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Novelty Running race. 1½ mile dash, with \$25 for leading horse at each quarter pole. Four entries. First three quarters James Maloy's "Robin." Last three quarters P. C. Carr & Co's. "Chesterfield."

ANOUNCEMENT—A CARD

On account of frequent and urgent solicitation on the part of prominent citizens from all parts of the district and from all political parties, I have been induced to announce my name as a candidate for State Senator, in this Senatorial District, subject to the popular vote in November next.

Respectfully,

DAVID H. PATION.
Remington, Ind., July 21, 86.

A huge California hawk swooped down on a sleeping cat at Santa Rosa the other day and bore it squalling and scratching high in the air. When about 500 feet high the hawk lost its grip and the cat came down with fearful velocity, but the hawk caught it again just before it struck the earth and was carrying it off when suddenly both fell like lead to the ground. The cat had bitten through the hawk's head, killing it instantly, and the fall killed the cat.

Pliny Martindale of Kirtland, O., is a well-to-do, but apparently very lazy, not to say heartless farmer. He had 300 sheep when winter set in and plenty of grain and fodder; but the other day an agent for the humane society found seventy-one of the sheep dead, forty being piled in the basement of one barn and twenty-three in another, and others scattered about the place. They had all starved to death.

Alabama is in luck in her effort to catch up to Pennsylvania as a producer of iron. Her good fortune as to ore and lime deposits had just begun to attract attention when Pennsylvania's development of natural-gas wells again renewed our former advantages. But the Alabamians then began to hunt for gas, and it is now reported that a supply has been found near Birmingham, and that pipes are to be laid to the mills without loss of time.—*Phila. Ledger*.

The thirteen States of Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia, with an aggregate population which does not exceed that of New York alone, have twenty-six United States senators to New York's two. From the five States of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts, and Ohio the government derives one-half of all its postal revenues.

If medicine is mixed with very cold water, and a few swallows of the water be taken as a preparatory dose, the nerves of the organ of taste become sufficiently benumbed to make the medicine nearly tasteless. The method will not disguise bitter tastes, but acts well on oils and salines.

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SOCIAL AMUSEMENTS.—The Passenger Department of the Monon Route have just issued a handsome book of over one hundred pages with the above title, containing a choice collection of parlor games, tricks, charades, tableaux, parlor theatricals, figures and calls for dancing etc., especially arranged and adapted for home amusement.

Write to Wm. S. Baldwin. General Passenger Agent Monon Route, Chicago, Ill., enclosing three cents in postage stamps, and a copy will be sent you by return mail.

SUMMER RESORTS OF THE NORTHWEST.—Tourist tickets at lowest excursion rates via the Monon Route, are now on sale at the Company's offices and at all principal points in the South, to Chicago, Milwaukee, Ashland, Waukesha, Madison, Oconomowoc Lake Gogebic, Spirit Lake, Lake Minnetonka, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other delightful resorts in the cool Northwest. Tourists are given choice of routes either via Louisville or Cincinnati, and are able to make the trip between these cities and Chicago on solid fast express trains in Pullman's finest Buffet Sleeping Cars.

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