and a tight-fitting to be so domesticated." hollow log the coon came tolerably "Yes, indeed; what a little darling close to carrying its intention to a it is, too-so quiet." local fame has it, is a great hunter little darling in a shrill tone. day. Just nine weeks-I regard that lives in Rash township, and his man, roughly pinching it. neighbor, John Hornberger, keeps a good many chickens.

> berger's poultry raising continuing, ening aspec Hornberger consulted Dave Eckman. ... I'll go now,' said Dave, and in convulsions are not usually treated you want to.'

"Hornberger said he wanted to. call the guard." and so Dave called his two dogs and have gone over the sum too often to the dogs and Hornberger got became terrific.

"Then Dave and the dog Pete went hand on my arm and placed the nine hundred and ninety-nine. What! on. They went may be a mile. Then baby on the seat of the carriage, do you still doubt me? Give me a the open end of a hollow log filled says a contributor to Tit-Bits piece of paper and I will convince you the line of vision between Dave and ... ok here, sir," he said, "you looked listlessly and helplessly at the what was on the further side of the may call the guard if you like, but cheerless prospect before me and them. "It is very strange," muttered the log. This opening was no less than recollect that this baby is mine; I suffered the most intense pains in the barber, as he laid down the razor and two feet across, and the Lig was all therefore. I've a right to do what I small of my back, and these seemed opened a drawer in search of a blank of twenty feet long. The dog let like with it. It's mine-I paid for even greater in the region of the eccof paper. The cloth that the went up to the opening sniffed at barber had tucked under his chin was it, stuck up his bristles, growled.

> "Can't be that the fox is fool .From out of the hollow tree the

he dashed across the street, but his the sounds that issued were those of ... Thunder!' said Dave. That a holler log! Now I've got to go in

wildcat dead? "Dave took of most all his clothes shudderingly across the way, where and crawled something like tea feet ingly, as he crossed the threshold to other side of which his dog was in combat with some active and determined animal, and the combat was you in teal of your money? Sonthought it would be only doing just Y. Weekly. tice to his family if he withdrew from the log then and there, and let the dog have it out with the animal disturbed in his lair. But Day? Chilian city on Good Friday. Even recommend to every suffering woman the cars were not allowed to run. a remedy that has done so much for the cars were not allowed to run. found that while he had, with com- the cars were not allowed to run. a remedy that has done so much for parative case, squeezed forward No sound of human labor was per- me." through the narrow passage in the mitted to disturb the religious siinterior of the log, he couldn't lence. squeeze backward through it worth a cent. When Dave appeared on the scene of battle his dog resigned the combat in favor of his master, and cuddled up in the hollow to await results. The animal that the dog had disturbed wasn't abashed at all at the coming of Dave, but glared

> challenged further fight. "Dave scrunched and scrimbled and twisted for an hour, but he couldn't worm himself out. The dog Pete lay low, and the animal at the far end of the hollow log glared in fury. Dave had given up all hope of getting out of the log ative, when recommends old port for my husband

he heard faintly some one calling: " Dave! You, Dave Fckman!" "Then Dave went to kicking and scrambling inside the log, and velling at the top of his lungs. Some to-day? Mrs L -No, indeed, no shop- er in loose form by the dozen or hunone stuck his head in at the opening ping for me to-day. I'm going down of the log and sa'd:

... Be you in there, David?" "In here!" yelled Dave. If I ain't in here you can have my farm! And I'm in here for keeps, I bet vou! And so is Pete! And the wildcat.

"It was John Hornberger who was making inquiry about Dave. Some look not common in Sir John Bridge's how he had missed Dave and the court, "kill 'im cor't, break 'im plate. dog Pete, and after circling round smell im book, all samey." had got on their track and tracked them to the log. When he received the intelligence from within that Dave was holed up John took off his Dave by the heels, and after a few husband with a fourth set of twins. strong and hearty tugs, yanked him | Miss France; E. Willard attribute through the narrow pass and drag- her gain in health and weight to the De Muir, very much confused—Er inclined to lie at full length and be hearty meals a day. er-nothing at all. Don't mention | inert for a white, and undon stedly would have resolved himself into tiest maiden, do not obtain husbands. that state if he hadn't seen some- It was thus in ancient days, for it is thing else lying at full length and inert near the log. This was the mainelold mail. carcass of a fox. Dave got to his

"Thunder!" said he. John Hornberger, did you go and kill that fox yourself?" says a writer in the New

York Sun.

" 'Yes.' said John. Me and the dog Job done it.' "l'ave looked hurt, but before he found words to reproach Hernberger for doing it the dog Pete came crawling out of the log. He was slashed and bloody, and seemed to feel that he hadn't many feathers in

"Consarn that wildcat!" exclaimed Dave. 'He's got to pay for this!' "Pave hunted up some pine knots, heaped them about the leg. and set fire to them. The log was soon Belle-Oh, when he gets up to ablaze and by and by a bundle of fur give baby a drink and steps on a and claws came tumbling out of the

> "'It's a goll darn p'ison coon!" shouted Dave. "And so it was. It fought like a

now, and smart."

TALE OF A RUBBER DOLL. Passengers Indignant by What Appeared to Be Cruel Treatment.

