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For Sale.—Three lots in Torbenson's addition. J. W. Rode, court house.

Wanted.—Good girl for general house work. Call at this office.

Taken Up.—At my home on the top of the hill from the L. S. Foot home, about two weeks ago, a dark bay colt which will be two in the spring. Three black feet, left hind foot white; wire cut on left side. Owner pay for this notice and take animal away. F. E. Stilwell, Burlington, N. D.

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The sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening will be addressed to business men. Mr. Skory will sing. All are cordially invited.

Louis Emerson leaves tomorrow for Hot Springs, Boulder, Mont., where he will take treatment several weeks.

Mr. Lake died in the county hospital Monday. His remains were shipped to Sauk Center, Minn., his old home Sunday. He came from Velva a few days before his death, very ill from a sore on his leg which had bothered him for eighteen years.

Monday morning at district court was taken up arguing motions. The jury had been dismissed until 1 o'clock that day.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon—Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents.—A. S. Blakey.

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NAPOLEON'S FIRST CAUSE: MUD.

Queer Belief Said to Have Been Held by Great Soldier.

That man is made of mud by spontaneous generation under the sun's heat was the deliberate opinion of Napoleon, first of the moderns, if Gen. Gourgaud can be believed.

Through the reticence of the General's son, the memoirs of this veteran have until recently strangely escaped publication. An abridgement is now issued by McClurg: "Talks of Napoleon at St. Helena."

Referring to ancient civilizations in the East, Napoleon one day said to Gourgaud:

"All this leads me to think that the world is not so very old, at least as inhabited by man, and within 1,000 or 2,000 years I am disposed to accept the chronology appended to the sacred writings. I think that man was formed by the heat of the sun acting upon mud. Herodotus tells us that in his time the slime of the Nile changed into rats, and that they could be seen in swarms of formation."

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Gunder T. Hoesel H. E. No. 7150 for the SE 1/4 Sec 31, Twp 155, Range 81. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: U. E. Farrant, H. C. Hanson, Halvor Fossell, Hans Rasmussen, all of Surrey, N. D. IL 12-8 R. C. SANBORN, Reg.'s Sec. N. Davis Atty for claimant.

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Roseetta A. Percival for the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 12, Twp 154, Range 82. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. L. Walker, D. M. Shorb, David Burns, Emma Burns, all of Surrey, N. D. IL 12-6 R. C. SANBORN, Register. James Johnson, Atty. for claimant.

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Myrtle M. Baumezartel, H. E. No. 18406, for the W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 32, Twp 154, Range 82. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mary Taylor, F. W. Fuller, Lillian Reneka, J. A. Lidstrom all of Minot, N. D. IL 12-6 R. C. SANBORN, Register.

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AUSTRIA'S STATE SECRETS.

They Are Placed for Security in Iron Rooms of House Built Expressly for Them.

The Austrian imperial archives have been lately conveyed from the Hofburg to the great house built for them adjoining the foreign office. They will later on be opened for public inspection, from the most ancient documents down to those of 1840, says the London Telegraph. The rooms containing the secret archives are of ironwork, each story being completely separated from the next one, so that neither fire nor water can penetrate. Hose applying abundance of water is fixed in every direction, the windows can neither be melted by fire nor destroyed by blows and the ornamental ironwork before each window can be unlocked in case of emergency.

It is remembered when Napoleon Bonaparte invaded Austria and established himself at Schonbrunn with what terrible haste the secret archives were carried off to Buda-Pesth to the Ofen stronghold, these being the first things secured when all else was left. Among the iron cases stands a plain wooden box which will not be opened for 50 years.

It contains the letters and papers of the late Crown Prince Rudolph hurriedly collected at Mayerling on the day of the disaster and placed in a box bought in the adjoining village.

DISCOUNTING DEFEAT.

Englishmen Say the Last Cup Defender Was Handed by a Dutch Crew.

It is curious that Englishmen are questioning the international character of the American yacht race for the first time; for in the true sense of the word, it never has been a struggle between Englishmen and Americans, but between Englishmen and Englishmen, and Englishmen and Americans, says the King.

"The America, which carried off the famous cup, was designed by an Englishman, who, with his brother, navigated her across the Atlantic.

Later on it was a Scot who owned the defender.

Last time the American yacht was commanded by a Scotch skipper and manned by a Dutch crew.

