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The Argus-News, in its position on the electric light question, falls back on "hearsay evidence," a kind of evidence to which no court in the land would for a moment listen.

Mr. Brookshire thinks that the American laborer who delves in the mines for "raw material," should have his wages reduced to a level with the pay of the foreign miner; but that the Southern gentleman who produces rice should have 50 per cent. protection on his product.

The people of this country are getting very tired of hearing of that terrible humbug of European pauper labor.

Maine and Vermont are very much in evidence that the above is true. The people are becoming very tired of it. Indiana voters will show how tired they are by rolling up a majority for the Republican ticket over the Democratic by not less than 25,000.

Mr. Brookshire attributes the present low price of wheat to our protective policy. He says foreign nations will not buy our wheat because we have a tariff on their goods. But this does not harmonize with the fact that the highest price ever paid the farmer for his wheat in this country was when the tariff on foreign goods was the highest ever known in our history.

It has been over two years now since THE JOURNAL first suggested the necessity of a sewerage system for Crawfordsville. Since that time public sentiment on the subject has changed from a condition of ignorance or indifference to one of active interest.

The tariff bill we passed is by far a better bill than any that the Democratic party has ever tried to pass since the passage of the Walker tariff bill of 1846.

This law which Mr. Brookshire says is the best bill that the Democratic party has ever tried to pass was characterized by President Cleveland as an act of "party perfidy and party dishonor." After the bill had passed both Houses he wrote Congressman Catchings that the "livery of Democratic reform had been stolen and worn in the service of Republican protection."

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Day by day he pokes into other people's business, and is well paid for it, because, after all, there is nothing more valuable than ideas of the right kind.

The professional entertainer who goes to evening parties and cheers up the guests has never made a decided success in Chicago. There are a few of these entertainers who find some employment, but the only attempt to establish a bureau where they might be employed at any time was a failure.

MAKING A LIVING.

Queer Ways of Doing It in a Large City.

Two men, one carrying a tripod and camera, the other carrying a high stack of photographic plates, bound around by a shawl strap, halted in front of a grocery in Blue Island avenue.

"You get them out in front and I'll be ready for them," said the man with the camera, as he spread his tripod in the gutter and took aim at the front door of the grocery.

"Why are you going to take a picture? I didn't order one."

"That's all right. You don't have to pay anything unless you want to. Get everybody out in front."

The grocer yelled up-stairs to his wife, who came down with the two little girls close behind her. When she heard what was to be done she insisted on going back to "primp," but the man at the camera objected.

"Hurry up; get in position," he shouted. His partner grouped the family in the front door and said: "Every one stand still."

There was a click. The man at the camera said "All right," and slid in a panel. Then he and his partner gathered up their outfit and moved on.

Four days later the partner of the man who had worked the camera came into the grocery and displayed a dozen handsome photographs.

"We got a good picture," said he to the grocer. "That's a very good picture of you."

"It is a pretty good picture," said the grocer, closing one eye and surveying the photograph with admiration.

"Those will be nice souvenirs to send to your friends and relatives."

"I didn't order any pictures."

"Certainly not, and you don't have to take them unless you want to, but I should think you could find use for a dozen of them."

"What are they worth?"

"I'll let you have them for two dollars and a half."

"I didn't order 'em and I don't care much for 'em, but I'll give you two dollars."

"That's pretty cheap, but I'll take it."

It is thus that some street photographers make their money. They know that every business man is flattered when he sees himself in a photograph standing in a proprietary attitude in front of his establishment.

This is but one of the many unusual ways of making money in a large city. There are small and trivial demands which are multiplied by a large population so that it often becomes profitable to furnish a supply.

A professional cockroach exterminator would not seem to be a public necessity, yet the cockroach man in Chicago makes a good living. There are hotels, restaurants and apartment buildings always ready to pay him a good price to come with his insect powder and patent blower and fill all the cracks and corners of the building with a poison which will kill the pestiferous little animals.

The professional ratter agrees for a certain sum to turn loose his ferrets and kill all the rats in a building. There are several "ratters" who are employed by the janitors of the big downtown buildings. In wholesale dry-goods and grocery houses the "ratter" is an important man.

The soap artist makes a good living. He works principally in saloons and barber-shops, making ornate designs on the mirrors with a piece of white soap. He is a rapid workman and is good on fancy letters.

There are three men in Chicago who make a fairly good living by marketing ideas. That is their business. Suppose a man opens a new restaurant. The "idea" man goes into the place and says: "Why not put out a sign that you'll give a dish of ice cream free to every red-headed man. It would cause talk."

