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ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

When a man has twins born to him, it is quite natural that he should feel like raising the deuce.

Three degrees of mining speculation: positive, mine; comparative, miner; superlative, minus.—*Huff. Sunday Area.*

"Willful waste makes woeful want," says the old proverb, and some fellows often have a woeful want for a willful waste.

A young lady attending balls and parties should have a female chaperone until she is able to call some other chap her own.

The hides of all the cats in America could be worth \$10,000,000 to commerce. And it's a fearful shame to have so much property lying idle.

A Chicago woman recently told her husband that she had put her foot right down on his going to the club. He glanced at his foot, sighed and sent in his resignation.

"What," inquires the editor of the Philadelphia Times, "shall we do with our foot?" He can do as he likes with his, but we warn him to let ours alone.—*Elmira Free Press.*

The New York Commercial Advertiser

Physiology: "Mother what have people done for mother?" asked an Austin child of her mother who had seen better days.

To turn up at poor folks, my child," was the cynical response.—*Texan Evening*.

The silk manufacturers at Paterson, sent to Honest John Hill a large number of handkerchiefs as samples of their goods, and him to give away judiciously; and now every member of Congress is blowing about what he nose of the silk industry.—*Burlington (N. J.) Enterprise*.

A San Francisco jury has awarded a book canvasser \$150 damages for being kicked out of doors. This is a mighty bad precedent. A book agent will only need

Preparing for the future state: "Ah, my friend," said a clergyman to a parishioner who was the husband of a tergumagant and who had made application for a divorce, "we should be yielding and forgiving; there are no divorces in heaven." "That's the reason," said the sufferer, "why I am so anxious to get a divorce here."

SENDING OUT YOUNG GEOLOGISTS.—Princeton College will send out a geological expedition during the approaching vacation. Fort Bridger, on the Union Pacific, in southwestern Wyoming, has been selected as the headquarters, and from this as a centre expeditions will radiate out in different directions. The expedition will be under the supervision of Prof. W. B. Scott, and will leave in the latter part of the present month. At a competitive examination recently held, the following were chosen to compose the

pedition: A. T. Bruce, '81, New York
A. F. Burt, '83, Pennsylvania; E. D. War
field, '82, Kentucky; George Westervelt
'82, New York; James S. Harlan, '83,
Kentucky, and R. W. Speir, '83, New
Jersey.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT.—Young Men
—Steady.
Girls—lively, willing and in demand.
Papa—Firm but declining.
Mamma—Unsettled, but waiting for
higher bids.

Collee—Conferentially mixed.
 Fresh Fish—Active and slippery.
 Wheat—A grain better than barley.
 Eggs—Quiet, but will probably open
 actively in a short time.
 Whiskey—Steadily going down.
 Ouloo—Strong and rising.
 Bread-stuffs—Heavy.
 Boots and shoes—Those in the market
 are sold and are constantly going up and
 down.
 Hats and caps—Not as high as last
 spring, except fools-cap, which is station-

MUSICAL ARITHMETIC FOR YOUNG STUDENTS.—A prima donna, receiving \$500 a night, sings 650 notes each night. How many of these are false, and how many are correct? Can you discover them?
A singer is to receive one-half of the profits of a concert. The advertising cost

A soprano says twice that the alto of the church choir wants to catch the bass; the alto says twice that the soprano is a stuck-up thing, and bursts into tears once. Finally the square root of the matter.

Subtracted from a musical agent his watch chains, 1 scarf-pin, and 6 rings, and

An operatic soprano receives \$200 for performing *Marguerite*. The tenor earns \$100 for playing *Garlic*, and she is obliged to kiss him three times. What per cent does she earn? A manager engages a pianist 3 times. He breaks his engagement twice, and doesn't play well the third time. What does the manager pay? This is a problem in pure mathematics.

It is not a very populous town, but it has a newspaper with an editor who cites dates to assert the rights of his fellow citizens. He writes: "This is the last time we shall allude to the persistent omission to stop at this town of the trains on the Texas and Pacific. The old excuse of the conductors that they wouldn't know Skidmoreville if they were to see it appears singularly timely, in the face of the fact that the morning we personally planted a large unpainted stake beside the track, which

could be readily seen by the engineer in a distance of half a mile. This evening a ball will be driven into said stake and McClue's stable lantern hung thereon. The night express also ignores this signal. It will be time for the American people fully understand the malice of this infamous blow levelled at the prosperity of this growing metropolis by a bloated and cowardly monopoly."—*Detroit Free Press*

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