A MACHINE FOR VOTING.

of the Improvements Which it Affords in Elections-The Evils of the Present 'Jatem Laid Bare.

From the Boston Post.

Just before the last legislature closed us session Gov. Wolcott gave his signature to the approval of the McTammany ballot box for use at elections throughout the State of Massachusetts.

John McTammany, of Worcester, is the inventor. The "box" is a machine calculated to simplify, expedite and reduce the expense of elections, and, more than all, to make it impossible to falsify any return.

Mr. McTammany is an inventor, and for ten years he has been perfecting the

details of his box.

"I investigated the methods carried on at the polls thoroughly," said Mr. McTamniany, when interrogated, "and attended elections in different cities and towns all over the United States. I went to Europe to study their way of handling elections. The first thing that impressed me was that under the Australian system the secrecy of the ballot was uncertain. I met several Boston aldermen and laid before them positive proof that the Australian system did not insure secrecy, and that it was almost impossible to get at a positively correct return. I went before a committee of aldermen and a party of precinct officers and showed how easy it was for anyone engaged in the counting of ballots to mark a name if so inclined without detection.

"I took a package of fifty ballots that had been marked with one cross each had been marked with one cross each against one certain name, and counted them off one by one. When through every ballot had a second cross against every ballot had a second cross against a name that had been agreed upon before a name that had been agreed upon before the beginning. They examined my hands, but found nothing, and were completely mystified. I counted the ballots over and there was a third cross. No one could understand how I did it until I explained. I had a bit of fish glue on the ball of my right thumb in which was stuck a small piece of lead from a pencil. As I put out my hand to pick up a ballot the thumb passed over the him. space opposite the name and one line of ballot down my hand took an opposite direction and the cross line resulted. It is simple, and with a trifle practice can count.

"Another trouble met with when counting returns is the doubt as to just which name in some instances the cross marked by the voter was intended to apply. In the hurry and excitement the killed her. m rking is midway between two names. Take the case where one vote will decide the issue, an absolute correctness is imperative. Take the most honest commission in the world, only wishing to be exact and right, and I believe there will be fully 15,000 ballots in a state election that they would have to pass with doubt. Now, I claim my box will do away with the objections to the present plan of voting. I do not claim that it is the best, as there is one in use in New York that is good, but the McTammany box is simple, is absolutely correct, cannot be thrown out of order, is far quicker final counting conveniently and fast, with a record that is permanent."

The box itself is substantially made ad is twenty-one inche thirteen inches wide and five inches thick. The front of the box is spaced for the tickets of the different political parties now known, with a blank space for any new one apringing up. To the right of each ticket is a row of metal buttons bearing the initials of the party they are to bear record for. Within the box is a roll of strong paper running from one end to the other.

The voter presses the buttons against the names of the candidates he wishes to support and a hole is punched through the paper inside. The buttons meanwhile remain pushed in, so showing him conclusively to whom he has given his preferences. The machine, or box, being this she thought that she heard rappings inclosed in a booth, only one voter at a time can see the face. When the one report of the ballot leaves the booth the terrified that she covered her head with rec inct officer gives a small lever a turn the bed clothing and went to sleep. She was awakened soon and imagined that or the next, the buttons pressed in re a hand touched her and pointed towards the first the same time to place. At the close of the day the roll of paper Within an hour after she had finished and show against the candidates as

There is no cumbersome handling of reparate ballots, no doubt as to whom the record was intended for. A row of clear cut holes passes under the name of each candidate with all the exactness and infallibility of clock work. The voter "presses the button" and the ma-Chine does the rest.

punched out by the votes.

Mr. McTammany said the box had been tried in every county in the state but Suffolk, and the election officers at every city and town using it gave it their unqualified indorsement by letter.

BRITISH PENSIONS.

The total amount paid out for all kinds of pensions in the United Kingdom for the year ending March, 1892, was £7,588,-862. Then pensions for the civil list amounted to £2,101,685; for the army, £3,714,673; for the navy, £1,742,812, and for the survivors of former distinguished naval and military men, £29,720. The whole number of recipients of all classes

THE DRINK HABIT IN BOSTON.

According to the census of 1895, Bos ton contains 496,920 inhabitants, men, women and children. It appears, therefore, according to the best judgment pro curable, based on the daily and almost hourly observation of patrolmen, that an army almost equal to about half the entire population of the city, no less than 226,752 persons, patronize the bars pression as to the grof the city every day. This estimate, as who is being tried. has been said, reckons each patron every. The question is not whether a man time he enters. The number of distinct has formed or expressed an opinion, but is particularly the case when a first enform imposition by refusing any pill drinkers is, therefore reduced has formed or expressed an opinion, but is particularly the case when a first enform imposition by refusing any pill

be reckoned, moreover, in this great multitude, the very large number of drinkers in Boston who are residents of other towns, under a no license policy. On the other hand, this over estimate of the drink habit among residents is in a large degree corrrected when we recall the many resorts not here enumerated, where residents daily drink. Whether the patronage by city dwellers of the bars of hotels, the private licensed clubs. the licensed grocers, and the unlicensed resorts is sufficient to balance the bar room drinking by non-residents, is a question inviting to speculation. It is at any rate a sufficiently serious fact that, whatever the patronage comes from, it pours at such a rate into the Boston saloons - Prof. F. G. Peabody, in July Forum.

