

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square, one inch, one insertion \$1.00

In one California county (Inyo) there were 1500 red to 600 white skins.

Captain Meade, of the United States Navy, says that in peace times we do not get the best natives in the navy, and that no wages, however high, will bring us the best.

Englishmen are to have "an automatic railway library," which means a case of books fitted into railway carriages.

The Commercial Advertiser thinks that the Argentine Republic has done a good stroke of business by abolishing the ground of economy, its embassy at Switzerland.

According to the Detroit Free Press, a firm in New York can make you a great big fire and burglar-proof safe, with a nice landscape and your name on the door, for \$13.

Poor ministers in England have a source of revenue which the Springfield (Mass.) Union charitably hopes will not be accorded to their brethren in this country.

Very few people realize how much the dentist has done for mankind. To mention one thing only, the perfection to which the manufacture of false teeth has been carried has practically abolished old age—that is, old age in the sense that I used to know it.

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THE PORT OF PLEASANT DREAMS.

I sailed in the good bark Fancy Down the still river of sleep, From the lands of deep December To a port that the sunbeams keep;

THE PIONEER'S FAMILY.

I was a boy only eight years old when my father moved into the hill country of Western Minnesota. He was known to all the pioneers about as "Big Dave," and to the Indians as the "Iron Man."

PHYSICAL PECULIARITIES INDUCED BY VARIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

A carpenter's right shoulder is almost invariably higher than his left, in consequence of having to use his right arm all the time in planing and hammering.

GOLD AND SILVER GOODS.

Germany makes hollow cast-iron bricks. Twenty-one electrical clocks are running at Marshalltown, Iowa.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Chief Engineer Ingh of the United States Navy, has recently made a valuable discovery in the shape of a composition that will prevent the adherence of corals, barnacles, or other destructive fauna or flora to sea-going vessels.

WHEN THE NEW WEARS OFF.

He was a youth, and she, a maid, Both happy young and gay, They loved—and life to them was fair

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Give no quarter—Men who don't tip. Always worn out—Rubber overalls. A suit for damages—The small boy's.