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T. S. Spates, Virgil L. Highland,
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A No. 1 new brick house in Glen Elk renting at a goodly interest—or would make a fine home conveniently located for business purposes. Price \$4,000 Terms, usual.

A new house with 8 rooms and bath, sewerage and convenience on Second street. Price, \$3,000.

Two houses on Sycamore St. in the very heart of town.—both good bargains for either investment or speculation.

House and lot with every modern convenience on Carline Pt. Comfort, at a most reasonable price. No city taxes.

A comfortable little home in Wines addition with vacant lot included at the nominal sum of \$1850.

And numerous other things to numerous to mention out loud.

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ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Breton sheep are not much larger than a fair sized hare.

The mandarin duck is one of the most beautiful of aquatic birds.

The queen is always at the mercy of the bees and is a slave instead of a ruler.

A beetle one-third the size of a horse would be able to pull against more than a dozen horses.

The greyhound, which can cover a mile in a minute and twenty-eight seconds, is the fastest of quadrupeds.

The giraffe, armadillo and porcupine have no vocal cords and are therefore mute. Whales and serpents are also voiceless.

The glowworm lays eggs which are themselves luminous. However, the young hatched from them are not possessed of those peculiar properties until after the first transformation.

To escape from dangers which menace them starfishes commit suicide. This instinct of self destruction is found only in the highest and lowest scales of animal life.

Hebrew Proverbs.

The daily talk of the Hebrews has a shrewd picturesqueness. "Let the loins go laughing home," they say. That is, "Be careful of whatever you have borrowed."

If a person were to be met coldly on going to a friend's house, he would say: "The shore is the same, but the shellfish is not the same."

The impossible is denoted by "blackberries in midwinter and sea gulls' eggs in autumn."

"Better this kneading than to be empty." That is, "Half a loaf is better than no bread."

"The man who is idle will put the cents on the fire."

"He that does not look before him will look behind him."

"A house without a dog, without a cat, without a little child, is a house without pleasure and without laughter."

Old Papers for Sale

We have quite a number of old papers at this office which we will sell in five and ten cent bundles. Just the thing for house cleaning.

A CORNER BOOKCASE.

One That is Attractive and Out of the Usual Rut.

If you are skillful in using tools, you will find below a remarkably attractive pattern for a bookcase. Most corner bookcases are commonplace—just four triangular boards fastened together. This one is not. See how much prettier it is for having those side pieces and for having the shelves curved and the curtain running on a bent rod. The shelves are supported by a post which extends down to the floor, thus removing most of the strain from the screws which secure the case to the wall. A large brass clothes hook, turned upside



THE BEST SORT OF CORNER BOOKCASE.

down and placed directly under the lowest shelf, makes rather a novel finishing touch. Of course you will wish to color the wood in some way after it has been nicely smoothed, but what to do in this respect is a matter of individual taste.

Remember one thing whenever you are doing any work that calls for glue—don't use too much upon the wood. A thin coating will be enough, and, once you have applied it, let the pieces alone until the glue is dry. Most people are too impatient to give the glue a fair chance to show what it can do.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Brushing Beauty Out of the Hair.

The most famous hairdresser in London has started the fashionable ladies of England by warning them that in following old traditions they are brushing the beauty out of their hair.

"The incessant brushing of the present day is ruinous to the hair," he says. "Some women used to give their hair 100 strokes of the brush night and morning and have good hair in spite of it. An occasional person might do so now; but the good hair is in spite of the brush, not because of it."

"All new hairs appear first as a soft, delicate fuzz, easily pulled out or destroyed. Stiff brushing will wear them out, just as it will wear out the nap of cloth. The hair roots try to make up for the destruction. They are forced into abnormal growth, and their life force is depleted. The old hair is falling. The new hair is not being allowed to live and grow. The life force is being exhausted. The hair gets thin, straggling, unhealthy, dies out altogether, and there you have the bald woman or man."

Lamps in the House.

