

## WILL TAKE CARE OF BABIES

## HOG CHOLERA CURED

**Novel Plan of a Brooklyn Pastor to Draw Mothers to Attend Church.**

When Rev. John H. Wiley came to New York from Akron, O., last April to take charge of the Nostrand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church he was astonished at the abundance of babies in that part of Brooklyn. He planned to take care of these infants while the mothers were attending service. This plan provides for a nursery in the basement of the church.

"Many of my parishioners," explained Dr. Wiley, "are compelled to stay away from church because their babies cannot be left at home. For their relief and to encourage the children to come to church from the time they are able to walk I have established a nursery. A large room is being fitted up in the basement adjacent to the kindergarten where the infants of the parish will be cared for. A corps of trained attendants, who have volunteered for the service, will take care of them. These voluntary attendants have been connected with the church for a long time and are enthusiastic."

"While the mothers are listening to the teachings of the good book their tiny offspring will be having no end of fun in the nursery, where nothing has been neglected that could add to their comfort. It will contain every modern convenience. Heated by the furnace below, the atmosphere will be kept at even temperature."

"Delicate food will be provided for little ones that get hungry. This will be conveyed to the nursery by means of an elevator, which runs through a corner of the room to the kitchen below."

"The nurses will wear neat white aprons and lace caps and will be worn by women who understand the needs of children."

## FARMER VIEWS A WEIRD SCENE

**College Men Initiate a Fellow Student With Strange Ceremonies.**

The weirdest rites that ever initiated a novice into the joys of a Greek letter college fraternity were witnessed by Norman Wyckoff, a farmer, who lives at Skillman, N. J., and that the practice of voodooism has been revived is proven by Wyckoff's remarkable statement.

According to his story, on Monday night he was near the entrance to Ghost canyon, a haunted place in the wildest portion of the Jersey Black hills, four miles from Red Rock. Hearing strange noises emerging from the canyon, he mastered his fears and entered. To his horror he found 12 figures garbed in black and wearing skull caps dancing about a fire and chanting on Altar rock, where a beautiful country girl was murdered years ago, and whose ghost is said to haunt the place.

Looking up he perceived a nude man hanging suspended from a branch of a pine tree by a rope fastened under his arm. The suspended man swung to and fro over a great precipice, and as one of the strange figures pushed him to and fro he would cry out in a strange jargon. Finally he was cut down and the leader of the assemblage informed him that he had stood the test. They then commenced a weird dance and Wyckoff fled in terror.

Coming back the next day with several other farmers, Wyckoff found the ashes of the fire and the letters "Delta Kappa Epsilon" painted in crimson on Altar rock. It developed that the weird scene was the initiation of new members into the chapter of the Greek letter fraternity of Rutgers college at New Brunswick, 15 miles away.

## WOMEN HOLD NOVEL CONTEST.

**A Country Girl Wins the First Prize in a Horse Hitching Match.**

A novelty in the way of a horse hitching contest took place in Main street at Arcola, Ill., the other afternoon, which had the effect of calling out almost the entire community to witness it.

The unique contest was the outcome of a prize offered by Charles H. Hickman, a local harness dealer, to a woman who should hitch a harnessed horse to a buggy in the least time. There were six entries, and each woman went at the task with as much unconcern as the average hostler, and the time made in each case was remarkably fast, considering the space in which the women were compelled to work, the immense crowd taking up every inch of spare room.

Miss Watson, a young woman from the country, won first in 2:30 flat. While Mrs. Alfred Donely was a close second, with a mark of 2:33.

## HOW TO GET MARRIED.

**Prof. Cumnock Announces a New Course Which Will Be Introduced at Northwestern University.**

Prof. Cumnock, of the school of ornithology at Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., has created a flutter among his pupils by announcing that he will add to those arts which he has hitherto taught that of getting married.

How to go through the important ceremony properly and gracefully will be the object of the mock wedding ceremonies which he proposes to inaugurate.

