## THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELER

How a Very Bad Case of Suspicion and Jealousy Was Completely Cured.

JOE MULHATTON ON THE DRUMMER.

Traveling Men's Day at the Creston Blue Grass Palace-A Notable Innovation-Schemes That Don't Work.

The worst case of suspicion and leasousy in the west has just been cured, the patient being the wife of a well known traveling man. She had noticed that her husband had never brought his grip home with him, but always left it at the store when he came in from a trip, and in her jealousy she imagined It to be filled with love letters, appointments of meetings with fair ones, etc. A few days since, while her husband was on a trip through Dakota she went down to the store and approaching the porter, said: "John, you like to make a dollar honestly when you can, don't you?"

"You know where my husband keeps his "Yes'm; he throws it down in a corner of

the office and leaves it there."
"Well, look here, John: he will be in on
the Union Pacific tomorrow moraling, and if at the first opportunity you slip his grip out of the house and bring it to me I'll give you a dollar. You can bring it back again in

The porter consented and two days later presented himself at the drummer's residence with the grip in his hand. He explained that he had not before had an opportunity to carry it away, and giving him a seat in the parlor the woman carried the prize to the bedroom, and with not teach and reads are consend it. and with set teeth and pale face opened it. The first thing she encountered was a well-worn pocket bible, thumbed and showing the marks of much handling. Then she dug out a soiled shirt, some unchaste socks, comb, hair brush, and then the found a letter folded within an envel of. This she opened eagerly and read as follows:

Fance, D. T., Sept. 1, 1889.—Mr. William —, Dear Sir: Your monthly assessment of 50 cents for the support of the Young Men's Christian assessment within the control of the control of the support of the Young Men's Christian assessment within the first manual control of the control o

Christian association (bible fund) is now due, and the carnest interest you have taken in the work assures me you will promptly remit the amount. You will be pleased to learn the work assures me you will promptly remit
the amount. You will be pleased to learn
that the good cause progresses rapidly, as
you predicted it would in your address delivered here a few weeks since. Yours,

A. W. Enwanns, secretary.

This drove much of the hard, stony look
from her face, but she continued her search.

She fished out three or four tracts, a bottle of pop, a Francis Murphy temperance badge, a bottle of Dr. Surepop's corn destroyer, and beneath all, in the bottom of the grip, a letter, sealed, stamped and ready for the mail, addressed to "Miss Georgie Gray, St. Paul, March."

The superscription was in her husband's well known handwriting, and again the stony look came into her eyes. "Oh, the wretch!" she cried in her anguish.

"My suspicions are too well founded! Georgie Gray! Oh, this is too much, too much?" and she gave way to a flood of tears. When she calmed herself she tore the letter

open and read as follows:
St. Paut, Minn., Sept. 19.—Miss Gray:
Your note asking me to meet you in Rice
park Saturday evening was handed me by a
district messenger boy this morning. In
reply, permit me to say that you have mistaken the man. You may not be aware that
I am a married man, and am blessed with the
love and confidence of the greatest little wife. open and read as follows: love and confidence of the greatest little wife in America. Rather than betray that con-fidence or dishonor that love I would suffer 10,000 deaths. In my eyes there are but one woman in the world and she it is who greets me with a pleasant smile and a wifely kiss me with a pleasant single every time I come from a trip.
William

Then she laid down on the bed and sobbed for awhile and then closed the grip, took it to the porter and asked him to return it to the store and say nothing of what had occurred. As he entered the store the drummer stepped from behind a pile of goods and asked:

"Did she go through it, John!"
"Guess so. She took it into another room
"was gone half an hour before she brought

"How dik she act!"

"Well, she was smilin' awfully, but looked teary all around the eyes. She gimme an-other dollar an' said this would be a happy world if all men were like her husband."
"That's business, John. Here's the V 1
promised you and now let's go across the
street and take something. When you come back dump that stuff and put my things back in the grip, for I go out tomorrow morning.

I'll never forget you, John, for putting me on to this," and they slipped out and disappeared behind the green shade of a convenient saloon.