When a piano is insufficiently lit by the gas jets or electric wires, a standing lamp is the best additional light that can be brought in. If the room is furnished in heavy wood and dark colorings, the standard should be of wrought iron. With lighter, more delicate surroundings the dull or polished brass looks better. In houses where lamps must be changed from one room to another it is convenient to use those of brass, copper, silver or black iron with two handles for carrying. The larger and handsomer lamps are made with the oil tank a separate part that may be removed for filling and cleaning without disturbing the standard. Drawing room and parlor lamps are in this way saved the risk of a trip into the kitchen department.

How She Keeps Young.

Frank Jay Gould's mother-in-law, Mrs. Edward Kelly, is called "the youngest looking grandmother in America." She does not look over thirty, and with her perfect figure, heavy dark hair and pink and white complexion is the envy of all her female friends. This is her own explanation: "I never worry. I never fret. I never argue. I never talk scandal. I never go without nine hours' sleep. I take care of my complexion. My hair is brushed for ten minutes a day. I don't sit from tea to reception and from appointments with dressmakers to tire-some dinners with the rush and bustle of a Wall street man."

Being Well Dressed.

There can never be too much consciousness of being well dressed. It is said to impart a happiness which religion does not give, and the value of clothes was even impressed upon the heathen, for they declare the art of weaving to be of divine origin. Clothes are evidently secrets into one's character, for it seems "sent betokens intellect and talent, color reveals temper and heart." So it would be well to beware of eccentric styles and brilliant colors.

Good For the Hands.

"How does it happen that you alone of your large family have soft, plump hands, while all the others have such thin, bony ones?" I asked a pretty woman. "I'm sure I can't tell why I am so favored," she answered, "unless it is because I take more care of mine. I never wash my hands without afterward rubbing them until they tingle with a piece of soft white dannel."

WANT DEPARTMENT

Want, Found and Lost notices, etc., will be published in this column at the rate of two cents per line per insertion, INVARIABLY CASH IN ADVANCE. Count six words to the line. Nothing accepted for less than 25 cents.

To insure publication in the current day's issue send in your "ads," in the forenoon.

FOR RENT—Two rooms on Court street, suitable for offices or living rooms. Inquire at 214 Court street. 10-14-tf

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FOR RENT—Four-room house on Monticello avenue. One minute walk from street car line. Also five-room house on Monticello avenue near Riley's store. Apply at 408 Monticello avenue. dec 5-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By experienced book-keeper. Twenty-three years of age. Best of references furnished. Inquire J. H. Dowman, West Virginia Heating and Plumbing Company. 11-5-tf

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Nelson, like all the greatest commanders on sea or land, made his mistakes and his failures, but there is only one instance on record of his having been actually defeated in a direct attack. This occurred at Santa Cruz, in the Canary Islands, on July 24, 1707. The place was very strongly fortified, and Nelson, in the face of a fire of fifty guns from the batteries, attempted to storm the town by boats. The attempt was frustrated by the strength of the mole and the nonappearance of a land force which should have co-operated. A hundred and fifty men were killed and a hundred wounded on the British side, and Nelson lost his right arm. Two flags were also captured, and these are still kept in the cathedral of Santa Cruz.

The Scotch Sunday.
As an instance of the observance of the Sabbath in Scotland, an English paper tells of a postman having a route between Stirling and Blairdrummond. He was observed to ride a bicycle over his six miles on weekdays and to walk the same distance on Sunday, and when asked why he replied that he was not allowed to use the machine on Sunday. An investigation followed, and the postman's explanation proved to be correct.

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I HAVE PURCHASED the Stock and Bar Fixtures formerly owned by Sam V. Thompson, on Baltimore Street, Glen Elk. Also the Restaurant Fixtures. I will endeavor at all times to give good and quick service and cordial treatment. Call and see me.
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Daily Puzzle Picture.

THE WEELITTLES SEE CALIFORNIA'S BIG TREES.



Before the great "Wawona" which is twenty seven feet in diameter they pause in amazement.

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To the Public and Patrons

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from the best firms in Eastern cities and have been careful to buy only the pure and freshest goods to make our line the best in the state. We have added to our establishment up-to-date machinery and make

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