

AURORA'S BABY SHOW.

Only One Set of Triplets and They Bag the President's Gold Eagle.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Between 5,000 and 6,000 people attended the East Aurora fair to-day. There were the usual entries of fancy stock, agricultural implements and products fancy needlework, besides a band tournament, but all these were thrown into the shade by a baby show. There were nearly fifty entries for prizes. The most interesting were the triplets, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Dart, farmers living in the town of East Hamburg, Ida, Mollie and Roy, the aggregate weight at birth six and a half months ago was twenty seven pounds. The triplets of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Loomis of North Bay, Oneida county, did not arrive in time to enter, so the Dart trio got President Cleveland's gold eagle. There are three sets entered and great difficulty was experienced in securing competent judges. The honor of awarding the president's prize was offered to some of the doctors from Europe who attended the recent medical congress, but they declined on the ground of incompetency. Goy. Hill's prize of \$25 for the best colored twins aroused great interest on Crow Hill in Buffalo. Half the colored population of the Queen city secured tickets to the show. In order to avoid possible trouble growing out of jealousy a sign was posted at the gate reading "Razors must be left in the ticket office."

The colored twins, Romeo and Juliet Johnson, of Pittsburg, got the prize. The father of the pair is a waiter in a restaurant. Mrs. John Wardwell, of Marilla, aged 31 years, presented twelve children and took a nickel plated cook stove. John Hart, ten children, took a set of silver spoons. Twenty-five more infants were presented, together with six colored infants, up to the age of two years. The largest prize was \$20, but every one received a silver napkin ring. To-morrow Clarence Lane, aged 34 years, will be married in a wagon, presented to him, to Miss Louisa Rodmer, of Elma, by the Rev. Mr. West, of East Aurora. Rev. Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, has telegraphed that he cannot be present. Presentations amounting to 1,000 have already been given the prospective bride and groom, including two dozen solid silver spoons from Gen. Benjamin. They will go at once to housekeeping. During the races Rev. Dr. S. R. Fuller, of Buffalo, will preach a sermon from the judges' stand on "Right Living."

Last week a number of our exchanges contained a wonderful account of a cat being photographed on the bald head of a Michigan man. It was done by lightning. This week we find a story to the effect that while a girl was dressing herself during a storm her pet pug dog ran in, she grabbed it in her arms and pressed it to her bosom; just then it was killed by a streak of lightning and the dog, color, wrinkles and all, are now photographed on the girl's bosom. What kind of an animal will be photographed next week, and what part of the body will be selected for the display of the photo, we are unable to state. We could make a few suggestions to some of these notorious liars, but they are doing well.—Lamar Democrat.

John Kemble was once playing in some country theater, and being interrupted several times by the squalling of a child in the gallery, he became not a little angry at the rival performance. Addressing the audience in his most tragic tone, he exclaimed: "Unless the play is stopped the child can not possibly go on!"

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. Instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by all druggists."

Marshall, Miss., boasts of a baby eleven months old that whistles. Battle Cross has got a baby boy three years old that spends all his pennies in cigars, and has been known to smoke five in one day. He will steal a pipe and beg passers-by for smoking tobacco. The boy has a perfect mania for tobacco that developed itself before he could crawl up to his father's clothes and steal cigars out of his pockets to smoke. He wears dresses and is small for his age.

Speaking of the changes in the climate of Nevada, the Virginia City Enterprise says: "About three thousand head of sheep are now finding abundant pasturage in the vicinity of this city, where twenty years ago a whippoorwill could not fly over the country without carrying a sack of provisions. Gradually the summer season here has changed. We now have seasonable showers and grass where two decades ago all was drought and barrenness."

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste your time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something better or just the same. Don't be deceived but insist upon getting the genuine, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Lung and Throat affections. Trial bottles free at all drug stores, large bottles \$1.

Fifty years ago Schmidt, now a well-to-do farmer near St. Louis, came to this country. He was then twelve years old. When he came of age he began voting, and it was not until the other day that he learned that he ought to have taken out naturalization papers. He had thought that he was a citizen because he came to this country before he was eighteen years old. His vote was never challenged. He has now become a citizen according to law.

Drunkenness or the Liquor Habit Positively Cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; is absolutely harmless and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of run ards have been made temperate men who have taken Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today believe they quit drinking of their own free will. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For full particulars, address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race st., Cincinnati, O.

Joseph Smith, of Chicago, dreamed the other night that he fell from a third-story window to the pavement. He got up and looked out of his window to see if the dream was true, and he found a burglar coming up a ladder to enter his rooms and rob him. He gave the ladder a push, the burglar got a hard fall, and Joseph returned to bed to see if he couldn't astonish his country some more.

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The Indiana Chemical Co. have discovered a compound which acts with truly marvelous rapidity in the cure of Rheumatism and Neuralgia. We guarantee it to cure any and every case of acute Inflammatory Rheumatism and Neuralgia in 2 days, and to give immediate relief in chronic cases and effect a speedy cure. On receipt of 30 cents, in two cent stamps, we will send to any address the prescription for this wonderful compound which can be filled by your home druggist at small cost. We take this means of giving our discovery to the public instead of putting it out as a patent medicine, it being much less expensive. We will gladly refund money if satisfaction is not given. THE INDIANA CHEMICAL CO., 10-117 Crawfordsville, Ind.