If the English depended on American skill in this way we should hear of it; but apparently John Bull is roused at last. He objects to the employment of British sails in the Reliance, which is supplied by Ratsey, of Isle of Wight fame.

Yachtsmen this side of the water naturally maintain that sails are a most important feature of a yacht, and if they are British in the American boat, the contest ceases to be international.

rather a Queer Dog.

"Dagonet," in the Referee, tells a story of two little girls who were trying to explain what sort of a dog it was they had seen, reports Public Opinion. Said one little girl: "It was one of those funny dogs—you know, the ones that are a dog and a half long and half a dog high." Said the other: "You must know the sort. It's a dog that only has four legs, but looks as if it ought to have six." It may interest "Dagonet" to hear of a fairly apt definition that a Public Opinion man once heard applied to the dachshund—"the dog with the Louis XIV. legs."

Buenos Ayres a Big City.

Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic, is the largest city in South America. It is also the largest city in the southern hemisphere, and the largest city in the western hemisphere south of Philadelphia, says St. Nicholas. It is, moreover, the largest Spanish-speaking city in the world. Its population probably exceeds 900,000, and is increasing rapidly.

Birch Bark Postals.

A pretty fancy, in vogue just now among the summer residents in the mountains, is to take a strip of birch bark and cut it up into the dimensions of postal cards, stamping and sending the same to town friends. The mails accept these little missives which, properly directed and bearing a friendly message on the reverse side, constitute an agreeable variation of the souvenir postal card.

Emperors Order Seasons.

The beginning of the winter or summer in China depends on the whim of the emperor, says Pearson's Weekly. On a certain day announced by him all his subjects have to put on their winter clothes, though, in some regions, summer heat may still prevail.

AN EXAMPLE OF DESTITUTION.

Rich Man's Condition Touched Even Lawyer's Heart.

A lawyer from the country told me one day that he had just been in Fletcher's office to get his opinion. While he was in the office old Ebenezer Francis, a man said to be worth \$8,000,000, then the richest man in New England, came to consult him about a small claim against some neighbor. Fletcher interrupted his consultation with my friend and listened to Mr. Francis' story. In those days parties could not be witnesses in their own cases. Fletcher advised his client that, although he had an excellent case, the evidence at his command was not sufficient to prove it, and advised against bringing an action. Francis, who was quite avaricious, left the office with a heavy heart. When he had gone Fletcher turned to my friend and said: "Isn't it pitiful, sir, to see an old millionaire wandering about our streets destitute of proof?"—George F. Hoar, in Scribner's.

PENS, INKS AND PAPER.

Some Pointers About Three Important Materials.

Character is supposed to be revealed by handwriting, but the character of most script is very dependent on the style of pen which the writer prefers. A stub pen gives a more decided and candid air to a page than is possible with a fine, needle-pointed pen, and if there lingers in the world any old-fashioned person who uses the quill of her grandmother, then is her writing bold, free and most quaintly individual. Paper should be white, moderately thick and unruled, and the gentleman is studious to avoid eccentricities of size and shape. Her monogram or the name of her residence or her street and number may be engraved at the top of the sheet. Ink must be always black, and the writing consequently legible. Nobody with the least claim to be regarded as aware of good form ever uses pale ink, and colored inks are ruled out as signs of eccentricity.

Automobile Dust Trials.

One of the features of the reliability trials by the London Automobile Club at the Crystal Palace was a dust "trial." At three points in the banked-up circular cycle track half the roadway was covered with an inch layer of flour mill sweepings. One automobile acted as pilot to the competing car, in order that the speed, which was approximately thirty miles an hour, might be gauged, and as the competing car flew through the flour two cameras recorded the cloud of "dust." The lesson taught by the dust trials was that the lower and more cumbersome the gear and boxes under the body of the car the greater is the dust raised.

Which Was the Corrupter?

There is a family that has recently had presented to it a very brilliant parrot that is a great talker. The bird was presented to the family by a sea captain, and as a gift it is greatly prized. But lately it has become a thorn in the side of the lady of the house, who has a bright little son, 7 years old. The other day she said to a neighbor: "I am afraid we shall have to get rid of that parrot—that is, as soon as I am sure of one thing." "What is that?" asked the neighbor. "Whether Johnny is corrupting the parrot or the parrot is corrupting Johnny."

