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**STAR CLUB RATES**

We shall be happy to supply the STAR  
to you on the following rates:

**RATES OF ADVERTISING**  
Semi-Weekly Star

Table with 4 columns: Length of Time, Rates, and other details for advertising in the Star.

**THE CHAMPION THIEF**

The young correspondent of the  
London Globe writes: Last  
week a certain Hungarian count-  
ess, well known for her riches  
and beauty, died, leaving a young  
lady who last year second her  
brother-in-law, and who, in con-  
sequence of her performance at  
the Opera, had become a great  
favorite with the younger men  
of the city. Her name was  
Princess P. Her husband, a  
young man, had been very  
imprudent in leaving her a  
large fortune, and she had  
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**MOUNTAIN HEROINE**

At one of the watering-  
troughs, deep in the mountains,  
we stopped at a little cabin,  
and the clatter of the mail bag on  
the loose plank of the low  
porch, there appeared at the  
door a most remarkable appari-  
tion. A woman, short of stature,  
and of wiry figure that spoke of  
long endurance. She had a  
pleasant, sunburnt face, and  
with a shock of hair, flying in a  
tangled freedom, peculiarly her  
own. Her dress of faded cotton,  
reached just below her knees,  
and left in plain view a well  
worn pair of high boots. Her  
face was as her husband's.  
The woman was Mrs. McNulty,  
and as the stage driver after-  
wards told us, was in her  
quite a heroine, and much re-  
spected through the mountains  
for her courage. The origin of  
her earliest claim to notoriety  
dates back some three years, in-  
front of her house, on the stage  
road, is one of the most dan-  
gerous points of the mountain  
highway, where the road turns  
sharply round a curve, and  
crosses a narrow and wretched  
bridge. Just above her house,  
late one afternoon, some break-  
had occurred in the harness of  
the horses attached to the regu-  
lar stage, which was coming  
down the mountain with city  
passengers. As the driver, de-  
cided from his box to repair  
the damage, the horses became  
frightened and started at a break-  
neck pace down the mountain.  
The courageous little woman,  
listening at her cabin door for  
the evening mail, saw as the  
coach rushed in sight, the dan-  
ger which lay before the help-  
less passengers, and flinging  
herself before the running horses  
by superhuman strength,  
brought them, trembling, to a  
halt. The poor woman, bruised  
and wounded from being drag-  
ged by the running horses was  
carried fainting to her bed and  
lay there for weeks, suffering

**MILTON REVIEWED**

A mining camp editor at  
San Francisco books a copy of  
Milton's "Paradise Lost."  
More new books to review,"  
he sighed, taking out his tobacco  
knife and cutting the leaves.  
Thereupon he wrote the follow-  
ing paragraph: "We have just  
received a copy of John Milton's  
poems from the enterprising  
publishing-house of X. K., San  
Francisco. The book opens  
with a long yarn, 'Paradise

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**METEORIC SHOWERS**  
Astronomers predict bright  
meteoric showers on the 13th,  
14th, and 20th inst. The best  
time to observe the phenomena  
will be between midnight and  
moon rising. In the east, after  
9 o'clock in the evening, the  
planets Jupiter and Saturn will  
be conspicuous. Jupiter cannot  
fail to be recognized, for it is by  
far the most brilliant object in  
the sky, except the moon. To  
the right of it and higher up  
from the horizon, Saturn will be  
seen. Fainter than Jupiter, but  
with no neighboring star to  
obscure it in brightness. As these  
planets are now approaching  
opposition they are coming into  
the most favorable place for ob-  
servation, giving us the whole  
night to study them at the time  
they are nearest us. The red  
spot which has been observed  
for several winters in the  
southern hemisphere of Jupiter  
still exists, seemingly un-  
changed, and has lost all  
its color, and is now a  
permanent marking. By  
watching its successive returns,  
any one with a small telescope  
may determine the time of rota-  
tion of Jupiter on its axis. It  
will probably be about 9 hours,  
and 50 minutes. Venus rises  
later, and toward dawn, Venus  
comes up very brilliantly above  
the horizon.

**THE CONDENSED TROUSERS**

An editor in Chicago ordered  
a new pair of trousers from the  
tailor in trying them on they  
proved to be several inches too  
long. It being late on Saturday  
night, the tailor's shop was  
closed, and the editor took the  
trousers to his wife and asked  
her to cut them off and mend  
them over. The good lady,  
whose husband's head had  
perhaps disagreed with her,  
bravely refused. The same  
result followed an application  
to the wife's sister and the eldest  
daughter. But before bed-time  
the wife, relenting, took the  
pairs, and cutting off six inches  
from the legs, hemmed them  
nicely and restored them to the  
closet. Her husband, later,  
his daughter, taken up in con-  
templation for her unskillful conduct,  
took the trousers, and cutting off  
six inches, hemmed and re-stitched  
them. Evidently the sister-in-law,  
if the father's conscience had  
not been averted, would have  
done the same. When the editor  
appeared at breakfast on  
Sunday the family thought  
highland chieftain and, served  
for the trousers, and cutting off  
to the middle of his thighs.

Astronomers are on the look-  
out for a mysterious star know-  
n as the "Pilgrim," the light of  
which comes within the range  
of earthly observation only at  
intervals of about 300 years. At  
the last appearance of this star,  
it was marked in the year  
1672, it was brighter than Jupiter,  
and such was its brilliancy,  
wrote chronicles of the time,  
that persons were able to de-  
tect it when the sky was so  
overcast as to hide all the other  
stars. The "Scientific American"  
is authority for the statement  
that it will probably be vis-  
ible for several weeks in the con-  
stellation of Cassiopeia. This  
constellation is situated in the  
northern position of the heavens,  
on the opposite side of the pole  
from the Great Bear. The latter  
constellation probably the best  
known of all is the one which  
contains the familiar "Dipper."  
There is believed to be no truth  
in the rumor that rival theo-  
retical managers are endeavoring  
to outbid each other for the  
purpose of securing the new star.

**NOTICE**

**A Fair of Raw Skins**  
Thos. Flanagan  
Chatham, August 18th, 81.

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