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## MONUMENT AT PIOCHE.

We suggest that a monument be  
erected in memory of the forty-eight  
occupants of "murderers' row" who  
were planted with their boots on at  
Pioche during her palmy days thirty  
to forty years ago.

Those good old times are again  
headed Pioche way, but the new  
wave of prosperity is made up of a  
different class of people to a great  
extent and the population of the  
"row" has probably reached the limit.

Many who contemplated visiting  
Salt Lake during conference week,  
changed their minds. No trains.

W. D. Cook has leased the Denton  
hotel dining room and will do the  
carving act on and after April 16th.

No trains for a day or so, but they  
will be running before many of the  
other distressed can blow a whistle.

Although the toot of the locomotive  
is temporarily hushed, the city  
fog horn is still in continuous operation.

Watch the primaries and let every  
loyal citizen of Lincoln county perform  
a duty regardless of politics. A  
convicted embezzler is a thief.

We can dispel all doubt as to the  
possibility of perpetual motion by exhibiting  
the conversation of one who  
is among us, and it isn't a woman  
either.

The abandonment of trains and no  
empties in the yards, together with  
bad roads, has caused almost a complete  
cessation of ore hauling to this  
point.

We wish some scientist, professor  
or expert would tell us how to become  
acclimated. In the last week  
we have had every variety of weather  
known from Dakota to Mexico.

Caliente has a citizen fifty-seven  
years old who never had a lawsuit  
nor a black eye in his life, and refuses  
to be "urged" or "induced" to  
run for office. But then, he's a democrat.

Senator Denton has been awarded  
the contract for carrying the U. S.  
mail on both the De Lamar and  
Pioche lines for another four years,  
beginning July 1st, subject, however,  
to cancellation upon railroad connections  
being established.

## Anxious About the Judge.

The once noted Judge Livermore  
of Plymouth, N. H., for whom the beautiful  
Livermore Falls of Campton, N. H.,  
were named, when lying, as friends  
supposed, on his death bed, awoke in  
the middle of the night and asked,  
"Who's in the room?" Upon receiving  
the answer of the nurse, "No one  
but me," he thundered forth in a tone  
of disgust, "Where in h—'s Judge  
Livermore?"

## The Moral in the Shirt's Bosom.

"I see," said the shirt to the sewing  
machine, "your purpose in attaching  
me to yourself was a fell one,  
you wanted to show me the seamy  
side of life."—Baltimore American.

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## MADE SOLD BID FOR LIBERTY.

Convicts in Berlin Prison Figure in  
Remarkable Deed.

Three convicts of the Moabit prison,  
Berlin, recently made an attempt  
at escape which reads like fiction.  
The men, whose names are Baranowski,  
Goldbach and Muller, were serving  
terms of penal servitude, and occupied  
adjoining cells. They communicated  
with each other by tapping out the  
Morse code on the hot water pipes,  
and arranged to carry off the tailor's  
shears from the workshop where they  
were employed, to attempt to bore a  
hole through the walls of the cells. They  
set to work as soon as they were locked  
in their cells, and continued their labor  
for six hours unperceived. Baranowski  
and Goldbach bored passages into  
Muller's cell, which stood between  
them, during which time Muller was  
at work forcing an opening through  
the roof. They helped each other  
through the attic to the roof, by which  
time day was dawning and diminishing  
their chances of escape. Out of bits of  
cloth which they had taken from the  
workshop they had manufactured a rope,  
by which they proceeded to lower themselves  
from the roof 100 feet to the ground.  
Baranowski and Muller slid down safely,  
but Goldbach fell from a height of  
fifty feet and broke both legs. Baranowski  
and Muller left him where he lay and  
proceeded to scale the outer wall. Muller,  
who was the slower of the two, was seen  
on the top of the wall, and was recaptured,  
but Baranowski got away.

## HOD SLOCOMB GOT COLD BATH.

Unfortunate Incident Disgusted Him  
with Ice Cutting.

Hod Slocomb done a fool thing  
while cutting ice toter day and come



might near losing his life by it.  
Hod was hired by Deacon Butterworth  
to help him cut his ice over to Gootchie  
Pond and the Deacon and Hod went over  
bright and early Tuesday morning and  
went to work. Hod started in sawing and  
before he thought what he was doing he  
sawed out a square of ice in the lake on  
which he was standing and it went under  
the water with him and he fell and got  
soaking wet clean up to his chin and  
swore until the Deacon had to tell him  
not to use such language in his presents,  
and then Hod had to walk all the way to  
Bingville in them wet clothes and it  
freezing cold, but he didn't go back.  
Hod said that if Deacon Butterworth  
wanted anybody to help him cut his ice,  
he would haft to get somebody else.—  
"Bingville Bugle" items in Boston Post.

## A Black Sparrow.

A black sparrow is among the daily  
recipients of our hospitality. It has not  
yet summoned courage to join the tits  
and the robins and the thrushes on the  
bird table, but it comes daily to scramble  
with its fellows for the crumbs scattered  
on the lawn.

When I call it "black," it is somewhat  
blacker, let us say, than a hen blackbird,  
of a nearly uniform sooty color, positively  
on the back and shoulders, and of a gray  
so dark as to be more than blackish over  
all the rest, except that the primary quills  
show just a faint tawny tinge suggestive  
of the proper coloring.—Country Life.

