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Commissioner of Patents in a Man of Known Probity.



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United States Commissioner of Patents. He is American, and he probably has few equals in this specialty.

VICTIM OF HIS GREED.

His Head Caught in Pitcher from Which He Was Stealing Milk.



TOO GREEDY BY FAR.

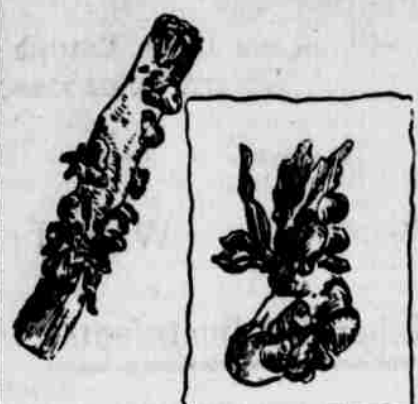
by his brother, Rev. Ernest Nickerson, of Margate.

Largest Stone Ever Quarried. It is claimed that the largest single stone ever quarried is the Wisconsin stone.

Y. M. C. A.'s Wealth. The Young Men's Christian Association has more than \$50,000 members in America and its total net property is valued at over \$15,000,000.

VAGARIES OF OYSTERS.

Some of the Bivalves Have Strange, Mysterious Ways.



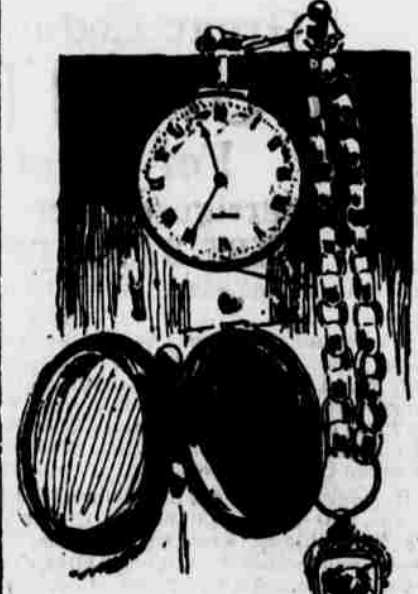
ANTICS OF OYSTERS.

other inhabitant of the vasty deep, and chooses some of the oddest places imaginable for his home.

Down on the coasts where oysters live the retreat of the tide often discloses thousands of them attached to tree trunks, rocks, and even to long marsh grass.

KEEPS SPLENDID TIME.

Although a Century Old This Watch Does Its Duty Well.



A CENTURY OLD.

exactly how the quaint old watch and its equally odd fob chain appear.

In an Electric Station. A visitor in an electric station should touch nothing. Fatal accidents in generating stations are generally owing to two parts of the body touching conducting materials.

THE ILL-FATED MAINE.

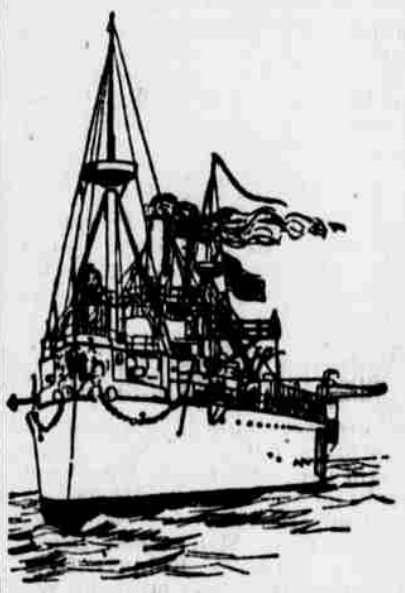
Description of the Battleship Destroyed in Havana Harbor.

Regarded by Experts as One of the Most Effective Warships in the Navy—Her Cost Estimated at \$2,500,000.

The Maine was regarded as one of the most effective vessels in the American navy. In speaking of her just after she was put in commission a naval officer said that she "is not a cruiser, but a fighting ship, a floating fort."

The Maine had for protection against an opponent's projectiles an armor belt 12 inches thick, tapering to seven inches below the water line.

Whether "Hoeh!" or "Hurrah!" is the proper ejaculation after a toast is proposed is a question that is disturbing Germany.



BATTLESHIP MAINE.

ret armor plates were eight inches thick. As a fighter the Maine was a formidable ship.

The full complement of men carried by the Maine when she was put in commission was 306, besides the officers and 40 marines.

The Maine, though of a type of construction vastly improved upon, was one of the best vessels of America's new navy.

Sugar Cane Is Nutritious. It has been remarked that the negroes in sugar-cane regions depend to a considerable extent upon the juice of the cane for nourishment.

Was a Union Officer. Col. Emil Frey, formerly president of the Swiss republic, and for five years Swiss minister to Washington, is at present director in chief of the international telegraph system of Europe.

IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

A French law gives any person who is officially mentioned in a periodical publication the right to reply in the next issue of the publication, provided that he does not use more than twice the space of the original article.

A strange Parisian fad, in the way of female ornamentation, is a tiny living turtle, in gold and silver harness. It is attached to the bosom of a lady's dress by a slender golden chain.

A hustling kid dwells in Iola, Kan. At the age of four years, Room Coffee, the son of parents in comfortable circumstances, began to sell popcorn, and now, at the age of 13, he owns 40 acres of good land.

Thirty-six years ago, Samuel Lord, of Northfield, N. H., deposited \$2,000 in the Sumersworth bank.

A messenger boy in Wall street, New York city, received a valuable package to convey to a broker's office.

Beards are taxed ten yen a year in a Japanese village in Awa county, Chiba Ken.

A little hot sealing wax dropped on his hand has just killed the earl of Clonmell, blood poisoning having set in.

Dublin amateur actors are in distress, as the proprietors of the three city theaters threaten to enforce the monopoly of all theatrical performances granted to them by an act of King George III, passed in 1760.

Coomassie is to be connected with the coast of Teacody bay by a railroad. Engineers and material have been sent out already from Liverpool.

Col. Ibbetson, who died recently in England, was the hero of the last sensational elopement to Gretna-Green.

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Spring Medicine

It is true wisdom for everybody to take a thorough course of Swift's Specific just at this season of the year.

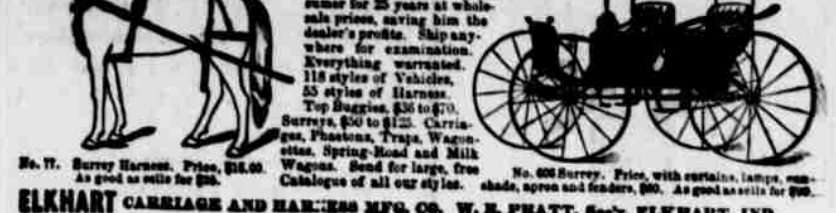
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