HIGH PRICED SLABS.



AMONG THE SACS.

Who can tell what has happened in the early history of this petrified forest? No-body can. Away back yonder in the misty past, long before the climate got so that the hired girl could bear her hand in it, while yet the hot mud boiled with the mighty heat of a new laid world and the air was filled with disagreeable odors, and with the mighty heat of a new laid world and the life blood from an alcohol stove at one withing the same of these Indians will drain the life blood from an alcohol stove at one

her hands, one time decided that she would try preserving a forest for future use. Thus we have here, surrounded by electric lights and high livers in society, along with the telephone and artificial ice, a slab of wood whose bark has been abraded here and there where the icthyo saurus has scratched his warty back against it in the mellow millions of years that left no other history.

Becoming somewhat excited over this great thought, I bought another beautiful \$250 specimen to pound steak on. We may not always have steak at our house, but we propose to have something to pound it on whenever we do have steak.

The railroad agent at Billings, A. T., near where this petrified forest is situated, gets thirteen to seventeen letters per week from people who want specimens of this petrified wood. Here is one:

One:
Station Agent, Billings, A. T.:
DEAR SIR—May I ask you to write me regarding "Natural Curiosity," the petrified forest of Arizona? Is it a fact, and how large an area does it cover? I would be pleased to have you send by express some specimens of red moss agate, ame-thyst and smoky topaz. I would love -to visit this place if the article in St. Nicho-

by other parties, who threaten to present proposes—life Among the Sacs—

See and Shock.

The Woman Who Sat Next Him in the Train—He Gets Fired up and Has a Range Socoebury bush. Why do women feel better white traveling if the Sacs—

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There is a peculiar industry at Siour Falls, S. D. It is the only one of the kind I know of. It consists in cutting and polishing the beautiful chalgedony, at it is called, from the petrified forests of Arizona. The material is sent to Siour Falls in the form of stumps or broken tree trunks, and there the slabs are est across the grain and polished for ornamental purposes.

Nothing can be more beautiful than alice cut from the butt of a big tree and polished fill is surface is like place glass, while every fiber of the beautiful and soffly timed wood seems frozen into a lasting picture by the patient hand of time.

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center of a rich farming country and the social center of a large colony of Indians, numbering 350, I believe. These red men demonstrate the fact that the Indian may be made self supporting, for these Indians own their lands, on which they raise mushrats. The government gives each Indian about \$42.18 annually as a reward for being neither absent nor tardy on pay day. With this the Indian is enabled to buy lemon extract, by means of which he is enabled to get drunk.

These Indians are Sacs and Foxes mostly. What work is done is done by the wife. She has a low, groveling streak in her nature, and so she works. The husband has nobility of character and other things also which he is willing to impart to those near and dear to him.

While I was at Tama the Indians were just cleaning house. House cleaning among the Sacs and Foxes is attended to veay much as it is done among the other Indian tribes. It is done by moving the house.

The Sacs and Foxes need a thorough.

"Cau't you use that?" she asked the money she brightened up and took a set of teeth from her mouth. The plate was of solid gold.

"Cau't you use that?" she asked the money she possessed. Coming back to the store, she asked the price of the pin, and found it a few dollars more than she had.

"Haven't you any old gold at any time."

The girl thought a minute. Suddenly she brightened up and took a set of teeth from her mouth. The plate was of solid gold.

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that one of these Indians will drain the mighty heat of a new laid world and the air was filled with disagreeable odors, and the evening and the morning indicated that workmen on the foundation of the earth had blown out the gas at night, and the angels went about over the face of the earth flying high and holding their noses, this tree was sprouting.

Those, fellow edizens, were times when the country was new. Those were days when the hot mist from the seething earth came back at once as warm rain, only to be immediately utilized as mist again; when mammont forests, like gingantic asparagus beds, sprang forth in a few months and overshadowed the silent and slimy home of the saurian monster.