If the restaurant man adopts the suggestion the "idea" man will expect to be paid for it. He writes poetry for soaps and patent medicines, and submits it to the proprietors. If they like it he names his price.

He was well patronized by a few ultra-society people, but the others neglected his bureau and entertained themselves in some manner. An eccentric gentleman goes from office to office teaching the latest Parisian style of hair-combing.

AN AMERICAN QUEEN AND HER FOUR DAUGHTERS.

A Scene on the 3 O'clock Express Between Boston and Worcester, Mass.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.) It was a pretty sight.

The passengers turned around in their seats to better note the something unusual.

A noble looking woman had entered the car, followed by four daughters, adding from fifteen to twenty years.

The mother had one of those cool and wholesome faces that one so rarely sees, but that men and women always admire.

The daughters had the same healthy, wholesome look. They were well born, cultured, and without doubt, never suffered from any of the ills that curse many women.

Motherhood is a duty to their daughters that in too many cases is neglected. Nature has provided a time for purification, and the channels are obstructed, the entire system is poisoned and misery comes.

Mrs. Chas. Hines of Duncannon, Pa., a woman of large experience, in speaking of a mother's duty, says: "Watch carefully your daughters' physical development."

"Mothers should see that nature is assisted, if necessary, to perform its office, and keep their daughters well informed as to matters concerning themselves."

Irregularities, from whatever cause, are sure indications of organic trouble. With irregularities come disturbances of the stomach and kidneys.

Violent headaches often attack the victim, pains shoot everywhere. Extreme irritability follows quickly, and then utter despondency overwhelms the already overburdened life.

Unless the obstruction is removed at once, your daughter's whole future will be darkened.

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Mrs. Chas. Hines

A colored woman living in a remote region of the west side supports herself managing a dish-washing circuit. Along the street where she resides are about twenty families who have given her the contract to wash dishes for them.

The connoisseur who collects cigar stamps and puts them into a basket flourishes only in big towns. Then there is the man who rescues chairs, the man who polishes up metal signs, the wandering plumber who repairs leaks at non-union rates, and the woman who is introducing preparations for the complexion.

The latter takes the "lady of the house" into the kitchen, induces her to steam her face over a pan of hot water and then applies various creams, powders and perfumes. When the lady of the house has been done up in white enamel and is afraid to smile for fear she will break her face, the agent departs leaving the house strewn with advertising matter.

But of all the queer ways of making a living two boys on Fifth avenue had the queerest. It was so queer that it snacked of swindling.

A well-dressed little man at the Randolph street corner stopped for a moment to allow a car to pass. While he was standing there a boy edged up behind him and hooked to his coat tail a card on which was printed in black letters:

SOLD.

As the man went across the street several persons saw it and turned to laugh at him. The second boy was waiting across the street. He ran up to the man and said: "Mister there, a card hooked to your coat behind. Let me take it off."

"Goodness me!" said the little man. "How did that get there?"

"One of them tough lads put it on, I guess."

"Confound them! Well, here boy, here's a dime for you."

"Thanks, mister."

Two minutes later the good little boy hung in on a fat man and his partner on the other side of the street intercepted the fat man and collected a nickel. He had to ask for it, but he got it.

A man would be a brute to refuse a nickel to a poor boy who has done him a great service.—Chicago News.

With the Naval Reserve. "When we are off on the ship for practice during the summer," said my friend, "we get lots of fun out of life. While on watch we go around amongst the sailors and get acquainted and talk of matters nautical."

"One day, just after we had taken on board the members of the New York reserve, I asked one of the old tars how he liked our new friends."

"Don't like 'em at all," he said. "They won't talk with you nor do anything but go around with their heads up, as if they bossed the whole ship. But now with you Boston fellows it's different. We like you first rate; you aren't stuck up."

"I'll tell you just how it is," he added, confidentially. "Them New Yorkers is gentlemen!"—Harper's Magazine.

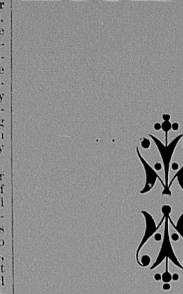
"Why," asked the boarder at the head of the table, "are ham and eggs always associated together?" "That," remarked the very bad actor, eagerly, "is just what I would like to know."—Detroit Tribune.

A Good Thing to Keep at Hand. From the Troy, (Kansas) Chief: Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus, and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scared. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the very thing to straighten out one in such cases and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the home. For sale by Nye & Booe, 111 North Washington street, opposite court house.

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AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance of our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 70 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs 100 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone; she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has brought her.

When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate.—Mrs. R. R. Bullock, Brighton, N.Y.

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