A MUCH-ENFEEBLED OUTFIT.

Weakness of the State Journal in Trying to Ride Many Horses.

ANTI-PROHIBITION MEETING.

An Attempt to Be Made Sunday to Capture the German Vote—Political and Other News at Lincoln.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

The State Journal is probably the sickest layout in the state except Church Howe. It denies a newspaper or an individual to have any ideas in politics save those dealt out by the party. While it is opposed to the regulars in Saline county, it is using the party lash vigorously in Lancaster. While its endorses the state convention, it says it platform don't govern in Lancaster. In fact it is much like the auctioneer who stood on the barrel head proclaiming now you see it and now you don't. It will find the Church Howe campaign won't work, for it is well known he wrote the prohibition plank, endorsed and voted for it, and is now trying to make the people believe it is a matter of local interest and in which he has no concern. This will not go down with average voters, even in the republican camp, who are leaving him in flocks and droves. Money may capture the machine, but Church can't raise enough to buy up the honest voters in Lancaster, who will round up a fair majority against the dude legislator who assisted to organize a scheme to place Jim Paul in the governor's chair for the benefit of Millard and Matthewson, in order to cover up a matter which would cause any ordinary individual to hide his head in shame. In local politics the republicans feel more shaky than they have ever done before. While there are some reputable men on the ticket, they were placed there by Tom Kennard and his followers, who always believe in using their dupes to the best advantage and were only thwarted in one instance, that being the nomination of Sam Chapman for district judge. The voters of this county can be hoodwinked no longer by the Journal and its strikers, who have always used their influence and power for their own personal uses and benefits.

AN UNJUST CRITICISM.

The Journal's critic on "Mikado" by our home talent was not only very unkind, but was untruthful in many respects. Although the audience was comparatively light on account of the rain, yet the stage people did their part remarkably well. In fact many professional troops which appear here make many worse mistakes than were made by the home company, yet the Journal critic thinks because they are foreign that they are entitled to an elegant notice.

ANTI-PROHIBITION ON SUNDAY.

Next Sunday there will be an anti-prohibition meeting held in the city. While it will be composed largely of Germans, the leaders are prominent republicans and office holders who intend to capture the meeting and carry the whole crowd into the republican camp for the entire republican ticket except for I. M. Raymond and Schamp. They may be able to carry out their scheme, but it is thought the body of Germans will not be captured by any such gauzy deal.

WAITING FOR GOULD.

The republicans are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Jay Gould, hoping he may tell them that the election of Church Howe would meet his approbation and pleasure, and possibly his son George would make a wedding present of a few thousand to help his friend and general striker into the halls of congress.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

Work will soon begin on the new freight house for the B. & M. in this city. The location is near the old depot.

Hon. John A. McShane, the successor to Ajax Weaver, spent a few hours in the city yesterday. He is more confident than ever of his prospects.

Mr. McLaughlin, one of the democratic candidates for the state senate, declined, and the central committee immediately placed in nomination Hon. I. Oppenheimer, one of the leading business men of this city. The independent county central committee endorsed the selection. The defeat of Mr. R. E. Moore, the temperance republican candidate, is more certain now than ever before, even if he had not made his talk at Bennett.

The following resolutions was adopted by the Sigma Chi society of the university, of which Mr. Wheeler was a member:

Whereas, It has seemed best that our brother, Frank L. Wheeler, should be taken from us; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, Alpha Epsilon chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity, tender our sympathy to the sorrowing family, whose grief we share; and in his death we feel that we have suffered a loss that cannot be repaired, and

Resolved, That the halls of Alpha Epsilon chapter be draped, and that the members wear the badge of mourning for thirty days; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and be published in the city papers and the Sigma Chi.

The police court had three plain drunks, who were each fined $3 and costs, all of whom refused to pay and were duly committed. The judge threatens to put them to work on the streets in the future, pounding stone and filling up mud holes.

Sheriff Melick took possession of the hardware store of Andrew M. Heale to protect a claim of $1,060 in favor of a St. Joseph firm.

