## DON'T LEAN OUT OF PLUMB.

Did you ever observe in your ramble

The political scenes of the day How often reformers engender a doubt By their overpunctilious way? Their censorship always reminds me those

Who beneath my inspection have come Attempting to strike a magnificent pose, Have o'erdone it to lean out of plumb.

They lean too far back and, in fact, be come bent, Most foolish the posture they take:

'And instead of expressing their upright intent

They lead you to fear they may break. They wish you to feel that they're house and wise And not at all crooked or dumb.

Net there they will stand with their eyes to the skies

And unconsciously lean out of plumb.

In trade or religion, in politics, too, If our rectitude we would disc Stand modestly forth to the popular view And don't try to strut or to pos For ofttimes our engerness may be to

At least it has happened to some, And our efforts to tower in matters o state

Dwarf all chance as -New York Sun.

## TROOPER BAPTISTE.

Jean Baptiste was a Canadian Frenchman, and his proper place in life would have been the woods of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia; but, through drink and the devil and women, or a woman, he was a trooper in troop B of the Seventh United States Cavalry Regiment, which company was stationed at Fort Conejos, in Colorado. Now, the meaning of conejos is plainly "copeys," which are not, again, to be Biblically rendered as rabbits, but as prairie dogs; and Trooper Baptiste was, when sober, just as mild, and even milder, tendy him. than any prairie marmoset in the whole sage brush country. For prairie dogs will "bark," or rather whistle, at one. and Baptiste only looked at a man with am to be general." great round, foolish black eyes, which could be very fond of a friend and show it most pathetically. But, in spite of this gentleness, there was a terror hanging about him, for he was ple down here are so hard." superhumanly strong. His very hand, nay, his forefinger, was something to beware of; he could break clay-pipe bowls between two fingers; he could tiste. smash a cocoanut with his fist; he could shoulder a great brass howitzer that commonly took five men to handle without being "fazed." He was a very devil of muscle, and when he was drunk his mind went wrong-he got mad. The whole troop was scared of him. Yet, not all of them literally, for one, Jack Robertson, the Englishman,

on him with a smile. could even handle him like a child-for Jack didn't drink, himself. But how it was that the whole troop fidn't take to llouor, and having got go home?" Jean got up and leant against the wal drunk, didn't cut its universal throat, !

was a puzzle. For the flat plain was lef the store. They were sitting at the sage brush and alkall, and when it back of the building on a log. He turndidn't rain it froze, and when the freez- ed his face away. "No," he said, "not yet. 1 am afraid." ing was over a norther blew fit to per-"Afraid?"

ish a whole soundrop, man and horse, "Yes. 1 should kill them." and when the northers "petered" the southerly winds came up from the low-

He meant the woman he had love lands, and across Texas it was like a land her lover. Long ago he had told recreation ground in hell, with dirt and | Jack the story, with the tears running heat and flies. Some of the men got down his face. For this man had cheatophthalmia and went blind or saw ed him out of his father's inheritance. double or blinked vaguely through a and thereby of a girl, too, who had mined life hereafter and some desert, been bought so Jean said, with his own ed and died of alkali like the buliocks 'uoney.

of a team on the White desert or the "I should go back to do it," said Jack great Mohave, and others got imo diffi- somborly. For he had a vindictive culties and were kuifed by Mexicans, Fuind,

States a polyglot mass of oatns; and And the poor devil burst into a po he rolled there until they were almost sion of tears until he shook, and Jack losensible and dropped their drawn went half blind himself, and the hou Enives. Then Gobertson ran in ano prairie danced and blazed in his eyes. took Baptiste by the arm. He took Baptiste back to the camp Jean's face was purple and the veins and that mgnt Baptiste went up t n his forehead distended. His teeth Mexican Joe's. They gave him drink were set in a kind of trismus; he could

You must help me."

