

CANNOT SPEAK OR MOVE.

Milwaukee Young Woman Lies Helpless in Bed for Five Long Months.

In the little room inside the basement window in the apartment building at 46 Marshall street, Milwaukee, is a young woman who has neither spoken nor voluntarily moved for more than five months. She is Tiny Broescht, daughter of Rudolph Broescht, janitor of the building, and her case is one of the strangest ever known in Milwaukee.

The girl lies with her head just below the level of the street, and no noise or disturbance made by passers-by have any effect in arousing her attention.

Her hands are listless on the counterpane, and her eyes are fixed on the corner of the room. The entrance of her father and mother, the presence of the earth, and every race that it absorbs it feeds and strengthens. It may be stated as a sure though astounding fact that no civilized race whatever has yet been known to decline or diminish on American soil.

The quest of material prosperity by no means absorbs the energies of the American people. It would be impossible to find among the nations of the world more readers to the thousand of population. And Americans not only read more than we do—they read better. No other nation pays so much attention to the education of its women, and in no other country does woman stand so high or play so serious a part.

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TRACE OF ANDREE FOUND.

Wrecked Balloon of the Polar Aero-

nant Said to Have Been Sighted in Lincoln Sea.

News has been received from Stockholm of what seems to be a genuine trace of Salomon August Andree, the Swedish arctic explorer who sailed in a balloon on July 11, 1897, for the north pole.

It comes in the form of a cable telegraph message from Col. Johnson, of the Canadian militia, stationed at Fort Norman, in the northwestern provinces, near the Mackenzie river. Col. Johnson's message is addressed to the Daily News of Stockholm, and says:

"I have received from a whaling vessel that arrived from the north pole a balloon was seen in Lincoln sea. It was in ruins. On the wooden handle of a rifle which was found was carved this inscription:

GIVES \$1,250,000 TO SCIENCE.

Baron Ivengh's Big Donation to the Jenner Institute at London.

Baron Ivengh, who was formerly the head of a brewing firm in Dublin, has presented \$1,250,000 to the Jenner Institute of Preventive Medicine, a body which includes the leading men of medicine and the allied sciences in Great Britain. The purpose of the gift is to promote the highest research in bacteriology and other forms of biology as bearing on the causes, nature, prevention and treatment of disease.

Baron Lister, the distinguished surgeon, and Sir Henry Rosecrans, a well-known chemist, in announcing the gift on behalf of the institute, declared that it will enable the institution to compare favorably with any similar establishment in the world, and will remove from the British Isles the reproach that their opportunities for research directed toward the prevention of disease are not equal to those of other nations.

The particulars are also announced of a philanthropic scheme of Lord Ivengh, who contemplates a great improvement in Dublin. He proposes to purchase an acre of about three acres between Bull Alley and Brides Alley, in that city, which has been condemned as unsanitary, and to give portions of it to the corporation for street improvements.

He will erect on the remainder workingmen's dwellings and recreational buildings, including a concert hall, reading-rooms, baths and a gymnasium. It is expected that this will cost \$1,250,000. The control of the property will be eventually confided to the Guinness trustees.

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VALE OBSERVES THE COMET.

Dr. Fred L. Chase Is Establishing

Nearly the Exact Orbit of His Latest Discovery.

Dr. Fred L. Chase, assistant astronomer at the Yale observatory, who discovered the recent comet, has just made several additional discoveries relative to the comet.

Numerous observations have been taken at the Yale observatory with the eight-inch equatorial on the nights of December 13, 14 and 15, which were unusually clear, and an orbit nearly correct is now established. The comet passes perihelion on about the middle of September at a distance of over 200,000,000 miles from the sun. Its orbit is sensibly a parabol, and the comet is now gradually receding from the sun, though the earth is moving toward the comet, so that its brightness is still increasing.

They are now about 180,000,000 miles apart. After a few weeks the earth will draw farther away from the comet and it will rapidly lose brilliancy. The comet, however, to be visible with larger telescopes for two or three months at least.

Carrying the Lorgnette.

