Walked Off With a Hatful of the Crowd's Money.

His Performance Had So Paralyzed the Speciators That They Failed to Protest.

One of the slickest articles that ever struck this town held forth last night at the corner of Broad and Pine streets, says the Nevada City Herald. He had a team from one of the local livery stables and the usual gasoline torch and valise. With a voice of a Midway Plaisance "spieler," he began by announcing that he was an honest man, and would rather throw his money in the street than to take a uchar that did not beong to him. Instead of leaving in disgust at hearing this shameless assertion, the crowd crew nearer, anxious to have a look at such a freak. They drew still nearer-they wedged in tight and brocked the street, and they were

He offered some trumpery for sale, and threw all the small change he received into the street for the boys to scramble for. It took. They liked it, and hollered for more. He sold some triffing "galvanic batteries" at a dollar apiece, and then gave the pur-chaser back his dollar.

The crowd grew quite enthusiastic, and the fakir grew bolder. His next move was to boldly ask who would give him a dollar outright, to throw way, get drunk, or spend as he pleased. A couple of men timidly pushed their way forward and actually offered him a dollar each. He took the silver and chuckled with glee. Then pretending to repent having begged anything, he called the donors up and returned each man's dollar, and gave them a dollar besides as a reward of merit.

The crowd began to cheer, and were disappointed when the fakir again offered the "electric belts" for sale, But it was only for a few minutes, and then he again asked who would "give him a dollar outright, and expect absolutely nothing for it." The crowd fell over each other in their haste to reach the fellow's buggy and make their contributions. He would take a dollar from some one, add a few more dollars to it, and then wrap the whole in a greenback, making rolls, which he put into his hat. They came so thick that he was obliged to ask the people to wait until he could get their Christmas presents wrapped up. When the dollars finally ceased

He placed the tile where all could see it, and began a "song and dance" about what good people they were and how much he appreciated getting into such a liberal town. He would not outdone in generosity. He would make each one of them a present of his famous galvanic belts. Yes, he

He talked so rapidly that few could catch the drift of his proposition, but ages he offered them, thus accepting value for their money. Then they fell back and waited until the gentleman threw the hatful of money out into the

But he did not do it? Instead, he said: "Now, suppose you were in my place, what would you do with all this money?" Someone on the edge of the crowd answered "Keep it." "That's a good suggestion," said Mr. Fakir, and in a trice he had dumped the hatful of money into his valise

and snapped the lock. He paused a moment, and coolly life a cigar in the flame of his torch, and the crowd hesitated, paralyzed at his nerve. In that moment of hesitation they were lost (or their money was), for the fakir suddenly seized the reins and drove swiftly around the corner. He did not leave town, though, and apparently had no fears for his personal safety. While he was skinning this town a confederate did the same

richer for their visit to the mountains.

thing in Grass Valley, and the two

went away together on the early train

this morning, several hundred dollars

Notes Gleaned From Over the World-Usage in Some States.

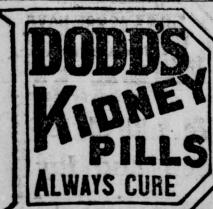
The countries of the world where women already have some suffrage have an area of over 18,000,000 square miles, and their population is over 350,-

In Great Britain women vote for all elective officers except members of In France the women teachers elect women members on all boards of edu-

In Sweden women vote for all elective officers except representatives; also, indirectly, for members of the House of Lords.

In Norway they have school suf-In Ireland the women vote for the harbor boards, poor law guardians, and in Belfast for municipal officers.