A colored woman put ninety-four dollars in a Baltimore savings bank in 1837, and when it was drawn out by her descendants the other day it had increased a little over two thousand three hundred dollars.

A reporter was recently challenged in Arkansas by an angry bridegroom because in describing the bridal festivities he wrote that "the youthful groom—a young jockey—seemed depressed by the responsibilities of his 'bride' day."

Did you capture that man I saw you chasing down Pine street this morn'g?" said the sergeant to special officer Guggins.

"No, I didn't. You see the fellow turned into Broad street, opposite the Stock Exchange. As soon as I yelled 'Stop thief!' the whole crowd began to run, and the thief I was after got mixed up in the crush."

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Near Chico, Cal., the other day a cat attacked a nest of quails, and seizing the mother was carrying her off, when the male bird put in an appearance and made such a sharp attack with his beak and wings upon the cat that she was obliged to drop her prey and scamper. The two birds got upon the fence and witnessed her flight with evident satisfaction.

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It is as difficult to catalogue books as it is to catalogue some other things. A librarian in a Boston library lately confessed that a work on "Greek Roots" was found entered under agriculture, and a book entitled "The Fountain of Life," under water.

J. K. Brugler wants a lot of good farm loans, running from 6 to 18 months. This is a good chance for farmers to get short loans, or sell short real estate paper.

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English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft, or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Stiffes, Sprains, Sore and Swollen throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted by W. J. Lansdown, Druggist, Butler. 51-17

It is pretty certain that the third party to enter the Garden of Eden was not a prohibitionist. But as it brought "knowledge of good and evil" he may have been a mugwump, for are not mugwumps the representative of intelligence?

Best All Round Medicine in the World. Wonderful Cure of Catarrh.

Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, O., February 22, 1877. Gentlemen—Ever since I was ten years old I have had Catarrh. I tried all kinds of medicine and the best physicians for the past fifteen years, but without any benefit. A few years ago I began on S. S. S. and after taking it six months was entirely cured. I have not been troubled with a touch of the disease from that day to this. I do not exaggerate when I say that from the age of ten to twenty I spent \$4,000. I spent 3 months in Philadelphia under eminent Catarrh specialists at a cost of \$1,000, but got no relief. Frequently I was confined to the house for weeks. I have and still continue to recommend S. S. S. to hundreds of people. I regard it as the best Catarrh remedy and as a blood purifier and all round medicine it has no equal.

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Savannah, Ga., Jan. 8, 1887. Gentlemen—I had a thoroughly developed case of blood poisoning. My physician tried a month to cure me, but did no good. I then went to my father, who at once told me to take S. S. S. He got a dozen large bottles. They did me a great deal of good, and I got more. After using the medicine a short time I was entirely cured.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. COUNTY OF BATES, }
In the circuit court of Bates county, November term, 1887.

D. J. Blackwell, plaintiff, vs. Jas. H. Blackwell, defendant.
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorneys before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, in vacation, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Jas. H. Blackwell, is not a resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted and entered into between plaintiff and defendant, and to restore plaintiff her maiden name of D. J. Sharp, upon the ground that defendant deserted and has absented himself from plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of more than one year, and that unless the said Jas. H. Blackwell do appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the seventh day of November next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And he is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of circuit court. JOHN C. HAYES, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Bates county, this 20th day of August, 1887. JOHN C. HAYES, Circuit Clerk.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the probate court of the county of Bates and state of Missouri, made at the August term thereof, I, J. W. Ennis, Administrator of the estate of Belle Arhart, deceased, will on the 15th day of Oct., 1887, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates aforesaid, sell at public auction all of the interest of Belle Arhart, deceased, in and to the following real estate, to-wit: The south half (1-2) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-nine (29), in township forty (40) and range thirty (30), said tract containing eighty acres, said interest being an undivided 1-2. Terms of sale, cash. J. W. ENNIS, ADMINISTRATOR. 42-41.

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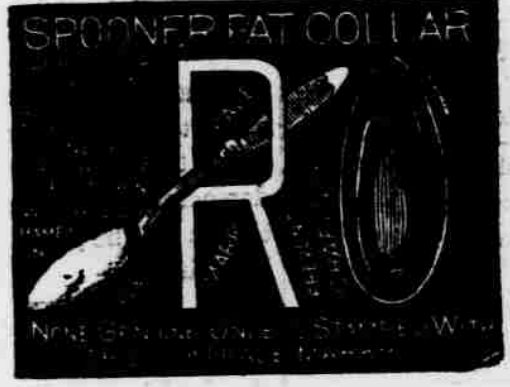
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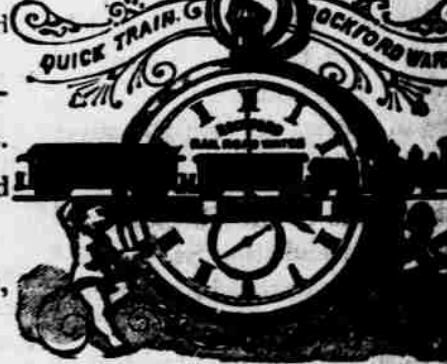
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