At the close of the session of the Home of the Friendless the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. C. Manley, Lincoln; recording secretary, Mrs. Benjamin Hill, Hebron; financial secretary, Mrs. John Doolittle, Lincoln; treasurer, Mrs. Anna R. Hall, Lincoln; members of board of directors, Mesdames A. M. Davis, H. A. Babcock, S. M. Benedict, H. W. Hardy, A. C. Ricketts, A. W. Field and H. H. Wilson.

The adoption of the following resolution terminated the business before the convention:

Resolved, That the visiting delegates of the annual convention tender a vote of thanks to the ladies of Lincoln for their kind hospitality and an expression of appreciation to Miss Elliott for her charming entertainment.

After the adjournment of the convention a meeting of the board of directors was held. Mrs. A. B. Slaughter was elected superintendent and Miss Clara Dye matron.

Work on the salt well with its new machinery was begun in earnest yesterday and will continue on until cold weather sets in.

School district bonds on No. 3 of Cheyenne county, $1,000; No. 69 of Nuckolls county, $400; No. 65 of Harlan county, $215; No. 11 of Hitchcock county, $2,000; No. 17 of Brown county, $300; No. 43 of Antelope county, $215; No. 39 of Dawson county, $900; No. 106 of Custer county, $377, were registered by the state officers.

The railroad commissioners have decided that the people of Wilber have no rights which the B. & M. railroad is bound to respect as the B. & M. were there first. What a grand country this would be if the government were to hold the same in regard to the Indian question. Thus day by day do the railroad commission enlighten the dear people as to their privileges.

Geo. Statler, living in the south part of the city, thought he heard someone interviewing his chicken roost, and preparing for a reception, he stealthily glided that way. Being somewhat of a nervous disposition he pulled a little hard on the trigger, and upon investigation he missed two toes from his right foot. Fortunately he holds a $5,000 accident policy. It is not known that any chickens were missing.

Late Wednesday night Mr. Kitchen, proprietor of the Capital hotel, upon going to his room found it occupied by another, who seemed more drunk than sleepy. The party was immediately run in and booked as a plain drunk.

J. J. Morgan, for the past eight years general agent for the McCormick company in the South Platte country, has resigned his position and accepted a prominent place with a loan company at Hastings.

Ex-Governor Nance is among the prominent men in our city and as he has no political fences of his own it is quite likely he is consulting for the interests of his farmer friend, Church Howe, who did him so much kindness along in 1881, when the boy governor's prospects were on for the United States senate. A number of that class of debts are on the books, and if they were paid off in this campaign Church Howe would be forgotten before the election.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows meets here on the 20th inst. Committees have been appointed by the lodges in the city to make all necessary preparations for their reception and entertainment.

Our citizens feel quite proud of the success of its knights in capturing the three prizes by the grand lodge at Hastings.

King Theebaw's Jewels.

London Daily News: A late and involuntary exhibitor at South Kensington is the deposed King of Burmah, a portion of whose treasures, looted from the palace of Mandalay, have been arranged in nine cases close to the Ceylon court. Three large wall cases contain objects of clothing, and the memories of Prince Esterhazy's resplendent uniforms, with pearl embroidery in lieu of silver lace and diamond tassels on the gleaming Hessian boots, are completely eclipsed by a coat into which emeralds, diamonds and other precious stones are woven with beaten gold, so that the weight would alone fordid, were ceremonial considerations of superstitious state wanting, that the glittering garment should be worn oftener than once a year. Lady Dufferin is said to have assumed it once, and with difficulty to have stood upright in it, as her ladyship might have done for a few seconds in a suit of armor. Golden hats of varying shape, some like helmets of Phrygian bonnets, others of pagoda form, are in this and adjoining cases. The king's state umbrella, furled, is in the centre wall case. There is talk of mounting it aloft in the centre of the gallery, spread open to show its jeweled magnificence. One of the state hats, covered with precious stones, all set in elaborate devices of gold, is surmounted by a tapering finial, the base of which is formed of convergent diamonds, large, long, but of little value. A lapidary or dealer in gems would discriminate widely between the different value of the jewels "late the property," as the auctioneer might say, of a monarch retired from business." Some of the stones are of great value, and others, comparatively speaking, are rubbish. Palm-leaf fans, carried in procession, are formed of thin gold.

