

their superiors wandering about the streets in disguise at all times of the night or morning to find out whether they are asleep IT IS A GREAT SYSTEM. SOME BOSTON WIBES AND HOW THEY DO THEIR WORK. in the lockup, or warming themselves somebody's back kitchen.

Interesting Description of How the Patrol Wagon Comes Into Play-The Way to Hig out a Fire Alarm System-Pointers for St. John Officials. BOSTON, Jan. 10.-When Chief Clark

and Ald. Vincent were in Boston, recently, they had a very good time and learned a ed them most was the fire alarm and police nothing of style and nineteenth "centurysignal service.

Coming from a city where the fire alarm system is very much behind the times, it was quite natural that Ald. Vincent as a take a prisoner to a box and wait until the er of the fire committee should be in-waggon comes. They do not have to drag terested, whether or not, he was appointed a man half a mile to a lockup, and leave a committee to investigate the subject. And everybody knows that everything which will tend to make the St. John police force a ministrum of the Baston denart. force a miniature of the Boston depart-ment is of vital importance in the estima-have disposed of the entire police force, if it tion of the Chief.

So the visitors spent a great deal of time They came and went as they pleased. So the visitors spent a great test of the in getting information, and have probably made the members of the Common Council an officer near a house they were particular in getting information, and have probably a great deal wiser regarding the signal ly anxious to get into, how easily it would service in the fire and police departments have been for one of them to become drunk

THE SIGGEST MONOLITH.

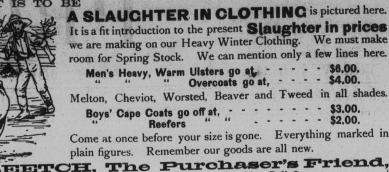
Wisconsla's fix Biock of Sandstone for the Weid's fair. Will be a mensfer monolith, which has just been quarried at Ashland in that state. This monolith will be 115 feet long, 10 feet at the base and 4 feet square at the top. The spex will be about five feet long and will be tapered to shout a six-inch tip. The monolith, which is of lake Superier brown-stone, will rest on a foundation of granite, ten feet high and twelve feet square, and will be one of the wonders of Jackson Park at Chicago. This imposing shaft will be the largest on earth, being nearly ten feet longer than the Egyptian obelisk. The monolith is the result of a discus-sine pduary from which it was taken and who directed the work of quarrying it, and ex-Gov. Samuel S. Fifeld, of Wisconsin. Prentice, in the course of the discussion, declared that he could surpass the largest Egyption productions from his quarries. It will probably take the Common Coun cil a long time to see the necessity of a patrol waggon, but if it can be run as cheaply as half a dozen miserable little lockups, which any self respecting tramp should be ashamed to wake up in, it would Salem has one patrol waggon, and finds

had been necessary. But it wasn't necessary and abusive, and keep, the officer busy for



that a sufficient number of fish have entered the last chamber, he gives a signal to draw in the outer nets from the sea and shore to close the outermost chambers, to prevent the fish from escaping to sea. The fish are then killed in the death chamber by means of iron-clad clubs, wielded by the fishermen. During a season the above is repeated front about ten to fitteen times at one and the same place, and as many as six hundred fish have been caught in one season.

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IN MUSICAL CIRCL.

rest given by the Artillery b ert given by the Artillery D as from every point of vir ganization is a credit to t e was so nicely arranged that pleasant surprise and no were evinced throughout

weariness were evinced throughout ' ment. The opening overture by the band wi the attack was well on to time and were taken up in a manner which did '-ayor Horseman. 'Mr. Cole was in very good voice, as ally well in both his solo and encore. The selection by the band, 'A. Nigh excollent, especially the passage rej-engines at work. Mias Elliot has a sweet voice. The upper register are clear and resonant unciation is bad, and a certain methoo to her notes is objectionable. She rec-encore. The selection given in respon too long. The selection from "Maritin" by perhapa the best number on the pro-

perhaps the best number on the pro-instrumentation and time in this is ver-at times rather odd. The cornet se at third space wat a second was ra-ged but the tone occasionally was ra-elarinet solo with accompaniment of good, exhibiting considerable techni of the performer. The suphonium Horeman partially showed his ab

"St. John, N. B." is a clever co although rather a trumpery sounding some good solid harmony the percus well arranged. The patriotic audie

some good sould mixedy the princip and well arranged. The particult and it an encore. Mise Watson fetched the house i double recall. Here execution is very of the Night" seemed rather as a cer bably due to the extravagant manne contors her body and features. He faulty, the principal cause being a to an the sibliants. The pretty littly the saranged by Prof. Horseman. St. John people have, of late, ha superior in one respect only, i. e. Thorshill played very nicely during the picciok solo was also well read Mr. Start has a very sweet tem and the song "My Lovel My Crowellot for an encore (that taking and New?) was nicely sug, ther have been a little more feeling the present of the superior in severity sug, there have been a little more feeling the sagain unsuccessful, which is is use of the chest voice in the hear "Watters Landing," (another man's works) in several passers, at rong design from the solog in the twen is the strong design into the minds of "Bits the strong design into the minds of the solog in the ford and Mr. Strand ha in the solection, for an encore (the cause of the sole of the sevent by the sevent boe as a little more feeling the band did it fall justice.

in this subject. Mr. Ford in con Oratorio Society. I sincerely ho may be well patronized. Miss Carrie Fairweather of t

Miss Carrie Fairweather of t choir, has returned from a long vi The letter, last week, from the "Looker on," (whose New Yeaf" denity of an indigestible kind) in gleam of sunshine over an other zon, as I have been accused of if ing the Stone church choir and o son desen't think so, but more off: abboring a seacuan, seems to has en's" head with the idea that if wi member of the above choir. I wa desire, but if a person wished to b not to be courteous or just, I shou place to be in, that is ii "Looker-ef the members of that choir, wi fact hanow, he, she or it, (and the i) is not.

it) is not. If "Looker-on," read in "Loun, all the Christmas music was *love* vestment of a little money in a di

advisible. As to the choir, containing as in fessional soprano soloist, exci-tenor and basso, one naturally ex-tense from less pretentious organi The organist, although not a Si is very fair, yes, sery fair. One veal to have the strength of beel-titakes time to develop musical thaye never given him asore thas was his due. I leaven that Mr. Custance has theing his choir at Duluth. It meas, twenty boys and welve lad

thus do away with the necessity of having lotte St.

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-mostly. It seems that be cut, but trimmed. He is said that it would have be contract with his managers ed with his tawny mane.

The only son of Balfe, ec Bohemian Girl, "has been f a condition of the utum committee, including Sir Sir Angustus Harris, Col. G. A. Sala, has been measures for his relief.

That so great a musical thoven wrote several piece lin seems to be a great as the lovers of tha instru-also (and or recalling the indicated the mandolin in t Gjovanni," in his famous s

Grovanni, 'In his handlas ' Mme. Adelina Patti, in risian friend, says that, a engagement, she intends to Europe, and finally retire and concert platform. It eventually to give grathite vocalism to the country gi borhood of her Weish hom ab helives, if properly th

borhood of her Welsh hom she belives, if properly tr quire a reputation. Lottic Collins has dress erphan's fair at Kansar pleased with the result photograph of it to a Net tance, with a modest out attractions. "The doll and the set of the one I way "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay."