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MERCANTILE LICENSE. (1) WE TOWNSHIP: WI 1 13 8 10 25 WE 14 14 25 WE 14 15 25 WE 14 15 25 WE 14 15 25 WE 14 15 25	Armour & Co. Bantiey, Hernan 12 Burggrat, A W 14 Buchanan, George T. 13 Bostert, Gastave 13 Cohen, L 14 Danges, A, & Co. 14 Fenn Bros. 13 Farmers' Supply Company 10	Gates, Gilbert. 14 Loughry & Galbraity	1 25	tury - Famous Men - of - War That Have Mysteriously Disappeared from View. Since the last great storm swept across the Atlantic it has become rea- sonably certain that more than one ves- sel has been swallowed up in the waves. In some instances the fate of the lost	den as a professional hypnotizer. Dres- den has many rich people who have nothing special tokeep them employed, and the man with the unpronounceable name found plenty of faithful follow- ers. Among these was a lady of good family, beautiful and rich. The "pro- fessor" declared his love to her, she accepted him, and there under ordinary	friends, says the Boston Globe. He has been at Widgeon point at the lake now for more than thirty years and was one of the wisest and most deceptive birds that ever decoyed the northern wan- derer from his journey to the guns of the sportsmen. Old Mingo gained his name many years ago from the remark of one of	large part of his gross income toward improving his possessions and to the amelioration of the lot of his tenants in one way or another, the Russian, on the other hand, extracts every farthing that he can from his property and cromes it unon himself, the result being	consider it such an honor to be invited to dime somewhere every night in the week with half a dozen or more invita- tions a week to spare. Why in the world do you suppose they invite me? Well, I am a good deal like the fellow who is taken on a ship and made to work his passage. He pays for his voy- age with work. I work my passage at
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Mrs. B. 14 C28 maxim rowxsmile 14 7/25 mr. Menolics 14 7/25	Katzenstine, Jacob	7 25 Murkin & Kusner	10 25 15 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	such losses, that are to-day and perhaps always will be an unsolved mystery. The first important loss of this kind, says the Boston Advertiser, was the eighteen-gun man-of-war Saratoga, one of the few ships that composed the American navy 116 years ago. The loss of the Saratoga was in itself a story	arrested, accusing him of having hyp- notized his victim. Half a dozen learned men, says the Echo, Berlin, were summoned from as many uni- versities to decide whether it was possible to influence a person to such an extent that all resistance is impos- sible. The jury failed to be convinced that such is the case. The charge	eyes, and from that day the old chap was cailed Mingo, named after the island on which so much blood was be- ing spilt. When the other decoys were unable to entice the northern strangers from their course, old Mingo was tried, and he seldom if ever failed of attracting their attention and gaining their good	as, for instance, the Yonsoupolis, the Demidoffs and the Scheremeticffs. The wealth of the Demidoffs is so vast, ac- cording to the New York Tribune, that it is beyond calculation, and strangely enough the fortune is of relatively re- cent creation, its founder having been a country blacksmith in the days of Pe- ter the Great. It was while traveling	some man has to be provided for 1 wife. "I'm just useful at a dinner and that why I get invited. I'm not good-los ing and I never said a bright thing my life, but I can talk a streak of st and nonsense that is necessary to be a dinner going. I'm good natured a amiable. I like everybody, and so
Full 10 20/25 w Theorem 14 7/25 small M × 11 14 7/25 10 L/A 7/25 1 10 L/A 7/25 1 10 L/A 7/25 1 10 L/A 1/25 1 11 L/A 1/25 1 12 L/A 1/25 1 14 T/25 1 1	New York Cash Grocery Co. 12 Nathan, M & Bro. 11 Olmstead Daniel 14 Phillips, S. E. 14 Quinn, James 8 Ramp James 13	7 25 Wilson, J. E. X.Co	10 25 7 25 7 25 10 25 10 25 7 25	that might well attract the notice of a writer of fiction, as it occurred at the close of what promised to be a sig- nally successful cruise. The Saratoga sailed from Philadelphia early in the autumn of 1780, and in October captured three vessels bound from Jamiea to	against Czyuski, of having made the lady subservient to him without her consent, was dismissed, but he was convicted of disorderly conduct and of criminal acts against the public moral- ity and sentenced to three years' im- prisonment, with five years' loss of	will, for the time being at least. Whether he had a peculiar tone to his voice or whether he was a professional "masher" will never be known, but his record was second to none along the shores of that sportsmen's paradise, and the gunners had all the game they	in the Ural mountains that the latter broke one of his most valuable English pistols. A village smith mended it so quickly and so well that the czar was delighted and assed the man's name. "Demidoff, I shall remember you," said he as he role off. The poor man was	get along comfortably with my neighbors. In a mild sort of way, I so pose, I am amusing. And then I is a good laugher. I haugh at all is good things that are said, and at may of them that are not so good. I get
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Stern Bros 11 Suchman, Judius 14 Saul, Max 14 Sinter, J. M. 14 Stenger, John 12 Thomas, H., H. 14 Thomas, H., H. 14 Thomas, George M. 13 Uplegrave, William 14 Vering, Henry. 13	15 25 Eldorado Coal Company 14 7 25 Fries & Max 15 7 25 Fries & Schmithe 15 7 25 Fries & Schmithe 14 12 7.5 Glasgow, J. H 14 12 7.5 Glasgow, G. L 14 12 7.5 Keystone Merchandise Company 14 7 25 Kuhn, E. 14 10 75 Kuhn, G. B 14 10 75 Kuhn, G. B 14 10 15 Union Supply Company 14 10 14 Union Supply Company 14 17 25 Willhide, A. K 14	11111111111111111111111111111111111111	New York. Returning toward Phila- delphia with her prizes the Saratoga sighted the British man-of-war Intrepid, and being clearly out-matched escaped by putting off to the east. Her prizes were recaptured by the British, and she herself disappeared utterty from human ken.	civic honors. The Nation, Berlin, says: "I do not believe that hypnotic influ- ence is irresistible. When we see the exhibitions of professional hypnotizers we are led to think that they command obedience. If a hypnotized person is told: 'You are a dog,' he will begin to bark and crawl on all fours. But I be-	wanted if Mingo could catch the atten- tion of the geese. After his long and faithful service old Mingo seemed to know just how to work and when to put in his very best efforts. His ideas of enticing the geese seemed based on principles which were on a good foundation. He seldom	beginning to think that Peter had for- gotten him when there came an official document adorned with the imperal scal, granting him the freehold of a great tract of crown land in the neigh- borhood of the village. Demidoff went to work on his new property and found	comes, and so we row along throm the dinner, I working my passage a my hostess smiling approval on me. "Oh, no. it's not a bit damaging
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too, sailed off into the whose faith no man knows. For all one can say to the contrary the Insurgent and the Saratoga lie side by side off the Chesapeake Capes. In the same year, the only year in

which two of the American men-of war mysteriously disappeared, the fourteengun brig Pickering was ordered to Guadeloupe to cruise along the coast there. In September, 1800, a heavy gale swept the ocean, and it was generally believed at the time that the Insurgent and the Pickering went down at about the same time and in practically the same storm. The Pickering was not a very seaworthy vessel when equipped with guns, and there is little question that she foundered during a gale, although there is of course no certainty as to her fate. When in 1805 the United States decided to send ten gunboats to help in

the war against Tripoli one of these vessels, known as "Gunboat No. 7. met with a mishap after leaving port and was forced to put back again. Perhaps if Lieut. James Lawrence, who ommanded "Gunboat No. 6," had been assigned to the unlucky "No. 7."

which Lieut. Ogelvie commanded, merican naval history might have been different. As it was "No. 6" arrived safely, and Lawrence lived to defeat the Peacock and to fight the Shannon; but Lieut. Ogelvie's gunboat went forth again after repairs and sailed into the mysterious waters of the unknown, and another "missing" ship was entered on the navy's rolls. The most famous of all the missing

ships of the American navy was the Wasp. In its brief history it had a brilliant record, having within a period of five months taken fifteen vessels, valued at more than two hundred thousand dollars. Its prowess as a terror of the seas was so remarkable

that its name had grown to be a menace to British merchantmen. Late in the year 1814, less than six months after she had left the Portsmouth navy yard for her career of victory, the Wasp disappeared completely. Perhaps some damage received in an encounter with the enemy had weakened the sloop's timbers so that she fell an easy prey to wind and water; but, whatever happened, she left no trace.

The last American man-of-war to vanish was the brig Epervier, which sailed from Decatur's fleet to the United States to bear the treaty made with the Dev of Algiers. July 12, 1815. the Epervier was last seen near the strait of Gibraltar. Since that time she, too, has joined the fleet of the missing. Where the vessels of that fleet lie and what became of the crews are matters that may never be known until the indoment day; but perhaps chance may yet throw some light on the question. In the meantime the theme is one that may well invite the attention of

THE POWDER PLAY. A Picturesque Game of the Borsemen of

the imaginative novelist.

Morocco. A dozen or so horses are drawn up in to line at one end of the plain, the riders, by means of bit and stirrup, working their animals into a ferment of excitement. Then, at a given signal, the long-barreled guns are waved in the air, and the troop sets forward at little more than a walk. which increases as they proceed, waving their guns and saluting the while,

until it becomes a furious gallop. Suddenly, says Blackwood's Magazine, the weapons are brought to the shoulder, held with both hands, the elbows raised to the level of their shoulders, and the next moment the

they themselves could be influenced. It is impossible with a person feeling his responsibility, and neither judge nor jury could be influenced."

THE HABIT OF NAIL-BITING. It is a Mark of Degeneration of the Nervous System.

There has just been issued from the Paris pressa brochure which is creating a large amount of interest in French medical circles, both on account of its originality and the experimental results which it embodies It is from the pen of Dr. Edgar Berillon, so well known in the surgical world by reason of his prominent connection with the dead Charcot in the latter's hypnotic experiments and at present Secretarie General de la Societe d'Hypnologie et de Psychologie of Paris and medical inspector of the state lunatic asylums. The work is a scientific treatise on onycophagie, or fingernail biting, and contains the results of a series of observations in the public and private schools of France, and extending through a period of more than seven years. At the congress of the French Association for the Advancement of Sciences, held at Nancy in 1886, Berillon first announced his observations on the habit of nail-biting, and since that time has been in almost continuous experiment. In his thoroughly scientific treatment of what the world has never before considered worthy of prolonged or special study Berillon has arrived at results really remarkable. His experiments lead him to pronounce the habit far more widespread and pernicious than others promptly treated, and force him to conclude that, if not a disease itself. it is an unfailing mark of incipient degeneration of the nervous system, which, unrecognized, may be productive of the most evil results.

HOW HE WAS ACCEPTED. Here Indeed Is a New Way to Win

Woman. The New Orleans Picayune has this interesting story of two literary celebrities in a recent issue: The late Prof. Aytoun was uncommonly diffident when making proposals of marriage to

Miss Jane Emily Wilson, who afterward became his wife. The lady reminded him that before she should give her absolute consent it would be neces sary to obtain her father's approval. "You must speak for me," said the suitor, "for I could not summon courage to speak to the professor on the subject."

"Papa is in the library," said the lady.

"Then you had better go to him," said the suitor, "and I will wait your return."

The lady proceeded to the library, and taking her father affectionately by the hand mentioned that the professor had asked her hand in marriage. She added: "Shall I accept his offer, papa? He is so diffident that he won't speak to you about it himself."

Then we must deal tenderly with his feelings," said the hearty old Christopher. "I'll write my reply on a slip of paper and pin it to your back." "Papa's answer is on the back of my dress," said Miss Jane, as she entered the drawing room. Turning around the delighted suitor read these words: "With the author's compliments."

Pieuty of Big Game.

For an old settled state Arkansas has more game than any other. On the St. Francis river, where the canebrakes are tall and dense, the country seems alive with deer and bear. They have a peculiar way of hunting in these brakes. They keep dogs and horses specially trained for it. The

Mingo was just what he wanted, and the most knowing bird in the county. The gunners gave Mingo a Christian lated. burial, and he now rests in a grave dug for him near his happy hunting ground.