Australian Women Voters.

Now that the right of the franchise has been granted to Australian women, extraordinary efforts are being made to get the woman to exercise the right. At large meetings held for the purpose the non-voters are told that the eyes of the entire world are upon them, and that unless they vote the malign prophecies of the enemies of the cause will be fulfilled. Friends of the movement predict that the first effects of the women's vote will be toward conservatism, but that when they learn their power it will be toward progressiveness.

Dress for English Soldiers.

The question of dress for the soldiers is still much discussed throughout the British empire. The complaint of the officers is that regulations are made so often as to keep them under constant expense to have clothes that shall conform to the rules. Some of the papers cite cases showing that

IN THE AUSTRALIAN BUSH.

Pathetic Story of the Fate of a Lost Child.

Zack Bedo was one of the tender-hearted, ready-handed pioneers whom Mrs. Campbell Praed has described in her book, "My Australian Girlhood." When Ryman, the fencer's boy, got lost in the bush, it was Zack Bedo who tracked him for three days and two nights, and brought the little shoe the child had worn and a lock of hair back to the mother, and cried like a child when he gave them to her.

He dug out the boy's grave with his own hands and a tomahawk, and buried him quickly, before the father could get to the place, so that the poor mother might never hear described what he, Zack Bedo, had seen. And because he could think of nothing better, and could not bear to lay what the hawk had left in the ground without a prayer, he said the only thing that came into his mind at the moment—the remembrance, perhaps, of something his own mother had taught him—Suffer little children to come unto me, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

That was the excuse he made when asked at the huts one night for having a prayer-book in his possession. It was awful awkward," he said, "not to know any words for burying." He said he would like the Lord's prayer, he added, "but that hadn't seemed quite right, somehow."

STUFF UP TO DATE.

Lady Herschels Discarded for Pieces of Bursting Tires.

A young woman whose superstition formerly led her to make a collection of picked-up horseshoes, which she strapped in ribbons and hung at the foot of her couch, over her cheval mirror and upon the walls of her bedroom, has discarded them all and put in their place sections of burst or worn-out tires from the automobiles of her friends.

"So far," she said, "I have not noticed any change in my luck, but I don't expect much until I get my thirteenth section of burst tire. I hope to reach that number before the beginning of next year which is, as you know, divisible by four."

New Use for Automobiles.

At the trial in Paris recently of an automobilist for fast running it turned out that the offender desired to marry the daughter of the gentleman, his partner in business, who, along with the lady herself, was riding in the vehicle with him. At a certain point in the ride the lover started the machine at breakneck speed, and when the father entreated him to stop he steered the machine for an obstruction, and declared he would slow up only on condition of being promised the girl's hand in marriage. When stopped by the police and taken before a magistrate the lover was fined a small amount. The wedding is to be celebrated shortly.

Caught.

"Arthur," she said suddenly and anxiously, turning toward him—they had just finished their honeymoon—"If you were the sultan of Turkey would you have 100 wives?" "Gracious, no," he replied with a yawn, "I don't know of more than fifteen or twenty women I'd be willing to support even if—Oh, say now, Juliet, I come I—didn't understand—I was only joking, honest I was." But at last she knew the base wretch for what he was, and it cost him the price of a hat and four pounds of candy to square himself.

The Songs I Sing.

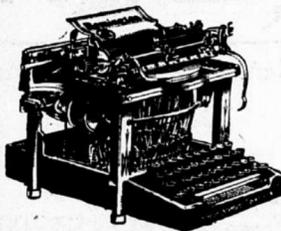
My songs, if neither grand nor loud, Nor any portion of them sweet, Of them I still must o'er be proud, If they but your approval meet. My songs for ages may not live To be repeated far and wide; If they to you one joy but give, In them I ever must take pride. My songs may never have a place With those that so the world delight; If in them you some merit trace, I ask for them no greater height. The songs I sing may power lack Mid famous songs to hold their part, And yet I would not call them back, If only one has touched your heart.

A Day, Perhaps.

"Just think of it, George! Both your maider, aunts are coming to make us a visit to-morrow and cook has just left." "Can't you get them to postpone their visit?" "It's too late." "And what do you propose to do?" "Why, I suppose I'll have to put on an apron and do the cooking myself." "Will you do? Then you needn't worry any more. They won't stay long."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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