

The Pioneer Express.

Local.

From Saturday's Daily. CITY council meet on Monday next. THE County Commissioners meet next Monday. Mrs. Dr. Booker is quite ill and confined to her room. DAN O'Connor of St. Thomas was a visitor yesterday. AL. SMITH, the cornet artist from Hallock, was in the city yesterday. WILL Felson got back from the Grand Forks Street Fair yesterday. G. HALLSON of Akra, was in the city yesterday and made us a pleasant call. THE usual services at the M. E. church on Sunday. A cordial welcome to all. H. C. KINNEY of St. Thomas came in with States Attorney Miller and Coroner J. C. Suter last evening. DID you notice that Johnson & Holmes' advertisement in another column to sell all their ranch stock on Oct. 9th. FREEMAN Walters went to Winnipeg yesterday to prepare for his removal there. He expects to return on Monday. DON'T forget that Thos. Roadhouse's sale is "postponed" five days sooner, from the 12th to the 8th, next Thursday. C. P. LAWRENCE of Minto, formerly of the customs force in this city, was in town to-day. Looks just the same always. OLE Falson of this city, who has built two churches and dwelling in the Akra neighborhood this summer, is home again. OCTOBER first was a warm day for the season, almost oppressively warm, and the September that closed was more like August than September. REPUBLICAN convention at Neche next Monday. S. J. Sigfusson is mentioned as a nominee. He is a good man for the job and if nominated would make a big run. GEO. Peterson of Gardar is in the city to-day. Mr. Peterson is one of the thoroughly Americanized Icelanders, a stalwart republican, and a progressive, public spirited man. COLONEL LOUNSBERRY, editor of the Record, and special agent of the U. S. Land office, was in the city on government business yesterday, and incidentally looking up some old settler records for future publication. U. S. MARSHAL Hanna came in on the N. P. this morning with subpoenas in his pocket for G. W. Ryan, Chas. Atkinson and A. M. O'Connor who are wanted as witnesses at the term of U. S. court that meets at Grand Forks, Oct. 9th. THOMAS Roadhouse wishes to announce that he has changed the date of his sale of farm and personal property from Tuesday, October 12th to Thursday, October 7th, week from yesterday. Everybody notice the change. Miss Kit Booker has returned from India where she went in the missionary service several years since. She is now visiting at Grand Forks. She was delayed about two weeks in New York on her way home by a serious attack of typhoid. She expects to return to India next fall. DR. AND MRS. J. P. BRENNAN are expected back from Winnipeg to-day or tomorrow and will remain here during the next week and the doctor will be in attendance at his office during that time. They will be at home to their friends in Bathgate on Oct. 6th. It seems quite natural to see Charley Parker on our streets again as he was so many years a resident of this place and connected with various business enterprises from Kelly, Parker & Foster, machinery dealers, down to the time when he ran a bank—Pink Paper. WE would state to our silver friends that A. P. T. Suffer is editor-in-chief this week so if the Enterprise should make its appearance in a golden hue, don't think anything of it—it is only bronze and will soon wear off.—Hallock Enterprise. THRESHING is getting pretty well over in many localities. C. J. LUTES of Crystal registered at the Winchester last evening. WEATHER—High south changing to north winds and cooler Sunday. FRANK Hinkle, of Howard City, Mich., is in the city looking after his father's interest. MISS LILLIAN NIXON came in from her Ernest school, last evening to spend Sunday with her folks. GUST Gislison is moving the house formerly occupied by J. E. Ashley to the lots opposite the M. E. church. THE man J. B. Davis who was held here for shortage in his post office accounts at Normand, concluded to return yesterday without waiting for extradition. Sheriff Brown went on the train with him until they crossed the line and then delivered him to the custody of Chief of Police Emmons of Rat Portage. The Chief then produced a pair of handcuffs and placed them on the prisoner, who begged hard to be spared the disgrace. At the intercession of Mr. Brown, leg-irons were substituted as they were more out of sight. Davis has hitherto occupied a prominent and respectable position in his home town, and was a member of the church and a regular attendant at Sunday school. Last spring he was a prominent candidate for mayor. He feels his position keenly and lays the blame to others, who enticed him into gambling.