In Russia women householders vote for all elective officers and on all local In Finland they vote for all elective In Austria-Hungary they vote, by proxy, for all elective officers.
In Croatia and Dalmatia they have



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the privilege of doing so in local elections in person.
In Italy widows vote for members of

In all the countries of Russian Asia they can do so wherever a Russian colony settles. The Russians are colonizing the whole of their vast Asian possessions, and carrying with them everywhere the "mir," or self-governing village, wherein women who are heads of households are permitted to

Women have municipal suffrage in Cape Colony, which rules 1,000,000 square miles. Municipal woman suffrage rules in

Iceland, in the North Atlantic, the Isle of Man (between England and Ireland) Pitcairn Island, in the Pacific bound Pitcairn Island, in the Plying the music South Pacific, have full woman suf-

In the Dominion of Canada women have municipal suffrage in every Province, and also in the Northwest Territories. In Ontario they vote for all elective officers, except in the election of members of the Legislature and

form of suffrage. setts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont and Wiscon-

In Arkansas and Missouri women vote by petition, on liquor license in ment, the long period of cessation In Delaware suffrage is exercised by women in several muncipalities.
In Kansas they have equal suffrage

with men at all municipal elections. About 50,000 women voted in 1890. In Montana they vote on all local taxation. In New York they can and do vote at school elections. The question of the constitutionality of the law is still undecided. They vote also in many places in this State on local improve-

ments, such as gas and electric street lighting, paving, sewerage and muni-In Utah women voted until disfranthey promptly organized to demand its

repeal. In Pennsylvania a law was passed in 1889 under which women vote on local improvements by signing or refusing to sign petitions therefor. In Wyoming women have voted on the same terms with men since 1870. The convention of 1889 to form a State constitution unanimously inserted a provision securing them full suffrage.

This constitution was ratified by about three-fourths majority. Congress refused to require the disfranchisement of women, and admitted the State on July 10, 1890.

WILL YOU LIVE TO BE OLD?

Some of the Signs of Longevity Noted by Physicians and Savants.

Medical Record. Everyone is interested in the question of long life as applied to himself, and deaf hear is yet in its infancy, all facts bearing on it are noted with becoming feelings of self-congratulaan inherited and reserved vitality of ald. resistance against the usual evils to which all flesh and other perishable things are subject.
The law of heredity, which our life

insurance companies understand so well, is at the bottom of all calculations as to whether a particular man or woman is wound up for 70 years or will run down at 20 of 40 years. Aside from this testimony, there are certain physical qualities which have great weight in determining the result of the struggle against a conspiring environment. An oak has one configuration, and a cedar, pine or mullein stalk another. It is the proper re-cognition of such distinctions that aids physicians in their prognosis, and turns the balance against apparently

desperate chances.

At a recent meeting of the Academy of Sciences, Mr. F. W. Warner, in speaking upon the subject of biometry,

offered some very interesting data, which are in the main true.

"Eyery person," said he, "carries about with him the physical indications of his longevity. A long-lived person may be distinguished from a short-lived person at sight. In many instances a physician may look at the hand of a patient and tell whether he will live or die.

"In the vegetable as well as in the animal kingdom, each life takes its characteristics from the life from which it sprung. Among these in-herited characteristics we find the capacity for continuing its life for a given length of time. This capacity for living we call the inherent or po-

tential longevity.
"Under favorable conditions and environment the individual should live out the potential longevity. With unfavorable conditions this longevity may be greatly decreased, but wth a favorable environment the longevity of the person, the family, or the race may be increased." Herein are presented the two leading

considerations, always present and always interdependent—the inherited potentiality and the reactionary in-"The primary conditions of long-evity," he continues, "are that the heart, lungs and digestive organs, as

well as the brain, should be large. If these organs are large, the trunk will be long and the limbs comparatively short. The person will appear tall in sitting and short in standing. The hand will have a long and somewhat heavy palm and short fingers. The brain will be deeply seated, as shown by the orifice of the ear being low. The blue hazel or bown hazel eye, as showing an intermission of temperament, is a favorable indication. nostrils being large, open and free in-dicate large lungs. A pinched and half-closed nostril indicates small or weak lungs."

These are general points of distinction from those of short-lived tendencies, but, of course, subject to the usual individual exceptions. Still, it is well acknowledged that the charac-teristics noted are expressions of in-herent potentiality, which have been proven on the basis of abundant sta-

tistical evidence.