Bowls, cups, vases, flasks, vessels of all shapes but those to which the western world is accustomed, occupy six cases. They are all more or less jeweled, some of the stones being uncut. Great significance, probably of a religious kind, seems to be attached to a group of nine stones, the largest being in the center. On the circular lid of a splendidly jeweled betel box, specially devoted to the king's own use, is a remarkably costly specimen of the mystic group of nine stones. The middle gem is a ruby of 39¼ carats, with only one fault. Its value consequently is very great. Round it are evenly set a moonstone, a pearl, a diamond, a cat's eye, a coral, a crystal, an emerald and a sapphire. All these stones are valuable, the diamonds being of Amsterdam cutting and of the first water. It is turned upside down, after the invariable practice of the Burmese jewelers. Ingenuity of goldsmith's work is pre-eminently shown in the adaptation of a lobster or similar crustacean to the purpose of a flagon.

Halford Sauce is capital for dyspeptics.

The Evolution of the Shotgun.

Indianapolis Journal: The gun has evoluted marvellously in the past twenty years. We can remember when the pin fire first came in; then the central fire; and old sportsmen patted their long-time friends and scorned the guns that broke in two. Now we have hammerless and magazine guns, and, strange to say, we are getting back to the small bores used by our grandfathers, for the other day I held in my hand a twenty which was listed at $375, "very suitable for a lady," and any number of sixteens about the same figure. That was an imported gun, but there are some mighty good weapons made in this country, although the great majority are imported, either finished or in the rough, from the workshops of Birmingham and Liege.

The cheapest article on the market is wholesaled at $1.50, with a discount of 25 per cent for cash, and is in high favor among the colored population of the south. The next grades are $4 and $8.25, and you can get a double barrel for $10. These are muzzle loaders. The cheapest breech loader is a musket converted with the Sneider action. This will cost you $2.85, and is a clumsy but strong weapon. There are a number of single breech loaders, side snaps, top snaps, and other snaps, ranging up to $10, but none of which are of much account, and the double guns which run from $11 up. A warranted gun of American finish can be purchased from $50 to $75, which will do as good work as any one could ask.

But the coming gun is the hammerless, and very handsome ones are finished in this country and wholesaled at from $100 to $125, in the lower grades, to $325 for finest work. Magazine guns are also coming to the front, at about the same figures, and although these latter are as yet somewhat of an experiment, the experience of those who handle rifles is in their favor. A novelty this year is a duck gun composed of seven 32-bore barrels enclosed in one, which shoots simultaneously seven long bullet cartridges, and will kill at 200 yards. Other new ideas are combination shot and rifle barrels, side by side and also over and under and a new double gun which is choked and rifled on the choke, so that a bullet is twisted when fired.

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MGR. CAPEL IN CALIFORNIA.

Strange Stories About "the Wandering Prelate of the Vatican."

THE MONSIGNOR'S DENIAL.

Earning an Honorable but Inglorious Livelihood as a Tutor of a Rich Woman's Son—In Hard Lines.

A recent dispatch from San Francisco says: No man ever dropped more completely from public sight than Monsignor Capel since coming to California. Some whispers, not altogether complimentary to his character, had preceded him, but it was thought, of course, that the church dignitaries here would extend a welcome befitting so high an official in the pope's household as the monsignor.

Instead of going to the Archbishop's residence as other dignitaries have when visiting here, Mgr. Capel made the Palace hotel his headquarters. Mgr. Capel was almost entirely ignored by Catholics. He was not allowed to occupy the pulpit in any church. Many of the most prominent and wealthy society people are Romanists and Mgr. Capel made every effort to secure the entree into the charmed circles, but was almost entirely unsuccessful. Perhaps the published statement in the local paper that he had come here expecting in some manner to secure a large amount of money to pay his debts in England may have some effect in preventing the realization of his ambition.

