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WILL BUILD STICKS TO HIS BUCCY; WON'T RIDE ON A TRAIN

An Aged Cattle Dealer Who Travels 2.000 Miles Annually but not by Steam.

Fernersville (Pa.) Letter. Elijah N. Holses, aged 70, is a cattle dealer who has traveled over a large part of the Western States and had never ridden on a railroad train. He thinks nothing of getting as far West as the cattle ranges of Kansas with his horse and buggy, buying up stock on the way out and back.

"I don't know that I have anything against raffroads," said he, "that would nduce me not to travel by train . I ship all my stock by train. I guess the reason I do not mide on cars n:yself is that I started out by buggy, and, as I am used to it, I just keep at it. I have my usual route to cover sometimes extending 2,000 miles. I travel a certain distance every day. There are a certain number of farmers of

stock dealers to see between towns. In fact, a man can have a time table by buggy the same as railroad trains have. It may not be so regular, though. A thousand-mile trip can be made without varying three days for the whole route. It all depends on how business goes. "When a man travels over the road

by buggy for forty years he gets to be pretty well known, and if he well cared for his credit, his honesty and his good character be has no trouble buying

stock cheap and right, and if he pays spot cash there is a small profit for him after he has paid his freight and other expenses East and sells out for safe cash. When I get tired of buggy riding, I get out and walk. That has kep me good health. When I drive cattle east, instead of shipping by car lots, I walked much more than in the past few years. The old-time droving is not sharp. Dressed beef is shipped East too cheap. The only way to get any profit in live cattle is to buy spot cash would make a big convention hall. Arers in person, and you can not get to feasible. their farms nearly so cheaply as by traveling by buggy. You can buy railroad tickets with stop over privileges, but then you have your expense in hiring teams to get into the country, where the farmers live. Travelng by ouggy is also cheapest. I carry very little cash money, as I always pay by check. There is no danger on the highways, but it is always best to travel by day and rest at night. In the hot weather I make starts at 4 a. m., and get over a good deal of ground by 9 o'clock. "A few hours in the evening finish up the day's work in cattle buy-"I had one horse I used every week day for ten years. I never travel or do business on the Sabbath day. Horse and man must rest on the seventh day, or the first day of the week, whichever way you want to take it. Thirty miles driving every day, stopping, buying feeding, and shipping is smart work enough. Of course I enjoy the life. Any man would if he once gets into it. It's the best school in the world, I think, and about the only way to see the country. Some of my friends call me foolish for mot riding on railroad trains, but that's all right. I never was married, and having no family, was always free to go and come."

WOTH MAN Detroit's Novel Plan tor a Wonderful Statue on Belle Island.

Detroit in 1901 will celebrate its 200th anniversary, and the public spirited itizens of the town propose to mark the even't by the erection of an arch'tectural feature which shall endure for all time. In other words they are in search of the same object the managers of the 900 Paris exposition are looking for: that is, a "clou," or something which will stand out as the one great, conspic-

uous feature of the exposition. All sorts of ideas have been proposed The most novel one is that of David D. Buick, who has made the plans for gigantic statue of Cadillac, to be placed on Belle Island. Antoine de la Cadillac was a French commander, who founded Detroit in 1701. He was governor of Louisiana from 1711 to 1715.

Mr. Buick's steel giant would really be a large building, with the appearance of a human figure. It would be 250 feet in height with a terra cotta exterior. The smallest part of the figure would be twenty-five feet in circumference. Its broader portion would be

across the shoulders, where it would be 100 feet wide, including the arms. The circumference of the throat would be thirty-seven feet and of the body eigh-

ty-nine feet. The head would be seventy-two feet in circumference. Mr. Buick would use the strucure as

an art museum and observatory, from which with the aid of powerful teleper, until you are using all you profitscopes, the surrounding country for

many miles distant could be viewed. There would be room in each leg for eight elevators. In this body, between the hips and shoulders, there would be space for fifteen stories, each fifteen stories could be thrown together, and

GRIP CAME FROM TURKEY

Washington, Jan. 16 .- The observa tions made by the Marine Hospital Service and the reports received by Surgeon General Wyman show that the

prevailing influenza or grip, which is epidemic in many cities and towns From the New York Sun. throughout the East and South, started

middle of November and spread west- he writes; "should not 'got' be omitward, following the established lines of ted?" For the three hundred and thirtransatlantic travel. In response to a ty-third and fast time, we say that request sent out two weeks ago by the "has got" is sound, correct English, Marine Hospital Service, the Surgeon good historically, good in mcdern use, General has received reports from a perfectly healthy idiom. Anybody health officers in about thirty cities who has scruples about the "got" can regarding the extent to which the grip cut it out. Anybody who has a taste has spread among the population. The for prunes, potatoes, prisms can learn reports describe a serious situation in to break himself of the habit of saying some places, the sickness being as severe "has got" if he penseveres. We seek to and extensive as it was during the gen- put no restraint upon tender consciences eral epidemic of 1889-'90. In some cities But abstainers from "has got" should the authorities regard the disease as be warned against being puffed up. contagious and have taken public pre- Fresh English is always good, but percaultions accordingly.

WHAT ADVERTISING IS.

Advertising is business news. It tells the things which are of great daily importance. It is of more account to the frugal housewife to know where get certain necessary commodities at less price than usual than to know o the troubles in Siam and Alaska.

The news should be news. It should not be allowed to grow stale with repetition in the same old way.