Joe Mulhatton's Drummer, Joe Mulhatton has been writing about the

drummer, and this is what he says: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the drummer drummeth where he sojourneth. Day unto day he uttereth speech and night unto night he drinketh beer and other very

harmless beverages. There is no line he cannot sell, and day unto day he uttereth knowledge. He goes into all the dark places of earth and is the greatest enlightener and civilizer on the face of the earth. He has no place to lay his head, like

the Son of God. He goeth about like a roar-

ing liar seeking what he can devour. He works harder mentally and physically than a preacher and catches trains at all hours of the day and night. Yet he never gets a vacation to go to Europe or Afghanis-tan or Kamchatka as does a preacher annu-

The drammer is a modern invention, yet God gave satan a big surprise when He in vented him. You take and put a stale sanddrummer and his wonderful mechanism will pulsate and vibrate for many many long hours. He will tell lies, sell goods, catch trains, make love to the girls and all that sort of thing, you know. O, I tell you it is all really very remarkable, and the quicker you newspaper men get a move on you, and get on to all these solemn facts, the better it will be for you all and for the rising generation. And now with my love and blessing to all the Hars in good and regular standing in Kansas City, I subscribe myself, yours, truthfully, Joseph Mulharton.

A Notable Innovation. George Mitchell and Messrs, Shinn and Bryant, representing respectively the W. A.

Page soap company, the Farrel syrup com-

pany and the Gate City hat company, arrived at Bonanza, Thursday, from Buffalo in the interests of their firms, located at Omaha, Neb., says the Big Horn County (Wyo.) The enterprising firms have long been alive to the fact that there were profitable business fields to be worked in the northern part of this state, but this is the first time that they have turned their attention to the Big Horn basin. Their representatives are a genial, enterprising trio, who have made a favorable impression on all whom they have met, and they feel very much encouraged with their first visit to this section, and hope in time to establish profitable business relations for their firms with the merchants of the basin. Omaha is an enterpris-ing city full of live, enterprising business men who do not intend to allow the merchants east of the Missouri river to take any trade away from Wyoming that legitimately be-longs to them by right of location and commercial comity. The opinion has often been expressed by basin merchants that they would much prefer to trade nearer home if the opportunity was afforded them to do so. The firms mentioned above evidently intend to afford the opportunity, and the Rustler is pleased to learn from their representatives that it is being appreciated. We hope to see our merchants patronize home concerns, knowing that the results are sure to be of

Traveling Men at Creston. Thursday was a big day for the traveling mon at Creston. Twenty-five thousand people passed through the blue grass palace It was traveling men's day, and more than a thousand of them visited the palace and witnessed the races. Visitors in large

mutual benefit to both.

numbers from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and other eastern states came in on every train, 125 coming from Indianapolis alone. The three large amphitheaters overflowed, and three large amphitheaters overflow the entire race track was surrounded.

sandwiched in among them.

A group of traveling men occupied the soft cushions at the Murray hotel one day last week, and a representative of the press was

They were exchanging stories picked up on the road, and one incident recalled several fables bearing upon the subject of adver-

A Cincinnati man told of an enterprising undertaker in his town who tries all sorts of dodges. He made an innovation in the business by resorting to a prize-package scheme. With every first class funeral he threw in a type-written report of the officiating minster's sermon. The other undertakers stood

About a month afterwards he went to several druggists and offered to furnish them labels for their morphine and poison bottles if they would allow him to stamp his advertisement on them. When the respectable undertakers heard of the attempt of the early bird they made it so hot for him that he left

Another Boycott. A peculiar matter has come to tight relating to the action of certain roads which have prohibited conductors of passenger trains from collecting tickets and provided special collectors for the work. It appears that the Travelers' Protective association has declared a boyeott against such roads. The members of the association declare they will not travel over such roads so long as it is possible for them to get to their destination over any other. They do clare that the reads, in taking the action they have, have in effect branded every conthey have, have in effect branded every conductor in their service as a thief, and they will not patronize roads that treat their employes in such a manner. The traveling men feel personally interested in the matter, because the action of the roads that have adopted the system is largely based on the allegation that conductors have been detected in allowing traveling men to travel for little or nothing by only tearing a few miles out of or nothing by only tearing a few miles out of their mileage books when they were traveling the entire extent of the road.

Sojourners in Lincoln. The following is a list of the commercial travelers who stopped in Lincoln over Sun-

At the Opelt—James W. Sergent, St. Joe; M. C. Bennett, Chicago; George A. Doug-lass, Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. Smith, Chicago; B. M. Fitch, Kansas City, Mo.; W. H. James, Sandwich, Ill.; George Deyette, Chicago; W. L. Ewing and wife, Westfield, Mass.; C. W. Gillespie, DeKalb, Ill.; T. G. Cusack, St. Louis; L. C. Staiz, Kansas City; R. E. Watzke, Chicago; J. A. Strobbart, Omaha; F. M. Curtis, Chicago; George D.