Mgr. Capel had not been here long before rumors as to his personal habits, altogether incompatible with his religious pretensions, were in circulation. A great scandal was caused by the prelate, so it is said on good authority, while under the influence of a hearty dinner, making his way into a respectable house, which he mistook for one of a radically different character. The occupants of the house were deeply scandalized by the conduct of the monsignor, and, to make matters worse, the lady insulted was prominent in the Catholic church.

Capel finally fell in with an Italian count named Valensin, who had married the daughter of one of the wealthy families of this state named McCauley. Valensin owned a beautiful ranch on the Sacramento river, and there Capel took up his abode, and from that time was no more heard of in public.

In a short time, however, strange rumors were heard beneath the surface, and before long the courts were appealed to for a settlement of differences between Valensin and his wife. The former made no secret of the condition of affairs at his ranch, but said that Capel had debauched his wife and broken up his home. The story of the prelate's doings on the Sacramento river is a long one, but the sequel is that Mgr. Capel and Mrs. Valensin are now said to be living there alone. The affairs of the estate are in confusion.

The Charges Against Capel.

San Francisco Dispatch in the New York World, Oct. 9: After a long search to-day the World correspondent succeeded in getting an interview with Count Valensin, the husband of the woman whose rumored relations with Monsignor Capel have caused so much gossip recently. The count is a pleasant appearing man, about 35 years old, and was readily induced to talk upon the subject for which the interview was sought. He said at the outset that from actual observations concerning the relations of Monsignor Capel with Mrs. Valensin he has little testimony to offer. Nevertheless, he had learned much through sources which he implicitly trusted, besides hearing a great deal of rumor to which he attached little importance, and therefore did not care to repeat.

Count Valensin came to California, he said, about fifteen years ago, and became acquainted with the family of J. C. McCauley, a pioneer and a wealthy land proprietor of Sacremento county. The count soon became attached to Mr. McCauley's daughter, a very handsome girl. The young couple were soon engaged, and a marriage followed. Count Valensin, to use his own words, had "plenty of money then and very little experience." He purchased and improved an extensive tract of land near Galt, Sacramento county, and expended in improvements large sums in excess of what he now sees was necessary. One child, a boy, was born to the couple, and the lad is now thirteen years old. A few years ago troubles arose between the Valensins, which culminated in the wife bringing a suit for divorce, alleging cruelty as the ground for the petition. The husband filed a cross-complaint, charging his wife with adultery with a well known member of the bar. The case was tried in the United States circuit court last spring, and as neither allegation was held to have been proved no divorce was granted. Then the wife brought suit for a division of the property, claiming that she had furnished most of the means for its purchase. She also lost this suit, but in the meantime other complications arose, there being an unpaid mortgage on the property, and at present it is tied up so that neither party gets much income from the valuable ranch. The count's share this year has only been the proceeds of thirty-seven tons of hay.

After Mrs. Valensin had lost her suit for a divorce the count took a trip to Europe, returning last March. Upon his arrival here he heard for the first time that Monsignor Capel had been installed for some months in his house ostensibly as a tutor to the thirteen-year-old boy. Other facts were told him of such a compromising nature that he never went near the ranch, making his home elsewhere. He says, as a matter of fact, that he has seen Capel so seldom that he would not know him if they met on the street. When Capel first went to Mrs. Valensin's ranch her mother, Mrs. McCauley, and a brother and his wife all lived there in harmony, but it was not long before discord sprung up. For some reason trouble arose between young McCauley and his wife, and Monsignor Capel, when consulted, gave advice to the husband which finally led to a separation and the departure of both from the ranch. This left the ground clear, with the exception of the mother, and it was only a short time before a severe quarrel occurred between the reverend gentleman and that lady, which led to the prelate receiving a sound slap in the face. After this quarrel Mrs. McCauley left her daughter's house and went to Missouri, accompanied by her son.

