

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square, one inch, one insertion... One Square, one inch, one month... One Square, one inch, three months... One Square, one inch, one year...

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 books will consist of short novels and stories by good writers, and any books likely to tempt the weary traveler into putting the all-important coin "into the slot."

The Commercial Advertiser thinks that the Argentine Republic has done a good stroke of business by abolishing on the ground of economy, its embassy at Switzerland. Buenos Ayres needs a minister plenipotentiary at Berno about as much as Constantinople needs an envoy extraordinary in Iceland.

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. It is a dummy, made out of sheet iron, and is for the use of people who want to set up offices and make a spread of themselves. They give outsiders a feeling of confidence.

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. Instead of salting down their old sermons in barrels they send them to the London dealer for sale.

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, says a writer in the Globe-Democrat.

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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; While the glass winds followed after, And sang with a happy zest, And I heard them croon o'er the infant moon, As it lay on the night's broad breast.

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. With every shaving his shoulder rises with a jerk, and it finally becomes natural to him to hold himself in that way.

GOLD AND SILVER GOODS.

Germany makes hollow cast-iron bricks. Twenty-one electrical clocks are running at Marshalltown, Iowa. Small drills can be tempered by heating over a small gas jet, then dipping in water or oil.

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 As one continuous May.

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.

THE FINISHING TOUCHES.

He went o'er his speech Some two hours after, And put in parenthesis (Hoar) (Chorus) and (laughter).

A Pet Wasp.

We have heard of training almost everything, but we were surprised when we read in the Christian at West's some time ago of a lady taming a wasp.

A Large Clock.

One of the largest clocks in the world is in the great Parliament House in London.