Miss Emma Bouvette returned from Hallock to-day where she had been "taking care of Joe's new baby boy" for a few days. Two bootleggers were arrested at Drayton Tuesday, and will be taken to Grand Forks to-day by Deputy Marshal Hanna. G. A. BOOKER of Williston was a passenger on the N. P. this morning. He will visit old friends here for a couple of days. MARLO Fadden got first prize for his horse "Fountain" at the Grand Forks Street Fair, and Marlo and the horse hold their heads just so proudly high because of it. Mr. Fadden will be back tomorrow. ATTORNEY M. Brynjolfson of Cavalier came in yesterday from Grand Forks where he had been getting stipulations for the settlement of a case in which J. K. Musselman, P. Jennings and Security Trust Co. are involved. CIVIL service examination is in progress at the school house this afternoon, conducted by Deputy Collector of Customs Robert Morrison. There are three candidates viz: C. J. Lutes, Geo. Peterson and W. E. Coats. AN interesting coincidence of the Brennan-Harris wedding on Wednesday was the fact that it was the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, to whom we are sure all our citizens will be glad to wish with the PIONEER EXPRESS "many happy returns." From Monday's Daily. REV. Mr. Robertson, Presbyterian minister of Emerson, was a caller in the city this morning. THE Northern Pacific depot at Little Falls was burned last week and several cars. Loss about \$40,000. WARRANTEE deed transfers for month of September at county auditor's office, amounted to \$38,059.00. NELS Swanson, the rustling merchant of Bowsmont was in the city yesterday. He was looking for a "skipper." HINES writes that he has about recovered and expects to be released soon and return to his farm at Hannah, Cavalier county. SESSIONS of court convenes tomorrow. Judge Sauter will be here, but we understand there is but little business to come up. DR. AND MRS. J. P. BRENNAN returned from their bridal trip to Winnipeg on Sunday and left the same evening for Bathgate. MRS. E. W. Conmy returned from Grand Forks on Saturday where she had been visiting her daughter Lucy who is at school there. ERNEST Branchaud was in from Hallock, yesterday and to-day he and Geo. Leibinger are off for a bicycle trip via Cavalier to Walthalla. MRS. Geo. Thompson and daughter Alice, left for Brandon, Man., to visit with George Thompson, son of George Thompson of this city. COMMISSIONER Taylor came over from Bathgate this morning on his bicycle in one hour and twenty minutes and did not look very tired either. THE Catholic Bazaar at Ernest Pariseaux' at Joliet on Saturday evening, was a grand success, both in attendance and finance. Over \$75 were realized. DR. HARRIS says, it is a nice little girl baby and Herbert Defoe is the delighted paternal, and it all happened on a beautiful, October Sunday in this year. MRS. Ed. Florance of Grand Forks went through here yesterday en route to Northcote to visit with relatives there and help to take care of the new twins. THE Willow City Eagle says that B. S. Brynjolfson, formerly deputy treasurer of this county and of late with the McCormick Co. at Grand Forks, is making arrangements to move to Willow City. D. C. SHEETS, who will be remembered as a former mail agent on this route, who has lately been on the route from Larimore to Langdon is reported ill at his home in Larimore with typhoid. GEO. Ryan, Charles Atkinson and A. M. O'Connor are leaving to-day for Fargo, where they will tell the truth and nothing but the truth before the U. S. court, which convenes there tomorrow. A MERRY party of a dozen ladies and gentlemen came in on the G. N. from Donaldson, Minn., on Saturday and excursionized the city between trains. They took dinner at the Pembina House. TYSON McInnes came over from Cavalier and spent Sunday with friends in Emerson, returning Monday morning to Cavalier. Tyson will be employed by Holbrook & Co. this winter as clerk in their new store in Walthalla. MRS. ASKEW of Neche, took the first prize at Grand Forks street fair for the best loaf of bread. No greater accomplishment is in the sphere of women, than the ability to bake a good loaf of bread. It is the foundation of all good house-keeping. A. E. THACKER and Jas. Williams drove through Pembina Sunday en route to visit friends near Dominion City. Mr. Williams who has been here since harvest looking after his farming interests, leaves in a couple of weeks for his home in Tilsonbury, Ont. MRS. S. E. SLAUFER of Langdon died last week from the effect of arsenic taken by herself with suicidal intent. The stories are conflicting as to the cause. Temporary insanity resulting from religious excitement, and ill treatment and behavior of the husband being both alleged.

