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## lee, and to Whom It Belongs.

THERE is vastly more ice in the world than fre, yet fre is mentioned
hundred times where toe ts once. a handred times where loe is once.
Books on nuisances, oollisions and like subjects do not treat about it, though foe
on the sidewalks and in the water spout is an undoubted nuisance, and at sea it
often cuuses dangerous collitions. Lately the iee question, or at least the question getting into the Courts. Generally getting into the Courts. Generally
speaking, et least in this region, it is
considered that whoever
owns then connidered hint whoever owns the
stream or pond in such a way as to be
entitled to entitled to use the water la the owner of
the ice. Cutting and arting the iee is
 becase nother person may haven hiw
ful right to drive down the banks to ford the stream tu summer or croses the
fee in winter, It does not follow that he may cut the fee as if it belonged to
nobody. It belongs to the general nobody. It belongs to the general
owner of the prembees, and the may use

It timeelf or lonese it away, an it is the
practice of the Sohyylill Navilgation Company with the lee on the leveln of their canal. But in case the water
where the ice formed is some river like Where the Io formed is some river ilike
the Schylkill or Dellaware, so that no pastioulint person is the ownere of the
pand, the question artsee, who to the owner of the lee?
A st. Louls Court recently decided
that whintever law there is for such that whatever law there is for such
casea is to the effeet that Just na the Water in the summer ti common prop.
erty and may be dilped up by any one erty and may be dipped up by any one,
bathed in, and belongs to whoever frat appropriates it, so any one may go upon
the lca and mark off $a$ rensonable the lee and, mark of a reasonable
quantity, after which other persona will quantity, after which other permons will
not be aliowed to interfere with him in not be nlowed to interfere with him in
gathering the portlon ataked off. It eems that certain men went out upon
the frozen Mlesisalppityer and after fnding a spot where the tee was clear and good, they staked out a ciatm sim.
liar to the prospectorn in the mining regions. They marked the corners with
tates. and then commeneed plowing atakes and then commenced plowing
around with a siow plow. They left men in charge to keep It swept clean
until a good day came to gather It, but until a good day came to gather it, but
when they returned for that purpose When hey returned for wint phy men employed in eutting ice. The ellimmants
were driven off, with no loss of Iffe, were driven ori, with no loss of Hee,
howere, and her Invil went on outting
and housing the ice. The Court sald
Then and housing the lee. The Court sald
that this was a "high-handed outrage,"
then Chat thist was a "high.-hasded outrage
the surface of the Misesisesppi river, solid or fluld, was free to all, and whoever
marks and prepares a plot of toe for marks and prepares an plot or liee for
market is entited as an frst comer, to
gather it unhindereed by competitors. Michigan has the boss ice suit, how-
ever. It seems that a certain Mr. Coats had a nice pond on hils farm. One oold
day last winter an tce dealer named day last winter an ice dealer named
Higgins came atrolling along. He offered Coats fifty cents for the ice on the lly accepted. The bargala was made aa they stood talking near the pond, and
without any writing. Now Conts knew, or thought he did, Just law enough to underatand that he owned the tee be
cause he owned the land, and that you
can t eell land can't sell land-vene fifty cents' worth
-without a deed or written agreement. - without a deed or written agreement. named Skeen came along. He offered
Mr . Coata five dollars for the fee. Mr. Mr. Coata five dollars for the ice. Mr.
C.. g migantio mind immediately grasped the ldee, and he olosed the bargain on
aight, repudiatiog the sale to Higging as he had signed no writing. The consequence was that Skeen and Higging
went to law. During the law suit the lawyers and Jury ueded parto of the foe in combers and brandy smashes, and the
reat melted and ran away. But the Mreat prinitipal remained for controveray,
and a few days ago the supreme Court and few days ago the Supreme Court
deelded that liee is not roal propertfroze," Drawing up written papers 1 is not needful when you buy firty cents"
worth of liee on a pond; at least that
, worth of ice on a pond; ; at
has been deeided In Michigan.
Terrible Experience with Snow in the West.
SALT LaKE CrTY, Utah, January 16.
Snow has fallen almost continuously in Wahsatch Mountains about the heads of the Little and Christmas. The mountains surrounding the mining town Alta are ateep and the trees are cut off. The tramway sheds of the Wabash and Jor-
dan Valley Rallroad have been awept away in several places for five miles
below Alta, rendering ingress or egress below Alta, rendering ingress or egress
almost imposible. Two weeks ago a snow sllde carried away a man named Darby. The storm increased in fury Wedneaday nlght the snow fell in sheets and the wind became a hurricane.away the flagataff, one house and four wept the opposite mourtaln. Later another