It was under these circumstances, we are told by old settlers whose memory is yet good, that these early forests grew. Then Nature, with a long, rainy day on her hands, one time decided that ahe would try preserving a forest for future w



A Young Girl Sacrifices Her Teeth for Her Young Man.

"Can't you use that?" she asked the

"I shall have to weigh it," he said.

"And to weigh it I shall have to knock the teeth off."
"Knock them off, then."
The broker did so, weighed the plate and found that its value made up the lack

"Then tell me your name,' said he.
"Ahashuerus Vitz Van Deuzendorff,'

aid I.
"'What? "' Ahashuerus Vitz Van Deuzendorff.'
"' How in thunder do you spell it?"
"'I don't know.'
"' Here, captain,' said the commissioner, turning to the waiting captain, this man seems all right but for his confounded name.'

founded name."
"That's all right, said the captain, and I was shipped. And I will tell you I had peace and comfort on that voyage. Whenever the mate wanted me to do anything, he would start on my name, break out swearing, and tell another man to do the work. I think they rather suspected something wrong about the name; but they never caught me."

NOT TO BE DUPED.

be pleased to have you send by express some specimens of red moss agarde, amethys and anoly fopaz. I would love to visit this place if the article in St. Nicholas is true. Yours truly I. D. CLARS.

This name is not the correct one, but a little consist of my own, The agent has many of these lecters, and wishes me to put a piece in the pager begging the pulled by the matter, as it is breaking in down. He says that elderly maiden ladies, who brought the war to a special for my own, the send to him for agates, forgetting that he is getting that he is getting forty dollars per month from the railroad, not specially for red workerful popularity is largely and to the purpose of gathering moss agates of petrified trees for others.

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PATRIOTIC WOMEN.

acts About the Daughters of the Whose Aim is to Foster

ove of Country and to Further the Study of Our National History-Pictures of Leading Spirits.

MRS. WILLIAM D. CABELL. erest in the society known as the hters of the American Revolution

"To perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence by the acquisition and protection of his-torical spots and the erection of monutorical spots and the erection of monu-ments; by the encouragement of his-torical research in relation to the Revo-lution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics and of the records of the indi-vidual services of Revolutionary sol-diers and patriots, and by the promo-tion of celebrations of all patriotic an-niversaries

"To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, 'to promote, as an ob-



feeling first rate.

Tama has streets which in spring are composed mostly of adhesive copying ink. There is no bottom to the mud. It is impossible to drive over it when the froat is coming out of the ground.

At Fairfield we found the same state of affairs. There was no use for omnibus or baggage wagon. They could not make the trip, and had long ago given it up, so we walked from the depot half a mile to the hotel. It is called the Legarate hotely back.

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These are unquestionably most patrictic and praiseworthy motives, and the are entitled to the sympathy and content of the shipping commissioner's office for a new job. He said he wanted a man for a captain who was even then waiting in the office and requested me to sign my name.

"I cannot write,' I said.

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ceived but scant attention, and that is a peculiarly appropriate field for the researches of members of your society. Daniel Webster said, 'We need a history of firesides.' The real causes of the American Revolution would be disclosed by a true history of early American firesides. In order to teach this it is neces-



MRS. H. V. BOYNTON.

arly so narrow as in that almost mori-nd organization, the Society of the accumati, to which are eligible only



MISS E. WASHINGTON. were sent to copy inscriptions from old combstones and the former to trace the

cheerfully, but with elaborate and explanatory apologies.

Mrs. Harrison, the wife of the president of the United States, is the president general, and at the congress she made an impressive address that showed that she was zealous in her interest in the welfare and work of the society.

Mrs. Harrison's address was responded to by the wife of Congressman Clifton R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas. Mrs. Breckinridge is the regent for that state, and probably to have so described her would have been sufficient identification without mentioning her husband's name. Mrs. William D. Cabell cation without mentioning her hus-band's name. Mrs. William D. Cabell



is the vice president general, and in alconent address advocated the est

welch read a captivating paper on and printed. I know of one collection of old family letters running into the hundreds, perhaps into thousands, that exist within a few minutes' journey of Washington. I cannot get permission even to examine these letters, but am told that they contain no history—'only family affairs.' But 'family affairs' in the last century are precisely what we need to get at, and perhaps the influence of such a society as yours could unlock many a repository of domestic lore. More women of ability are trying to write than can find room in the magarines. What an admirable field is open to them in the writing of local history, with special reference to ancient manners and customs!"