Anderson, Topeka; J. M. Murdock, Chicago; C. E. Loudon, Chicago, At the Capital—W. H. Ashworth, Omaha; D. B. Fuller, St. Joseph; J. E. McCracken, Omaha; W. E. Woolley, Chicago; Ben C. Kurz, St. Louis; C. C. Blevins, Chicago; J.

Omaha; W. E. Woolley, Chicago; Ben C. Kurz, St. Louis; C. C. Blevins, Chicago; J. C. Barclay, Omaha; O. H. Johnson, St. Louis; Charles Lane, Omaha; J. S. Hooker, New York; C. A. McCarger, Akron, O.; A. M. Hawkins, Indianapolis; T. S. Deaman, Omaha; H. C. Alleman, "New York; L. Speakman, Kansas City: C. M. Whitney, Milwaukee, W. C. Drescher, Chicago; M. G. Davis, Columbus, O.; C. G. Wallett, St. Louis; H. O. Spencer, Chicago.

At the Windsor—J. B. Dobson, Frank C. Jackson, Chicago; W. H. Brevoort, Deuver; J. D. M. Lobdell, New York; H. Crandall, E. H. Kaiser, Chicago; R. K. Cooper, St. Joseph; C. E. Reid, Council Bluffs; T. W. Morgan, Kansas City; F. Strong, George H. Savage, Omaha; H. L. Rockfield, J. B. Ostrander, J. P. Cooper, L. M. Bennett, I. P. Wallace, Chicago; John Emerbrink, York, Pa.; A. P. Hough, Jackson, Mich.; C. E. Prahman, Chicago; B. I. Wagner, New York; Carl Ulborn, August Rothe, Chicago; W. A. Ceckrell and actors. Carl Ulhorn, August Rothe, Chicago; W. A. Cockrell and wife, St. Louis; W. A. Griffith, Greensburg, Pa.; F. L. Bush, Omaha; Court K. Burnell, W. F. Perkins, Chicago.

After diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneamonla, or any other severe illness, there is no better tonic than Hood's sarsaparilla,

Boston vs Dakota.

There were three passengers in the a bespectacled and highly refined old maid from Boston, and a man who had nothing to do but listen, says the Chicago Herald.

'Yer needn't tell me anything about Injuns," continued the cowboy, replying to a remark of the old maid's. lived with 'em an' seen 'em. They're treacherous, filthy critters. I've had their bullets an' their arrors into me, an' I tell yer there ain't no good Injuns but a dead Injun."

"Have you ever read Helen Hunt's 'Romola?" mildly asked the old maid. "Helen hunted what?" replied the cowboy, with a heavy accent on the what. Romola,' 'Romola,' a book written by dear Helen Hunt. Have you ever

"No, I have never read Roman, an' if it's anything about Injuns I don't want ter read it. I know how you eastern folks feel erbout 'em.'

DAfter this there was a silence for some Finally the Bostonian discovered a hillside covered with vellow flowers. She gazed at them admiringly for a moment, then turning to the centaur, "You are acquainted I suppose, sir.

with the flora and fauna of this region? "With the who?"

"The flora and fauna." The cowboy turned to the window, and, with a sudden and emphatic motion of his head and lips, sent a yellow jet of tobacco juice nearly to the straggling fence at the side of the road. He then deliberately crossed his long legs, pulled his slouch hat low down over his and sank back into a corner of the car. Although the Boston dame addressed him several times afterward, he did not speak another wordall the way into Deadwood.

Sleeplessness, nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia, duliness, blues, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s, 13th and Douglas.

His Knowledge the Principal Thing. A Brooklyn manufacturer paid a bill without a murmur the other day, simply on account of the way it was worded His engineer found that the hot water pump would not work and sent for a machinist. The latter bothered with it a half a day and said it must come apart. This meant a stoppage in the factory for a long time. It was suggested that a neighboring engineer be sent for, as he was a sort of genius in the matter of machinery. He came and after studying the pump a while he took a hammer and game it three sharp raps over the valve. "I reckon she'll go now," he quietly said, and putting on steam "she" did go. "The next day," says the manufacturer, "I received a bill from him for \$25 50. The price amazed me, but when I had examined the items I drew a check at once. The bill read this way: 'Messrs. Blank & Co., dr. to John Smith. For fixing pump, 50 cents; for knowing how, \$25.' Had he charged me \$25.50 for fixing the pump I should have considered it exorbitant. But 50 cents was reasonable, and I recognized the value of the knowledge; so I paid and said nothing.'