A COURAGEOUS BOY

HE SAVED THE LIFE OF HIS GRANFATHER. A correspondent of the London Globe vouches for the truth of a good story of ten-year-old courage. An old Dutchman had sold his possessions in the Cape Colony, and accompanied by his grandson had gone to the country of the Mashonas prospecting. He had encamped not far from Fort Salisbury, when his herdsman brought word that a lion had killed and partly eaten one of the oxen. The old man pooh-poohed the idea. No lion would venture so near the

camp. he felt sure.

"Let's go and see," said the boy. He had heard wonderful things about the killing of lions. The grandfather picked up his rifle, handed his cartridge-belt to

the boy and the two set out. True enough, the carcass of the ox had een partly eaten. The Dutchman and the boy beat through several patches of dried grass, but saw no lion. Not far

grass," said the boy.

Hardly had the man faced that way when a splendid lioness sprang out. She landed upon his shoulder; her weight carried him to the ground, and she fastened her teeth in his shoulder. He lay flat, with the rifle crosswise under

The boy neither ran away nor blubthe cross was made, When I laid the bered. He went down on his stomach, crawled near enough to reach the rifle, drew it out, looked at the cartridge. took the best aim he could, and fired. be done as fast as one would naturally The bullet took effect in the loin of the lioness, and with a snarl she half-rose, somewhat unnerving the lad. That was only for a moment, however. He crept back a few feet, removed the empty shell, inserted another, fired again and

> Some natives now came running up. An ambulance was made, the wounded man was removed to the camp, and a doctor summoned.

HE WAS A CRITIC.

A man walking down a Chicago street came in front of a taxidermist's, in the window of which was an owl with other animals. "Well," said he "if I couldn't stuff an owl better than that I would quit the business. The head isn't right, the poise of the body isn't right, the than voting by hand, and permits the feathers are not on right, the feet are not on right." Before he could finish the owl turned his head and winked at him. The crowd laughed and the critic moved

HER VISION CAME THROUGH.

A few days ago Alex. Gindelsberger, a farmer living near Portsmouth, O., was called from his home at night by un known men and murdered. The night the crime was committed his daughter, Mary, thirteen years old, stayed at the home of William Cook, in Portsmouth. The next morning at breakfast she told of her strange dream.

She said that it seemed that some one called her father and that he went out-

the close of the day the roll of paper Within an hour after she had finished that is figured to hold the full number telling about the dream she received a of registered votes is removed by the telegram saying that her father was precinct officers and placed in a frame | dead. She afterwards learned that he for counting the holes that are lined off | had been killed as she had seen in the vision and at about the same time.

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NEWSPAPERS AND JURIES.

The appellate division of the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in the McLaughlin case that if an honest, intelligent jury is to be obtained to try a criminal case that has excited great pub lic interest, men who have heard and read of the case, and who have even formed and expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, must necessarily be selected. The

opinion declares: All intelligent men are accustomed to read newspapers, and many form more or less definite opinions or impressions as to the matters therein contained and express such opinions or impressions to others. Only the ignorant classes fail to read the newspapers from day to day.

It is apparent, therefore, that when men are called as jurors to sit in an important criminal case, a case that has excited great feeling and interest in the community, few honest, intelligent men will be able to say that they have not heard or read of the case, and have not formed or expressed an opinion or impression as to the guilt of the defendant



them, rather than one composed of men who are ignorant, who do not read or think or have ideas with a reference to things transpiring in the community."

A DOMESTIC STRATAGEM.

Like most men, Mr. Sirius Baker takes a strange delight in being as miserable as circumstances will permit. When the hot wave came in he was not satisfied with telling the neighbors how un-happy he was and making the weather his exclusive topic of conversation, but he bought a thermometer and brought it home. Before he left in the morning, he would look at it and wail plaintively that it was a shame for a man to be obliged to labor like a serf and be slowly cremated at the same time. And when he came home in the evening he would go through the same performance, the only difference being that baving more time to spare he made it longer and more harrowing. It was one of the hottest days summer had yet produced when, on his return from business, he threw himself, panting, into a wicker rocking chair.
"Where's that thermometer?" he

asked, when he had looked toward the nail where it usually hung in a sunny spot, and found it was missing. "What's happened to it? Has it melted?"

