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BY PARAGRAPHS.

News of Interest and Importance from a Miscellaneous Standpoint.

A lawyer sent the following telegram to the widow of his editor: "I cannot tell you how I was to hear of your husband going to heaven. We were good friends, but now we shall never meet again."

It is told of a farmer in Iona, Michigan, who used green bow for corner posts for his barn, the posts have taken root and are, and that the building is considerably higher than it was. His limbs have also come out to his harness on.

Get a nickel's worth of nitrate of silver at a drug store and put it into a glass of water from the well. The water is pure it will turn silver. If impure, it will turn milky. This simple manner you can tell if your well needs cleansing, possibly head off a run of typhoid fever.

The most curious use to which it is to be put is that suggested by the blotting paper towel. It is a new style of bath towel, consisting of a full suit of heavy blotting paper. A person, upon stepping out of his morning bath, has only to lay himself in one of these, and in a second he will be dry.

When the frost is on the counter, the cobwebs on the shelf, and there's no one in the store but your disheartened self, and your

stock is getting shelfworn—your groceries getting stale, and bills enough are coming due to make a banker pale; oh, then's the time a fellow is a feelin' kind o' blue, and is puzzled with the thought of the proper thing to do. In such a situation but one remedy applies: If you want to get the customers, you've got to advertise.

And, here is another way to outwit the law, as gathered from an exchange: A Wisconsin man who had been a millionaire but was about to lose his property for debt to despondent creditors in the hard fisted east, induced his wife to sue for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The divorce with alimony was secured, and he immediately turned his property over to her for settlement of the alimony judgment. In a few weeks they were remarried. Go north, young man.

The spectacle of a man at work seems to possess an irresistible fascination for people who are idle. P. T. Barnum well understood this weakness of humanity when he hired a man to issue from his museum with an armful of bricks, deposit them one at a time on the sidewalk, then gather them up and carry them back into the museum. Crowds followed the man into the museum out of idle curiosity. Merchants since P. T. Barnum's time have utilized the same idea. A man in a show window engaged in the most ordinary vocation will attract more attention than a box of monkeys.

Indiana is a famous state. It lays claim, and truthfully, too, to many points of prominence not found in

any other state in the union. It claims the oldest inhabitant and the oldest twins, the heaviest man and one of the smallest, the best school laws, the greatest gas belt, the fastest trotting horse, the champion middle weight pugilist (an honor), swiftest sprinter, and the greatest number of pretty girls, and now comes Monrovia, Indiana, with the most honest man. Some time ago he returned his pension because he was cured of his ailment, and it is said of him that he refused to enter a house which was being built by him until all the workmen had been paid.

The finest organization of ex-soldiers the world has ever seen has reached high tide, and the great wave is receding, the men who were 26 and 30 years old when the order was organized are now 57 and 61; the men who were young when General Logan was commander-in-chief are now old and are dropping out of the ranks. The Grand Army of the Republic was organized thirty-one years ago, when there were not many gray heads among the members. It gained in membership up to the present year, but the meeting at Buffalo marked the turn of the tide. There are few or no recruits, and the death list is growing longer with each succeeding year. From this time on the death roll will not be offset by the roll of new members—it will net loss to the legions of the Grand Army.

The Rochester Post Express tells a story of an old colored coachman who, as a slave, attended his master's church, the Episcopal for thirty years. After the war the master gave up his carriage, and the coachman shifted for himself. Taking advantage of his freedom, he began visiting various churches, and finally made a new connection. Meeting his old master one day he admitted with some embarrassment that he had "done change," and "joined de Mefodis." He said he liked 'em bettab," and when pinneid down told why: Well, I'll tell you mas'r; you knows when you goes to de Mefodis' chaich jes' as soon as you gits inside dey settles right down to business, a preachin' ob de gospel; but in de Piskerpal chaich it takes 'em too long to read the proceedin's ob de las' meetin'."

Business men and others are often puzzled to know what can be written on a postal card to pass through the mails and be in conformity with the laws of the postal department. A threat or a dun is not permissible, and caution should be taken in framing notices of a business nature. An opinion is given by James N. Tyner, assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, in which he says: "Please call and settle account, which is long past due and for which our collector has called several times" is mailable on a postal card if written without display. But if are added the words, "If not paid at once, we shall place the same with our lawyer for collection," the card is unavailable. Judge Tyner says a card to be mailable must not contain language of a threatening character or language calculated to reflect injuriously upon the character or conduct of the person addressed.

Warden Harley of the State's prison at Michigan City, has a plan for providing work for the convicts: "I do not know that it is possible to put my scheme into operation," said he recently, "but I am convinced that the project I have in mind would be a successful one. In the neighborhood of the prison are about fifteen thousand acres of swamp land. I would have the prison lease about one thousand acres of this land, and would let the improvements on it pay for the lease. Several hundred men could be set to work at once draining it and making it ready for cultivation next year. It is the best producing land in the world after it has been drained, and it can all be drained."

"On this land, with the labor of the convicts, I would grow potatoes, cabbages, onions, celery and other vegetables that are consumed in the state's benevolent and penal institutions. I find upon inquiry that several state institutions consume about 40,000 bushels of potatoes annually! I could produce so many bushels and could supply the other institutions at the market price. The cabbages grown I could have made into kraut, which could be barreled and sold to the other benevolent and penal institutions. The land in question is splendidly adapted to the growing of celery, and I could produce all the other institutions could use. Onions, too, could be produced in any quantity. By furnishing each man with nothing more than a hoe I could give 500 men employment."

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a severe cold that caused

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