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The Gorman bill placed salt on the free list and sugar on the dutiable list. The people use 100 pounds of sugar to every 2 pounds of salt. It looks like a case of saving at the spit and wasting at the bung so far as the people are concerned.

The Democratic newspapers over the country continue to abuse Gorman, but it is to be observed that when it comes to making a nomination his man generally lands there with both feet. Gorman is shrewd enough to let his enemies have the resolutions but he takes in the nominations.

How rapidly the heroes of the war of the rebellion are passing away. Gen. Stoneman's name concludes a list of thirteen Generals who have died this year, viz: Gen. Brooks, Richmond, Ammen, Hincks, Cameron, Otis, Slocum, Butterfield, Fry, Pleasanton, Banks, Shepherd and Stoneman.

Light is beginning to dawn in Louisiana. The revolt in that State against the Democracy will probably result in the election of two and possibly three Republican Congressmen, and may be the means of securing the electoral vote of the State in 1896. Democracy is on the run even in the solid South.

The cuckoo, the crow and the Mugwump bird, resting disconsolately upon the same perch and viewing the ruin that Gorman has wrought, present a spectacle in comparison with which the melancholy gloom of Poe's "Raven" seems like the sunshine of cheer and merriment. It is an apothecosis of harmony of the sort that prevails in a graveyard.

It is discovered that the salt brokers in Liverpool dictated the salt provisions in the new tariff law. They were interested in having matters so arranged that they could handle all the salt necessary for the use of the people of this country, and it appears that they were quite as successful as the sugar trust representatives in getting what they wanted, and in order to get what they wanted they worked it just as the sugar representatives did.

The *Social Economist* for September records its opinion that the Gorman tariff law will open our markets injuriously to foreign competition in jewelry, tin plates, woollens, clothing, cotton hosiery, iron and steel, salt and Canadian products. Its tendencies are to still further pound down our prices and wages, to increase the drain of gold, the hardships of the debtor class, relatively to the creditor, and to prolong the condition of business prostration.

Gen. WM. SHAKESPEARE, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and the editor of the *Gazette*, the Democratic paper at that city, is having a taste of Clevelandism in its purity. He has had the audacity to criticize the pension policy of the Administration and now he is summoned to show cause why his own pension should not be reduced. He proposes to do as Judge Long has done, fight the matter in the courts. It is safe to say that Gen. Shakespeare is not a cuckoo.

Factories continue to start notwithstanding the calamity howlers.—*Argus News*.

Of course factories are starting up but the operatives are compelled to accept a deep cut in their wages. The glass factory hands have accepted a reduction in their wages of 23 1/2 per cent. Iron and steel workers are working on a sliding scale based on the selling price have suffered losses ranging from 15 to 35 per cent. Indiana coal miners resumed at a reduction of 14 per cent. And thus it goes through all branches of labor.

The *Argus News* thinks the "party peritidy and party dishonor" issue is becoming stale. Doubtless it is becoming rapid and tasteless to the *Argus News*, but as Grover Cleveland set the pace and denounced the bill which the Democrats now support in this strong and vigorous language it is but meet and proper that they should have a daily reminder and insist on having answered the question which the President propounded: "How can we face the people after indulging in such outrageous discriminations and violations of principles?"

The report of the operations of the Tuskegee, Ala., Normal and Industrial Institute for the benefit of the colored race tells a story of decided success. At the start in 1881 it had only one teacher and thirty students, whereas it now has forty-eight teachers and 790 students. It holds property valued at \$200,000, mostly representing gifts, and its annual income is about \$65,000. The object of its system of instruction is to fit the students for the practical work of earning a living, which is the only true solution of the negro problem, and the results are in every respect gratifying and encouraging.

## MECHANICAL FREAKS.

Queer Things That Are Sent to the Patent Office.

Contrivances for Corraling Beasts and Hugs. Many Inventions After the Frisky Rodent. Odd Musical Instruments.

American invention has given birth to no end of freaks, which have been embalmed at the patent office, in Washington, in order that they may not perish. Some of the queerest of these are devices for corraling beasts, bugs, fishes and even human beings.