This letter was read at the first congress of the society held at Washington this year, beginning on Feb. 22 and lasting two or three days, and it is quite likely that Mr. Eggleston's suggestion may be acted upon with most interesting results.

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In some quarters there have been in-eral in charge of the organization of In some quarters there have been intimations that the Daughters of the American Revolution is an aristocratic society, and that the real meaning of it is not so much patriotic as it is to give the women at the head of it an opportunity to parade their high lineage and to publish to the world the particulars of their family trees. Nothing could be further from the truth than this. The qualifications for membership are not Greely (wife of the arctic explorer). Hamlin, Miss Mary Desha, Mrs. A. W. Greely (wife of the arctic explorer), Miss Louise Ward McAllister, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, Mrs. David D. Porter, Mrs. Simon Bolivar Buckner, and many others in various parts of the country.

The congress of which I have been writing was composed of all the active officers of the national society, and the regents and delegates of each of the states having a chapter of its own. The interest in the organization was strength-

interestin the organization was strength-ened by the meeting, and the delegates separated, each taking to her home re-newed zeal and higher hope that in the course of a little while some of the plans now under consideration will be fully and successfully carried out. F. S.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

bund organization, the Society of the Cincinnati, to which are eligible only the eldest sons in the male line of officers of the Revolutionary army.

To the Daughters any woman of good character can join who is descended either directly or collaterally from a patriot of the Revolutionary period. If the ancestor fought in the war or gave help and comfort to the combatants that is enough to entitle a woman to membership. The antecedents of each candidate must be traced back accurately and supported by an affidavit of its correctness. This, to be sure, is not always easy to de, for some Americans have not been particular in keeping their family records. An instance of this happened last fall in the New York chapter. A lady joined the society. In a little while there was an intimation from some "dear friend" that she had gained admission by false pretense. Here was a great to do. Lawyers were hired and archæologists employed. The latter Never do I cease to believe in the comwould pay fifty dollars for his keep. She refused to do this, although she had paid a hundred dollars for him when he was only in the stage of pup-hood, and she loved him so besides. Pending decision darling Daffy was carried away by an unfeeling lawyer. Then the lady who wouldn't pay fifty dollars for his board raised the neighborhood with her sobs and lamentations. A stranger would have thought that nothstranger would have thought that nothing less than her own baby had been ruthlessly torn from her arms. All this when there are thousands of starving, homeless real babies that would grow to be noble, intelligent human beings if only somebody would have mercy on them and give them a chance for life. No wonder there are people who incline to think women are little better than idiots

young woman's descent from wills and title deeds. When all this had been done the facts were laid before a committee and the "dear friend" had to withdraw her statement. It is pleasant to relate that this was not only done to relate that this was not only done cheerfully, but with elaborate and explanatory apologies.

Mrs. Harrison, the wife of the president of the United States, is the president of the United States, is the president of the United States, and the president of the United States, is the president of the United States, and the president of the individual." Quite the protection of the individual." Quite the protection of the individual.

right. Girls would not go wrong as often as they do if they knew of the snares that lie in wait for ignorance and snares that lie in wait for ignorance and charged and continued and continued

ton considered recently the so called "woman's column" of the average newspaper and unanimously condemned it as "silly stuff," but thought there must be a demand for such gush and nonsense or it would not be furnished. They thought that the prevalent ignorance of women about wider and nobler topics INVERTAVISH NURSERY. was responsible for the present woman's column of the newspaper.

Canada is a step in advance of the United States in one respect at least. All the Canadian universities are open to women.