WM. MCBRIDE now owns and operates the St. Thomas flour mill. THE verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest in the case of Lera Gudmundsson was not given out. The jury did not close its labors until late Saturday evening. The witnesses examined were the parents and Dr's. Harris and LeBerge and F. C. Warner. From the fact that the verdict is not made public, it is very probable that some one will be accused as the cause of the death. Further investigation will doubtless occur in Walsh county as the crime, if any, was committed in that county. A YOUNG man by the name of Maurice Thompson was brought to jail yesterday by Marshall Newans of Drayton. He is accused of forgery. He was working for Mr. Ferguson and received a check of two dollars and some cents in pay. When the check was presented for payment another two had been added and made to read for twenty-two. It is said that another party is implicated and is likely to be arrested to-day. The young man is said to be the son of respectable and well-to-do people in Winnipeg, his father being a prominent undertaker in that city. The penalty for forgery is very severe and means a term in the penitentiary. The forgery occurred about two months since, and Thompson was supposed to have left the country, but a brother of Mr. Ferguson recognized him at Grafton where he was working in a restaurant. Thompson is only 21, and has an excellent education. TOM McFadden of Bathgate, was over yesterday. HON. J. LaMoure left for Walthalla yesterday afternoon. C. H. Asselstine of Hamilton was in the city on Saturday. THE county commissioners will be in session this afternoon. TOM Connell and his son William, came in from Hamilton at noon, on business at the court house. DR. Ed. Collins, the well-known and successful veterinarian of Hamilton, is in the city to-day. THE steam heating apparatus of the Winchester House will be repaired this week by an expert. JEFF Douville and W. S. Harvey of Neche, stayed over night in the city and returned home on Sunday. From Tuesday's daily. SAM Edgerton of Neche, was in the city yesterday. ATTORNEY N. C. Young came over from Bathgate this morning. DON'T forget Thos. Roadhouse's sale is on Thursday of this week. HON. J. D. Wallace came in from Drayton on the N. P. this morning. R. A. WILLIAMS of Bathgate, registered at the Pembina House on Monday. NICK Hoffman brings in two big sugar beets, each of them ought to make a sack of sugar. LEROY Wilkins leaves tomorrow for St. Thomas, to accept a position with Mr. Flath as druggist. J. H. ANDERSON left yesterday for St. Thomas where he will be employed in the State Bank of St. Thomas. MRS. Gram of Sheldon, Illinois, who has been visiting at Mr. F. M. King's, returned to her home yesterday. ANDERSON, the photographer, came down from Hallock this morning and will be found at his studio over the drug store. EDITOR F. A. Willson of the Pink Paper is casting a rosy hue about the court house this morning. AMOS Purdy and James Wardwell go to Marais, Man. to-night to assist in a church entertainment there. This running a daily is like Finnegan's telegram. "Off again! On again!" A good deal easier to get off than to get on too. CHAIRMAN of Township Supervisors John F. Miller, was in town this morning looking for a market for 150 bushels of fine potatoes. SVEINBJORN GUDMUNDSON of Akra was nominated by the democratic convention at Mountain on Saturday for candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Gudmundson is a bright, intelligent man. R. H. Grandy, of Bathgate, was over last night. FREEMAN Walters returned from Winnipeg this morning. He says the new Heimskringla will appear next Saturday. He confirms the reports of the terrible prairie fires in Manitoba, as stated in our telegraph columns, and tells of the stories of terrible suffering and loss by fugitives coming to Winnipeg. Mr. Swanson of Bowsmont who was here yesterday looking for a man, went over to Emerson to find him; but did not succeed. However, he ran across another man of the same sort who slipped out last fall, and made him settle up a little account he had failed to pay. Mr. Swanson returned home believing with Longfellow that life is not altogether an empty dream, besides he had a pleasant bicycle trip too. THE agricultural exhibition of Emerson Electoral Division will take place on the 14th and 15th of October, instead of 7th and 8th as was advertised at first. The change was on account of the Morris and St. Vincent shows coming on the same day, and it was thought the farmers would have more time a week later in any case, and the weather is as likely to be fair. Let all keep this in mind so that no mistakes may occur.—Emerson Journal.

