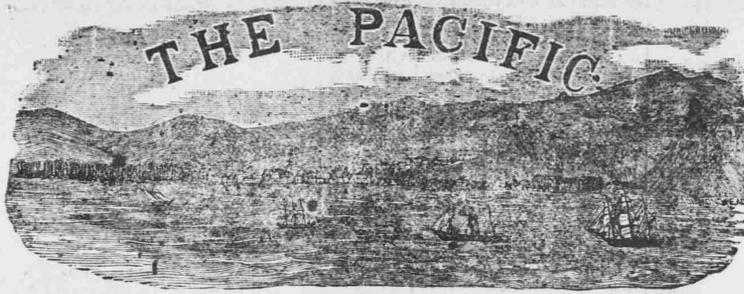


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**Foundation Timbers!!**

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We have on hand a consignment of  
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For four and five foot furnaces, complete with grate bars, bearings and trash carriers. Machines of this make are now in successful operation at Spreckelsville, Maakee Sugar Company and other plantations. Also, a consignment of  
**Filter Presses,**  
Having all the latest improvements.

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Interested are requested to call and examine the above. For prices and further particulars apply to  
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**BONE MEAL!!**  
The undersigned are now prepared to receive orders for this Celebrated Fertilizer from the manufactory of Buck & Ohlandt San Francisco.  
The following is a report of the component parts, as obtained by Chemical analysis:  
Water..... 8.10 per cent  
Organic Matter..... 29.18 " "  
Silicious Matter..... 4.65 " "  
Lime..... 31.70 " "  
Phosphoric Acid..... 23.11 " "  
Oxide of Iron..... .85 " "  
Carbonic Acid..... 1.89 " "  
Alka Salts..... .52 " "  
100.00  
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FRIDAY : : : : January 13th

The Philadelphia "Times" gives the following pointer for the next U. S. Tariff Committee: "Put up the duty on imported lords."

A DISPATCH from Sydney, N. S. W., December 24th, states that the French Commandant of the New Hebrides has been ordered by his government to evacuate the islands this month.

The San Francisco Girls' Union is taking steps to have 1,000 English, Scotch, and Irish girls shipped to that city for domestic purposes. The Union is making preparations for the establishment of a coffee house for the accommodation of the girls.

The San Francisco "News Letter" of December 24th says: There is more trouble in Hawaii. The Legislature has ignored the King's vetoes, and David is trying to find out whether he or the Kanuck contingent is to run the land of poi and raw fish. All the military fellows are making themselves brigadier generals; all the rum-selling statesmen are passing bills for free liquor license; all the indifferent lawyers are calling themselves attorney generals, and there is no question but there will be the devil to pay at the start of the new year. It is about time that Uncle Sam should annex this spot and commission Chris Buckley to remodel and purify its political system.

DURING the third week in November a meeting of planters owing 2,500 slaves was held at San Paulo, Brazil. They resolved to set free all their slaves at an early date, and decided to convene a meeting in December of all the San Paulo planters to agree on a general emancipation of all the slaves in the province not later than the end of 1890. It is more than probable that the proposed result will be attained, as Brazilians are very susceptible to impulses of enthusiasm, and now religion, as well as humanitarianism, is arrayed here against slavery. It is, however, a matter of very general belief in Brazil, especially among the slave owners, that the extinction of slavery will inevitably, in the course of a few years, bring about the dethronement of "King Coffee" as the great staple of Brazil, it being considered impracticable to carry on coffee planting without slave labor or its equivalent—coolie labor.

J. N. DIGLES, a New York capitalist, visited Ottawa, Canada, December 17th, to interview the Minister of Railways and members of the Cabinet with a view to taking steps to renew the charter held by himself and other United States capitalists, to build a railway from Calgary north to Athabasca, landing beyond Edmonton at the threshold of the fertile Peace River country. This is one of the most extensive schemes ever contemplated with the object of reducing the passage between America and Europe to a minimum. The plan is to build a railway from Quebec to the most easterly point of Labrador, where safe harbors abound, and to place a fleet of ocean greyhounds on the Atlantic. The government calculates that the voyage could then be made to England in 3½ days. The author of the scheme says that passengers leaving Washington Monday night and traveling by rail via Quebec to Labrador, would reach London the following Saturday. It is said that vessels can enter certain Labrador harbors the year round.