but of sheer terror, for he scared their white souls with his eyes. And he not steak. But out of his mouth came fram and out of his eyes fire. He miked and muttered and the tears rag aught Robertson by the body and liftlown his face. Then one of the Meximus, known as Pete, thought he had ed him up. The Englishman stared

him full in the face. "You are hurting me, you damned he began to fool with him. Just then ool!" he said in a quick, sharp voice. the round moon got up on the white And Jean's face cleared up. He put Jack down quite gravely and began to plateau and stared at the plain, which was so lonely save for the military dust the alkali off him. Then he smiled post and the place where they sold Irink. And as the lights began to and looked foolish. Jack put his arm in Jean's arm and marched him off to plink against the moonlight Pete behe guardroom. The others came becan to laugh at Jean. Then Mexican hind without a word. They locked the loe sent off to the fort, and the guard two friends up together, but in half an same out at the double, with Jack

hour Jack knocked at the heavy door of unong them. They were just in time to see murder done; for Jean caught Pete and broke his black neck with his als adobe prison. "He's all right now, and fast asleep," said Jack as he went off. lands. And back-handed he struck In the morning Jean's penitence was Mexican Joe in the mouth; he fell chok-

heartbreaking to see; a child could ng with teeth, and his own knife cut have whipped him. He almost cried aim, and Jack came in running. But when the young lieutenant bullied him lean was insane and blasing, and when and he swore to be a good boy for ever yoor Jack took him by the arm he the other night, and the town was is after. This he kept for quite a long looked red to Jean and the Frenchman ime-almost a month. aught him by the waist and dashed the "Jean," said Robertson one day, as boy's brains out on the log wall. Then hey sat outside when the sun had gove

the Corporal, who was white as a dried down, "you are a thundering thickilkall lake, struck Jean on the neck headed, goodhearted idiot, and one of with the butt of a gun and felled him hese days you will make me mad, and But Jack and Pete were dead. They shall just talk to you as you deserve." had to carry Jean to the guardhouse

"Yes," said Jean with a smile, " and it was dawn before he came to. ought to be kicked." He knew nothing, and he asked for "But who's to kick you? We shall lack Robertson, and he was so down have to hire Mexican Joe's mule. He's and so sorrowful that it made the men a kicker, and will knock the stuffing pity him.

out of you too quick." "Who shall tell him?" they asked And the youngster laughed. It pleaseach other, and no one would. ed him curiously to be the only one who But as Jack wouldn't come Jean be could speak to Baptiste, or handle the can to think, and a dull, stupefying terman when he was drunk. For he had or came crawling into his mind. Was good grit, and it gave him a certain responsibility and duty that helped to dream? he asked himself, dry-tongued. And presently he wept out aloud and

"How did you ever come to enlist in hung at the heavy door and shook it, this cursed army?" said Jack. "You He asked them whether it was true-oh. are about as fit for a cavalryman as was it true? "Are you there, Winter?" he asked

"I came into Santa Fe dead broke," of one of the men. anid Jean, "and they asked me, and I "Yes, yes, Jean," said Winter, choksaid Yes,' because it was so difficult to

get work, and I was hungry. And peo-"Is it true that-that I killed Jack. Winter? If it is true, don't answer." "They are so," said Jack. "I know And Winter sat on one of the guards'

"And why did you join?" asked Bapspoke, and Jean groaned like a man lum to pump air when the vessel pitchn his great agony.

"Because 1 was busted and a fool He neither ate nor drank, nor spok. nd hungry and disheartened," said Inck, angrily; "and I've a good mind to get up and get right now." "No, no," said Jean. "I would be very lonely here. You are my only friend." And he put his enormous list on ailed military cemetery where men Jack's shoulder. The boy turned round were buried who died of hanging and

ullets and cut-throats when they were "You're a bully good chap, Baptiste, ired of Uncle Sam's outpost duty. But and I'll stick it out with you till our lean was locked up close in hell. time's up. And then, Baptiste, will you But at Mexican Joe's there was

> lean's hanging and told of Black Pete's exploits at thieving and the knifeor the news had gone abroad, and Joe orralled the half dollars that night

until it was close on 12. Then there was a change in their entertainment The devil entered in.

About 11:50 there were only two men n the guardroom, and they were lying on the benches dressed and asleep. Jean was walking up and down his cell. once or twice he came to the door and elt it. Then he went back and meas red the distance from the wall. It was only nine feet. It was enough.

That long day had torn him in bits. ils eyes were ringed with black cirles; his cheeks we

London Graphic.

Kept His Promise.

week, and with all the other amuse-

ments the boys have, and the horses

and dogs, you can afford to let the canoe

alone for this time, and keep your

mother from worrying all the while

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The interest on New York's debt this ear is \$5,566,000-an increase of more fhan \$500,000 last year.