THE freight traffic on the Northern Pacific is taxed to its utmost these days. There is hardly an hour of the day but there is some train in sight. But like in former years, they take care of the business in good shape. Cars can be had by shippers on a few hours notice. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PIONEER EXPRESS yesterday gave Mrs. Thompson and Alice a good "send off" to Brandon they didn't go. But it was because the prairie fires had burned out several ties under the two streaks of rust that do duty for a C. P. R. Railway between Emerson and St. Boniface. They will start again next Friday, if the section man can get the new ties in by that time. It is a great railroad over there. Sometimes it runs twice a week. PEMBINA is to have a rich musical treat soon. Manager Short has, at considerable risk on his part, secured the famous Schubert Symphony club and lady quartette from Chicago, for Oct. 15th. They are accompanied by Master Tomma Purcell, the 9-year old child violinist and Mr. Louis McPike, elocutionist, making a very strong company. Their entertainments are clean, bright and sparkling and are endorsed by press and pulpit everywhere. It is said a question may arise as to whom the persons damaged by the breaking of the bridge at Bathgate some time since, shall apply for damages. Under our statutes the county builds the bridges, but the township board have to keep them in repair. According to this it would look as though the township was liable, but it has been stated that the township is not liable for damages anyway, the idea being that every man takes his own risks. If this is good law then it seems to us to be bad law. It would look as if it were the duty of anybody to do some specified thing for the public, and it wasn't done, and any individual suffers, the neglect should be paid for by those who neglect. Food for Four Thousand. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 2.—William Ogilvy, Dominion government surveyor in the Yukon country, has arrived in Victoria. He says there are provisions enough at Dawson for 4,000 people for the winter. When he left Dawson, July 15, there were 8,000 there, but if, as reported, many have since left, then the situation will not be so bad as feared. Monthly Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures during September, 1900, with the receipts to have been \$25,000,000 and the expenditures \$25,000,000, a surplus of \$100,000. LABOR. The labor movement in Minneapolis is being organized in a union. CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Among the resolutions passed at the closing session of the first convention of the National American Manufacturers was one in favor of Antislavery League of Manufacturers, N. Y., endorsing the efforts of organized labor and requesting that the "published report of the League's proceedings and addresses bear the Typographical union label and that an office be opened in the Typographical union building, and the Typographical union be invited to play the national anthem at the convention which will meet next year at Detroit, Michigan, and to be fixed by the board of trustees. D. T. H. Oct. 2. WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, 83½¢; No. 1 Northern, 83½¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢; No. 3 Northern, 82½¢; No. 4 Northern, 81½¢; No. 5 Northern, 81½¢; No. 6 Northern, 81½¢; No. 7 Northern, 81½¢; No. 8 Northern, 81½¢; No. 9 Northern, 81½¢; No. 10 Northern, 81½¢; No. 11 Northern, 81½¢; No. 12 Northern, 81½¢. Poultry, Butter and Eggs. CHICAGO, Oct. 2. Live poultry, easy. Turkeys, 90¢; chickens, 7½¢; spring chickens, 7½¢; ducks, 7½¢. Butter, steady. Creameries, 1.00; dairies, 1.00. Eggs, steady; fresh, 15¢. St. Paul Union Stock Yards. SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 2. HOGS—Market 4¢10 lower. Range of prices, 2.00 to 4.15. CATTLE—Market for good cattle dull; common stuff very dull. Sales ranged at \$1.50 to \$4.00 for stockers; \$2.00 to \$3.00 for cows; \$3.25 for hogs; \$1.00 for calves. Sheep, 1.00 to 1.50. Market steady. SHEEP—Market steady. Sales ranged at \$1.00 to \$1.50 for native sheep; \$1.25 to \$1.50 for Western; \$1.50 to \$2.00 for lambs. Receipts: Hogs, 16,000; cattle, 500; sheep, 2,000. Chicago Grain and Provisions. CLOSING PRICES. CHICAGO, Oct. 2. WHEAT—October, 87½¢; December, 88½¢; old, 88½¢; January, 87½¢; May, 89½¢. CORN—October, 87½¢; December, 88½¢; old, 88½¢; January, 87½¢; May, 89½¢. OATS—October, 87½¢; December, 88½¢; old, 88½¢; January, 87½¢; May, 89½¢. RYE—October, 87½¢; December, 88½¢; old, 88½¢; January, 87½¢; May, 89½¢. SUGAR—October, 87½¢; December, 88½¢; old, 88½¢; January, 87½¢; May, 89½¢.