"No. dear," his wife answered. "It got shady out here and I took it around into the kitchen. It's sunny there all afternoon.

Well, I want to see it. Bring it out an' lemm know the worst. This is the most terrific scorcher we've had yet. I don't expect to survive many more such days and I might as well know what it was that did it before my demise occurs '

"Oh, it isn't so very warm," his wife rejoined cheerily. 'You've been walk-ing rapidly and have become overheated."

"Yes," he answered querulously, "it's all my own fault. I didn't expect any sympathy from you. Don't stand there tantalizin' me. Bring out that thermometer and don't act as if you were tryin to keep something away from me." ' Certainly."

She went into the house and got it for

He looked at it and rubbed his eyes.
"What's this?" he exclaimed. "Only 56 degrees ?" " I haven't looked at it."

"There's some mistake, sure. at the very lowest calculation.

way up above suspicion. Don't you stand there and tell me I got cheated. "Well, you were saying it was so ter-

ribly hot and here the thermometer only says fifty-eix. If it isn't wrong I don't know what the matter can be, although I must say I don't feel the heat so very

"I guess, mebbe," he said hesitatingly, "I guess mebbe I was mistaken about it's bein' so fearfully hot. I heard a lot of fellows who had been rushing around the street talking about it, an' I did some rushing around myself. I notice now that it has moderated some and I reckon we might just as well sit down and enjoy the cold wave while it lasts and say no more about it."
"Yes, dear," his wife replied.

And then she took the thermometer from him, went into the house, wrapped it carefully in flannel and put it back into the refrigerator.

AN OUTSPOKEN POLITICIAN.

"Perhaps you can guess my mission," said the reporter after the statesman had read the proffered card. I have called to ascertain what sort of money you are in favor of."

The statesman opened the door, looked out, closed the door again, locked it, pulled down the windows and whispered in the ear of the waiting newspaper man, "campaign funds." Cincinnatti En-

BETROTHAL CUSTOMS.

In many countries the betrothal ring becomes the wedding ring when the marriage is celebrated. In Germany Canada, and weak and suffering as I was and Norway this is the custom. It is we returned to our old home. Friends among nations to whom the betrothal is here urged that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as binding as the ceremony that this be tried, and my husband procured them. marriage is celebrated. In Germany practice finds a voice.

words, that have been written of them centuries ago. Some are very pretty, "My heart is yours," "Hearts content tude I urge all sick people to try them. cannot repent," "Where this I give my heart doth live." In God and thee Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new my comfort be," "In thee my choice I do rejoice." This seems most suitable where the bride is small, "Love one little, but love one long." Some rings have only initials or names of the hus-tablishing the claim that they are a band and wife, and the date of the en- marvel among the triumphs of modern gagement or wedding, but posies are far medical science. The genuine Pink prettier.

It is sometimes the case that girls pre-

the law, says the appellate court, is to Princess May became betrothed to Prince secure a jury "composed of intelligent men, who read and think and form opinions and impressions and express that his brother, the Duke of Clarence, had placed there, and that even when my man?"

her wedding circlet took its place she "Your honor, it was the bargain counshould like to wear Prince Eddie's ring above it. Her Royal Highness made choice of a bangle for her engagement token, and this, fastened securely upon her wrist, has never left it. The Duke of York wears one to match it.

The Royal Family of England wear vedding rings of medium breadth and thickness, and in pursuance of the German fashion the husbands wear rings as well as their wives.

A LUMINOUS CAT.

Those who now tolerate mice or rats in or about the house certainly must be blind to the fact that a luminous cat, which costs very little to secure and nothing to keep, has been invented and can be placed in any dark corner or nook and effectually scares away all such pests. This cat is struck or stamped from sheet metal or other like material so as to represent in appearance the exact counterpart of its animated teline sister. It is painted over with a luminous paint, so that it shines in the dark like a cat of flame. After being used for about a week the place is forever free of either mice or rats.—Popular Science News.

DOCTORS GAVE HER UP.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF MRS. SALOIS, OF ST. PIE.

LAGRIPPE, FOLLOWED BY INFLAMMATION OF HER HOME TO DIE, BUT SHE IS AGAIN IN GOOD HEALTH.

In the pretty little town of St. Pie. Bagot county, is one of the happiest homes in the whole of the province of Quebec, and the cause of much of this ancholy procession entered. The baker, happiness is the inestimable boon of with a ray of different color over each health conferred through the use of Dr. eye and a large white bandage round his Williams Pink Pills. Mrs. Eva Salois is the person thus restored, and she tells. The rejectives informed the determinant her story as follows :- Like a great many other Canadians, my husband and myself left Canada for the States, in hope that we might better our condition, and located in Lowell, Mass. About a year thought it was 50 degrees in the shade ago I gave birth to a bright little boy, but while yet on my sick bed I was stone-blind, said the baker. The crowd t the very lowest calculation.

