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FRONT WORK.

By Mrs. Margaret S. Sawyer. A little one sought me late summer...

STARVED ON THE PLAINS.

The Memorable Donner-Reed Expedition of 1846—Snowed in the Sierras—Forty Emigrants Dying of Hunger.

THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK.

Ann Arbor, Michigan. Receive deposits of One Dollar and upwards...

Tobaccoist!

Reaching the present site of Salt Lake City, the first great obstacle presented itself.

VANDERBILT'S MILLIONS.

The Will of the Late Railway Magnate—The Eldest Son Gets the Lion's Share—Respective Legal Squabble Over the Great Estate.

MINNESOTA TREE-PLANTING.

The State Forestry Association awarded some 300 premiums for tree-planting last year.

TEXAN FRONTIER LIFE.

Six men start to go from Fort Griffin to San Antonio. Two of them own the wagon.

ILLINOIS SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Table with columns for public schools, average number of months, and other statistics.

DUELS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The Boston Transcript says: "A duel on the Puritan soil of Massachusetts would not be an entirely unheard-of thing."

PREPARATION TO CROSS THE MOUNTAINS ON SNOW SHOES.

Dec. 17—Pleasant with a heavy snowfall. The mountain party last night; Bayless and Reed left for the mountains.

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AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC.

Around the Farm. SUEL FOSTER, of Muscatine, Iowa, in an address on the subject of tree-planting...

LAYING HENS.

To get hens to lay have a warm room, feed poultry with corn and bran meal, scraps of meat, cabbage-head to pick at, onions, turnips, etc.

HOW TO GET THE STUMPS.

The Home Farmer says: The easiest way to get rid of stumps of trees is to bore a hole in the top, say one or two inches, and eight inches deep.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

An incident of the Ashabua Horror—A woman who would not desert her husband.

A Detroit correspondent of the New York Herald relates the adventures of John B. Orburn and wife, who were on the ill-fated train that went down the bridge at Ashabua.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

To RE-PASTER the loose handles of knives and forks, wash them in common brick dust and resin melted together.

TOOTHACHE CURE.

For toothache proceeding from a hollow tooth, cotton saturated with a mixture of spirits of turpentine and powdered alum will be found to afford relief.

RELIEF FOR CHAPPED HANDS.

Three ounces of melted tallow add one ounce of glycerine, two ounces of spermaceti, camphor, stirring all slowly until it becomes a smooth cream.

TO CLEAN SILVERWARE.

Common whitening and alcohol is as good an article for the purpose as can be found, say an ounce of each, one white soap, one ounce of water, and a wad of wool.

TO WASH WHITE STRIPPED STOCKINGS.

Make a jelly, the color of yellow soap; wash the stockings in warm water with a little salt in it, using the jelly instead of soap.

IRON CURS.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune thinks that the moral of the Ashabua accident is—iron curs.

UNPRECEDENTED COLD WEATHER IN THE SOUTH.

In Texas snow has fallen to the depth of from six to eighteen inches, crushing fruit and freezing numerous horses to death in Houston, and one in Dallas.

REMARKABLE MASSACRE OF A RUSSIAN ARMY.

The Russian forces occupying the regions recently conquered in Central Asia, are rapidly driven off.

PROPOSED ADMISSION OF UTAH.

Delegate Cannon, writes a Washington correspondent, is "confident of procuring favorable action before the adjournment of the session."

PROTECTING FRENCH PHYSICIANS.

A proposition of some importance to American medical men and surgeons of all sorts is now before the French Senate.

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY.

The Philadelphia Ledger says: "Over a million of dollars in counterfeit currency has been destroyed in Washington."

TO REMOVE MOIST STAINS FROM BOOKS.

Without injuring the paper.—The Standard American gives the following directions: "1. Wet with pure, clean water."

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

January was split in the middle last Tuesday noon.
Yesterday indications favored of a thaw. There is a hope now to dispose of the ice now being harvested is not as thick as that gathered in earlier in the season.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY—Mrs. S. A. Crane, one of the teachers in the Grammar School of this city, who has had charge of the School Library of this city or district for several years, furnishes us the following items which may interest our local readers.

Notice.
A large number of subscriptions to the Argus expire with the last issue. We send this number to all old subscribers hoping for a prompt renewal in every instance, by a payment of the advance price, \$1.00.

Wonderful Success.
It is reported that BOONER'S GREAT STRETCH has, in its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen bottles per year.

SHANNAN & BROKAW.
HAVE opened a Meat Market on North Main Street, three doors north of Hall & Marley's, where will be kept a full line of

Fresh and Salt Meats,
Smoked Ham, Sausage, Lard, etc.
All orders promptly filled.

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FOR THE FALL TRADE!
BACH & ABEL
Invite the attention of buyers of Dry Goods to their immense stock—the largest, the best assorted, and at the lowest rates of any ever brought to this city.

Needles for all Machines
The very best that are made, and attachments and parts for nearly all machines.

SEWING MACHINES
THE SINCER,
AND THE HOWE,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
At prices much less than the cost of production.

SEWING MACHINES
LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
At Very Low Prices.

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Invitation to sell.
I have for sale a large stock of goods, consisting of...

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