The new coal deposit at Blackwater, Mo., twelve miles south of Marshall, begins four feet from the surface and toftened and was chicken-hearted, and s from thirty to forty feet thick. Scientists who have made a study of the eye say that a flash of light

asting 40-1,000,000ths of a second is juite sufficient for distinct vision. Baltimore, as well as Brooklyn, is a ity of churches, each having a greater sumber in proportion to the population

States. There were 130 inches of snow on the ground along the main line of the tried in some districts. Every previous winter when ice has been cut it has Northern Pacific railroad in the Casbeen hauled to the houses on sleds. ade mountains, Washington, the first This year there is no snow, and the ice week of this year.

has been cut and wheeled away. The A mess of eels weighing 300 pounds farmers say now that the abe clogged the water wheel which runs the warm blanket of snow means short the electric plant of Riverbead, L. I., crops next year.

tarkness for several hours. Indian criminal statistics show that there is one criminal to every 274 Europeans, 509 Eurasians, 709 Hindoo Christians and 1.361 Brahmins, while the proportion of Buddhist criminals is

only one in 3,787. Lewis Gorsline, of Ithaca, can justly wear the belt as the champion sparrow unter of Michigan. Since June last he has shot 15,000 of the little pests. Gorsline has lost his right arm, but hat makes no difference. some are almost about to bloom.

Search is being made in the subterfancan rooms of the great Kremlin of Moscow for the famous library of Ivan IV., surnamed "the Terrible." it true, or a bloody imagination of a Eight hundred famous, but lost, manu scripts are supposed to be hidden there In the office of a New York wholesale dealer in horns and tips there is a pair of South American cattle horns that measure, following the borns, nine feet from tip to tip. It is believed to be the biggest pair of horns in the country. Providence, R. I., holds the man who says that the propulsion of vessels over the ocean will be revolutionized when he gets his pneumatic propulsion machine to working. A part of the beds with his face down. He never vessel's cargo is to be used as a pendu-

He neither ate nor drank, nor spoke tgain that day, and then the night drew ed in Paris, after the model of the Soon, and the moon got up again, and she ciete de Gens de Lettres, to watch over ooked down on two new mounds-one the interests of artists. At the head was out at the back of Mexican Joe's of the movement are Tony Robert Fleuand the other was in the little, whiteguereau, Detaille, and Roll. Foreign rs will be admitted.

Some years ago the Austrian govern ment issued a decree by which every engineer who has driven his engine for creat gathering, and they drank to an entire year without accident shall and that those who have done so for ten consecutive years shall receive 1.000 lorins (\$500) and a gold medal.

In New York Yvette Gullbert, the French chanteuse eccentrique, was permitted to sing her questionable songs at the Metropolitan opera-house but the police raided a Chinese theater, where a performance of a Chinese tragedy was in progress, because the play was "not of a religious nature." The British lords of the admiralty

have decided to proceed with the work of building new naval barracks at Chatham, England, without further delay. The scheme provides not only

for utilizing the old convict prison All druggists. 2.c. ot purge, pain or gripe.

April 11, 1894.

night.

is one degree in sixty feet.

amount of fish.

Scrofu are 112,860 adult males in the State, of whom \$6,709 are qualified voters But the highest vote ever polled was in 1892, when 54,661 ballots were cast. Infests the blood of humanity.

The next highest was last year, when 54,071 were polled. This would leave appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: over 32,000 votes unpolled, or about 37 per cent. of the vote in the State. In other words, out of every 100 voters "In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards, in the State sixty-three go to the polls

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and thirty-seven stay at home. Maine folk are almost in despair be ause of the continued lack of snow. Such a condition of affairs has no been known in very many years. The are 50,000,000 feet of logs in the Penobo favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore scot lumbering district which cannot

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bicycle. His height is 30 inches, and bree or four feet. On a line running about east-northeast and west-southwest, across Romer shoal, according to this design, four steel turrets are to be set up. The old

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he Holland Land Company at Ellicott-

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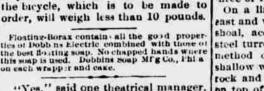
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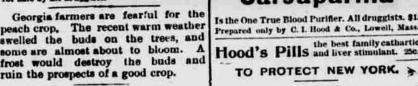
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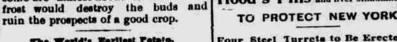
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for an American cagle which struck "But she loves him." "Likely she has got over that by

its claws of from through their hearts. now," said the youthful cynic of 23. Oh, it's not good to be a soldier in peace time anywhere, but to be one at a Uni- "Anyhow, it would be a good thing to ted States outpost in a sage brush desdo."