What, for example, could be funnier than the notion of using imitation flowers with poisoned honey to attract noxious insects? The artificial blossoms, each containing a small quantity of square liquid properly prepared, are fastened to twigs. Moths of destructive species sip the deadly nectar and die. A more elaborate device of a similar description is intended for the protection of apple trees. It is a tin can covered as to its upper half with luminous paint. On the outside of the lower half apple blossoms are represented with the same sort of paint. Inside of the receptacle is a small quantity of cider. The can is to be hung on a branch of an apple tree at night. Insects attracted by the pictured flowers light upon the can. The smell of the cider induces them to enter through holes provided for that purpose; they drop into the cider and are drowned.

It is not always easy to distinguish between a crank idea and a useful discovery. The poisoned counterfeits of flowers above described are said to work very well. Many years ago a man got a patent for a method of killing bugs on trees by inclosing the whole tree in a sort of balloon of canvas, into which an asphyxiating gas was to be poured for the purpose of suffocating the insects. Everybody thought he was a lunatic, but now that his patent has run out the merits of the plan have suddenly obtained appreciation, and its adoption is alleged to have saved the orange-growing industry in California.

Several kinds of luminous baits for fish have been patented. One of these is a mixture of molasses coated on the inside partly with a solution of gold or silver and partly with luminous paint. The result is a very brilliant object in the water, calculated to attract any prodigious creature with fins. Another interesting contrivance is for making frog-bait more seductive. The jerking of the line equipped with this device causes the frog's legs to move as if he were swimming.

Contrivances for catching insects are more numerous than any others. One of them is a furnace for slaughtering potato bugs. To begin with, a deep and wide furrow is to be plowed all around an infested field. Through this trench a smooth log is dragged to make the surface hard and smooth. The bugs in migrating to other grounds are unable to scale the trench, and the furnace, which is a cylinder of iron filled with fuel, is drawn along the furrow and destroys them. Other odd devices are contrivances intended to be inserted in the mouths of ant holes and to be fired, thus communicating stifling vapors to the subterranean chambers; also many kinds of lamps for attracting and burning up the moths of various worms in cotton fields. There is a toy pistol for insects, which sucks them in when the trigger is pulled.

An ingenious westerner has invented a trap for catching the horn fly, which is such an enemy to cattle in some parts of the country. It consists mostly of a great frame to which brush is attached in such a manner that when the beasts walk through, the flies are caught in the brush, and as they always are so scratch themselves, the flies will be scraped from their bodies by the branches. Finally the frame is closed up by means of doors and the captured insects are destroyed.

Nearly everybody has heard of the gold tapeworm trap, which the patent swallows. Bedbug traps are of several varieties, all of them being intended to afford attractive hiding places for those bloodsuckers and to be burned or scalded out afterward.

Much ingenuity has been expended in rat traps. Some of them are so elaborate that no full-witted rodent would go near them. One requires Mr. Rat to come in through a door, which drops behind him and makes him a prisoner. Seeing a bright light above, he ascends a flight of little steps and trots across a small plank that is so nicely adjusted as to balance that his weight causes it to tip and throw him into a tank of water. Another contrivance consists of a double chamber. One chamber has a glass end, through which Mr. Rat sees two or three imitation rats having a nice time with a bit of cheese. Wishing to join them, he runs around the box, gets into the other chamber and is caught.

There are a number of devices which employ mirrors for the purpose of luring Mr. Rat to his fate. He mounts on top of a barrel and sees a toothsome piece of cheese. As he approaches it he beholds a mirror reflecting in reality his own reflection in a piece of looking glass—coming for the cheese from the opposite direction. He makes a dash to get there first, and a pivoted board drops him into the tank, which is half full of water. Rats will swim for a long time, so one humanitarian has patented a water trap with little shelves around the edge and just above the surface. On the shelves are placed small lead weights with fish hooks hanging from them. The captured rat in trying to escape grasps one of the hooks, gets it fastened in his mouth, dislodges the piece of lead and is carried to the bottom by the latter.

