

HOW TO TAKE OUT A PATENT

Just What Must Be Done to Protect an Original Idea.

CONDITIONS INCORPORATED IN PATENT

Red Tape to Be Farsened and Fees to Be Paid to Prevent Pirat.

Lots of people think they have ideas worth patenting, but few of them know how to go about it to get their devices patented.

One of the most beneficial features of our patent office laws is that by which an applicant can practically pre-empt a claim in advance.

When the idea is perfected, the inventor sets forth his application for a patent as minutely as possible in writing, which must be filed in the patent office.

Every applicant can make his claim personally and defend his rights, but there are patent lawyers who have been admitted to practice at the bar.

When the application is filed, it must go through a certain form which takes time. Usually a month expires before the application is taken up.

When the examiners finally pass upon the patent, a fee of \$50 must be paid, and some time within six months the necessary papers will be issued.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Rev. E. W. Clippinger has been installed as pastor of the Chalmers Presbyterian church.

A deacon's prayers may be as habitual and as meaningless as a teamster's profanity.

The midsummer meeting of the presbytery of Chicago will be held at the Presbyterian book rooms Monday, August 3.

Dr. Johnston Myers of Immanuel Baptist church, Chicago, will preach at the Grace Place church of Brooklyn through August.

Vacancies in the episcopate in the diocese of Newark and Quaker in the Episcopal church, will be filled shortly.

Miss Abby S. Marsh of Rochester, N. Y., will take charge of the St. Andrew's priory at Honolulu, a church school for girls begun thirty-six years ago in an English altar-hood of the Episcopal church.

Rev. L. T. Barkman, pastor of the Marlon Avenue church of Aurora, Ill., left July 29 with Dr. J. T. Christian of Chicago for a tour of six weeks through Europe.

The Helden Avenue Presbyterian church of Chicago, under the lead of Rev. Dr. Carter, has succeeded in forming a union of several North Side churches for an evangelistic tent campaign.

Dr. E. E. Chivers passed through Chicago July 26 on his way after a two months' trip in the far west, including a trip to the Denver convention.

Rev. Dr. Vernette L. Lockwood, for over fifty years a Presbyterian minister, died suddenly last week at the home of his wife in East Orange, N. J.

Bright Bunch of Maverick Stories

Some Local Waifs Rounded up and Branded by Bee Reporters

The Ubiquitous Parrot.

Luncheon was being served at the Omaha club the other day in the excellent form customary at this habitat of good liver.

That evening a young couple were sitting very close together on the high school steps watching the federal building clock and counting the stars.

"Come out, you coward," he demanded, snarling the young woman that she should have no fear unless there were three grown men.

"I have no fear," she replied, "because I am a woman."

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idiotism vs. Married Men.

The Official Scorer has sent the following to The Bee, under the head "Collopy's Kids Do the Work."

"An amusing game of base ball was played Sunday between the Infants and Married Men of Ak-Bar-Ben lodge, A. O. U. W. The term exciting is used advisedly.

Most of the spectators thought it was humorous. The playing and batting of Captain Collopy, the old ex-leaguer, proved him far from being a dead one, his two home runs off Dick Hoy's delivery going a long way toward bringing in the thirteen scores of the Babes.

One on Sergeant Hayes.

They always have a new story on Sergeant Thomas Hayes at the police station. The last one told is something like this, and happened several days ago.

A roar of laughter followed that gave over his pen. He suddenly heard a howling screeching noise, like a land crab makes in running across the hot sands.