SUGAR IN MEXICO.

The sugar trade of Mexico is gradually being developed. The American Consul at Tampico gives the following data respecting the value of sugar raised in the republic:

States.	Valuation.
Morelos	\$1,657,000
Vera Cruz	1,500,000
Michoacan	950,000
Puebla	650,000
Nuevo Leon	640,000
Jalisco and Tepic Territory	490,000
Yucatan	450,000
Oaxaca	413,000
Sinaloa	350,000
Tamaulipas	270,000
Queretaro	250,000
Sonora	240,000
Colima	180,000
San Luis Potosi	150,000
Tobasco	150,000
Campeche and Isla del Carmen	130,000
Mexico	130,000
Guerrero	100,000
Chihuahua	55,000
Chiapas	50,000
Total	\$8,875,000

Estimating this as worth 3 cents per pound, the product would be 295,833,333 pounds, or a little more than the product of the Hawaiian export. Of the total above given, the group equals \$208,775 in value, or 6,959,100 pounds.

There is little doubt that at no distant day sugar production in the west coast of Mexico will be a very important feature of its industry, and San Francisco will be its principal market.

BEET SUGAR.

Col. Spreckels Issues a Circular Letter to the Beet Growers.

Col. Claus Spreckels, president of the Western Beet Sugar Company, has placed the following letter in circulation for the benefit of intending beet growers throughout the state of California. It is full of valuable information, and will be read with interest.

The inquiry regarding the cultivation of sugar beets in California, and my intentions as to the erection of factories, have become so numerous that it is utterly impossible to send a separate written reply to each individual. I have, therefore, framed this letter, which embraces all the necessary information that I am prepared to give at the present time.

My belief is that the cultivation of sugar beets will soon be one of the largest agricultural pursuits, not only in California but in all the western States and Territories, both soil and climate being more favorable to the purpose than even in Germany. The failure in the past to manufacture sugar from beets, on a paying basis, has been mainly due to the absence of the best available machinery. The beets that were grown have been suitable for the purpose, but the machinery has been deficient. This, however, will be obviated in the future, as I have secured the right for the whole of the United States of all the latest mechanical appliances and manufacturing methods that are now in use in Germany, which is the largest and most successful beet sugar producing country in the world.

The soil best adapted for growing sugar beets is a rich, sandy loam. Beets must not be grown successively in the same soil, and they must never be manured. Land that has produced a crop of beets should be planted in grain the next year, then manured and planted again in grain, and in the third year it may be replanted with beets, but it must not be manured that year. Thus a farm of 150 acres would enable a farmer to grow 50 acres of sugar beets in each year, and I think I may safely say that the 50 acres planted in beets will prove more profitable each year than the whole of the other 100 acres that are producing grain at present prices. The price of beets will be determined by the percentage of saccharine matter that they contain, a few beets being taken from each load as delivered at the factory, for analysis—the result of that analysis forming the basis upon which each load will be paid for. By this means the best beets will obtain the best price, and the farmer will be encouraged to careful cultivation.

I propose to erect one factory at Watsonville, at a cost of about \$400,000, which will be in operation by September 1, 1888. This factory will consume 350 tons of beets in every twenty-four hours, but be doubled by the following year. At present it will require 100 cords of wood and seven tons of lime daily during the four or five months that it is in operation. This will show the necessity for having good supplies of wood and lime near the factory, which should also be near a line of railroad or to suitable water facilities for shipment of raw sugar to San Francisco. The lime is a good fertilizer, and can be returned to the soil again. The pulp from the beets can be fed to cattle, and will keep them in fine condition.