The train was just about to start. There were three of us in the carriage - myself and two ladies-when a young man thrust himself in, carrying a baby. He looked very young to be engaged in such a manner. Young men of about 22 years of age (and he looked no ofder) do not travel about with "Dave Fekman of Schuylkill babies; at least I never had seen any county has a pet coon that he thinks before. He seemed very awkward the world of," said John Gilbert, with it, and it protested every now the traveling groceryman, and yet and then. The two ladies began

tried its level best to kill Dave, and How nice it is for a young man

successful end. Dave Fekman, as "Aha! ha-a! ha-a!" remarked the in that part of Pennsylvania l'e Shut up!" said the young gentle-

"Baahaahaaa!" said the baby. The young man gave it a violent "The opposition of a fox to Horn- shake. The ladies assumed a threat-"Sir." said one of them. "babies

"I shall do what I like." said the in your calculations. This is not the they started out to slay the fox. young man, and taking the baby by This was in March, and there were it; long robe, he began to swing it

For the first time the barber's face here and there patches of snow on round and round, so that its head the ground. After the party had came in contact with the door frame gone a couple of miles or so one of after each revolution, the shricking make a mistake, although I am not an separated from Dave and the other I got up and pushed him away was relieved: dog. Neither Dave or Hornberger from the door; before I could put my 'I am." said Jack, calmly, "I am a can say just how this occurred, but head out of the window to summon the guar!, however, he had laid his

"You what, sir." I gasped. The train stoppe l. He got out, leaving on the seat a broken rubber

A Horned Snake. S. P. Jeffords of Wayeross, Ga. tells of a peculiar reptile which he encountered in that section four or length and had two horas, cach careless dog has beed a wildcat in about three inches in length, and so situated on the head that they and save his bacon and choke that pointed toward each other. From observations made on the monstrosity as it was rapidly disappearing, Mr. Jeffords thinks that it possessed

A Disagreeable Habit. as terrific as the close quarters Absolutely. Why, she actually keep; cured me and I assure you the cure has would permit. Dave squeezed half count of the kisses I give her. Old way through the narrow space Grumpps Hum! That's bad. the From the wa: things sounded Dave may keep it up after marriage. - N.

Good Friday in Chili. A few years ago no man dared that he had, without p occeation, ride through the streets of any

AMUSING TRIFLES.

Judge-How old are you, miss? Elderly Female-I am -I am - Judg >-Better hurry up: every moment makes Author-Well, professor, how do you like my new play? Criticover the prostrate form of Pete and Splendid! Wonderful! So realistic!

Especially the burglars in it. Even their dialogue is stolen. Friend-You still employ Dr. Hardhead, I see. Mrs. De Style-He's just lovely! My husband and I both like him. When we are ailing he always

and Newport for me. Mrs. Litehart-My husban I gave me some money this morning. Mrs. Spendit - And are you going shopping town to buy so nething.

In connection with the Chinese oath | boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all a story is told of a representative of druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. the middle kingdom who once anpeared to give evidence in court. He was politely consulted as to the method he would prefer to be sworn. "Oh." sail he, with a breatth of out-

WOMAN'S WAY.

Mrs. Benjamin Galbrait's of Mayscoat, crawled into the log, grabbed | ville, Ky., recently presented her ged him out of the log. Dave was fact that while she was visiting in mussed up considerably, and seemed | England the male her eat five

> well known that the Three Graces re-"Who is that man to whon Mrs Muchwed is spinking? She seems to know him very well. Is he a connection?" "A distrat one. She was, I

It frequently happens that the pret

"Mrs. Blimber is very negvous about there being thirteen at the table tonight." "Does shethin't something unpleasant will happen?" "Yes: she has only a dozen knives and forks." It is very much easier for a girl to

stand before an audience in a white

silk dress and the consciousness that

she is looking well, and talk of the

nobility and courage that meet life boldly, than it is to be patient while washing dishes. There are now three women physi cians on the sanitary corps of the New York board of health-Drs. Alice Mitchell, Helen Knight and Frances G. Deane. They are under the same rules and are required to do

the same amount of barl work as

their masculine associates. Woman journalists are firbidden in tiger, and whipped both dogs. Then Japan. But Japanese ladies do not Dave threw his coat over it and had lose much by this prohibition, inasit foul. He carried it home alive, much as the most successful Japanese put it in a cage, and by and by got writer of serial stories, who spends to thinking a heap of it. In time it his whole day at the desk, just mannation not knowing whether they got tame, and Dave taught it all ages to make 85 a month-is, in a sorts of things. It is a great pet word, passing rich and famous on \$60

A MOTHER'S STORY HAPPINESS COMES AFTER YEARS Columbus - State - Bank ! OF SUFEERING.

The Terrible Experience of a Well Known Official's Wife-A Story That Appeals to Every Mother in the Land.

From the Chattanooga, Tenn., Press. No county official in East Tennessee is better known and more highly esteemed than Mr. J. C. Wilson, Circuit Court Clerk of Rhea County, at Dayton, the home of Mr. Wilson. He enjoys the confidence and respect of all classes, and in the business community his word is as good as his tond. Just now Mr. Wilson is receiving heartiest congratulations from his numerous friends because of the restoration to robust health of his estimable wife, who has for years been a helpless invalid. Mrs. Wilson's high standing in society, and her many loveable traits of character have won her a host of friends, and her

wonderful recovery has attracted widespread attention. As the Press was the medium of bringing to the invalid lady's attention the remedy that has effected her you can go 'long and see me do it if | in that manner, and unless you desist | remarkable cure, a reporter was sent at once I shall feel it my duty to to Dayton to interview Mrs. Wilson, inorder that the general public might have the benefit of the sufferer's experience and be made aware of the treatment that wrought such a marvelous change in her condition. The reporter was welcomed at the Wilson home, and the enthusiastic lady with becoming reinctance gave the history of her affliction and the manner in which she

"Yes," said Mrs. Wilson, "I was for s years an invalid with one of the most distressing afflictions woman can suffer. For 8 years I moped around, dragging myself with difficulty and pain out of John Stauffer. bed. My little ones went untrained and were greatly neglected, while I stomach, extending down to the groins. I suffered agony sleeping or awake. Despair is no word for the feeling caused by that dreadful sensation of weakness and helplessness I constantly

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