Again he says truly:
"In the case of persons who have short-lived parentage on one side and long-lived on the other side, the question becomes more involved. It is "I have been a victim of rheumatism shown in grafting and hybridizing that for seven years—confined to my bed nature makes a supreme effort to pass for months at a time; unable to turn the period of the shorter longevity and extend the life to the greater longevity. Anyone who understands these weak and dangerous periods of life is forewarned and forearmed. It has been get a bottle of South American Rheu-observed that the children of long-matic Cure, from Mr. Taylor, drug-

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully-prepared blood purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a decoction.

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By Electricity the Deaf Are Made to Hear Music.

Which Hands Are Placed.

By means of an invention of Dr. Thos. McKendrick, of Glasgow, Scotland, it is possible for the deaf to hear music. To accomplish it the deaf per-

The sound waves are directed into a regular telephone transmitter. The transmitter connects with a series of batteries under the tub, connecting therewith. The harmony is carried to the brain through the hands. The principle on which Dr. McKen-

drick based his idea is one which is In the United States 28 States and but little understood. Water is one of Territories have given women some the best conductors of electricity known. Dr. William Harvey King, School suffrage in various degrees is who has studied Dr. McKendrick's granted to women in Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachu-which had always barried br. McKendrick's discovery, said to the writer a few days ago that the great difficulty which had always barried experimenters in this line was that the patteries

the Faradic battery," said Dr. King, "but, to speak technically for a mo tween the 'make' and the 'break' destroys the rythm and consequently he sensation is not transmitted. The European expert has prepared a special battery, the secret of which he still retains.

"If you have ever been aboard a small steam vessel which was being propelled at a high rate of speed by machinery of high horse power," said Dr. King, "you have no doubt felt the umbroken, or rythmical, vibrations going through the body of the craft. Now a deal person, under the condition cited, hears these vibrations as well as one whose auditory nerves are perfectly normal. While the sensation of chised by the "Edmunds Law," when listening to the music is accomplished on the same general principle as I have just described, the effect on the deaf would be much more striking and

> "Take, for instance, a person has been deaf from birth. He immerses his hands in the prepared water connected with the phonograph The rythm of the music is conducted by the nerves locally affected to the fissure Rolando in the brain, and the

sensation is one of pleasure. "Greater still is the pleasure experienced by one who has at one time had normal hearing and who has become deaf from some cause or another. If the tune selected is one with which the subject has been familiar, he may easily follow the varying changes of the music, and by the aid of his imagination, which in the deaf is unusually acute, he can thus enjoy the oddly conducted concert almost as thoroughly as if his hearing was nor-

While the new system of making the King says that scientists all over th world are working untiringly with the electrical agent, and are sanguine tion or otherwise. It is the staying of even greater success than has alpower that is in demand, backed by ready been attined.-New York Her-

MEANING OF "THE PORTE." It Is Derived From the Lofty Gate at

Constantinople. The Porte is the short name of the Sublime Porte, which is the official way of speaking of the Turkish Government. In the east, judicial business is transacted at the city or palace gates. One story says that the Sultan of Bagdad put in the portal of his palace a piece of sacred black stone of Mecca, thus making his gate the Porte. Another says that Sultan Orkhan built a gorgeous gate to his pal-

ace in Broussa.

Both of these stories are probably untrue, so far as they purport to explain the name as applied to the Turkish Government. Just as the British court is called the Court of St. James, and the late French court that of the Tuileries, because their headquarters were in the Palaces of St. James and the Tuileries respectively, so the Tur-kish court got the name Sublime Porte because its headquarters were in the Palace of Bab-i-Humayun or the Lofty Gate, in Constantinople. The name has been attached to the building in that city which shelters the four principal departments of the Govern-

How Big Is a Cow?