Before erecting a factory anywhere I must be guaranteed that at least 2,500 acres will be planted in beets every year for a definite number of years. I must also be assured of sufficient supplies of wood, water and lime in the neighborhood, and good transportation facilities. It requires from fifteen to twenty pounds of beet seed to plant an acre of ground. The seed costs ten cents per pound in Germany, and would probably cost twelve cents per pound here. I am importing twenty-five tons, which are now on the way, and some of this will be distributed gratuitously, in small packages, to those who desire to experiment on their farms. But I shall

expect in return that those who do make such experiments, from seed that I give them, will send me samples of the beets that they grow, and the soil in which they are grown, for the purpose of analysis. It must be remembered that the large beets are not the best for making sugar. If the soil be very rich the beets should not be planted more than four inches apart in rows. If the soil be of good quality the beets should be six inches apart in rows, and eight inches apart if the soil be not so good. The rows should always be fourteen inches apart from one another.

A factory will cost about \$325,000, but, for the first one, some of the machinery must be imported from Germany. Subsequently I anticipate no trouble in its being manufactured in this country. A site of from thirty to forty acres is necessary wherever each factory is erected, so as to give ample room for the large quantity of machinery and buildings, also for the prompt handling of the great number of wagons that will be delivering beets at the same time, so that the wagons may not be delayed and the work of the farmers impeded.

It is impossible yet to determine where factories should be located. I have received invitations from all sections of California, Oregon and Washington Territory, to visit different localities, and I will endeavor to do so as quickly as possible. From the foregoing remarks, however, you will be able to form an idea of what is essential to the erection of a factory. Such information as I have indicated, if forwarded to me in conjunction with samples of soils and beets, will materially assist me in locating the sites for future factories. I am, sir, yours very truly,

CLAUS SPRECKELS, President.  
San Francisco, December 21, 1887.

HOW MILLIONAIRES DO.

According to Southwestern Ideas—Gold, Galore, Charities and Diamonds.

The rural idea of the manner in which the Astors and Vanderbilts live is amusing, and will doubtless be highly flattering to the persons named. A man traveling "down in Arkansas" heard two old women talking before a cabin door. One of them, with a clay pipe between her lips, said: "It do beat all how some folks has ev'ryting a mortal body could ast fer, while others, like you an' me, Mis Peterby, is poorer'n Job's turkey all the born days of our lives. Now, you've heern tell of them Vanderbilts an' Astors there in New York, ain't you?"

"Duno but I hev," said "Mis Peterby." "Well, I've lately beern some things 'bout how they carry on. My man he got it straight from Zimri Perkins, an' Zim he got it from his wife's mother's uncle's nevy, who takes a paper printed in New York, so it must be true."

"I ain't a doubt of it." "Well, if you'll b'leeve me, old Mis Vanderbilt don't putend to even wash her own dishes. She don't even make her own bed—her nor Mis Astor neither, and they both sleep in pink velvet night gowns trimmed in lace at \$1,000 a yard, and embroidered in diamonds that cost millions on millions."

"The good land!" "Yes, sir! An' Mis Astor's bed stid is solid gold with diamond knobs on it big as goose eggs, an' ev'ry time she goes out she has twenty cool black horses hitched to her solid gold charyot, and she stands up in it dressed all in white satin with her hair hangin' down her back, athrowin' \$20 gold pieces to the beggars."

"Naw!" "Deed an' it's true—ev'ry word of it. And when Mr. and Mis Vanderbilt goes out they hev their carriage drawn by forty white steeds with a coal black nigger with a diamond ring in his nose, leading ev'ry horse; and Vanderbilt he lays back on his velvet cushions smokin' a pipe that cost a clean billion."

"You don't mean it." "I do that. Oh, I tell you it's a fine thing to be rich, Mis Peterby; an' I reckon alike as not you an' me'd carry on just like that, if we only had the means to do it with."

"Like enuff, like enuff—anyhow, I know I'd have me a good green an' red gingham gown, an' all the salt mack'rel I could eat, fer once."