## The Stinging Tree.

The stinging tree of Australia somewhat  
resembles a gigantic nettle. It has an  
unpleasant odor, and the natives and  
native animals are careful to avoid it.

When a man is stung by the tree—or,  
to put it more prosaically, pricked by  
the tree's thorn—the little wound gives  
him at first no pain whatever. But in a  
few minutes a maddening pain is set up;  
the victim shrieks and rolls upon the  
ground; for months afterward, when  
water touches the stung part, great agony  
ensues.

Dogs, when stung, rush about with  
piteous whines, biting pieces of flesh  
from the place that has been stung.

## Automobile.



A French design for an automobile  
which the inventor claims would be  
much safer than the style used at  
present.

Had Stuck Closely to Home.  
A man over 55 years of age, who has  
lived all his life on an island within  
thirty miles of Portland, Me., visited  
that city for the first time last month.

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## NOTICE.

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## TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL.

Department of the Interior, Land Of-  
fice, Washington, D. C., January 6,  
1906.

Proposed Spring Mountain Forest  
Reserve, Nevada.

Register and Receiver, Carson City,  
Nevada.

Gentlemen: On January 4, 1906,  
the acting secretary of the Interior,  
temporarily withdrew from all dis-  
posal, except under the mineral laws,  
all the vacant unappropriated public  
lands in the following described  
area, for the proposed Spring Mountain  
Forest Reserve:

Townships 18, 19 and 20 South,  
Range 55 East.

Townships 18, 19, 20 and 21 South,  
Ranges 56, 57 and 58 East, M. D. B.  
and M., Nevada.

You will post said withdrawals  
upon the records of your office.

Very respectfully,

W. A. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

## BACK TO EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

Goes the History of a Catalpa Tree in  
Pennsylvania.

There is in this town a peculiar  
remnant of a grand old catalpa tree—  
a gigantic stump more than twenty  
five feet high, which, from one stand-  
point, looks like an elephant standing  
on his hind legs. It stands in front  
of Mrs. Edward Bruden's homestead  
and attracts more curious attention  
than any other object in the thorough-  
fare.

"The old elephant tree," as they call  
it, has a history that runs back be-  
fore the Bruden advent to the days  
when the descendants of Samuel Lau-  
den, an English Tory, flourished in  
the shade of the then young and  
blooming catalpa. The tree was plant-  
ed in 1793 and grew and grew until  
it measured, just above the ground,  
21½ feet in circumference, and near  
the top of the present stump, 16 feet.  
All the Brudens now hope it will hold  
its ground until the present grand-  
children shall have grown up.—Bris-  
tol Correspondence Philadelphia Rec-  
ord.

## SLEEPER WAS NOT HER KITTY.

Bald Head and Bushy Whiskers Alone  
Proved That.

Some years ago an elderly lady,  
Miss Armistead, from near Montpel-  
ier, Vt., had occasion to go to Boston  
with her niece, a young lady named  
Kitty. They traveled on the night  
train, but were unable to secure  
berths in the same sleeper, Miss Kitty  
having to take one in the second car  
and the aunt in the first.

In the morning, when about half an



hour distant from Boston, Miss Ar-  
mistead entered the second car to awak-  
en Kitty. She found the number, an  
upper berth, and putting her hand  
through the curtain, shook the occu-  
pant, calling: "Kitty! Kitty! It's  
time to get up. Kitty! Kitty!"

A bald head, with bushy whiskers  
around the face, poked itself through  
the opening of the curtains and said:  
"Excuse me, but my name is George."  
The old lady gave a horrified scream  
and beat a hasty retreat. She had  
mistaken the number of the berth.

## Ghastly Hour in City Streets.

"The ghastly hour," said a city po-  
liceman, "is the hour between four  
and five in the morning—the hour of  
monstrosities.

"In every big city there are sev-  
eral dozen dreadfully formed crea-  
tures who could make huge incomes  
in museums, but who, having money,  
prefer to remain unseen. They are  
monstrosities, beings so terribly un-  
like ordinary men and women that if  
they ventured out upon the street  
they would instantly be surrounded  
by an enormous and shrieking crowd.

"The monstrosities must have air  
and exercise. They take it before  
dawn, between 4 and 5, for then the  
streets are most nearly empty.

"I see them on my beat, moving  
slowly in the dim light like the  
creatures of a nightmare. The dim,  
still hour before dawn is theirs. I  
call it the ghastly hour."

## Intelligence of Crows.

Most birds cannot carry anything  
which their mouths are too small to  
contain. The crow is an exception  
at times. In Vermont, near Man-  
chester, five crows were seen to  
come down into an apple orchard.  
They came daily, and after a time  
the owner discovered that they were  
taking apples from a tree bearing the  
mellowest fruit. Each crow jammed  
its closed bill into an apple, raised  
its head and flew to a tall pine tree,  
where the fruit was eaten. More re-  
markable still is the fact that crows  
will sometimes carry turkey and hen  
eggs from a nest in the same manner.

## Float.



A new float in the form of a tube,  
three yards long, is inflated by the  
swimmer and wound around his body.  
At each end is a tube which is  
stopped up with a plug, and a leather  
strap, which serves to fasten the  
float to the body. It is wound around  
the waist, then the neck, and finally  
around the arms.

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