Chambers's Journal. In the American report of the Com-missioner of Education for 1892-3, published at Washington last year, there is a most thoroughgoing report on "Child Study," or, as it is sometimes called, "Paidology." A bibliography of about seven pages, in books and articles, shows how much attention has been bestowed on the subject in the United States. Dr. Stanley Hill, president of a society for this study tells us that in 1879 four "kindergarteners" in Boston took some children aside and endeavored to find out the contents of their minds, and the result was published in the Princeton

Review for 1880 Dr. Stanley Hill says: "Thirty-three per cent of these children on entering school had never seen a live chicken; 51 per cent had never seen a robin; 75 per cent had never seen a growing strawberry; 71 per cent of the Boston children had never seen growing beans even in Boston. Our school text-books are based on country life, and the city child knows nothing, in the large cities, of real country life. Here is one instance: A large per-centage of these children, upon being asked how large a cow was, showed that they had little idea. One thought a cow was as large as a cat's tail. big as her thumb nail. One would like to know if these young folks had never seen the picture of a cow?

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BORAX MINING IN DEATH VALLEY.

There the Longest Teams in the World Are Employed.

> The deadliest occupation for men or horses is teaming in the borax fields of Death Valley of the great American desert. There the longest teams in the world are employed. Scientists declare that the fierce heat in this narrow rent in the cracked surface of the earth is not equaled elsewhere in the world. Where the thermometer often registers 104 degrees of heat, un-relieved by even a breath of air; where men sleep at night in hollow ditches filled with water in order to avoid dying from collapse, the necessity for the longest teams of mules and horses ever harnessed to draw the great borax-laden wagons is apparent, says the Detroit Free Press.
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> The desert team is the longest in the world, and the percentage of deaths among the horses is greater than that of domestic animals used in any other calling. Forty to sixty horses are often hitched to one of the lumbering vehicles in which the borax is slowly dragged across the sun-baked alkali plains. The average life of even the sturdiest horses used in this work is six months, for in this length of time they either become broken-winded, consumptive from inhaling the deadly dust of the desert, or are driven crazy by the frightful heat.

A man there, though protected by the wagon awnings from the sun's rays, cannot go an hour without water without danger of death. When a team breaks down and the water supply becomes depleted, the men ride on at top speed for the nearest source of supply, and often when they return find that the remaining made mad from thirst, have broken from the harness and dashed off, only

to find death in the desert.

The borax wagons weigh 8,000 pounds and carry 20,000 pounds at a load. Behind each wagon is a tank containing hundreds of gallons of water. The horses are harnessed in trained ones in the lead, and the next in intelligence just ahead of the tongue, while the unruly and youngsters are hitched between. nigh leader has a bridle with the strap from the left jaw shorter than the other, and from the bridle runs a braided rope, which the driver, perch-ed on the wagon seat, holds in his right hand.

The rope is called the jerk-line, and is a little longer than the team, which stretches out several hundred feet in front of the wagon. During the busy season the borax wagons make an almost continuous train, and the horses if placed in single file, would make a team more than 100 miles long. Besides a little food and water, the poor animal gets no care. The curry themselves by rolling in the burning sand. After a few months of the killing labor the poor creature becomes unfit for service. A kindly rifle ball then ends their agony, and their emaciated carcasses are left alongside the trail to furnish scant picking for the

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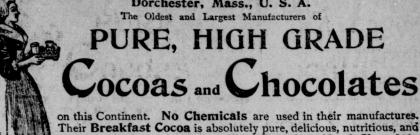
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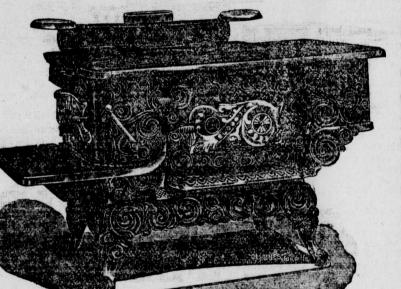
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