At present the situation is this: Mgr Capel, Mrs. Valensin and young Valensin are living alone at the ranch, with no other company than the servants. Besides the ostensible post of tutor, Mgr. Capel acts as the manager of Mrs. Valensin's property, and, as the land is all rented and otherwise tied up, the position is very much of a sinecure. Valensin has stock on the ranch, and occasionally is obliged to pay it a visit, but he never enters the house, and the monsignor never sees him. When asked by a reporter if the relations between Mrs. Valensin and Mgr. Capel were of an improper nature Valensin said: "I cannot say that I know it of my own knowledge, but I am as certain of it as I can be of anything. Any man of common sense can judge of the matter for himself by looking at the existing state of affairs. I am thoroughly satisfied that Mgr. Capel has taken my place with Mrs. Valensin in everything but name."

When the count was asked if he contemplated suing for a divorce, he said he did not know. He did not want to get married again, and he had his fill of the law courts. Count Valensin says he had been told that Mgr. Capel had engaged detectives to shadow him in order that his wife might secure testimony upon which to base another application for a divorce on other grounds. In that case it might be that testimony would be given that would give him the divorce rather than her. On the subject of finances the count said that when Mgr. Capel first went to the ranch he claimed to be expecting some $15,000 from a debtor in England. Mrs. Valensin had an income last year of $4,000, but interest charges and legal expenses must have consumed most of that. The income this year from the ranch was very small. Altogether, it was a problem to discover where the means came from to support the establishment. The McCauley property is heavily mortgaged. Nothing can be obtained from Mrs. Valensin to reimburse the monsignor for time bestowed in her interest.

The New York Mail and Express on Friday evening published a dispatch from Mgr. Capel dated Elk Grove, Cal., October 7, which reads as follows:

You are misled by malicious telegrams. Statement absolutely false. Trust your honor to deny statement.

MONSIGNOR CAPEL.

Mgr. Capel Slandered.

New York Catholic Herald: The avidity with which the daily press of this city seizes every possible occasion of publishing filthy, false and malicious fabrications about Catholic priests is a disgrace to the profession of journalism. Let some low, vile, contemptible gutter-snipe hand in a piece of "copy" assailing the character of a priest, and it is gloated over as if no more precious article of news could possibly be obtained. The latest victim of this "Police Gazette" system is Mgr. Capel, a priest of exalted honor, distinguished bearing, extensive learning and incorruptible morals. The creatures engaged in this foul work are not fit to tie the latchets of his shoes and if the truth were exposed it would be found that the whole patchwork of lies uttered in his regard was made up by one who has taken this method of repaying the benefactions which he received from Mgr. Capel's hand.

We positively assert that the statements made against Mgr. Capel are false from beginning to end. We are in a position to say that they are lies wholly and entirely without a scintilla of truth in any one of them, and we call upon the manly portion of the American press to publish this, our authoritative denial of the vile slanders uttered against a great and good man. He is sick now, and, while unable to do battle in his own defense, the maggots of a disreputable press strive to crawl over his noble form. But were he in condition to face the world in all the wealth of physical strength the maggots would seek their hiding places, affrighted by the blaze of that genius which flashed its rays of luminous beauty in the capital of christendom, and which will once more, with God's help, shine out to carry the conviction of Christ's truth to souls now shadowed in the darkness of error.

Capel's Career.

New York dispatch to Philadelphia Record: New York society is trembling from its apex to its foundation, and the cause of this trembling is the recent report about Mgr. Capel and the scandals concerning him which have just been brought to light. If New York society had taken the trouble to inform itself about Mgr. Capel it would have learned enough to let him severely alone; but he was plausible and attractive, and he was taken into the bosom of more than one family. Friends of mine were written to from the other side to have nothing to do with Capel when he came over here, as he was in disgrace in his own Church, and, he was a man who, aside from his personal fascinations, had a very poor reputation. I heard—and it came to me very straight—that Capel borrowed the money to come to this country from Henry F. Gillig, of the American Exchange. I also heard that he got enough money from confiding ladies in New York to pay Mr. Gillig back soon after his arrival. He came over here as a speculation, and it proved a successful one. It is strange to me that a man occupying Capel's position did not cover his tracks better. There are men who are guilty of the things that he is accused of whom no one ever finds out. But he seems to go to work in such a clumsy way that his peccadilloes become common scandal. This is only another instance of American credulity where foreigners are concerned. To be a foreigner, particularly one of any notoriety, seems sufficient reason for American families to throw open their doors and extend a most hospitable welcome. They seem to think it beneath them to to make any inquiries, and will bring a man into the most intimate family relations without knowing anything at all about him. The worst of it is that they never appear to learn a lesson from experience, but are constantly being taken in by foreign adventurers.