HAD TO TURN BACK. Steamer Portland Will Return Without Miners, Nuggets or Dust. River Steamer Hamilton Cannot Possibly Get Beyond Rampart City. Reports of the Prospective Famine at Dawson City Are Confirmed. TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 4.—The steamer Northfork from Alaskan ports brings the news that the steamer Portland, which sailed for St. Michaels with a Maxim gun on her bows to ward off pirates, is on her way home again without having accomplished the object of her voyage. She got as far as Dutch Harbor only. There a portion of her passengers and freight were disembarked and she is now homeward bound, having neither miners nor nuggets, nor company gold aboard her. The latest news in regard to the steamer Hamilton is to the effect that she cannot possibly get beyond Rampart city, but that 20 of her passengers were making an effort to pull up the river to Dawson, with little chance of success. Thirty-five passengers who have given up all hope of reaching the Klondike this season returned on the Northfork. All reports coming from the mining district confirm the reports of a prospective famine this winter. Starting For the Klondike. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 4.—Hon. Chilton, Dominion minister of the interior, and Major Walsh, administrator of the Canadian Yukon, have arrived, accompanied by a number of Indian guides and several mounted police. The government steamer Quadra is in the harbor to convey the whole party up to Skagway. Carried No Passengers. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—In order to relieve apprehension caused by the notice of the loss of one of their ships bound for the Klondike, the Northwestern Transportation company has telegraphed the war department here that the lost vessel, the schooner Hueneke, did not carry any passengers. Brought No Gold. SEATTLE, Oct. 4.—The schooner North Fork passed here on her way to Tacoma from St. Michaels, Alaska. From passengers who left the schooner at Port Townsend it is learned that the North Fork brought down a number of passengers but no gold. DESTROYED RAILROAD TRACKS. In-urgent Cut Off Communication Between Havana and Pinar del Rio. HAVANA, Oct. 4.—The insurgents attacked Santa Maria de Rosario in Havana province and routed the Spanish columns. The Spanish troops were advancing at the time to attack General Castillo. The railway bridge was blown up and the track destroyed for a considerable distance to prevent reinforcements being sent from this city. Thus all connection on the Western railway joining Havana and Pinar del Rio is cut off. A meagre dribble of supplies, chiefly milk and eggs, from the district around Bujedo, upon which the people here are mainly dependent, cannot be brought in. Cattle are now nearly extinct, and great pressure is being brought upon General Weyler to allow beasts to be imported from abroad. Heavy and continuous rains during the past week have entailed terrible suffering upon the reconcentrados and Spanish soldiers in the interior. Hundreds have died from exposure. CARLISTS READY TO RISE. Expected the Signal for a Revolt Will Soon Be Given. LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Daily Mail in its special article on the Spanish situation says: "The symptoms of Carlist agitation are every day becoming more manifest and attracting the attention of the Spanish government. Carlist emissaries are visiting the provinces of Navarre and Castellan, where the party has its strongest supporters. "There is the best reason for believing that the signal for rising will soon be given. The revolt will probably occur in Navarre or Castellan, and the population of the Basque provinces is also ready to rise." Say Weyler Has Been Recalled. LONDON, Oct. 4.—A special dispatch received here from Madrid says that Captain General Weyler has been recalled from Cuba. His successor, it is added, has not yet been officially announced. Troops Asked to Prevent Rioting. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Secretary Elias has requested Secretary Alger to order troops to proceed to Tusahoma, I. T. to avert threatened trouble during the sessions of the Choctaw council. Both Governor McCorbin and Indian Agent Windom fear an outbreak between the political factions and urged that troops be sent to preserve the peace and prevent riots. It is probable that a troop of cavalry will be sent from Fort Gibson. Big Battle Expected. New York, Oct. 4.—A special to The Herald from Guatemala via Galveston says: The situation in Guatemala is practically unchanged. The rebels are centered in Quetzaltenango, which city is now almost surrounded by 15,000 government troops, and a big battle is expected there.