Until now women who carry lorgnettes, those "manger things," as sentimental Tommy calls them, have been content to attach them to a long or short chain, according to fancy, say, the New York Herald. But to be in the swim one must not carry them that way any longer. One must now attach the long chain to a bangle, slip the bangle over one's arm and carry the lorgnette from the wrist. It is not comfortable and is very much in the way as a rule, but fashion decrees it and women must obey.

London Smokers Looking to India.

The stock of Havana cigars in London is becoming so unsatisfactory that clubs are looking to India for an agreeable smoke. In one or two clubs Havana are barred. A new cigar from Hindostan is said to be all the rage. Hindostan is not far from Madras, on the Coromandel coast.

Increase in Illuminating Oil Export.

Exports of mineral illuminating oil from this country in the fiscal year 1876 amounted to 221,956,308 gallons, in the year ended June 30, 1896, they aggregated 1,034,269,670 gallons.

Inventions by Lunatics.

It is a curious circumstance that some of the most important inventions have been made by lunatics.

H. CAINE ON AMERICA

The Author's Estimate of the Nation and the People.

Masters of the World in Assimilating the Races of the Earth—Are the Best-Dead People in the World.

Hall Caine, who is now at Gretna castle, Isle of Man, contributes a long article to the London Daily Telegraph entitled "Life in America." He says in part:

"It does not require any knowledge in economic problems to see that in one important particular America is master of the world. Already that amazing country absorbs all the races of Great Britain. The purpose of the gift is to promote the highest research in bacteriology and other forms of biology as bearing on the causes, nature, prevention and treatment of disease.

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WOULD UNSEAT POLYGAMIST.

Women Start a Determined Fight Against Congressman-Elect

Roberts, of Utah.

The members of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church held a meeting the other day to protest against the admission to the house of representatives of Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamist, who has been elected from Utah. The meeting was held in the lecture hall in the Presbytery building at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street, New York city. There was a good attendance, with a few men in the audience.

Rev. William R. Campbell, of Salt Lake city, Utah, was introduced. In

part he spoke as follows:

"We are upon the eve of the fiercest battle that has ever been waged by Mormonism against our Christian civilization. Mormonism was never so strong, so well equipped, so impregnably entrenched, so thoroughly united, so aggressive, so triumphant as to-day.

"Mr. Young, the grandson of Brigham Young, is with us in this fight, not because of his relationship to Brigham Young, but because of his relationship to Mrs. Stenhouse, that heroic woman who dared to throw off the yoke of Mormonism for herself and her entire family and then to make a most splendid fight to save her sisters from a worse than Egyptian bondage and her adopted country from the disgrace and curse of polygamy."

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COMPETING WITH WELSH COAL

Consul at Montevideo Reports That American Product is Fast Capturing the Markets There.

According to Consul Swain at Montevideo, the United States has entered upon another and important line in its commercial expansion presenting the greatest possibilities to a good commodity. He says: he is gratified to report the fact that American coal has come into the River Plate in active competition with the Welsh coal. Ever since coal has been used as a steam-making fuel, the English coal yards have had a complete monopoly of that market until last July, when the American company (the Pocahontas company) established itself on the River Plate and secured contracts to the amount of \$200,000. The consul says that large cargoes of American coal already have arrived and been eagerly taken, and he adds proudly that "American coal has come to stay in these markets."

LOVE LETTER TURNS UP.

Letter Misive to a Bucyrus (O.) Man, Lost in 1890, Comes to Him After He Has Married Another.

A leading business man of Bucyrus, O., received the other morning from a former sweetheart a loving letter, but it had been written in 1890.

The letter has for two years been lost in the Cleveland post office. Not having received the cherished letter she thought she had forgotten her when he thought she had forgotten him, and when the letter arrived at its destination it found the young man a bridegroom.

A note from the postmaster at Cleveland said the letter had been found while making some repairs, and expressed the hope that "the delay would not be serious."

Persian Signs of Mourning.

In Persia cutting the hair is a sign of mourning.

Centenarians in England.

About 100 centenarians die in Eng-

land yearly.

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