"I always told you that thermometer vas unreliable," she remarked quietly.

"Unreliable! I'd have you to under"Unreliable! I'd have you to under"But with la grippe, which developed into inflammation of the lungs. I had the doctor compelled the removal of the very best of care, and the best of bandages, and looking at his eyes saw the language of the lungs. I had the doctor compelled the removal of the lungs. I had the very best of care, and the best of bandages, and looking at his eyes saw stand that that's one of the finest thermometers on the market. I wanted a medical treatment, and although the that the man's vision was good. Though inflammation left me I did not get bet angry, he was cool. The noint was to good one and I paid a price that put it ter, but continually grew weaker and



I became so nervous that the least noise would make me tremble and cry. I could not eat, and was reduced almost to a skeleton. My whole body seemed racked with pain to such an extent that it is impossible for me to describe it. I got so low that the doctor who was attending me lost hope, but suggested calling in another doctor for consulta- I'll open your eyes!" and suddenly protion. I begged them to give me some- ducing the amputating knife he flashed thing to deaden the terrible pain I enthing to deaden the terrible pain I en-dured, but all things done for me seem-down stairs, pursued by the more active ed unavailing. After the consultation of the crowd.
was ended my doctorsaid to me, you are ... Stop thie a great sufferer, but it will not be for long. We have tried everything; we can do no more. I had therefore to pre- the flying man. He was seized and his pare myself for death, and would have turban torn off. welcomed it as a relief to my sufferings, "Can you see were it not for the thought of leaving from an open window.

my husband and child. When my "O sahib, sahib, the husband heard what the doctors said, he ness I see; indeed I do! replied then we will at once go back to After taking them some weeks I rallied, One quaint and pretty old fashion of having a posy engraved inside engagement and wedding rings has lately been pain: I can eat well and sleep well, and revived, and old recollections of rings am almost as strong as ever I was in my in health I am now entirely free from have been overhauled to find appropriate | life, and this renewed health and strength I owe to the marvellous powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in grati-

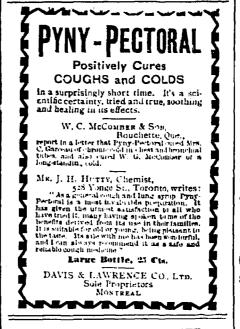
blood, build up the nerves, and thus Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink drinkers is, therefore, reduced by the whether he can render an impartial versumber of repeaters. There is to dict on the evidence. The purpose of the death of the husband to be. When mark around the box.

A SUBJECT FOR LENIENCY.

Its

"You had a fortune a few years ago. What brings you here in such a plight,

ter. My wife—' "Fine remitted. Poor fellow, you may go."



THE UNGRATEFUL BAKER.

Surgeons and physicians in the United States are now and then sued for malpractice by dissatisfied patients. Not unfrequently the suit is an attempt either to extort money from the practitioner or to fine him for not curing an incurable. In Persia patients are still more unscrupulous and try to get back GRIPPE, FOLLOWED BY INFLAMMATION OF the doctor's fee, even when he has cured them. Dr. Wills, an English physician, tells in his "Land of the Lion and Sun" big approximate the control of the Lion and Sun" WITH PAIN-HER HUSBAND BROUGHT well-to-do baker of Ispahan.

The baker had been successfully operated upon for cataract, and the doctor had been paid four pounds; but the baker, though seeing with both eyes, regretted the four pounds. One day while the doctor was prescribing in the dis-pensary to a crowd of sick folks a meleye and a large white bandage round his

The relatives informed the doctor that, through his treatment, the baker had lost his sight and had come back to get his four pounds, together with any conpensation which he, the doctor, might be

pleased to make.

"Ah sahib, dear sahib, l am now make the crowd see that the man could

Taking a large leather box, in which was an amputating knife, he placed it on the table. Then seating himself with the man on the other side of the table,

"Of course, if I have deprived you of your sight, it is only fair that I should return the money you have paid and also remunerate you. How much do you want?

A beatific smile spread over the baker's face as he answered:

"O sahib, doctor sahib, I know you are great and generous. If you would pay back the four pounds and give me forty pounds for my eyes I should pray for you—yes, I and my family, we should all near for you." all pray for you."

"Yes, yes, he has spoken well," chimed in the spectators.

"Yes," replied the doctor, "this is what ought to be done in the case you describe. But,"-and the doctor shouted -"what ought to be done to the man who comes here with a lie in his mouth? Know you, bystanders, that this man sees perfectly?"

"Ah," continued the doctor, " you dog, "Stop thief!" they shouted.

Every idler in the bazaar took up the cry; every hand and stick was turned on

"Can you see now?" asked the doctor "O sahib, sahib, through your kindness I see ; indeed I do!"

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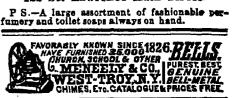
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