DOGS IN CLOTHES.

In Paris the Best Dogs Actually Carry Umbrellas.

No matter what the dress may be, the But the chemist has also a vision of the alchemist of the dark ages. This is indispensable companion of the woman who walks is her little dog. Short how he would solve the problems of haired terrier or long-haired toy, it i comfort and happiness which have been put to the human race: of no moment, provided that it be very The chemist hopes for a synthetic

tiny. At the moment it is, perhaps, the terbeefsteak, for a chemical loaf, for a cup of coffee made, like his sodawater rier which is the most popular, as he furnishes a further excuse for the exhibition of fur in that his smooth coal does not appear to his kind hearted misthe rainmaker shall be a prophet and tress a sufficient protection from the cold of this season of the year. bags of Acolus.

So the little dog has his tailor as well as his owner, and Ledouble, of the Palais Roval, may be called the Worth of the kennel. With garments of velvet, trimmed with fur, or of cloth strapstitched and embroidered, the clothing of the little creature harmonizes with that of his possessor.

Some ladies provide mackintoshes for their pets for rainy days, and have them made with a full hood, which covers the ears. Others there are who choose tartan, having points turned back at the shoulders and fastened with a strap around the body. For those believed to be particularly chilly, the coats are provided with collars of quite Medici style, and are lined throughout with Astrakhan, nutria, or even beaver, as these short furs are not too cumbrous. for the petted animals.

There are some which actually have umbrellas of dark blue silk, which they have been taught to carry quite straight and steadily between their teeth in the event of a sudden shower.

They are also provided with handkerchiefs in cases of accidents, a tiny pocket in which to carry these being placed on one side of the coat.

These handkerchiefs, adds the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Graphic, are found useful when madame stops a few minutes at the confectioner's, and can wipe her pet's nose and

paws after his share in the delicacies she buys. CONNECTICUT'S GYPSY PRINCE.

He Makes Regular Horse Trading Tours of the Country.

For over forty years a family of gypsies have been residents of this state. At the present time one of them claims to be the head of the gypsies in this country, says a Bridgeport correspondent of the New York Sun. He is Prince William and lives with his fam ily near East Hartford. The East Hartford branch is the main branch of the family. All the male members of the family are born horse traders and are known all over New England as upright and honest business men. Attached to their residence at East Hartford are stables which in winter are always filled with choice horses. One of the interesting sights at the barn are the wagons in which Prince William and family go off on their annual trips. These wagons cost from one thousand to twenty-five hundred dollars each. There are branches of the family in New Haven and also in this city, and when one of these trips about the country takes place the other branches join it. The trips are usually begun about the 1st of August and sometimes extend into the winter months, the family traveling in- the south when cold weather arrives in New England. The family lately returned from a trip

which was begun last August. On

for their meanness and avarice, of which almost incredible stories are re-

extracts, out of inorganic matter. He

wants to see the day when a synthetic

climate shall envelop the earth, when

man shall hold the string to the unruly

"In that day the food and raiment of

mankind will be produced in the

crucibles of the chemist. Once more

verdure will clothe the fields now de-

faced by human toil, and the shaggy

woods will spring anew on the de

spoiled slopes of the hills. There will

be no tilling or harvest, no slaughter-

ing of tame beasts. Out of the original

elements chemistry will compound

chops and cutlets, knead the dough

"The battle has already been partly

won in the case of medicines and drugs.

The wine at the table d'hote never saw

the vineyard. The prize fruit flowers

of the drug store are innocent of the

orchard and garden. Synthetic chem

istry is yet young. It has made great

advances in the production of glycerine

and sugar. It has four thousand devo

tees in this country who hope to make

INCREASING LENGTH OF LIFE.

Modern Heroines at Least Are Much

Longer Lived Than Jane Austen's Were.

