

BEAUTY WINS SUIT.

Use of Young Woman's Picture for an Advertisement Forbidden.

Judge in His Ruling Declares Beauty Is a Property Right Over Which Its Possessor Has Absolute Control.

Justice Davy, of the supreme court at Rochester, N. Y., has overruled the demurrer to the complaint of Miss Abigail Robertson, the 19-year-old girl who brought suit against the Franklin Mills company, of Lockport, and the Rochester Folding Box company for \$15,000 damages.

Miss Robertson, who is a very beautiful girl, found that, unknown to herself, her portrait was being used by the defendant companies as an advertisement for flour. Her chief ground in bringing suit was that her right of privacy had been invaded, a point never before passed upon in the courts of this country.

"It does not appear from the complaint in this action that the plaintiff is within the category of what might be denominated a public character. She is undoubtedly a young woman of rare beauty, and this she enjoys as a private citizen. It is very natural, if the plaintiff is of a modest and retiring nature, that any such publicity would be extremely disagreeable and offensive to her.

TUNNELS IN NEW YORK. Private Enterprise Anxious to Secure Franchise for Construction of Route Under East River.

Something of a surprise was sprung at the meeting of the state railroad commission in New York city when the full scope and plans for two projected tunnels under the East river were fully explained.

HOME INVADED BY RATS. Home Left Vacant Two Years Is Found Very Much Inhabited by the New Occupants.

The family of George Vetelin the other day moved from Sodus into their new home, a mile from Geneva, N. Y. The house into which they moved had been unoccupied for two years.

HAD THEIR TEETH PULLED. New Swindling Game Which Has Left Victims in Indiana With-out Teeth.

A heartless swindle has been practiced on confiding residents of Lian Grove, Adams county, Ind., and its immediate vicinity. A few weeks ago strangers traveled through the country, representing themselves as dentists and naming marvelously low prices for false teeth.

Is a Heavy-Weight, However. A tribe in central Africa uses money which is so big and heavy that a man can't carry around more than about 45 cents' worth of it at a time.

TO BE READY CHRISTMAS.

The Washington Equestrian Statue of Gen. John A. Logan Being Made in Rome.

Before the snow flies an equestrian statue of Gen. John A. Logan will be erected in Washington city. It will be placed in Iowa Circle, located about a half mile in a direct line south of the residence of Mrs. Logan, and the statue, when in position, can be seen from the portico of her home.

On the pedestal are bronze figures representing four periods of Gen. Logan's life, one of which shows him taking the oath of office as United States senator, and another portrays him on the battlefield consulting his staff about the plans of a battle about to be fought.

He performed a similar service in connection with the pedestal, the beauty of which has attracted considerable attention. Mrs. Logan visited Rome for the purpose of examining the statue, and she is said to be satisfied with it.

EQUIPPED BY AMERICANS.

Electric Underground Railway Put in Operation in London Under Contracts Let to Foreigners.

An electric underground railway has been put in operation in London, nearly all the equipment of which was furnished by this country. Consul Halsey, at Birmingham, sends the following from the London Times:

A BATHER'S PREDICAMENT. Remains in Water Too Long and Has to Walk Home in His Bathing Suit.

Frank McKee, the theatrical manager, was not in a cheerful frame of mind the other evening, as, clad in a bathing suit, he walked half a mile from the beach at Sea Gate to his home.

ASHES CAST TO THE WINDS. The Will of an Eccentric Musician Is Faithfully Carried Out by His Friends.

The remains of William Case, of Lafayette, Ind., were cremated at Cincinnati the other day. The will of Case requested that "my ashes be strewn to the four winds of heaven."

Paris City Debt. The debt of the city of Paris is nearly \$400,000,000.

KISSES AS REWARDS.

How a Pretty Kansas School-Teacher Manages Her School.

As Recognition of Merit and Good Behavior She Bestows Her Favors on Her Susceptible Pupils.

While the practice of giving kisses to scholars as rewards for obedience to school rules may not become a popular feature of the American public school system, the plan has worked like a charm in the case of Miss Millie Daniels, a district school-teacher in Nemaha county, Kan.

RECORD BROKEN. More Gold Mined in United States Last Year Than During Any Year of Its History.