A Costly Silver Service.

The people of San Francisco have presented to the new cruiser of that name a \$7,500 silver service that is said to be the handsomest thing of the kind owned in

The Ladies Delighted.

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LA MAFIA.

The Society of That Name Not in Existence. Prof. Luigi Roversi, the editor of the Italo-Americano, ridicules the charges which are made against the Maffa, the

Italian society whose name is always linked with Italian outrages in this country, says the New York Star. Speaking about that society, which he says was founded to right the political wrongs of the Sicilians, he said:
"The society was organized in 1820 in

Naples, during the reign of Ferdinand

II. The people's rights were trampled upon by the Italian government, under whose dominion the city then was, and even the privilege of free speech was denied them. An inquisition was estab-lished which pried into family matters, and a careless word spoken in the pri-vacy of the family circle often exposed the speaker to the dangers of a prison If a family was suspected of having arms in its home, the government did not hesitate to search that home, and if weapons were found the male members of the family were cast into prison on the charge that they were conspiring against the government. Things grew so bad that a number of the leading citizens conceived and carried out the idea of forming a secret society whose motive was patriotic and whose sole aim was to protect their rights against this sort of thing. They started with a small number of men but their ranks were soon filled with members of the best class of society. Their laws were stringent and the members bound together by an oath to stick to one another. They aimed to protect only their own members against them-selves "Mafias," They existed for some time before the authorities found out that there was a counter power running against them among the people whom they sought to crush, but they never could find out who the members or the leaders of the movement were. The men who carried out the government's unjust decrees soon began to fear this unknown power, when several of their members were found dead before their orders were carried out. The society's vengeance also included its own members and whenever one of the brother-hood was found to be faithless to his oath the sentence of death was passed upon him in the society's secret councils nd carried out by one of the members delegated for that purpose. The man who was to die was warned of his fate, but was always unable to avoid it. There were few violators of their oath. The society soon became a power, after repeated unsuccessful attempts of the government to corb it, for ferr had seized the officials that they might soon named as the next victims in the order's secret tribunals. At this time almost every man in Naples, and also a number of these in the government service, was a 'Mafia,' but it could not be proved, although hundreds were arrested and toptured to

dreds were arrested and tortured to make them divulge their secret. These schemes failed, however. What made the society so dreaded was the fact that the officials whose acts had become unbearable were killed in broad daylight, and frequently in the most crowded thoroughfares, though always without the capture of the culprit. The members who were in the service of the gov ernment kept their brethren informed of the king's movements. A revolution followed all this and Ferdinand's power was curbed, and the 'Mafia,' as an organization, ceased after an existence of several years. Their oaths were dis-

solved and the brotherhood was scattered. That was the end of the 'Mafias, and they do not exist today. The so-called 'Mafias' in this country, those who are said to have been implicated in the murder of the Italians in front of the Cooper Union sometime ago, or those who are now being hunted in Boston for threatening the lives of two policemen, were of the lowest class, who landed in this country before the immigration laws restricting them were put upon the striute books. Of course it is easy to say it is 'La Mafia' that does all these things, as the authorities know that that society's doings were never found out, and they can excuse themselves by that plea. I again assert that the 'Mafia' has long since ceased to exist. The men who commit these outrages we call 'Mafiosi,' men who resemble the gange of this city, such as the Battle Gang. etc. They will rob to keep themselves

alive, and take a life to do so. The true 'Mafia,' the political society, is no more In its place there are scattered bands of 'Mafiosi,' despised by all true, honest and peace-loving Italians."