"You don't understand," said Jean. ert, where the devil reigns in the officers' hearts at being in such a hole, is "If I hurt anyone I loved I could not worse than all. For there is no chance live."

of glory or of tighting. At the very "You're a bully good sort, Jean," said best a man rarely gets the chance of Jack, and they relapsed into silence. door. The Mexicans stood up against reddening his hands if he spares his For these two in that hideous, unnaturown carotid and is delicate about his al hole really loved each other.

When that long, dry, somber month own jugular. So they drink and gamole of August was over, and the alkall dust killed six as they stood or wavered, and die -and the fools don't desert.

About three-quarters of a mile from was thicker than ever, Baptiste started two more as they dropped for shelter Conejos on the road to Chama there in again at the drink, and Jack couldn't was a Mexican shehang-a log shanty, | keep him away from it. But he escorta grog shanty-and in it most people ed him to the guardroom three times in the month, and thereby saved some got rid of their cash very promptly-lives, and then Baptiste got a letter

some got rid of their lives, too. It was from Montreal that drove him wild. a favorite haunt of Baptiste's, though Jack found him out on the plain rollthey did not much like him there. For, being a soldier, they had a natural tening in the dust and tearing up the sage

derness about finishing him in the usual | brush with his hands. The man looked way. They were afraid of his com- terrible and ludicrous, for he had been rades. But one day word came to the crying pitterly, and the dust marked his

want of obedience to parental authority camp that trouble was brewing at Mes- red face in patches till he looked like a displayed by the rising generation, but Ican Joe's. Baptiste was drinking, and circus clown who had not touched his an incident in which the contrary spirhis rage was rising like a cyclone that paint for a week. And when he saw it was manifested is narrated by a comes quickly and bursts all at once. Jack he shouted to him: "Keep away, prominent Western lawyer.

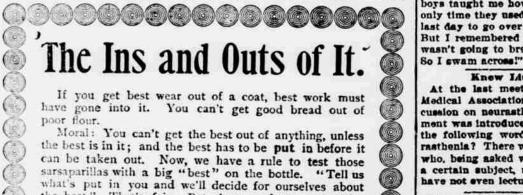
what he could.

so he swore in French, and then he

"Where's Robertson?" said the Cor- | lack, I shall kill you, I shall kill you." poral of the guard, and they roused the | So Robertson sat down thirty yards young fellow out. They knew he was off and watched him. Baptiste kept his the only one who could handle the face turned away, and Jack heard him Frenchman. They ran down the road, groan. Presently he rose and began five of them, and the dirt rose in clouds. hunting for little bits of paper. He They choked in ten yards and each called Jack to help him, and then, with strove to be first. Then they spread the tears running down his face, Bapout like skirmishers and left dirt betiste cleared a stace on the ground and hind each, instead of smoke, tried to piece them together. As he did

"What's this?" said the Corporal as they came within fifty yards of the groaned. Presently be began to read shauts.

For out of the door there came a "My sister wrote to me, Jack. And than's body. It rolled over and over, the says-yes, she writes that Madeand then it appeared to be allve. Just line had a baby-oh, it kills me! And as the owner of that apparent corpse disthen the beast was cruel to her-and proved the inference of his eternal limpyes, it is true, he struck her until she ness, another body dropped on him, and cried out and the neighbors came in. And then a third came, and the three rolled she is miserable, and he makes her dustily, and rose up white and voluble miserable. And I would have given when they got their breath. Then Bapher my soul, and let her beat me if she tiste came outside, roaring in French wanted! And now I am going homeand Spanish and good round United I will kill him! To-morrow I must go,



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building as far as possible, but also mawing pain at the back of his head. for erecting additional barracks on au He could stand it no longer. He rushed extensive scale. at the door with his shoulders and car-