Sparrow traps are of many different kinds. Most of them invite the birds to walk in through a door, which drops behind them, making them prisoners. When next seen in the restaurants they are redbirds on toast. Of greater interest are contrivances for catching thieves. One of them is designed to disfigure a bank sneak. The sneak puts his hand in through the teller's window and unintentionally actuates a mechanism which causes a slide with spikes to close suddenly upon his paw and impale it. A trap of somewhat similar character is a steel shutter for a house window so disguised with covering and fringe as to look like an ordinary curtain. If a burglar tries to enter at night it shuts down upon him, the spikes hidden by the fringe helping to hold him fast.

American inventors have been fruitful of queer ideas in musical instru-

ments. Patents have been sought for violins made of metal, of earthenware, of glass, of leather, and even of glue. Plain wood, however, maintains its place as the accepted material for this purpose. How many people have ever heard of the "doorphone"? It consists of a frame and sounding board with tuned wires and little metal balls suspended. The contrivance is hung upon a door. When the latter is opened the balls swing back and forth and strike harmonious chords.

There is a patent device for playing the banjo by electricity. It requires no skill, the instrument being operated by a sheet of paper with perforations which control the making and breaking of a circuit. Mechanical fingers thus actuated pick the strings and depress them at the frets. Another instrument is so arranged that one may play the banjo by manipulating the keys of a keyboard like that of a piano on a small scale. The same idea is varied by a combination of piano and violin, the strings of the latter being fingered by the use of a piano-like keyboard. Of course, that is the difficult part of violin playing, the handling of the bow being simple enough. The bow is held in the right hand while the fingers of the left hand strike the keys.

Within the last few years many musical instruments that play themselves have been invented. These ought to be a godsend in non-musical households, not to mention the saving of money for teaching and of distress to the nerves of those who are not doing the practicing. For example, there is the piano-organ, which is operated by strips of perforated paper like an organette. It is either a piano or an organ, or both together, and it plays itself much better than most people who understand the piano could play it, because the mechanical arrangement is made with a high degree of musical skill. The performer simply works the bellows. But there is a contrivance with mechanical hands which sympathize with the ordinary strings, though they are not struck. Then are turned in harmony with the primary strings, and augment the volume of tone. There is a kind of piano that holds a note as long as the finger is kept on the key, the string is kept vibrating by an electro-magnet. The Janko key-board is already becoming well known. Its arrangement enables the player to reach several octaves with a single hand, thus rendering certain effects of execution possible, which could not be obtained on an ordinary key-board. There are several devices by which the performer is enabled to improvise on the piano, and to have the improvisations recorded with self-inking pens or otherwise. Afterwards the record may be translated into the common notation.

Patents have been granted for making innumerable queer things out of paper, such as carpets, electric conduits, leadpencils, roofing material, car wheels, boats, pens, codlins, brushes and combs. Mattresses are manufactured out of paper pulp and ordinary sponge, springs being imbedded in the composition. A cloth paper for banknotes has been invented, the notion being to render such money less perishable and more difficult to counterfeit. Paper is used nowadays for architectural decorations, interior and exterior. Cornices, panels and friezes are molded out of the pulp.

Musical boxes nowadays are made in all sorts of queer shapes. The glass water bottle on the dinner table plays a tune while the guest fills his tumbler. The cigar holder becomes tuneful when a match is struck upon it. Toilet sets have music boxes concealed in them. Fruit plates, on being placed upon the festive board, start up with jigs and waltzes. Photograph albums become harmoniums when opened. Clocks, instead of striking, emit operative fragments every hour. Artificial singing birds, run by clockwork with bellows and whistle, carol melodiously. One may buy an imitation canary, robin or nightingale, in a cage.

One of the most successful of recent inventions is a process for making artificial straws out of paper for drinking liquid beverages. Everybody knows that real straws are apt to be defective, but the imitations are always satisfactory and never fail to draw. After they are rolled they are treated with paraffine, to render them watertight and non-absorbent. The same patent covers mouthpieces for cigarettes, which are manufactured in a similar fashion.