sllde passed over the Victoria and Imalide passed over the
perial houses, burying two men, who dug their way out, in ten hours. Con-
tinuing it swept away the Grizzly Board-Ing-house, in which were Mrs. Jonathan
Hosking and four children, Oharles ymone, Robert Howath and Evan Morris. Of these Mrs. Hokkins and her
daughter Jane, Howath and Morlater were killed. Another and Morria are buried the Toledo Works and board-Ing-house, killing Charles Barbridge and
Frank Laporte. On Thursday and FriFrank Laporte. On Thursday and Fri-
day work was stopped at the princlpal day work was stopped at the principal
mines and many of the men left the canon for the valley. The storm conblowing a gale and plling the snow just over the crest of the hill north of Aita
on the Alta side. The great weight tarted and the sllide, half a mile wide on Friday night, which would have was split and partlally diverted by a flat area just above the head of Main Street. It struck a large and heavily-built atone fore infety which five mea were gathered for safety. Two of them, who were
sleeping in the second story, were
 hurt. Three had taken refuge in the Fitzgerald, P, B. Lee and Willim Hol-
IIngghead. The bouse wes lingghead. The house wan crushed in
on them and fired from the stove, and on them and fired from the stove, and
they perisiod. Richard Willame and they perished. Richard Williams and
John Washington, who remained to look after the Joab Lawrence property, with Instructlons to aleep in the tunnel, are misalng. The avalanche swept away
every bullding owned by the Joab Iaw. every bulliding owned by the Joab Law.
rence Company, together with rence Company, together with their
tramway, inflleting a loss of $\$ 00,000$. tramway, infileting a loss of $\$ 20,000$.-
It buried the Buffalo House, but three men had retired into a tunnel and were rescued exhausted. Fifty people came
down last night, leaving about twenty, down last night, leaving about twenty,
who for various reasong could not who for various reasons could not get
away. The trip down was fearful.Leaving their homes with nothing but the clothes on their backs, the women wallowed through the snow as best they
could, the men carrying the children.could, the men carrying the oblldren.There remains enough mountain-slope
stil undermined tocomplete the destruction of the town, and it may silde any moment. Eight miles of the Upper Big Cottonwood are said to be one
huge sllide covering every thing. huge silide covering every thing.
A big silde in Mayfield Guleh has blooked the creek for four hundred yards and made quite a lake. While there is
no loss of life yet reported from the Bi Cottonwood the miners are leaving the canyon as fust as possible. When the
snow becomes deep and heavy on the snow becomes deep and heavy on the
steep mountain-slopes an avalanche seep mountain-slopes an avalanchess
may bestarted by a party wading across their face, or by a concussion. some-
times a blast far underground will do it. Eating Horse Beef.
The following story is told by an old
physieian of Worcester County: physieian of Worcester County I was called into a neighboring town to
vieit a patient. It belng about the mid die of the day, the old gentleman of the
house (over 60 years old) invited me to house (over 60 years old) invited me to
stop and dine. While at dinner, he "I don't know as you like my din"Why yes," said I, "I do like it very
well ; it is very good," well; it is very good."
"I guess that you don't know what you're enting " "
"Why, yes I do," said I " it is some "Ah," said the old gentleman, " It "I don't belleve it." I replied "It is," said he, "I declare it is s I my old mare.
I was not much acquainted with him at
that time. I looked at him, supposing that time. I looked at him, supposing
him to be joking, but could not discover a muscle of the face alter or change. I had just taken another piece on my plate and a mouthful of the second slice in my mouth : and in fact it was horse
meat sure enough. I could taste it as meat sure enough. I could taste it as
pluinly as my olfactory nerves would phinly as my olfactory nerves would
discover the scent of an old horse. The more I chewed it, the more disagreeable it tasted. I continued picking a little
sauce, which I could swallow, but the sauce, which I could swallow, but the
meat, as the negro said, would not go.I at last gave a bwallow, as I do with a dose of physic.
have thrown the contents of my stom-
ach up at the table. I afterwards tasted ach up at the table. I afterwards tasted
a little easce, but took care not to put a little sauce, but took care not and kept
any more meat in my mouth, and time with the family. Glad was I when uinner was over. It being cool weather,
the old gentleman went to smoking and telling stories. At last he says"I won't leave you in the dark about
your dinner. I told you we had horse meat for dinner, and so we had horse you it was some of my old mare, and so it was ; for I swapt her away for a steer I hat was some of the beef."
I have ever since been glad that the
old gentleman put the joke upon me, for I never abould otherwise haveknown how far imagination would have carried
me.