Is the human race becoming longer

lived despite the fret and fever of mod-

ern civilization? It is an interesting

question, and it may very probably be

answered some day by science in the

affirmative. The longevity of profes-

sional men is now generally considered

to be greater than that of farmers and

mechanics. In other words, intellectu-

al activity, although in many respects

more exhausting than physical, has in

the main a salutary effect upon the

rather than the muscles upon which we

mainly depend, after all. It is a com-

monplace of observation that the big.

hearty men are constantly dropping

out of the world, while those of far

more fragile organizations, apparently,

to-day, asks the Providence Journal,

thinks of herself as falling into decrep

itude at sixty? Elsewhere in Miss Aus-

ten's pages we run across people who

are old with the passage of half a cen-

tury of life. But now we have Glad-

stones at eighty and over, and think

live on to a ripe old age.

nothing of it.

and brew ale.

the dream a reality."

being invited to dine out every even-THE DREAM OF CHEMISTRY. ing than there would be in going out Hopes in Time to Produce Palatable Beefsteaks Out of the Elements.

to fiddle for a party at the regular price. I talk and get my dinner and The electrician has one dream and plensant company. The other man gets his five or ten dollars, or whatever the social philosopher has another. the price is, and fiddles."

THIS WAS A SMART CAT.

and as for the honor of the thing and

all that, there's no more honor in my

How He Convinced Himself That It Was His Own Image.

The late Dr. Romanes, in his "Animal Intelligence," gives two stories of cats, which, on seeing their own reflection in a looking glass, convinced themselves that the reflection was an illusion. In the case of a very intelligent cat of mine, he went, I think, a step beyoud this-namely, he satisfied himself that it was in some way his own image. Even if my deduction is wrong, the first part of his proceedings was so singularly like those in Dr. Romanes' accounts, that it seems as though it were a uniform law of cat nature to act in this way, and so far it may not be altogether uninteresting.

"I put the cat on a table, in front of a small toilet mirror. After looking at his reflection for a short while, he went behind the glass; then he returned to his sent in front, and again watched it attentively. After a few moments he rapidly dashed behind it. He again returned to his seat in front of the glass, and, while retaining his seat, and keeping his eyes fixed on the image, he struck about behind the glass with his paw in different directions.

"His next action, was, I fancy, suggested by seeing the image apparently strike with its paw also. Keeping his seat and retaining his eye find in the image, he proceeded to (if 1 may use the word) posture in front of the glass. He raised his paws alternately, licked them, touched the glass, moved his head, etc. I have tried to simply describe facts, and as far as possible avoid drawing conclusions."

NEW YORK'S EXCESS OF WOMEN Curious Facts About the Distribution of the Feminine Surplus.

The census reveals some curious facts about the distribution of New York's excess of women. New York city has 20,000 of them; Brooklyn, 17,-000; Albany, 5,500; Troy, 5,000; I'tica, human frame. It may be the nerves 3,000; Rochester, 4,000; Syracuse, 1,100, They are all, practically, in the larger cities of the state, the one exception being Buffalo, which has 4,000 more men than women.

It would be interesting to know more about these 4,000 superfluons Buffalo men, says a writer in Harper's Weekly, whether they are Poles, Italians, lake sailors, canal boatmen or merely lively young bachelors from the country in the western part of the state, who have gone to Buffalo to seek their

New York city's business opportunities, which attract crowds of men, seem to attract quite as many women. Yet the excess of women in New York is comparatively small. The city has 45 women to every 44 men, while Brooklyn has 26 women to every 25 men and Troy 11 women to every 10 men. Why should it happen that in the suburban counties nearest New York there should be more men than women?

It would seem that of the population drawn by the metropolis to this end of the state the unmarried men would nearly all live in the cities and the dwellers in the suburbs would for the most part be people with families. Yet the suburban countries all show an excess of men-1,300 in Westchester, i,-

Bumps on the Earth. The alarming theories propounded by scientists make one sit up at first

As to the increasing longevity of the race generally, there is no little incidental testimony on this head to be gathered from various sources. Some of the early heroes and heroines of romance are old before they reach what fortunes. we should call middle life. And at the beginning of our own century Jane Austen, whose testimony is always unimpeachable, speaks of the healthy and contented woman of forty as having a good prospect of twenty years of life yet. Twenty years! What woman of

