

POETRY.

THE OLD KITCHEN CLOCK.
It used to tick away the years upon the parlor shelf.

SELECT STORY.

HER FIRST LOVE.

I won't read another word, said Kitty, throwing down her book. "This author says the most absurd things. He declares that girls seldom marry their first loves, and that if they do they are usually sorry for it. Now for my part I believe that one's first love is the only love, and that no one who is parted from the first object of their affections can ever know happiness again."

"Patience fell deeper and deeper in love with him as time went on, and when one day he asked her to be his wife she said that she would be only too happy to end her days, and that he might go to her father and ask his permission."

the branches overhead, some one cried 'Halt!'
"Deborah uttered a shriek. 'It is Captain Squier!' she cried 'At your service,' he said. 'Come, come, your purse.'"

EIFFEL TOWER OUTDOOR.

The Indian Railway Proposed for the World's Fair at Chicago.
Think of a railway where there will be no waiting, no delays at stations, no switching or obstruction of tracks, no crowds and no smoke, no time-carries to consult, no chance to get left, and no fare to pay!

A NERVOUS WOMAN.

"The nerviest woman I have yet encountered was here this morning," confided a clerk in a State street shop to a Chicago reporter. "She came here with a small parcel and the remark, 'I want this taken back, as I find I can't use it.'"

A DOG CATCHING EPISODE.

A black French poodle was trotting down Fifth avenue on a breezy, bright afternoon with a fine straight young woman. The dog seemed proud of his mistress and the girl was proud of her dog.

A REPROACH TO MEN.

Think for a moment what is implied in the single fact that in no part of the world is it deemed safe for a woman to go alone after dark, nor, in many localities, by day even. It is not enough to reply that women must have a trustworthy masculine escort because she is timid. Why should she be timid?

THEY BEAT THE WORLD FOR AGE.

Seven Members of the Family Aggregate 628 Years.
Nine gilliam acres of Minnesota are claimed to be the property of Virgil T. Hervey of No. 2,243 Third avenue and his six brothers and sisters—Nelson B., who resides in California; Austin F., who lives in Tom Green county, Tex.; Ruel S., Milton and Laura Mrs. (Banker), who live in New York, and Aurelia A., who is Mrs. Harkness, of Philadelphia. As a family they have a record for longevity, and Virgil T. Hervey challenges the country to produce a family of equal numbers that can numerate as many years. The united ages of the seven children amount up to the very respectable figure of 428.

He got together a band of one hundred and fifty young men, well armed, and set out on his journey. After weeks and months of travel and hardship the remnant of the band reached Minnesota, where they were glad to make friends with an Indian tribe. The chief took a fancy to Carver and made him one of his leading warriors. Later on he did excellent service in battle against another tribe hostile to his friends, and his reward was the nine million acres which were regularly deeded to him, and became known as the "Carver Tract." The title deeds were afterward sent to England and filed in the Registry office.

AN INDIAN BRAVE'S JOKE.

Two young women were alone one day, when a young Indian brave whom they knew came to see the man of the house. The man was away, and the Indian sat down to wait for him. During this interval the girls, being of a lively turn, began asking him questions about his former mode of life; among other things they asked him to give a war-whoop and show them how he scalped people, but he gave no answer. Some time after when they were talking of other subjects, and had forgotten all about him, he sprang up suddenly, gave a war-whoop that made the house-top ring, and holding a big knife that lay on the table with one hand, he took the top-knot of one of the girls in the other, and ran the back of the knife around her scalp. They were each scalped in this manner and were nearly frightened out of their wits; but he sat down and began to laugh and told them he had only done what they had asked him to do. They soon recovered from the shock and laughed heartily at the Indian's joke.

CHICAGO'S ELDEST COLORED RESIDENT.

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FIVESCORE AND TEN.

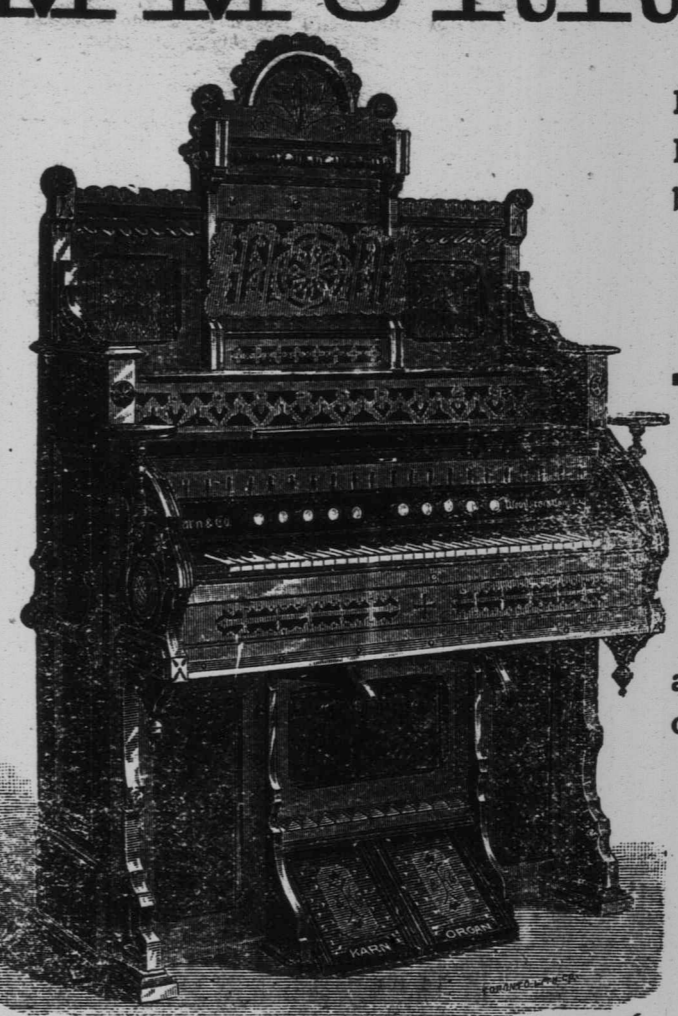
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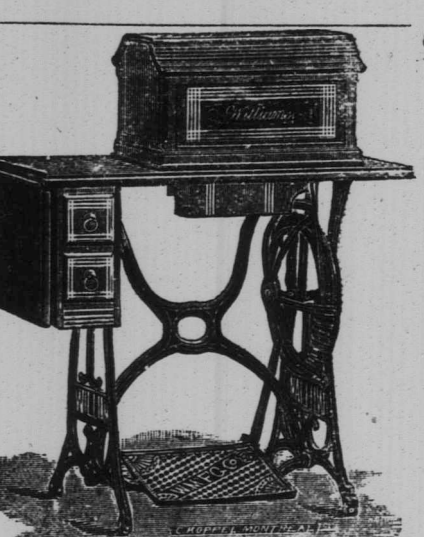
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