The Greatest Blessing
A implim. pure, harmless remedy, that
cures every time, and prevents disenas by keeping the blood pure, stomach reg-
ular, kldneys and Ilver active, is the greatea blessing ever conferred upon man.
Hop Bitters in that Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its pro-
pritoros are belng bleased by thousands
who have been who have been gaved and cured by it--
Will you try it $\%$ See another column.
-Eagle.

> A Foolish Mistake.

Don't make the mistake of confound-
ing a romedy of acknowledged merit ing a remedy of acknowledged merit
with the numerons quank medicines
that are now no common. We speak from experience when we say that
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## SUNDAY READING

## Some Strange Facts.

Within a very near approach to truth the human family fuhabiting the earth
has been eatimated at $1,000,000,000$; the has bual loes by death is $18,000,000$. Now the weight of the animal matter for this immense body cast into the grave is no less than 83,000 tons and the decomposition produces $9,000,000,000,000$ cuble fee
of matter. The vegetable productlons the earth clear awny from the earth the gases thus generated, decomposing and asaimulating them for their own in crense. This elrole of changes has been
golng on ever sioce golng on ever since man became an oc-
cupler of the earth. He feeds on the cupler of the earth. He feeds on the
lower animalg and on the seeds of plants which in due time become part of himself. The lower animals feed upon herba and grasses, whlch in their turn become the animal; then by its death
again pass into the atmosphere and at again pass into the atmosphere, and ar
ready once more to be nasimiliated by plants, the earth or bone substance alone remaining where it is deposited.

Ugliness of Sin.
Perhaps you have seen some one all marked and scarred by disease, who whe once beauurul, but never can be so
again. That is what sin makes of us. Of some sins you can see the ugly tra-
ces. Temper wrinkles the makes it unlovely foul and unmistakable marks. But we have very dim eyes, and are apt to de-
ceive oum ceive ourselves ; and often what is very
loathsome enthsome in God's sight looks well
enough in ours. Only remember he
never decel never decelved, and to hirm there is just
one ugly thing in the one ugly thing in the world, and that in
sin; and just one beautiful that is goodness.
anger, for it muat gupat remedy against gree removed before we pray home deit is more likely it will be finished when the prayer is done. We must lay aside the act of anger as a preparation to prayer; so that if a man, to cure his God by prayer, it is firat necessary that by his own observation and dilligence he lay his anger aside, before his prayer can be fit to be presented: and when we so pray, and so endeavor, we have all
the blessings of prayer which God the blessings of prayer whioh God hath
-5 What numberless perplexities, and difficulties, and dangers shall we escape by having our conversation in
heaven; and thereby making God our
 temptations under which we now aink would at once vanish away, if we considered ourselves as citizens of heaven, and if our only joy was that our names
are written there. But how can we es pect that heayen should be can we exhereafter, unless our heart and our treasure are there now.
evisiding sorrow for sin is quiet.It is all from God, and all of God. We
love because much has been and we always remember how much it was. We love because the softness of sorrow is akin to the filial confidence of love. Davld gives it a volee,
me more and more, o Lord ;", whole Church throughout th, and the adopted bis Miserere, and is world has crying, Wash me more and more.
ty The young man who shirks his duties as often as possible never suc-
ceeds in life. You may set it down that sooner or later he will be a drone in the great hive of human industry. it do begin life a shirk, you may set will follow you fact that the habit instead of a success, you will be an ter One watch set right will do to set many; but, on the other hand, one that goes wrong may be the means of mis-
leading a whole neighborhood; and the leading a whole neighborhood; and the
samemay be said of the example we each set to those around us.
trr With every exertion the best man can do only a moderate amount of good;
but it seems in the power of the most but it seems in the power of the most
contemptible individual to do incalculable mischief.
mind. Affletions are the medicine of the mind. If they are not toothsome let it
sumfiee that they are wholesome. It not required in physie that it should please, but heal.
EFvery man's own beetting ain is upon the sea; the swellings of this upon the sea; the swelli
world are under your feet.
se8anctificatlon is giving the soul wings, and a dispoaition to fly up to L3 Economy in our affairs has the
same effect upou our fortunes as good same effect upou our fortunes as goo
breeding has upon our conversation.