## THE WALKER WAS BEST MAN.

A man recently left a dripping umbrella outside an office door with a card attached, on which was written: "The man who owns this umbrella strikes a ton and he will be back in five minutes." On returning he found only the card pinned to the wall, and on the other side was written: "The man who took this umbrella walks five miles an hour and he won't be back at all."

## Experiments Result in Discovering an Effective Serum.

**This Dread Disease Robbed of Its Terrors to the Farmers—Will Save Them Thousands of Dollars.**

During the past two years the department of agriculture has conducted a series of experiments in the use of serum as a remedy for hogs affected by cholera or swine plague. The experiments were conducted by Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, and the results were eminently satisfactory, proving that the dreaded disease can be successfully treated easily and inexpensively.

The losses suffered by the farmers of the United States annually from hog cholera aggregate an enormous sum. In Iowa alone, during 1890, it is estimated that the hog raisers lost through the ravages of the disease \$16,000,000. Scores of remedies have been tried, but nothing even approximating a specific for the disease has ever been discovered until the department of agriculture began its experiments. Summarizing the results of the experiments, Dr. Salmon said that 80 per cent. of the hogs treated in droves have been saved, while in the droves affected with cholera and not given the serum treatment quite 80 per cent. were lost.

Last year the experiments were conducted in Page county, Ia., the results showing a loss only 20 per cent. of the affected droves. This year the experiments have been extensive and far-reaching. The bureau treated 222 hogs. Of these 170 died, the number saved being 81 out of every hundred. The loss was only 19 per cent. The animals comprised 17 droves, and of these six droves lost only one hog each. On the other hand, 1,107 hogs in other droves were served and not subjected to the serum treatment. Of these 879 died, showing a loss of 79.8 hogs out of every hundred. Speaking of the treatment, Dr. Salmon said:

## SINE WAVE IN TELEGRAPHING

**Discoveries of Prof. Crehore and Lieut. Col. Squier—Speed of 3,000 Words Per Minute.**

One point in the annual report of Gen. Greely has escaped public attention owing to its disassociation with the late war. It relates to the discoveries of two young physicians, Prof. A. C. Crehore and Lieut. Col. George O. Squier, which promise to work a revolution in methods of ocean telegraphy. Gen. Greely expresses his belief that these discoveries and inventions have assumed such form and phase as to be of the greatest value to the commercial world.

The discoveries outline the true scientific method of telegraph known as the sine wave system. These experiments, the report sets forth, proved conclusively the superiority of a modern alternating current smooth wave, the typical form of which is a simple sine wave, as compared with the system now used throughout the world in code telegraphy. Under the sine wave system words were sent and received over a line 1,100 miles long at a rate of over 3,000 words per minute. Under this new system the speed of the Wheatstone's commercial receiver was increased as much as threefold when operated under identically the system of the old code telegraphy.

The first practical tests of the cable transmitter have just been made through the courtesy of George Clapperton and other officials of the Commercial Cable company, of New York. The experiments were made over the cable between New York city and Canada, which had a length of 827 knots, an electrical resistance of 12,700 ohms, and an electric distributing capacity of 231 microfarads. These tests were made between September 25 and October 16, 1898.

The change from existing telegraphic methods consists in the substitution for the present appliance of a transmitter sending smooth waves, such as are obtained in alternating currents working without making any other changes whatever in the elements of the present system.

## TO MARRY A POOR MAN.

**Engagement of Emily Vanderbilt Sloane to John H. Hammond Is Announced.**

Miss Emily Vanderbilt Sloane, one of the great heiresses to the combination of the Sloane and Vanderbilt millions, surprised the world of fashion lately by announcing that she had chosen a husband outside of that circumscribed group called the "400."

The man upon whom she had bestowed her heart, her hand and her heritage is a poor young New York lawyer.

Her cousin, the duchess of Marlborough, united her millions to a great title and a vast estate. All William K. Vanderbilt's other granddaughters have united their great fortunes to other great fortunes.

Miss Sloane is the first of all her cousins to pick out for her husband an obscure young lawyer.