A bridegroom of 90 was married to ried it into the middle of the guardbride of 68 in Meriden, Conn. Each oom. As the men started to their feet Jean seized a carbine and a belt of had been married twice before. A good cartridges and disappeared through the deal of interest was evinced in the open door leading to the main fort, and match, and the contracting parties an down the road to Mexican Joe's made public announcement of a time for the ceremony. They were married He hadn't got time to go to Montreal. a few hours earlier, and got safely and The light in the shanty shone through quietly away.

he windows and the door-the one Evaporated potatoes, prepared in the the bar. He saw Mexican Joe standing tame manner as evaporated apples, there toothless. He shot him dead are to be put on the market from Min through the door as they turned. He nesota next fall. Last season's potato crop was so large that many millions of bushels were wasted, and exor ran. Two more he struck down with periments were made in evaporating potatoes. The experiments were suchis rifle clubbed. And then, with two cessful, and two big factories for prebullets in him and a bowle-knife in his breast, he went slowly to the cemetery. paring potatoes in this manner are When the guard hunted him up there building.

he was lying dead upon Jack's grave.-Only recently it was announced that flungary will have a millennium ex-

position in 1896, and already some great schemes are ventilated for that occasion. Albert Huss, an engineer at Buda Much is said in these days about the l'esth, has started a company which will build an immense tower 1,625 feet high, which will consist of five sections, each section being a steel tube 325 feet

ong. In Vienna, Austria, all bicycle riders His 12-year-old son, a boy of grea. sefore obtaining permission to ride on spirit but with no overabundance of the public streets are required to pass strength, went to pass a vacation with in examination. They are required to a cousin who lived on the banks of a tide between boards laid on the floor broad river. His father, in his parting without touching the sides or edges instructions, placed one restriction upon of them. At the word of command they the boy's amusements during his visit. must be able to dismount either right. "I don't want you to go out in your left, or backward; until the rider passes cousin's cance." he said, firmly. "They | this examination satisfactorily a liare used to the water, but you are tense to ride on the public bighway is not, and you haven't learned to sit still refused him. anywhere, as yet. You'll be there only

Something seemingly new in politics as developed at Elizabethtown, Ky. The Mayor announced on assuming of fice this year that he would give his talary to the city. The city council-men determined not to be outdone in

patriotism, and voted to allow the The boy readily gave the desireo tity to draw their pay, too. While promise. On his return he was enthuloubtless pure, their patriotism is not slastic over the pleasures he had enparticularly costly. The mayor's saltry is \$75 a year, and the councilmen

"And I didn't mind canoeing a bi pa," he said, addressing his careful tre paid at the rate of \$2 apiece for each neeting. parent with a beaming smile. "The A nest of mixed metaphors has been

boys taught me how to swim, and the only time they used the cance was the liscovered by the London Chronicle in the columns of an "influential con last day to go over to the other shore. temporary": "France might have been But I remembered my promise, and I wasn't going to break it the last day. in the throes of another presidential crisis had not M. Felix Faure taken the wind out of the sails of his coward-Knew Mattle of It.

ly foes by courageously seizing the At the last meeting of the British skeleton which was stowed away in Medical Association but one, the dishis cupboard and flinging it at their cussion on neurasthenia and its treateet." A family skeleton is quite worth

ment was introduced by Dr. Savage in having when it can be turned to such the following words: "What is neueffective use as this. rasthenia? There was once a professor The Gallery of Modena was for twen-

who, being asked what he knew upon y years unhung. At last it has been a certain subject, replied, 'Nothing; I have not even lectured on it.' " dmirably arranged, and Signor An- | and twenty social clubs. erson has photographed its many in-The greater your secret is, the more eresting works. There, better than

liable your confident is to tell it. anywhere else, the Ferrara-Bolognese chool can be studied; but the glory We may not know why we are afflictof Modena is its many masterplec ed, but we may know that God is dealby Dosso Dossi, a most fascinating art st, hitherto almost undiscovered. Synonds is the only writer of note who No matter what business the Chrishas made so much as a passing mention tian is engaged in, he has no business

of Dosso, whose "Jester" he greatly idmired. This "Jester," even in a pho If all good people would stop woar ograph, reveals its quality of Shakeing long faces our churches would not eareen humor. ontain so many empty benches.

The voting census of Rhode Island Nothing is safe for the Christian tr thows that that Stats has probably the largest percentage of stayaichome vot-are of ear State in the North. There ic that would not be safe for him to be ound doing on the judgment day.