3 HARVEST EXCURSIONS SOUTH 3.

Via the Wabash Route. On September 9, 23 and October 14 the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to points in Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Geor-gia and Florida, at Half Fare, good for 30 days. Remember the Wabash is the quickest route South and Southeast. Reclining Chair and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars on all trains. Only

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Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Mount Adam's lee Caves. Away up 4,000 feet the Columbia river, at the base of Mount Adams, whose symmetrical cone-like peak is covered with perpetual snow, lies a beautiful little lake surrounded by broad meadows and fed by a stream of purest water, taking its rise in the snow fields ten or twelve miles away, says the Spokane Falls Review. The caves are within a few miles of Trout Lake, for so this mountain gem like hundreds of others in this wonderful country of lakes, is called, for the reason that trout-filled basins are so common that the discoverer, averse to taxing his brain for an original name has seen fit to dub his find with his first thought. As yet only six large caves have been discovered; but as the whole country gives forth a hollow, reverberating sound to the heel tap of the hobnailed mountain shoe of the visitor; it is highly probable there are many

One of these ice caves, the largest one. is used by the farmers as a cold storage ware-house for butter and milk, and certainly answers the purpose admirably. The entrance is like into a cistern, and the adventurer lowers himself into the chilly atmosphere by means of a rope. The interior of the cave is composed of one large apartment about eighty feet The cave is walled with ice square. around, above and below; with huge icicles of stalactite and stalagmite formations obstructing a complete view as well as forming obstacles to exploration, but affording the most gorgeous pictures in the light of a flaming pitch torch.

The effect is simply indiscribable, but at the same time most fascinating, eipecially when seen on a hot August day. The huge pendants of pure, translucent ice reflect and scintillate the ruddy glow of the torch in a bewildering maze of color and a thousand rays of light.

The air is a clear dry cold, even on the hottest day. There is no dampness or the bug are very destructive, for they moisture; the ice is not melting, but is ruin a cigar by making a hole in the

hard and cold and dry, as in midwinter. A few moments in the cave and one's very blood is chilled, a fact which is as yet, no doubt, the cause of a thorough exploration of the cave never having been made. There are, perhaps, other and adjoining caverns, which very probable open out from the main apartent and form an icelandic labyrinth.

CAN YOU DO IT, EDISON? You Would Become the Saint of the Spinster World.

New York Sun: "Yes, truly. She has a man she folds up and puts away. "I can't believe it. I see her every-where with such a distinguished chap— holds himself like a soldier and looks

"Of course. He's made of wood. That's why he's so stiff. Then his expression never changes. That's why he looks so

"Where on earth did she get him?"
"Bought him. She's rich, you know, and could have bought lots of live ones, but you can't get rid of them when you want to, and seldom have them when you need them. Now, when she requires an scort she whisks this fellow out of his box, unfolds and screws him together,

and, presto! a man!" "But doesn't she die of dullness? Who talks to her?"

He does. If she pulls the string he converses beautifully. There are a set of conversation interchangable cylinders. There is one of small talk, one on baseball, one on religion. They were talked into by Ward McAllister, Johnny Ward and Talmage. Later on she can get others embracing all subjects, but really she seldom needs to use any but the small-talk cylinder. "How jolly! When she wants to talk, what then?"

"Oh! she shuts him off. There is a special stop for 'yes' and 'no,' and he never angey her by disagreeing, for she presses the attonand has a negative or affirmative just as she wishes. Her tempor is eally perfect since she's had him, for he's her constant companion and never ruffles her."
"Dear me! How I wish I had one!"

"My dear, you are only one of many millions who are stifling that wish, but patience: they will soon be ready for sale. I hear there have been large orders from hotel keepers all over the United States, and Massachusetts and Connecticut alone have bid for 50,000 to

start on. "What a blessing to womankind! Only fancy the poor old maids, the unattract ive widows, the elderly females who will be benefited. Think of the hosts of them without father, brother, husband or beau. They must either stay at home, employ messenger boys, or put up with some makeshift of a fellow obtained at great trouble and some risk. A woman an't be housed all the time and she dislikes going about like a parcel, and the makeshift is sure to bore her—that's where the risk comes in. In this way you can pick out a man, short or long, fat or thin, light or dark-suit your own complexion and style, and have him changed as your fancy dictates. After a time you forget he's not alive. He looks so nice and is always on hand, yet so

"At first I did fancy I should tire of his conversation, but it was just like that the real man used, and I was as much interested as ever before. Some women will feel sensitive, as having one is a tactit acknowledgement you can't get the other side. Still they are latimating them so cleverely that it is difficult to tell which is the patented nan. Bless your heart, don't fancy they will supplant the flesh and blood fellows! That's not the idea at all. They are only substitutes for those who can't the others.

"There's a pile of coin in the enterprise, and the man who owns the plant has a big fortune assurred. Tell all the women you know about it. It's too good to belive, but it's true. I shall write out this conversation for some editor, and if he's not a bigger wooden-head than the subject of the article he'll publish it.'