The Chautauqua circle of Chester, Pa., is made up almost entirely of women, but they do not mean to be ignorant of the question which will form the leading issue in the next presidential campaign. They have been studying the tariff and have had addresses delivered to them by experts on both sides, so as to be able to make up their own minds. This is a good deal better than studying the ruined castles of Europe.

Mrs. Ladeau is bookkeeper and manager of the Poudre valley herd of Holsteins in Colorado. She manages the fine dairy herd with entire success and carries on the poultry business at the same ranch—that of Mr. J. H. Packard, of New Windsor. Her poultry house is one of the handsomest in Colorado.



ju2-tts NOTICE TO OWNERS AND MASTERS OF

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Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims for compensation for loss or damage by reason of expulsion from, or warning out of Behring Sea, under the provisions of the modus vivenation between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States of America, during the year 1891, that all claims must be lodged at the office of the Collector of Customs, at Victoria, British Coumbia, within a month from the date of this no ice.

Claims not lodged within the time specified will not be considered.

Dated at Ottawa this 28th day of March, 1892.

(Sgd.) CHARLES H. TUPPER.

mc31 Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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Another Anarchist MADRID, April 4.-The p on, arrested a Portugue e was entering the back do entary buildings. He ha ntary buildings. He hapicion by his efforts to a and by holding with great under his cloak. When are to throw away the bundle, vented. The bundle was fon dynamite bomb with a fuse r ing. He said that he had pl

ing. He said that he had ploom in the lobby entrance, the fuse had gone out. An the lobby resulted in the bomb behind a pillar. Each about six pounds of dynam wreck the whole building papers was found an Anarchidenouncing the rich, and under modern society met nder modern society met sized on every government oor. The police think the member of the Mano Negra on of murderers or robbers eres Anarchists belonged. ed to give an account An Irish Deem

DUBLIN April 4 -The mi eems to have an imitator in ody of a girl has been disco oor of a cottage near Ba outhwest of Cork, covered h the same manner

W Orleans Massacr ROME, April 4.—It is rep arquis di Rudini has info nat indemnity for the loss of talian subjects in the New ill be accepted "solely and compensation to the families

ARIS, April 3.-A dispa vo says:-Two thousand ed with rifles, are in ca n the river Quems. The crating warriors at Ardrah, he interior is closed. The er to the French resident verything on the land belonding Porto Nova.

O'Connor and the Or on, April 3.-T. P. nday Sun, chaffs the ers of Parliament for bers of Parliament for m blustering threats of viol Irish Parliament is estab threats to indulge in a rev rule is established, indicat the Tory Irish, the Couse beaten at the general ele-are, therefore, a hopeful sig "The idea of Irish autono adds "one of the many fa-

adds, "one of the many is help to produce a huge Liberals, by whose aid it wi nto effect after the ele idicules the idea that the do anything to prevent the of Home Rule, as even riot to occur. Similar threats the Orangemen in connections of disestablishment bi

NDON, April 3.-It who is a nephew of the critic, Clement Scott.

May Day Celebr PARIS, April 3.-A soc alls upon workmen to that the May day demons pass anything preceding it people to keep calm and le geoise the responsibility for that of Fourmies.

condon, April 3.—The red to make a report sho ich ships building unde Bismarck's Brot BERLIN, April 3.—Be rck, the ex-chancellor dying of pneumonia on hi This brother was the elde narck's six brothers an epting the ex-chancellor, iving male member of the family. The ex-chancement of the family is bedside.

Admiralty Ordered

Ravachol Co Paris, April 3.-Rava has made a full confession Germain murder was colobtain money for spreading the says he is too proud one to deny that he is had not been arrested he have been content with the

A Big Fit London, April 3.-Th aployed workmen. o occur to-day, was a fir parade, except that of a who went in a body to S n their condition heir condition, as tood to have pro rse. The dean was n and Canon Newbolt, wh place, preached a sermoi Lenten season, but with a particular class of heat seers were on hand, ex ional occurrence, re disappointed. T appointed. Their ppointed. Their is y would demand an dean. The latter mised the delegation that he would de what he agree

> ondon, April 5.—T w that 6,808 Engli