A Study of Berlin. Berlin is almost as discouraging in its other landmarks of its notable Germans as in its public statues. It is almost as bad as New York, where few houses now stand that were in existence when Franklin and Washington were alive. London is rich in buildings associated with great men, and an American can hardly walk from Westminster to St. Paul's without recalling a dozen names of men whose lives are dear to him. Berlin has, however, been almost built anew since 1870. I can remember whole streets that were different when I was a boy. There are, to be sure, a few instances of memorial plates being affixed to houses where notable Germans have lived, but even in these cases the houses themselves are an uninteresting portion of an uninteresting street. The Prussian kings adored uniformity in street architecture, as well as in the dressing of soldiers, and that may be the reason why today the most beautiful streets of Berlin furnish less interest to a stranger than the grimmest alleys of London, with their charming diversity of dirty fronts. The houses here are all equally high, equally broad, equally gaudy on the outside and equally devoid of individuality within. The Anglo-Saxon owns his house and makes it comfortable for himself and his family. The Prussian lives in an apartment house, along with perhaps a dozen more families, all of them subject to the petty tyranny of a porter whose duties are dangerously near to those of a police agent. Thus the individual taste of a Berlin artist, writer, actor or other notable resident finds no expression through his architectural surroundings. A Helmholtz, a Mommsen, a Menzel or a Virchow is in Berlin as little identified with his house as a soldier with his barracks. This form of living has its conveniences, particularly to a bachelor, but is not conducive to interest in those who seek the literary landmarks of great capitals.—Poultney Bigelow in Harper's Weekly. Domestic Service on the Kongo. "Cruelty In the Kongo Free State" is the title of a paper made up from the journals of the late E. J. Glave in The Century. Mr. Glave says: Toyo, the boy I engaged of Sims, is more different kinds of an ass than any one I have met for several moons. The other day, after cooking something in the frying pan he placed the sooty side on the drum of my banjo. I do not understand his language very well, but from gesture and disgusted look it ought to have been clear to him that I objected to that sort of untidiness. When I threw off the frying pan, he took it up carefully, wiped the sooty part with a cloth I had given him to clean plates with, and then put it back on the banjo. He has made tea in my coffeepot without removing the coffee grounds. He walks into my room without taking off his hat or removing his pipe. He is ugly, slow and has no more intelligence than a rook. I found him wearing a hat which I had given him to carry, and wiping his sweaty face on my towel. What service he could have rendered Sims' mission I do not know. Sorry He Spoke. On one occasion when a well known wit was listening to the band on the pier at Brighton some medical students who happened to be there thought they would have a joke with him, and accordingly one of their number went up with outstretched hand and said: "Ah, good morning, Mr. —. How do you do?" "I am quite well, thank you," replied he, "but I really have not the honor of your acquaintance." "What!" said the student. "You don't know me? Why, I met you at the zoo." "Young man, accept my apologies, but really I saw so many monkeys there that it is impossible for me to recognize them all again."—Pearson's Weekly. They Are Sensitive. The sensitiveness of the families of distinguished men as to the early occupations of their ancestors is somewhat remarkable. Recently an author was asked to write a brief history of the life of a man who had done service to his state. Like Lincoln, this man had been a woodchopper, a fact to which his historian gave prominence. "Don't say he was a woodchopper," said the spokesman of the family. "That will never do." "What shall I say then?" asked the author. "Say—let me see now. Just say that he was connected with the lumber business."—Atlanta Constitution. Mamma. "Mamma, didn't the conductor say Blue Island?" "Yes, dear." "Why, it ain't blue at all." "No, dear." "Mamma!" "Well, dear?" "It ain't an island either." "No, dear." "Mamma, what made the conductor say Blue Island, when?" "Hush, dear." "Mamma, if I was the railroad I'd have conductors that knowed!"—Whack!—Chicago Tribune. Infatuate Way. Mr. Newpop—Say, doctor, I wish you would fix up something to make my wife sleep nights. The baby has just begun cutting its teeth, and— Doctor—Oh, it's the baby you want the opiate for, is it? Mr. Newpop—No; for my wife. You see, every time the baby sprouts another tooth she is so tickled that she keeps me awake half the night talking about it.—Brooklyn Life. A Man on the Bottom of It. If there were no men in the world, secrets would be better kept. More than half the time when a woman betrays a secret some man is to blame for it.—Somerville Journal.