Miss Sloane will become Mrs. John H. Hammond early next year. Her prospect of fortune is estimated at \$5,000,000.

Mr. Hammond is a graduate of Phillips Academy at Exeter and of the Y. class of '92 and Columbia law college. He is a member of the law firm of Shepard & Ogden, of Broadway.

Mr. Hammond is 31 years of age.

## PLAGARIISM OF MILTON.

**Another Charge That the Great Poet Borrowed Material for His "Paradise Lost."**

The translation into English of the Dutch drama of "Lucifer" by Vondel, the greatest of Dutch poets, just issued in New York city, reveals a startling analogy to Milton's "Paradise Lost" and throws a strong suspicion of plagiarism on one of the greatest of English poets. Not only are many words and phrases similar, but the whole plot and scheme of the poems are similar. The Dutch drama of "Lucifer" was published 13 years before Milton put forth his "Paradise Lost," and it is known that Milton read Dutch and was familiar with Vondel's writings. The only possible inference is that Milton "borrowed" from the Dutch poet and sought to justify himself for this act when he wrote what has ever since been the plagiarist's apology, "to borrow and to better in the borrowing is no plague."

The author of the translation of "Lucifer" makes no argument to prove that Milton derived his ideas from it, but simply gives a list of parallels by which anyone can satisfy himself on that subject.

## SCALCHI SECURES A DIVORCE.

**Well-Known Opera Singer and Husband, Count Lilli, Separate.**

Sofia Scalchi, the well-known opera singer, has been divorced from her husband, Count Lilli, in Italy. The news has just reached this country and will surprise those who knew them and the court's devotion to the famous contralto. Their married life was supposed to be most harmonious, and the fact that any discord should exist between them was never imagined.

When Scalchi comes to this country this season she will travel alone for the first time, for the count has always accompanied her on her tours and was apparently the most devoted guardian.

Scalchi has a son who resides in this country and who will attend to his mother's business in the future and escort her on her concert tours.

## Spain's Mineral Resources.

Spain has greater mineral resources than any other country in Europe, including iron, copper, zinc, silver, antimony, quicksilver, lead and gypsum.

## Connection Between Ear and Voice.

A connection between the set of the human ear and the pitch of the voice in singing has been pointed out by Dr. Alexander Wallace, of Colchester, England. Amusing himself by forecasting how vocalists he had never heard would sing, he has found that when the ear is set vertically on the cheek a deep-toned voice may be expected, and that a tenor or soprano voice accompanies a slanting downward and forward of the ear. He is unable to offer any anatomical explanation.

## L'ABEILLE DE LA NLE-ORLEANS

Est très répandue en Louisiane et dans tous les Etats du Sud. Sa publicité offre donc un commerce des avantages exceptionnels. Prix de l'abonnement, pour l'année: Edition quotidienne, \$12 00; Edition hebdomadaire, \$3 00

## ANNONCES JUDICIAIRES.

## VENTE PAR LE SHERIF

## ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

Vente de Propriété dans le Deuxième District.  
Joseph B. Derbe vs Ernest L. Dagobret.

**COUR CIVILE DE DISTRICT POUR LA PAROISSE D'ORLEANS.** No. 57,645.—En vertu d'un writ de saisie et vente à moi adressé par l'Hon. Cour Civile de District pour la paroisse d'Orléans, dans l'affaire ci-dessous intitulée, je procéderai à vendre à la vente à l'enchère publique à la Bourse des Encaniteurs No. 840 rue Communne entre les rues Carondelet et Baronne dans le Premier District de cette ville, le JEUDEU 12 janvier 1899, à midi, de la propriété ci-après décrite, à savoir:

Un certain lots de terre avec tous les droits, servitudes, avances et dépendances qui s'y trouvent, à savoir: un terrain de 100 pieds sur 100, avec une cession de profondeur entre lignes parallèles, et le lot No. 18 est contigu au lot No. 17 au côté sud, avec une surface de 100 pieds sur 100, avec une cession de profondeur entre lignes parallèles et étant à environ 150 pieds de distance de la route de Camp et Chestnut, entre les rues Camp et Chestnut, (la rue à l'arrière étant la rue Pleasant).