"An' I'd git me some ginyune Scotch snuff, an' some red glass year bobs, I would." "Tid Bits."

The Boston Idea of Hades.

One of the best and brightest girls of the Back bay teaches a Sunday school class in a certain famous orthodox church. Last Sunday she grew very earnest, picturing to the eager infants who surrounded her the joys of heaven to be won by those who live and trust in a way to deserve them.

"You must love the Lord," she said, "and be just as good as you know how to be. You must never get into tempers, you must never tell naughty stories, you must always mind your mamas, and be good in every way you know how, and then you will be sure to go to heaven when you die. Won't that be nice?"

"Yes, ma'am," lisped all the babies before her. "But if you are bad," and she looked re-luctantly into the innocent faces before her, "you won't go to heaven. If you are bad," and she took a firm grip on the doctrine she felt called on to teach, "if you are bad, my dear children, you will go to hell, and that's that"—she groped for a word and ended eloquently, "and that would be perfectly ridiculous."—Boston Record.

Rival Buffalo Calves.

"What church do you sing in?" asked one small boy inquisitively of a new comer in the neighborhood, also of tender years.

"I don't sing," was the rather subdued reply.

"You ain't much of a feller if you can't get in a boy choir somewhere. I belong to two," was the triumphant rejoinder, accompanied by a sort of my-father-can-lick-your-father look. But the new comer was no lamb, and his answer was startling and conclusive:

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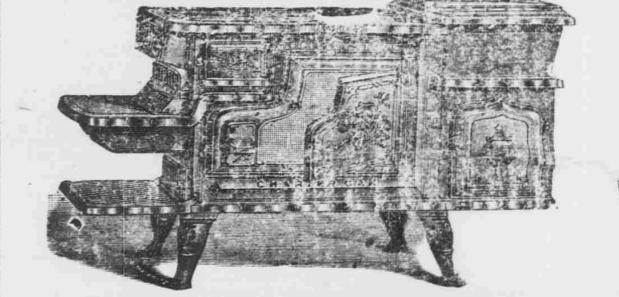
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PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS. THURSDAY, January 12. Steamer J. A. Cummins, Neilson, from Koolau... DEPARTURES. THURSDAY, January 12. Steamer Kaala, Underwood, for Waialeale and Waialea...

Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports. U.S.S. Vandalia, Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, from Callao, S. A. H. B. M. S. Caroline, Sir Wiseman, Bart., from San Francisco...

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports. H. Neth M's S. Zilveren Kruis, Jocke, from S. America, due Mar 1-20. Am brig W. G. Irwin, McCulloch, from San Francisco, due Jan 6-20...

SHIPPING NOTES. The steamer C. R. Bishop, Kaala and Surprise are due this morning from their respective ports. The tern W. S. Bowne has been lowered from the Marine Railway...

Supreme Court—January Term. BEFORE JUDGE, C. J. THURSDAY, January 12th. B. Kahoopa vs. S. W. Kaai. Criminal conversation. Continued from the previous day. W. A. Kinney for plaintiff, Paul Neumann and A. Rosa for defendant...

Samoa Views. Mr. Gonsalves, the photographer, has for sale at his studio, Fort street, sets of views of Samoa that are of great interest. They are well executed, and include Tutuila, Tonga dancing girls, King Malietoa's residence, interior of a Samoan house and several views of scenery of a beautiful description...

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Usual service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Lewis J. Levey will hold his regular cash sale at 10 o'clock this morning. Of all the places in town, Where bonnets are to be found, For prices low and beauty, Sachs' store it is renowned...

For corsets, and for underwear, For infants' sets complete, For prices that will suit your purse, (You bet) Sachs' store can't be beat. The Joran family were to have given a concert January 6th at Irving Hall, San Francisco. After that they would leave for the East. They have practiced up an entirely new repertoire.