If you can only advertise in a small way, pick out the best paper in your territory and spend all your advertising money in that. When your business grows and you can spend more money, buy more space in the same pa-

ably can. Properly prosecuted, newspaper advertising will always pay. That here and there is a man who says. "Advertising doesn't pay; I have tried it," proves nothing but that his methods feet from floor to ceiling. Two of these, were faulty. It is the persistant, systematic effort that pays in advertising

N. Y. Sun Pitches into the Man Who Declares it is not Good Language.

TO BE GOOD ENGLISH

"HAS COT" HAS COT

Another language-saver has launched in Turkey and Asia Minor about the his boat. "Is 'has got' good English?" sons who like it canned are welcome to

take it that way. They musn't put on airs, though.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a centain deed in trust executed to the undersigned trustee, by W. H. Penland and Mary H. Penland, his wife, cn the 1st day of May, 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, Nonth Carolina, in book 37, at page 4, of mortgages and deeds in trust, to secure a certain note in said deed in trust fully described, default having been made in the payment of the principal of said note, and the interest thereon, and having been so rejuested by the legal owner of said note. will on Wednesday, the first day of February, 1899, between the hours of 12, m. and 2 p. m., sell alt public auction, at the court house door, in the city of Asheville, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed in said deed in trust, and described as follows: A piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, lying on the east side of Haywood street, . Beginning at a stake in the east margin of Haywood street, J. H. Wil-Mams' northwest corner, and runs with said east margin of said Haywood street north 41 deg. 40 min. west, 169.6 fect to a stake, the southwest corner of Mary C. Penland's lot; thence with the south line of the last mentioned lot, north 62 deg. 13 min. east 197.5 feet, to a stake in A. M. Penland's line; thence with said A. M. Penland's line south 29 deg. 11 min. east, 190 feet to a stake in Dr. J. H. Williams' line; thence with his line, south 71 deg. 18 min. west 166.1 feet to the beginning, containing 31,720 equare feet, and being the same lot of land con-veytd the said W. H. Penland by Mary C. Penland, by deed dated the 20th day of November, 1893, and recorded in the offloe of the register of deeds of Buncombe counity, in book of deeds No. 87, at page 177 et. seq., reference to which is hereby made. This 31st day of December, 1898. CHAS. A. WEBB, Trustee. ea wk to d of a.

mer and mountain-locked to the north with southern exposure for winter. Fine water, dry air, 2,800 to 3,000 elevation. Now is the time, while property is low, this is the place. Double daily trains on through Southern Railway. Beautiful scenery and the finest high altitude winter country in the world, attracting attention the world over.

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Ben Franklin's Mother.

they are a miracle worker. Every bot

tle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at T C. Smith's and Carmichael's dru

In Franklin's autobiography there is only the barest mention of his mother, Abiah, and merely as the daughter of one of the first settlers of New England." Presumably this silence was due to the eighteenth century attitude toward women more than to any want of affection, for does. the two corresponded with regularity even after the mother was "very weak and short of breath-so that I cannot sit up to of people know what you have to sell. write altho' I sleep well o' night and my cough is better and I have a pretty good

stomach to my victuals," and she had to beg her son to "please excuse my bad writing and inditing for all tell me I am too old to write letters." To her Franklin sent gifts of various kinds, including "a moidore * * * which please to accept toward chaise hire, that

you may ride warm to meetings this winter." Upon her death in 1752 he wrote his sister Jane: "I received yours with the affecting news of our dear mother's death. I thank you for your long continued care of her in her old age and sickness. Our

distance made it impracticable for us to attend her, but you have supplied all. She has lived a good life, as well as long one, and is happy."-Paul Leicester Ford in Century.

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as well as in everything else. In taking medicine, the regularity of the dose is almost as important as the drug itself. For that reason the columns of a newspaper offer the best mediums for business announcements. For that reason programs, Wall hangers, and schemes of all sorts, are never

The local newspaper goes into the household bristling with intelligence, brimful of the news out of town, and lessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores Try community. If its advertisers are awake to their opportunities it contains business news of value, for it pays to read advertisements.

> John Wanamaker has said: "To discontinue an 'advertisement is like taking down your sign."

That is just the idea. You have a sign above your door to let people know who you are, where you are, and what, you are doing. That is what your ad. Space in newspapers merely. multiplies your signs. It lets thousands

A Fatal Weakness.

A new play by a not unknown playwright was read to the company of a London theater by the author, whose spoken language tends to the elision of the aspirate.

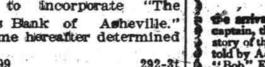
"Well," asked a friend of one of the company after the reading, "what did you think of A.'s play?'

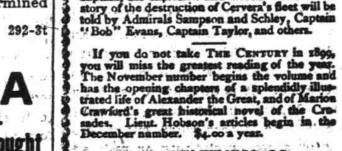
"Too long, too long," was the reply; took three hours to read without the h's.' "-London Chronicle.

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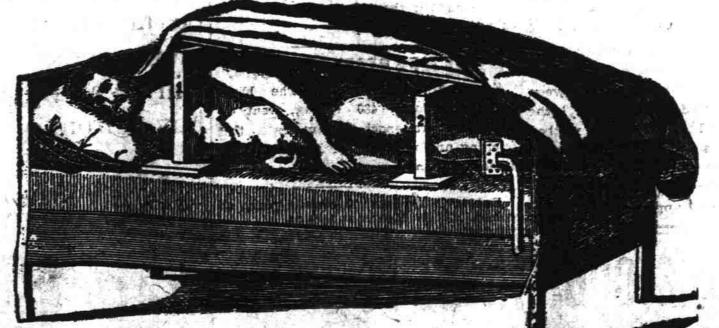
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