Beware of frauds.-Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It cure colds, croup, asthma, deafness and rheuma

A neat looking cottage standing at the corner of Napoleon avenue and Laurel street in this city has been an object of great curiosity during the past few days on account of the queer pranks played by alleged supernatural visitors, says a New Orleans dispatch to the New York Star. The house is a substantial one, large and roomy, surrounded by ample grounds. In the yard are a great many fig and orange trees which are now laden with lucious fruit. Mrs. Godame, a widow and her family of several children, one of whom is a man of age, live

These people are devout church-goers and are not superstitious. They have been living in the house for five years, but nothing extraordinary was noticed until one day this week when chairs bebegan dancing around the rooms, pic tures on the walls reversed themselves, sheets hopped from the beds and other articles of household goods acted in so strange a manner that the widow and her children were nearly frightened out

of their wits. Since that time these extraordnary manifestations take place every morning and evening. Father Kenney was called in to bless the house. While the priest was engaged in his holy mission his hat was lifted from his head by the invisible prank players.

The residents of the house tell some strange stories of the mysterious happenings. While frying a steak one morning the servant girl was called from the kitchen into an adjoining room. Re turning a minute later, she was horrorstruck to fird a lighted tallow candle stuck in the meat. In another room a cradle containing an infant was upset, and the babe thrown upon the floor. Two plaster of paris ornaments jumped from one room to another. Once they were se curely tied to a bedpost, but twine would not hold them.

The members of the family were very much excited over the occurrence, and, while they believe the are all the doings of mischievously inclined persons, they cannot help feeling that the house may be bewitched. The place has been thoroughly searched, but to no avail. Neighbors give the family the highest recom-mendations for truthfulness, and declare that none of them would resort to trick-

The only radical cure for rheumatism is to eliminate from the blood the acid that causes the disease. This is thoroughly effected by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla Persist until cured. The process may be slow, but the result is sure.

A Tiny Bug That Likes Tobacco.

Tobacco sellers are troubled just now

by the visitation of a tiny brown bug that seems to be a confirmed tobacco chewer and something of a connoisseur of the weed also, says the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. The bug is about the size of a seed of flax, and is almost the color of tobacco. It bores its way into cigars and eats large holes in the City Passenger and Ticket Agent filler. It burrows its way through packages of smoking tobacco and lives on the fullness thereof. two observant dealers, John C. Davis for one, has noticed that the bug will bore into cigars made of Havana tobacco and packages of smoking tobacco in which there is a Havana

mixture. The effects of of the work of

cigar with a tiny hole or two anywhere in the wrapper, except near the mouth end, ruins the draught of a cigar. It is the first time the bug has ever been noticed, in Cincinnati at least,

Headache, neuraigia, dizziness, nervous-ness, spasms, sleeplessness, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn &

Co.'s, 15th and Douglas. Reveling in Fiction.

"I am literally wallowing in fiction just now," said a young Chestnut street merchant to a reporter for the Phila-delphia Inquirer, "My family are out of town and I am taking advantage of the opportunity to read up the standards. Let me see what I have on hand at present, for the tables, chairs, and even the floor of my sitting room are absolutely flooded with the works of the great nov-I have all of Dickens' novels, all elists. Sir Walter Scott's, all Charles Reade's all Thackerny's, some of Lever's, some of Cooper's, some of Clark Russell's, all of Rider Haggard's, and-well, others too numerous to mention. All my copies are, however, what are known as 'cheap libraries,' and I picked them up still cheaper at second hand. I don't think the whole lot cost me quite \$5, so I shall get my acquaintance with the standards at a wonderful bargain. There's no excuse for a live American not being wel up in the great romancers, believe me.

For sick headache, female troubles, neuralgic pains in the head take Dr. J. H. Mc-Lean's Little Liver and Kidney Pillets. 25 cents a vial.

An Old Sword.

A magnificent sword of the fifteenth century is shortly to be placed in the Louvre museum in Paris. It is ornamented with graceful designs from the hand of the great swordmaker, Hercules de Pesaro, who did the work for the Bargras, the Ganzagas and the house of Este, and is thought to have belonged to Francisco de Ganazago, who commanded the Italian army crushed by Charles VIII. in 1495.



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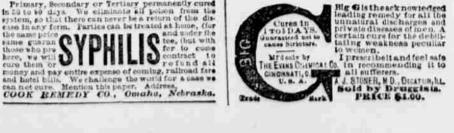
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