Medals are made out of paper and colored to imitate silver or bronze. Cigar boxes are manufactured from the same material, flavored with cedar oil to give them the customary smell. Hollow telegraph poles of paper pulp are a new invention. They are coated with silicate of potash to preserve them.

One of the oddest inventions recorded at the patent office is a sort of gun intended to be fixed upon the head of a steer that is to be slaughtered. The stroke of a hammer or a pin fires a cartridge and discharges a bullet into the brain of the animal. It is almost needless, and death is instantaneous.

There are several patents for death alarms, to give notice in case a person comes to life after being buried.—*Rene Bache*, in *Detroit Free Press*.

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## The Human Electrical Forces!

How They Control the Organs of the Body.

The electrical force of the human body, as the nerve fluid may be termed, is an especially attractive department of science, as it exerts so marked an influence on the health of the organs of the body. Nervous force is produced by the brain and conveyed by means of the nerves to the various organs of the body. This force is the cause of the vitality necessary to the life of the body.

Physicians generally fail to recognize the importance of this fact, but treat the patient instead of the cause of the trouble. The noted specialist, Frank Miles, M. D., D. D., has given the greater part of his life to the study of this subject, and his discoveries concerning it are due to his efforts. He has discovered that the vitality of the brain and nerve fluid, is regulated by the principle that all nervous and many other diseases are caused by a deficiency of vitality. When the brain becomes in any way weakened, it is ordered by irritability or exhaustion, the nerve force which it supplies is lessened, and the organs receiving the diminished supply are consequently weakened.

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## AN ORDINANCE.

Granting permission to erect and maintain a system of telephones or a telephone exchange in the city of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville that A. F. Ramsey and Peter C. Somerville and their successors and assigns be and they are hereby granted the right of way through, in and upon the streets and alleys and in and upon the grounds of the city of Crawfordsville for the use and purposes therein to erect, maintain and use the necessary poles or posts or other suitable material and the necessary wires for the use of a system of telephones or a telephone exchange in the city of Crawfordsville. Provided that the said Ramsey & Somerville, their successors and assigns shall maintain and use under proper and reasonable restrictions and rules an office and operator on lines of telephone wires, some convenient point in said city, and shall so set said poles and place the wires therein in such places and in such manner as the City Civil Engineer may direct so as to not interfere with travel on said streets and alleys and shall put and keep in good order all those parts of the same used in the erection and use of said system of telephones and telephone exchange in the city of Crawfordsville. Provided that the said Ramsey & Somerville, their successors and assigns shall place guards at such points as the City Civil Engineer may direct to protect the wires from contact with the electric wires of the city lighting system.

SECTION 5. Said Ramsey & Somerville, their successors and assigns shall place and keep in repair the used the city of Crawfordsville not to exceed four telephones, in such places as the City Council may direct without cost to the city.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

FRED B. DANIEL, Mayor.

J. D. TRACY, City Clerk.

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However we are not fully satisfied yet because we have many lines remaining that we greatly desire to get out of the house. Not because they are not desirable, but because we need the room for our Winter Stock which is now arriving. Many of the lots are too small for mention in our ad, but we will say that most of the items mentioned in our last week's ad, are to be had. In addition we submit the following as worthy your consideration:

20 dozen of those mended Kid Gloves which we have been selling at 40c, goods worth from \$1 to \$2 per pair, but more or less damaged, most black, at..... 29c pair  
1,000 Fan Veils, all colors and black, worth 25c to 40c each, at 3 for 25c or..... 9c each  
1,000 yds Veiling in good styles and qualities, colors and black, worth 15 to 25c yd, at..... 7c yard  
500 Folding Jap. Fans in good shades, good for 15c each, at..... 5c each  
1,000 yds printed Japanese Silk in dark grounds with colored figures, well worth 35c yd, at..... 19c yard  
300 yds striped Kalka Silks, white grounds with colored woven stripes, will wash..... 33 1/2c yd  
200 yds Printed Jap. Silks, dark grounds with colored figures, worth 50c to 60c, at..... 33 1/2c yd  
500 yds Printed Jap. Silks, 24-inch, dark grounds with colored figures, worth 50c yd, at..... 37 1/2c yd  
100 pieces Fancy Light colored Prints Dress and Shirting Styles, worth 5 to 7c at..... 3 1/2c yd  
All our best prints including Simpson blacks and greys and best Turkey reds, at..... 5c yard  
50 extra fine English Duck Suits, including linen colored one, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00, at..... \$2.14  
75 Ladies' Duck and Pique Vests in white and fancy colors, worth \$1.50 each, at..... 61c  
20 doz Boys' Waists in Percale, Cheviot, etc., made to sell from 50c to \$1.00 each, at..... 83c each