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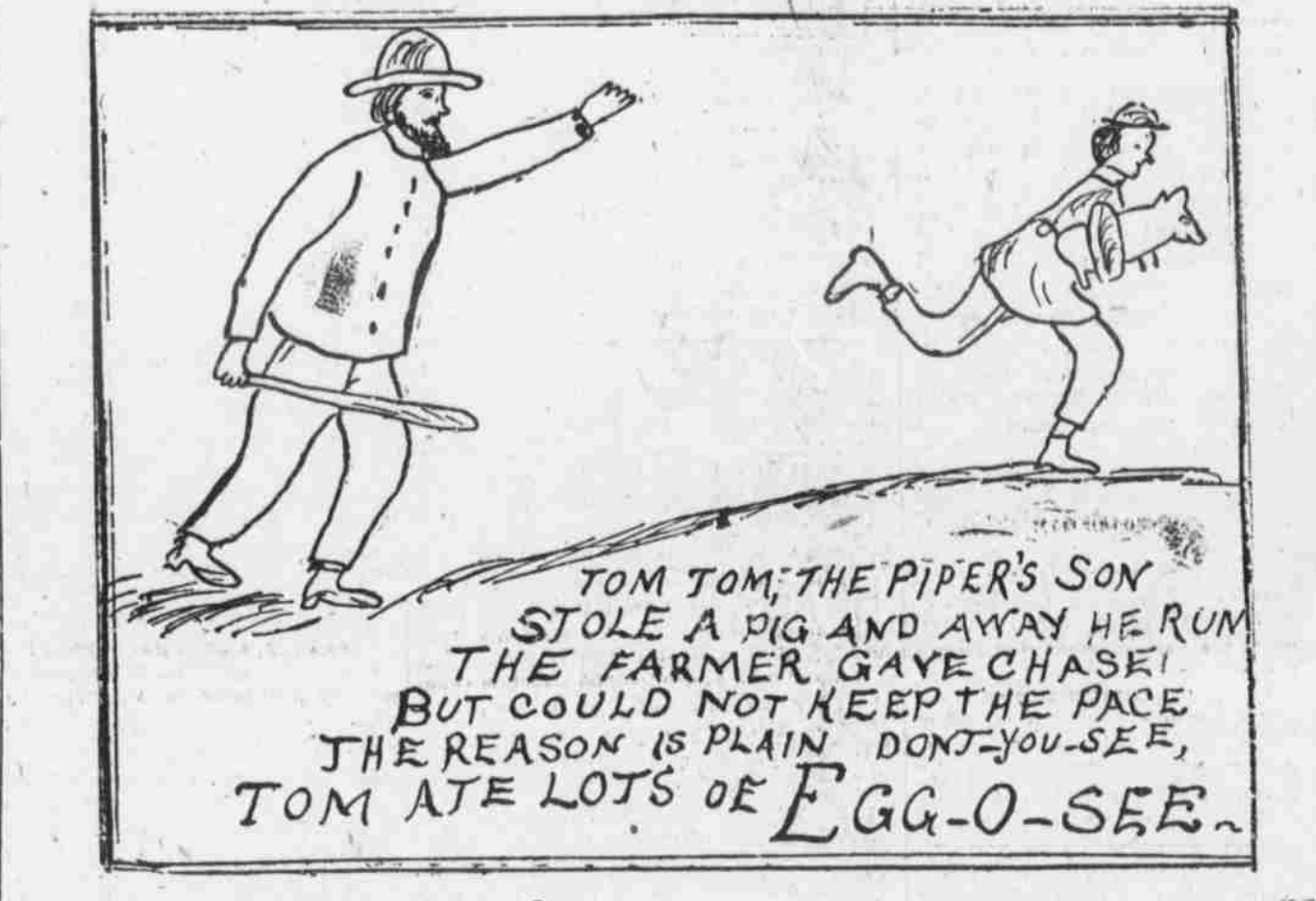
Table listing piano models and prices: New Upright—neat, plain case, \$115; Cabinet Grand Upright—wonderful value, \$138; Guaranteed Uprights—oak, walnut and mahogany—reduced to, \$182.

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Digest of Latest Labor Laws

Legislation Enacted by the Various States During 1901-2

(From The Independent.)

The May Bulletin of the New York State Library is devoted to a review of legislation throughout the United States for the year 1901-2.

The tendencies of legislation relating to labor are always of particular importance. They vary considerably from year to year.

Of more general labor legislation the safeguarding of children in their employment received considerable attention.

As is well known, labor legislation has been more guarded and less common during the last few years than at an earlier period.

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Galveston's Wonderful Sea Wall

Description of the Progress of this Stupendous Work

Perhaps the most striking example of the spirit of indomitable pick and energy in the face of a most appalling calamity is that of the people of Galveston, Tex.

This, they say, must constitute the kind of wall needed to enclose the eastern end of the island and gulf side of the city.

To more clearly understand the building of the sea wall, it may be explained that there are five distinct phases of this important protection work.

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