At a meeting of the Myrtle Boat Club three new members were elected and the Captain was authorized to employ a janitor. The following finance committee was appointed: W. C. King, Thos. Hobron and J. C. Chapman. On Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, Cosy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Horn, died at St. Andrew's Priory of hemorrhage of the lungs. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from St. Andrew's Cathedral. She was 16 years and 3 months old.

Messrs. Macfarlane & Co., wine merchants of this city, are issuing beautifully illuminated almanacs for this year. In the foreground is a little maiden pensively reclining beneath a rosebush, whilst a like scene is represented in the distance. The coloring is excellent. The following are the officers of Oahu Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, who were installed by David Dayton, D. S. C.: F. Godfrey, C. C.; C. W. Hart, V. C. C.; S. C. Dwight, Prelate; H. Smith, M. of E.; J. H. Bruns, M. of F.; J. C. White, K. of R. and S.; James Collins, M. at A.

The "Bulletin" reproduces a paragraph from the "Hawaiian Chinese News," of Saturday last, to the effect that the opium license expired on December 10th (Tuesday), and that Chung Lung was granted three months longer to dispose of the opium he has now, for a consideration of \$7,500. The same paper also says that opium has advanced \$4 per pound, it now being quoted at \$24.

The Pacific Cable. An Ottawa dispatch states that owing to some misunderstanding between the Dominion and Australian Governments, the sailing of the Dominion Government steamer Alert has been indefinitely postponed. She was to have left Halifax this month for the Pacific to survey the route from British Columbia to Australia for the proposed cable. The expedition was to form part of the Fleming scheme, by which it was proposed to connect British Columbia, Australia and India by ocean cable.

Juvenile Opera Company. By the Australia we received a letter from Signor Roselli, who is desirous of bringing a juvenile opera company to Honolulu to play a season of comic opera. We intend writing him by the Zealandia for full particulars of the company, their strength and the operas they would give. After the answer is received the matter will be laid before the public. If it is a good company it should do well here, as there are a large number of our citizens who have not yet heard the latest comic operas.

The Slayer of Editor Smith. REDWOOD CITY, Cal., December 24.—L. A. Powell was brought before Judge Head to plead to an information of murder filed against him by District Attorney Buck for the murder of R. S. Smith. District Attorney Buck and Eugene Deuprey represented the people, and G. C. Ross and George A. Knight, the defendant. The defendant presented and filed a motion to set aside the information. This motion was argued and submitted and denied. The defendant then filed a demurrer, which was submitted without argument, and overruled. The defendant entered plea of not guilty. There being no jury in attendance the trial was continued until a jury shall be called. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Police Court. BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE DAYTON. THURSDAY, January 12th. James Hiron, on a charge of vagrancy, was found not guilty and discharged. Anton Santos, for deserting contract service under the Pacific Navigation Company, was to return and pay \$3 costs. It is reported that the Hungarian Government has made a contract in Brussels for the delivery of 15,000,000 cartridges in March.

LATE NEWS.

D. De Castro & Co., commission merchants, New York, have failed, with liabilities approaching \$1,000,000. The Prussian and German Departments of Justice have commissioned Judge Aschroot to study and report upon the American penal system, with the view of making it the basis of a new system in Germany. The "Times" states on the authority of a Parnellite, whose name is disclosed, "that Dr. Hamilton Williams, of New York, succeeds O'Donovan Rossa in the leadership of the extreme nationalists in New York, and that Williams has a fund of £200,000 at his disposal to organize assassination and dynamite explosions by sending to England Irish-American agents who do not work directly, but endeavor to find men among the criminals of large towns to assassinate public men and conduct dynamite explosions. These men are now at work, and are well supplied with funds." The "Times" informant also states that two hundredweight of dynamite has been stored secretly in London, but he professes to be unaware of its exact locality. The "Times" hopes that the police, on the strength of this statement, will be able to discover the dynamite.

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Just as Effective. A paralytic young woman, who had been unable to walk for years, was conveyed to a revival meeting one night recently, and during prayer she suddenly arose, gave an ear piercing shout, climbed over three pews, gained the aisle and made a dash for the pulpit. It was another faith cure, as many persons in the congregation supposed. She had simply seen a mouse in her pew near her feet. —Norristown Herald.