A French biologist, M. Nocard has proven that, while but few microbes exis in the blood after an ordinary meal, they are abundant after a meal containing much fat. He supposes the microbe carriers to be the small fat PROPOSED STEEL TURRET.

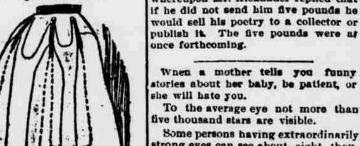
> octed that steel plling will be sunk os del angel qve en alto svena) Maria, to take the weight of the forts, and these piles will then be connected by plena gracia." The English translaion he made thus: "Hall (I am the steel plates until the water can be pumped out. Ample space below the voice of the angel who on high stands lowest tide level will thus be secured forth) Mary! full of grace." The last words, of course, mean: "Bargus made or machinery, magazines and quarters. Upon solid foundations will then be me, Malaga, 1708."-New York Triberected sloping barbettes, above which me.

will be revolving turrets. The back-An Aged Horse. ing of both barbettes and turrets will horse which General John Morbe much more solid than that which can rode in his famous raid in 1862 can be given to similar defenses on lied near Versailles, Ky., a few days board ship, and there is every probabiligo. Morgan rode the horse into Verity that the forts will be absolutely ailles and left it there, taking in its invulnerable to the heaviest ordnance mounted on any ship of war. At place a fine mare. The horse was, the barbettes must extend several feet when it died more than thirty-seven below the lowest low water mark, and years old.

thms medicine .- W. R. WILLIAM, Antioch, Ill., [also several feet above the highest high water mark, it is proposed to face them with cement so applied as to protect

The Rev. Thomas Alexander, a Pres byterian minister, long resident in the metal from the corrosive action of Chelses, and well known as a brother Scot, was most anxious to know Car-

Each turret will have its own revolv lyle, but had no opportunity of getting ing machinery. The thickness of the an introduction to him. One day, in the armor plate will be determined by the King's Road, he saw Carlyle coming relative status of armor and the gun in his direction, and took advantage at the time when the forts are ready for of the opportunity by going up to the their steel protection, and, to a certain sage and saying: "Thomas Carlyle, I extent, the caliber and length of gun believe?" Carlyle's reply was: "Tom South Wales, has reached a depth of will be dependent upon that relative Alexander, I know." They became nearly S000 feet. It shows an increase status. It is to be expected, however, good friends, and later Mr. Alexander that the four forts will contain eight o



sand stars.

This is a picture of the newest thing in skirts for professional shoplifters It was found on Mrs. Passo, from France, who was arrested in a New York dry-goods store. The dotted lines indicate slits in the skirt, which are dexterously concealed by folds in the material. These slits open into capa-clous pockets extending from waist-

band to hem.

Miss Alcott's View. In a book of reminiscences of Concord thirty years ago, by Frank Stearns ished, the author relates how seedmen's earliest, his are twenty days asked him to take her out rewind. He asked! Just try his earliest peas, radishes, complied, but he found it more of the

n alto svena Maria Gracio plena Bar as Mefeci 1708." The meaning of this as a mystery for a long time, until dishop Coxe studied it, and said it was a corrupt Spanish, in which b was often used for v, and which changed nany other letters. "Thus," he said. 'abe' should be 'ave' and 'labos' hould be la vos." " The inscription put n pure Spanish follows: "Ave (soi la

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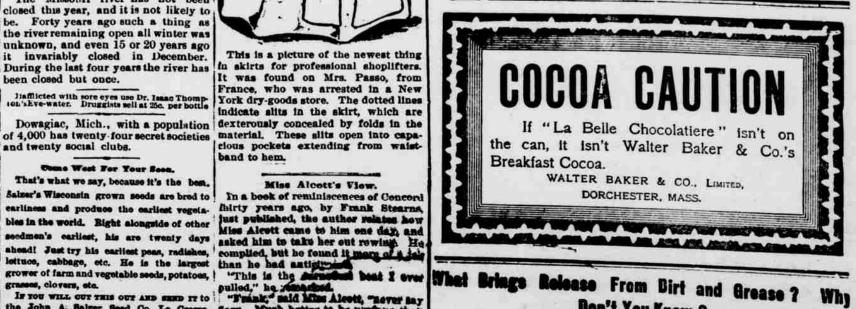


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