Mme M. F. Tobin vs Mme M. P. Chalin.

## ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

Vente à douze mois de crédit d'une propriété de valeur et améliorée dans le Premier District,

Mardi, le 27 décembre 1898.

James Jackson vs Mme M. A. Wade.

**COUR CIVILE DE DISTRICT POUR LA PAROISSE D'ORLEANS.** No. 57,678.—En vertu d'un writ de saisie et vente à moi adressé par l'Hon. Cour Civile de District pour la paroisse d'Orléans, dans l'affaire ci-dessous intitulée, je procéderai à la vente à l'enchère publique à la Bourse des Encaniteurs No. 840 rue Communne entre les rues Carondelet et Baronne dans le Premier District de cette ville, le JEUDEU 29 décembre 1898, à midi, de la propriété ci-après décrite, à savoir:

Un certain lot de terre avec tous les droits, servitudes, avances et dépendances qui s'y trouvent, à savoir: un terrain de 100 pieds sur 100, avec une cession de profondeur entre lignes parallèles, et le lot No. 18 est contigu au lot No. 17 au côté sud, avec une surface de 100 pieds sur 100, avec une cession de profondeur entre lignes parallèles, et étant à environ 150 pieds de distance de la route de Camp et Chestnut, entre les rues Camp et Chestnut, (la rue à l'arrière étant la rue Pleasant).

Conditions—Comptant sur les lieux.

FRANK MARQUEZ, Sheriff Civil de la Paroisse d'Orléans.

P. E. Harold, avocat pour le plaignant.

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## ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

Vente de Propriété de Valeur Améliorée dans le Quatrième District.

Connue comme Nos 2916 et 2918

St-Patrick.

(Maintenant nos Saratoga) entre les

rues Sixième et Septième.

Security Building and Loan Association vs Mme Kate Regan et Ale.

## ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

Vente de Propriété de Valeur Améliorée dans le Quatrième District.

Connue comme No 439 rue Washington (maintenant Wayne), entre les

rues Alix et Eliza (la rue du

fondtant la rue Webster).

W. C. Faust et James McRae, receveurs, etc., vs Mme Dolie Jones.

## ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

Vente de Propriété de Valeur Améliorée dans le Deuxième District.

Connue comme No 439 rue Washington (maintenant Wayne), entre les

rues Alix et Eliza (la rue du

fondtant la rue Webster).

W. C. Faust et James McRae, receveurs, etc., vs Mme Dolie Jones.

## ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

Vente de Propriété de Valeur Améliorée dans le Deuxième District.

Connue comme No 2916 rue Johnson et borné par les rues St-Pierre et Galvez.

Chas. B. Rosenberg vs Anthony Miller.

## ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE.

Vente de Propriété de Valeur Améliorée dans le Deuxième District.

Connue comme No 57,021.

En vertu d'un writ de saisie et vente à moi adressé par l'Hon. Cour Civile de District pour la paroisse d'Orléans, dans l'affaire ci-dessous intitulée, je procéderai à la vente à l'enchère publique à la Bourse des Encaniteurs No. 840 rue Communne entre les rues Carondelet et Baronne dans le Premier District de cette ville, le JEUDEU 29 décembre 1898, à midi, de la propriété ci-après décrite, à savoir:

Un certain lot de terre ensemble avec toutes les bâties et améliorations qui s'y trouvent, à savoir: un terrain de 100 pieds sur 100, avec une cession de profondeur entre lignes parallèles, et le lot No. 15 est contigu au lot No. 14, et mesurant trente pieds de largeur de face à la rue Washington (qui s'y trouve), et ayant une surface de 100 pieds sur 100, avec une cession de profondeur entre lignes parallèles, et le lot No. 16 est contigu au lot No. 15, et mesurant trente pieds de largeur de face à la rue Washington (qui s'y trouve), et ayant une surface de 100 pieds sur 100, avec une cession de profondeur entre lign