Earning an Honest Livelihood as the Tutor of a Rich Woman's Son.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Some slight stir has been caused in certain circles here by a telegram criticising the relations of Mgr. Capel, the prelate, and the so-called Countess Valensin. Some time ago Mgr. Capel suddenly disappeared from San Francisco society. He had been received here with a great flourish of trumpets by some notably pious people. His name figured prominently in all the public prints, but the authorities of the Catholic church presented a rather frigid aspect toward him. His real troubles began with the delivery of a pro-English speech at an Irish national meeting. Mgr. Capel entering the hall at the conclusion of a fiery assault on the British lion, and ignorant of the extreme views expressed, took conservative ground and spoke warmly of the advantage of cultivating closer and more friendly relations between Ireland and England. Following this proceeding which lost him caste among the Irish residents, he engaged in a controversy with the Rev. Father Gleason, a rather spirited suburban clergyman, who wound up a severe review of the Monsignor's argument by calling him "The Wandering Prelate of the Vatican." The priest received no rebuke from the dignitaries of the church for the warmth of his discussions and the monsignor began to decline in popularity, and, after a vain attempt to sell a large edition of a pamphlet on the "Infallibility of the Pope," disappeared from San Francisco.

After awhile it became whispered around San Francisco that the monsignor's financial condition had become such that the position of the tutor to the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Valensin, the parties in a sensational divorce, was found most acceptable. The monsignor's eagerness to dispose of his pamphlet seemed to confirm the rumor of his financial embarrassment. It was even said that the monsignor had been reduced to the extremity of doing manual labor, but this was known to be false. Mrs. Valensin, at whose house in the Sacramento valley the monsignor had been domiciled as tutor of her young son, is the daughter of John F. McCauley, an old contractor, who was prominent in politics, and died recently. He laid the substantial foundation of his fortune on a state prison contract.

Valensin, the divorced husband, is known as the "count," but has no valid claim to that title. He is a dapper young man-about-town who is never so happy as when exchanging confidences with a jockey or horse trainer or watching the blackboard in a pool room. His wife and her mother, who are the inheritors of McCauley's extensive estate, claim that Valensin squandered a great deal of their money on turf speculations. Valensin maintained in the courts that he lost a large patrimony by his matrimonial alliance.

The public here is only assured of one fact, and that is, that the divorce case is anything but a creditable affair. As to Mgr. Capel, who appeared on the scene after Valensin had returned to the undivided company of his "horsey" companions, the belief is that the prelate is merely earning a livelihood in an honorable but inglorious and perhaps incongenial manner.

The Secret of Long Life.

London Standard: The secret of long life has once again been discovered, this time in Flanders, and, if we read aright the meaning of the announcement now made, there is nothing to prevent any one from becoming a centenarian, provided he will do as he his told by the erudite Dr. Barggraeve, who professes physic in the University of Ghent. Not only does the Flemish professor proclaim long life to be a thing attainable in certain circumstances, but he offers it at a rate so cheap that to any one ambitious of outliving his welcome in the world, it would be the veriest folly not to accept the gift. The medicine is not protected by a patent, though the fortunate proprietor might, by selling what most men wish to buy, have grown rich beyond the dreams of avarice. It is no elixir of life, no Cagliostro's drops, no fountain of perpetual youth, such as that which Ponce De Leon sought in Florida and Sir John Mandeville drank of on the shores of Malabar, albeit he died of arthritic gout, the miraculous draught notwithstanding. Dr. Barggraeve's medicine is nothing more recondite than common salt. Eat salt in sufficient quantity, and, so far as years are concerned, there is nothing to prevent anyone from becoming a Sir Moses Montefiore or an Old Parr, or even from reaching the age of Thomas Damme, who is said to have died at 154, or of Peter Torton, who declared, though he did not produce a parish register, that he was close on to 184 the year before he made up his mind to go over to the majority. Salt, the Ghentish doctor affirms, is the great panacea for every ill that flesh is heir to. Good health, it is his opinion, is not a matter of chance or constitution; the laws which regulate human life are very simple, all that we have to do is to take care that they shall develop themselves without obstruction. Salt will enable them to do this. If the blood is too rich, salt will purify it. If the blood is too poor, salt will thicken it. Culprits who have been punished by being compelled to eat unsalted bread have almost invariably died. The want of salt caused the outbreak of a terrible epidemic in Saxony, and Russian peasants, when threatened by the plague, have saved themselves by putting salt in their milk. Cholera will flee before salt. Consumption can be mastered by it. Old age is comparatively powerless in the face of two-thirds of an ounce of sodium chloride a day. Therefore he invites all to swallow this frugal physic, and, if not tired of the world at three score and ten, go on living until centenarians are as common as fools and insurance companies are threatened with insolvency by annuitants who continue on the funds to an age for which the actuaries of the past have made no provision.