Gold mined in the United States during the year ending on December 31, 1899, exceeds that of any year in our history, and for the first time surpasses the record established in 1853, when the mines of California made their highest record of \$65,000,000.

TEACHING FLOCK TO SAVE. St. Louis Colored Pastor Starts a Penny Savings Bank with Good Success.

Rev. J. F. Moreland, pastor of the Zion African Methodist Episcopal church, St. Louis, in order to stimulate the saving propensities of the people for whose spiritual welfare he labors, has established a penny savings bank in the parlor in the parsonage at 2625 Washington street.

YOUNG PRINCE HEADSTRONG. Duke of York's Son Is Giving His Nurses a Hard Time of It—Is Unmanageable.

Use of Smoke. Soft coal is now being shipped from this country to England. But the English are not worried, says the Chicago Times-Herald. They are used to the smoke nuisance over there.

A Minority Ministry. For the last 30 years in Denmark the party of the left has had a majority in the chamber, while the king has retained in power a ministry of the right.

COUNTRY'S MANUFACTURES.

Census Enumerators Will Show That They Exceed by 100,000 the Estimates Made.

It is estimated by the department of manufactures of the census bureau that there would be about 500,000 schedules returned from the enumerators doing the work for that department. It was shown, however, when the figures reached the 405,033 mark that the estimate was much too low, and as four-fifths of the first estimate is now in the total number of manufactures in the country reach at least 600,500.

GERMAN MANUAL TRAINING. Progress Made in This Branch of Education—Country Has 461 Schools of the Kind.

SWALLOW'S HIS WINDPIPE. St. Louis Boy's Experience with a Silver Tube Inserted in His Throat.

Physicians at the city hospital, St. Louis, are taking deep interest in the case of nine-year-old Charles Adams, who swallowed his windpipe.

FIFTY CONVULSIONS A DAY. Well Digger Has a Terrible Experience—What the Doctors Say of His Case.

TOAD BURIED FOR YEARS. Laborers at West Roxbury, Mass., Make an Astonishing Discovery.

SUSPENDED VITALITY. Remarkable Case of a Boy Whom Doctors Declared Dead But Who Still Lives.

Boxers and Boxers. The New York boxers will not fight the Chinese boxers, says the Chicago Record, unless some arrangements for gate receipts can be made.

FOUND BY ACCIDENT.

Strange Story of the Kate Chase Marble Statuette.

Heirs of the Woman Recover a Valuable and Exquisite Work of Art After It Had Been Thought Lost Forever.

By the merest accident the heirs of the late Kate Chase Sprague have just recovered a statuette of this brilliant woman who was formerly a social queen at the capital. Hiram Powers whose famous statue of the "Greek Slave" is one of the features of the Corcoran art gallery in Washington made the statuette in question at the time the subject was Kate Chase, and before she met Gov. Sprague, whom she afterward married.

REGULATES TEMPERATURE. A New York Doctor Who Can Raise or Lower It by Means of a Secret Electrical Apparatus.

Dr. C. C. Carroll, of 21 East Twenty-fourth street, New York city, the other day gave a demonstration at his office of certain effects that can be produced on patients by Tesla's apparatus.

UNITED STATES' POPULATION. May Be 77,000,000—Census Officials Hard at Work on the Returns.

NEW COMET IS BRIGHTER. The Discovery of Dr. Brooks, of Geneva, Is Said to Be Approaching the Demon Star.

Juvenile Smokers in Japan. The Japan Times of a recent date says: "It is reported that a bill prohibiting smoking by young people was presented at the house of representatives by Mr. Nemoto and four others on Wednesday."

Lots of Comets. Astronomers tell us that in our solar system there are at least 17,000,000 comets.

HEIR DEPORTED AS PAUPER.

Frugality Plunges Joseph Jones, of Hackensack, N. J., into Expensive Predicament.

Frugality plunged Joseph Jones, a resident of Hackensack, N. J., into an expensive predicament. He was deported as a pauper by the immigrant officials after having collected a legacy in England and sent the money to his wife in Hackensack.

When Mrs. Jones did receive it she hurried to the large office. There she learned that the ship on which her husband was had sailed. She heard from him the other day and sent money for his return.