## LADIES' WAISTS AND WRAPPERS.

You all well know we have had THE waist and wrapper trade of this city all summer and all because the goods were nicely made, fit perfectly, made of the best materials and at the lowest prices. All of this is true of them to-day. They are just as good but we need their room, so here are the prices:

25c waists are..... 19c  
35 and 40c waists are..... 25c  
50c waists are..... 35c  
75c waists are..... 50c  
\$1.00 waists are..... 69c  
Higher qualities in same proportion. We have just 5 dozen and 4 Ladies' Wrappers in light colors which must go at the following rate:  
\$1.00 wrappers at..... 75c  
\$1.25 wrappers at..... 88c  
\$1.50 wrappers at..... \$1.12  
\$2.00 and \$2.25 wrappers at..... \$1.49

## WASH DRESS GOODS.

The lots are too small to advertise separately, but many of the best patterns of the season remain and we have divided them into lots:

At 5c, worth..... 7 1/2c to 10c yd  
7 1/2c, worth..... 10 to 20c yd  
10c, worth..... 15c to 25c yd  
15c, worth..... 25c to 40c yd  
At 20c, all-wool Challies, French Organdies and Mulls, and Swivel Silks. You know the prices were 30c to 60c yd. A look at our east window will realize to you the extent of the bargains.

## DOMESTICS.

Masonville, Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom bleached muslin, worth 10c yd, at..... 6 1/2c yd  
Good Brown Muslin at..... 4c yd  
Brown Sheeting at..... 12 1/2c yd  
Table Oil Cloth worth 20c at..... 12 1/2c yd

## LINENS.

20 pieces all linen half bleach Damask, 50 inches wide, worth 40c, and the price is..... 25c yd  
10 pieces 54-inch wide Red Damask, fast colors, worth 25c yd, in this sale..... 17c yd  
10 pieces 54-inch wide Red, Blue and Brown color combinations, worth 35c yd, at..... 23c yd  
1,000 yds Bleached Cotton Crash, worth 5c, at..... 3 1/2c yd

## WALKER AUCTION SALE.

In addition to our Discount sale we will revive the Walker Sale on several items on winter goods we bought at the Walker auction, and not being salable at that time we stored them in our basement until you needed them. The time is here. The lots are small. They are yours at the following prices. Don't delay your buying. They will move quickly:

100 pair grey cotton blankets, good size and quality, worth 75c, at..... 50c pair  
100 pair same quality in white, at..... 55c pair  
150 pair Wool scarlet blankets, 10-4 size, worth \$2.50 pair, at..... \$1.49 pair  
50 Red Comforts, worth 50c each, at..... 29c each  
50 Red Comforts, worth 60c, at..... 39c each  
50 Red Comforts, worth 75c, at..... 49c each  
100 Red Comforts, worth \$1.00, at..... 69c each  
10 pieces Heavy Scarlet Medicated Flannels, all wool, fast color, worth 25c yard, at..... 16 1/2c yd  
50 pieces Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 7 1/2c, at..... 5c yard  
50 pieces Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 10c, at..... 7c yard  
100 pieces Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 12 1/2c, at..... 8 1/2c yd  
50 Ladies' all wool Flannel Skirt Patterns, red and black stripes, worth \$1.00, at..... 49 cents

## SEE THE ABOVE BARGAINS IN OUR WINDOW.

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