Halford Sauce makes your food more nutritious.

Marshes in Northern Indiana usually covered with from one to four feet of water have become dry, owing to the continued drought, and sportsmen complain that hundreds of poisonous snakes have taken possession, which not only have eaten nearly all the young water fowl as fast as hatched, but make it absolutely unsafe for any one to walk over the marshes.

In making the assertion that Pozzoni's medicated complexion powder is entirely free from injurious or deadly poisons we do it upon the authority of a thorough chemical analysis. It is one of the oldest face powders in American market, and is used in the families of some of our most prominent medical men who have personally acknowledged to the proprietor that they not only considered it harmless, but esteemed it highly beneficial in every respect. Sold by all druggists.

A young Dakotan who lives near the Manitoba line wanted to marry a girl that lived on the other side of the line, but her parents objected and forbade her leaving town. So she stood on the Manitoba side, her lover stood in Dakota, they joined hands, and a preacher with one foot on British soil and one foot in the United States married them, and they are now keeping house in Dakota.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier by its tonic properties cures indigestion and gives tone to the stomach.

Stone that is quarried one day and built into a wall the next day is in a green state and unfit for durability. It is at its weakest point of endurance either of pressure or of atmospheric influences. Its pores are open and ready to absorb not only moisture, but all the gaseous and disfiguring influences which tend to its destruction. Every stonemason knows that to get a polished surface on a stone the same must have lain for some time out of the quarry and exposed to the drying influences of the sun and weather. This is a sufficient hint to the builder to see to it that the stone of which he would rear a permanent structure must be thoroughly seasoned before it is placed into a wall.

Cure of a Sprain.

MACEDON CENTRE, WAYNE CO., N.Y. February 28, 1885.

Some years ago I badly strained my stomach picking cherries, and have suffered greatly ever since. Nothing has been so beneficial as Allcock's Plasters. They entirely cured me of that trouble. I have also been afflicted with a lame ankle, but these Plasters soon enabled me to walk. I recommend them whenever I have an opportunity, as I have found them very useful for over ten years. Allcock's Plasters have always done me the greatest service, and I am every day more and more convinced that no household should be without them.

MRS. SUSIE A. BILLS.

A drunken man lay on the sidewalk in Norwich, Conn., guarded by his dog, who wouldn't permit a person to touch his master. Two policemen tried to club him off, but he dodged and remained. Finally they took a horse blanket, and, after several attempts, threw it over him, caught him and dragged him away, and then took his master to the police station.

St. Jacobs Oil grants a new lease of strength and restores to health and activity.

A New York correspondent who has seen Maurice B. Flynn recently, says his once handsome face now has the tint of wet putty, and is drawn and seamed like the face of an aged dyspeptic. His hair is turning gray, and his formerly light step is heavy.

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There was, it is said, admitted to the Harvard, Mass., poor house, the other day, a man who at one time was partner in a large manufacturing concern in Boston, and subsequently filled the position of cotton buyer for a New York firm at a salary of $18,000 per year.

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