

BREVETTES DE FUM...

"Oh, mamma," asked a little girl, "why does the preacher always say 'fastly' in the middle of his sermon?"

"Your brother? I did not know that you had a brother."

"That was a thrilling sight at that lodging house fire," said the shoe-leatherer.

WOMEN AND MONEY.

An English publication has printed a symposium on the topic: "Are Women Mean in Money Matters?"

Adeline Sergeant says: "I have heard a woman of many thousands a year congratulate herself because she had found a young girl to work for her at less than a living wage."

A Long Lost Treasure. The dean and chapter of Durham are in luck's way.

Yeast—Your wife says she misses you when you're away from home.

HUMANITY IN WAR.

Recently Adopted Methods of Saving and Protecting the Wounded. The near approach of active and possibly bloody hostilities lends a special interest to the provisions made in the international conventions of 1864 and 1868.

The chief provisions of the two conventions are that ambulances and military hospitals shall be neutral, and as such shall be protected and respected by belligerents as long as any sick or wounded may be therein.

Inhabitants of the country who help to bring in the wounded will be respected and remain free. The generals of the belligerent powers must make it their care to inform the inhabitants of the appeal which is addressed to their humanity.

For the navy like rules of mercy are made. The boats which, at their own risk and peril, during and after an engagement pick up the shipwrecked or wounded, or which convey them, when picked up, on board a neutral or hospital ship, are to enjoy a neutral character until their mission is accomplished.

Has No Colonies. Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies or even transmarine possessions.

OATHS IN OLDEN TIMES.

It Was Considered a Great Accomplishment to Invent Them. With wits of other days, to invent an oath was a great accomplishment.

Shakespeare's soldier is full of new-found oaths, and he puts into the mouth of the fiery Hotspur the counsel not only to swear, but to swear boldly.

James Howell, in 1628, says, for variety, the "English roarsers put down all nations." The army which swore so terribly in Flanders, according to Uncle Toby, were the English troops at the siege of Namur in 1692.

The unsuccessful fowling out a miserable existence as long as they could in the mushroom towns, and finally drifted forlornly back to the surrounding districts.

THE OKLAHOMA CRAZE.

Multitudes That Left Good Lands for Some Far Inferior. The mania for land was duriously illustrated by the rush of settlers and speculators upon the opening of new lands in Oklahoma.

A Drop Hammer Just erected in Hartford, Conn., is said to be the largest in the world.

Did you have a good time at your progressive euchre club?

Can't You Bottomless Well?

You cannot fathom your mind. There is a well of thought there which has no bottom.

ANNONCES JUDICIAIRES.

VENTE PAR LE SHERIFF. ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Vente de Propriété de Valeur et Améliorée du Sixième District.

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VENTE PAR LE SHERIFF. ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Vente d'une propriété de valeur améliorée dans le Premier District.

COUR CIVILE DE DISTRICT POUR LA Paroisse d'Orléans. Vente de terre et de la maison qui y est attenante.

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Vente d'une propriété de valeur améliorée du Troisième District.

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AVIS AUX CREANCIERS. Robert Elmer et Alphonse Elmer vs Joseph C. Boylan et A. J. Christopher.

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CHEMINS DE FER.

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NEW ORLEANS & NORTH-EASTERN R.R. ALABAMA & VICKSBURG R.R. VICKSBURG-SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC R.R.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL. Arrivées et départs en effet le 3 avril 1898.

McComb City Accommodation. No 32, départ 5:30 P. M.

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