Poetry Illustrated. "There's a 'smile' on the lips, Though the heart may be sad." —Tid Bits.

The Root of All Evil. Old Minister (to young Minister)—Paul was a wonderful man, my dear young brother, a wonderful man; and thousands upon thousands flocked to hear him preach. Young Minister—Yes, if Paul were alive to-day he would only have to name the salary he wanted. —N. Y. Sun.

An Oregon Girl's Way. Miss Carrie Dillon will teach the school up Ram Gulch this spring. Carrie is now developing her muscle with a pair of dumbbells, and proposes to subjugate old Tom Carter's freckle faced boy if she has to break his back, and horsewhip old Tom if he interferes. —Heppner (Ore.) Gazette.

Fortunes Almost Given Away. Stranger—Say, mister, a man tells me that the lot you just sold me was under water a month ago. Omaha Real Estate Man—Yes, it's pretty dusty by this time I suppose.

A Heart Worth Winning. "And do you love me so devotedly, dear," he said, "that you will give up home and friends and all that makes your life bright and happy to become my wife and go with me to the uttermost ends of the world if necessary?" "Yes, George," she whispered softly, "when I am your wife your thoughts shall be my thoughts, your hopes my hopes, your religion my religion; and if you should want me to go to the uttermost ends of the world with you I will go, ah, so gladly, George. I do so love to travel." —New York Sun.

Little Laughs. They were telling big yarns, and one fellow broke up the scenes by saying, "Well, when I was up at Bombazique, on the African coast, we always had to sleep with a steel trap over our mouths to prevent the natives from stealing the filling out of our front teeth, and that's a fact, too." —Danville Breeze.

A Detroit lawyer, who wanted to marry every pretty girl he met, was adjudged insane. The sequence isn't natural. If the man were crazy he would be after the homely ones. —Baltimore American.

Wife (Sunday morning in Boston)—Are you going to hear Joseph Cook preach this morning, dear? Husband—No, I think I'll go and see the Hon. Mike Kelly practice. —New York Sun.

At the opening of the dog show in Madison Square garden, Col. Ochiltree, fiery headed and blandly sarcastic, was in his element. "I like dogs," said he. "The more I know men, the better I like dogs." —New York Tribune.

Popinjay—I understand that Blodson has a political bee in his bonnet. Dumpey—One bee? Guess you don't associate with him. There are more than forty hives. —Burlington Free Press.

Any man can go up in a balloon, with proper assistance. It is the coming down in the lake, two miles from shore, that is unique. —New Orleans Picayune.

Temperance Agitator—My friend, did you ever reflect that man is 90 per cent water. Boozey Individual—Y—yez, zir. Ain't that enough! —Burlington Free Press.

A Needed Lesson. Eastern Dame—Yes, this is the first time I have been in Omaha since my daughter married and settled here. I wish you would tell me how she and her husband get along. I can never make anything out from her letters, she is so secretive. I know if she has any troubles she hides them from me.

Omaha Dame—Her husband is a very nice man, indeed. "I am glad you think so." "Yes, Clara always was light tempered, you know, but no matter how ugly she gets he always answers pleasantly, and one evening when I was there he brought home some zephyr she had asked for, and it wasn't the right shade at all, and she called him a 'perfect brute,' and flung the teapot at him and hit him with the poker and then threw herself down on the floor and kicked and screamed as if she'd take the roof off, and all he said to her was: 'I am afraid you will overexert yourself, my darling.'" "Well, I guess that taught her a lesson." "I hope so."

"Yes, poor child, next time she'll know better than to send a man to match zephyrs." —Omaha World.

