Hypnotized Into Buying Goods.

A curious case has just been decided in a Rockford, Ill., court, where hypnotism was set up as a defense against a suit for the collection of a note, and carried the day. It seems that a year or so ago Timothy Ryan, a peddler, stopped at the farm of Ferdinand Collins and sold Mrs. Collins a lot of goods, for which he took her note for $08 and went away. He was hardly out of the house when Mrs. Collins realized that she did not want the things at all, and calling her husband made him go after Ryan and tell him to surrender the note and take the goods away. Ryan declined to do anything of the sort. Mrs. Collins did not open the package of goods, and when the note was presented for payment she refused to honor it. Ryan sued, but the jury held that he had the woman hypnotized when she signed the note, and gave a verdict against him.

Next.

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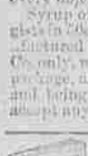

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He Was Not at Home.

A good story is told of how Senator Coke, of Texas, not long ago disposed of a troublesome gang of his constituents. He returned home in the evening, after a tiresome day in the senate, and to his amazement and disgust found his room filled with a lot of Texas rangers, who were making themselves very much at home. He shook hands with them all and remarked: "Well, gentlemen, I am always glad to see my constituents, but allow me to ask how you got up here without going through the regular procedure?" They replied that they did not know anything about the regular proceedure, but had inquired out his room, and finding the door unlocked, had entered. The senator then told them that there was such a press to see him that he was obliged to observe certain forms, and that he must ask them to go down to the office and send up their cards, as if he dispensed with the formality in their cases he could not enforce it in others. The Texans thought that it was a good joke, and filing out of the room, went down to the office to go through the little formality. In a moments time the hall-boy came up with eight cards on a tray. "Tell the gentlemen I am not at home," said the senator, and he pushed the boy out of the room and locked the door. The Texans looked at one another in amazement, and with various wild western ejaculations made a rush for the barroom to think it over.

Topolobampo Was.

It is said in Abilene, Kan., where the scheme was first originated that the co-operative colony at Topolobampo, Mexico, of which so much was promised a few years ago, is a thing of the past. The final act of its dissolution was the suspension of its newspaper organ, the Integral Co-operator, which was edited by the president of the colony, C. B. Hoffman. For some time past the colony has been torn up by internal dissentions, and the colonists have been drawing out. But few remain and they will return to the states, or will take their share of the colony's lands and make homes for themselves among the Mexicans. It is said that $1,000,000 has been sunk in the scheme and there is nothing to show for it.

The more healths a man drinks the less he will have himself.

EXECUTING AN INJURED FLY.

How a Quartet of Insects Put a Half-Burned Brother to Death.

Flies are not usually accredited with great intelligence, but an illustration observed a short time ago goes far to disprove any idea that they are entirely bereft of thought. It was near midnight and a writer for the Philadelphia Call laid aside his pen for the day, but was constrained to remain at his desk by the strange action of a quartet of flies. One unfortunate buzzer had flown too near the gaslight and had been so badly singed that he could not fly. Quite helpless, he lay on his back struggling to overturn himself. He almost succeeded, but so painful were his efforts that mercy suggested the speedy killing of the insect. But the manifest agitation of the four unusually large flies prevented a hasty execution. In great excitement the quartet circled around the unfortunate, remaining within a radius of twelve inches. One pair seemed to touch heads, and in an instant one of the two went savagely for the wounded brother. After contending with him for a brief time the first helper left, when, without lapse of many seconds, the second of the pair went through the same performance. Here was a puzzle that required close study to solve. Were the flies striving to aid the sufferer, or did they want to kill him, either because of his uselessness or to relieve him from pain?

Seventeen times were combats—for such they soon appeared to be—had. The fly lying on his back, fought and apparently sought to keep off the big insects. As near as the eye could determine, they seemed to strive to reach the neck of the sufferer. There was a short sharp fight each time. A few grains of sugar were placed on the desk, but the fighters were too greatly absorbed to notice them. More powwows ensued, and three attacks followed. Then the four were frightened by an attempt to catch them. One fly, not of the quartet, was captured and placed under a glass with the wingless member. Five minutes the stranger flew around wildly, not going near the burned fellow. The glass was removed and in the course of ten minutes four flies were again on the scene, trying to kill the small insect. It was then nearly 1 o'clock a. m., and the observer, failing to inveigle any into a trap, retired. Early in the morning the fly that had caused all the trouble was found dead, with the grains of sugar lying around him undisturbed.

NOT A DOLLAR MORE.

Honor Dwindles in Price as the Game Proceeded.

When Conkling and Platt were before the New York legislature at Albany seeking vindication and reelection, consequent upon their resignation from the United States senate, a certain state senator was employed to buy up one of his colleagues for five thousand dollars. He concluded that three thousand dollars was quite enough to pay for one man's vote, and, coolly pocketing two thousand dollars, turned the rest over to the subsidized senator. The latter bore a private grudge against his corruptor, and found how his opportunity to get even. He accepted the money with every appearance of gladness, and was profuse in his thanks, says the Argonaut. The next day a sensation was caused when he rose in the senate chamber and, in a most dramatic manner, told the story of his bribery. He wound up by asserting that his integrity could not thus be assailed and that his vote was beyond the reach of filthy lucre. Then came the climax of his indignation, when he produced a big roll of greenbacks, containing, as he said, two thousand dollars, the price of his honor, which he hereby returned with scorn and contempt to his would-be purchasers. True enough, there were two thousand dollars in the roll, and not a dollar more.

In Honor of the Czar's Daughter.

To commemorate the marriage of his daughter the czar issued a ukase for the establishment of the Xenia Institute. In this the daughters of impoverished nobles are to receive a general education and "such practical knowledge as renders woman useful to her family and enables her to make an honest living in these times of demand for female labor." The palace of the grand duke Nicholas, the czar's uncle, has been taken for the use of the institute; 400,000 rubles is given at once for the equipment, and a large sum is to be appropriated yearly for the support of the pupils.

Didn't Know Him.

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A Queer Census.

In order to ascertain the resources of the Seine department as far as victuals are concerned, the police authorities ordered a census to be taken of the live stock in the fowl yards in the immediate vicinity of Paris, which gave the following result: Guinea fowls, 615; turkeys, 1015; geese, 3610; ducks, 7020; pigeons, 32,612; rabbits, 50,430; and poultry, 101,570.

A Bit of History.

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