Parson Jinglejaw's Fish Preserve. Parson Jinglejaw, they tell me you're a great fisherman. "I'm not a fisherman, but I'm a fish preserver." "Do you catch them by natural or artificial means?" "Well, as ter dat, when I see arter fish I speck it must be arterfishal." "Sure enough, yes. But they tell me you're a great sportsman and have a fish pond on your place." "Hit's jes' oner dose things dat skientific anglars calls fish preserb, an' dat's ony anudder way fur makin' sartin ob yer game. Yer see, I've got de ival end of er merlasses bar'l dat's filled wid water, an' I gibs eb'ry mem' ob de Bible class a good depo'tment ticket fo' eb'ry sucker or bullhead dey puts in dat bar'l, an' den wen I wants ter go fishin' I lots de water off an' sorts out my wictims. Hit's a little differin' f'om cornerin' trouts in a pond an' starvin' 'em till dey's bound ter bite at any'in' you frow 'em, but hit's on the same princ'ple." —Yonkers Gazette.



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Fair Parisiennes' Talk. "Why is it, my dear, that you always dress in black?" "Oh, I am very fond of black." "But it is so gloomy." "That's just it. I like to imagine myself a widow." —French paper.

A Fine Extempore Sermon. Reporter (to minister)—That was a very fine extempore sermon, sir. Minister—Ah, glad you liked it. I have the manuscript at home if you wish to print it. —Tid Bits.

A Student of Womankind. Omaha Merchant—What has become of that piece of velvet I left here? Clerk—Mrs. De Million. "Great Caesar! It had the wrong price mark on and you have let it go at less than half the cost. Mrs. De Million will never give it up, I know." "She was not here herself. Her husband took a fancy to it and bought it for her." "Oh! Her husband selected it. That's all right. She'll bring it back."

French Drama in Chicago. The Bernhardt engagement has brought out all the French scholars in Chicago. Never before had we suspected that there were so many able linguists in the midst of us. Gen. Stiles, we have just discovered, speaks French like a native of Paris (Vermillion county). He attended the "Frou-Frou" performance last evening with his friend Judge Prendergast. The judge is a proficient Greek and Latin scholar, but he knows little of French, his vocabulary being limited to such phrases as "fo par," "j'ai son," "kelky shoze," and "olly bonnur," so Gen. Stiles had to explain the play to him as it progressed last evening. "Now what is she saying?" the judge would ask. "She said 'Good evening,'" the general would answer. "Does 'bung swor' mean 'good evening'?" the judge would inquire. "Yes."

"Oh, what rot!" the judge would exclaim, and then a dude usher in one of Willoughby & Hill's \$19 dress suits would teeter down the aisle and warn the gentlemen not to whisper so loud.

Presently Col. William Penn Nixon, the gifted editor of The Inter Ocean, came along and slipped into the seat next to Gen. Stiles. He had an opera glass, and he leveled it at once at Bernhardt's red, red hair. "Do you speak French?" asked Gen. Stiles in the confidential tone of a member of the citizens' committee.

"Oony poo," said Col. Nixon, guardedly. "Vooley voo donny moy voter ver de lopera?" asked the general, motioning toward the opera glass. "See nay par zoon ver de lopera!" protested the colonel. "Say lay zhoomels!" "Mong doo! What do I want of zhoomels?" cried Gen. Stiles. "Zhoomels is twins!" "Par bloo!" said Col. Nixon; "it is not twins, it is opera glasses." "You're all wrong," William," urged the general. "The French idiom is 'the glass of the opera.' 'Ver' is glass, and 'de lopera' is of the opera."

"I have heard them called lornyets," suggested Judge Prendergast, in the deferential tone of a young barrister seeking a change of venue. "Well, I don't know what the general's opera glass is," said Col. Nixon, "but this one of mine is a 'lay zhoomels.'" "Call it what you please," replied the judge, "it is de tro as far as I am concerned until the corpse de baby makes it ontray." "I thought you didn't speak French," said Gen. Stiles, turning fiercely upon the judge. "Oh, well," the judge explained, apologetically. "I'm not what you and the colonel would call oh fay—I'm a june primmer at the business, but when the wind is southerly I reckon I can tell a grizet from a garsong."

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