

barred on account of the disgusting nature of the evidence. Hall arrived with his car on one of the morning trains and bowed up to a considerable extent during the day. The little girl was playing near the southeast corner of Lincoln avenue and Twenty-fifth street, about 4 o'clock, when she was approached by the negro, who made several indecent proposals to her. Ruby hardly knew the horrible nature of the requests, was much frightened and tried to run away, but was caught by Hall and dragged toward the old vacant saloon which stands on the corner. The girl struggled and screamed and finally managed to escape from the grasp of the brute. Hall's arrest followed a few minutes afterward. In explanation of his fiendish behavior Hall stated that he was unconscious of any wrong doing and if he did the things stated by the witnesses for the prosecution, must have been entirely overcome by liquor, as he remembered nothing of the occurrence.

Sheriff Oldham has received a telegram from Arthur Neal of Seattle, Wash., requesting him to arrest his wife, Mrs. Jennie Neal, nee Moore, if she put in an appearance in this city, says the Idaho Daily Statesman. She is wanted for robbing her husband, who is running a hotel in Seattle. The amount of which he was robbed was not given in the telegram. This is the second time that Neal has been made the victim of his wife's duplicity and dishonesty. A short time ago, in this city, Neal complained that his wife had robbed him of \$5000. He had her arrested, and after a short trial in Judge Kyal's court, the matter was compromised by Mrs. Neal returning all of the money but \$1500 of the amount alleged to have been appropriated by her. J. W. Badger, Neal's attorney, charged \$500 for legal services, which Neal refused to pay. Suit was brought and a judgment of \$300 was rendered in favor of the attorney. Before it could be collected, however, Neal removed to Seattle. A transcript of the judgment has been filed in that city and an effort will be made to collect the amount due. Mrs. Neal remained in this city a short while after her husband's departure and then followed him. By her "winning" ways Mrs. Neal gradually regained the confidence of the wronged husband. A few days ago, so the telegram reads, Neal missed a large sum of money. His wife was also missing. It was afterwards ascertained that she left the city very suddenly the night before with another man and has not since been heard of. Mrs. Neal bids fair to become as conspicuous a figure in the Washington courts as she has been in the courts of this state.

### VALUABLE SPECIMENS.

The following specimens have been presented to Professor Montgomery for the museum of the Utah University, of which he is curator:

A huge Gila monster lizard from St. David, A. T., presented by Mr. J. W. Hooper, who is now a student in this university; a tarantula and a vinegaroon by the same donor, who has likewise given a sample of azurite and a fine specimen of coralloidal aragonite; calc

spar donated by George McIntyre, student of the mining school; native gold and magnetic iron ore from Deep Creek mining district, given by Mr. P. Dunyon, university student; asbestos from Quebec, by Mr. R. V. Smith, student of the university; stone arrow point, by Mr. Clarence Sprague, university student; a cup made by Arizona Indians and donated by Mr. William May, of Nephi; hematite and elastic rock given by Mr. R. G. Forrester, Castle Gate, and wurtzite and tin ore presented by Mr. E. Covington, of Salt Lake.

### NOTES.

IT is only since Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage made his visit that the Czar of all the Russias has been noticed to be growing thin and nervous.

IT is an open question whether the man who once in a while makes a "grand failure" or the man who is always content with a "small success," does the most for the world he lives in.

IN HIS review of the record of the Liberal party in Salt Lake City, the News' correspondent "Boz" seems to have played the Dickens with the Liberal organ's digestion.

THE RAILROAD building of 1892 in the United States is estimated at a little less than 4,000 miles. This 4,000 miles will bring the railroad mileage of the country up to an aggregate of 175,000 miles.

THE MICHIGAN man who committed suicide by swallowing his undershirt, would seem to have answered every requirement of ingenuity and effectiveness, without being altogether *au fait* in the matter of good taste.

THE REPUBLICAN office-holder who wrote for the New York World the best Democratic campaign song has received his money for it without revealing his identity. Politics may be able to conceal the possessor of genius, but it can't conceal the genius.

THERE ARE not less than twenty-five factories in the state of Maine where green corn is put up by the hundred thousand cans. More sweet corn and better sweet corn can be raised to the acre in Maine than anywhere on earth.

THE CLERGYMEN are now coming forward with the demand for a single word that shall designate the performance of the marriage ceremony. "If I say I 'married' Miss So-and-So," cries one of them, "it is liable to the construction that I am now her husband." "Marrified" is the new verb suggested by one of the fraternity, and it is a sufficient index to his distress of mind.

A CANDID confession of error is as rare as it is admirable in newspaperdom. This, from the *Anglo-American*, published at the City of Mexico, is worthy of preservation: "The intelligent compositor made of the item a typographical specimen fit for the British museum. The other errors, numerous as fleas, would make a jackass leave his oats."

THE PREJUDICE against the Jews in Russia seems to have become less pronounced lately, this being evidenced

by the fact that the press assumes a more friendly tone in reference to the persecuted race. *Wienski Ujestnik*, whose editor is Prince Galitzen, says that the emigration of the Jews can not be desirable to the government, because they are useful to the state, since they have many good qualities. Another paper demands the solution of the Jewish question without recourse to violence.

A JAPANESE paper deplores the moral condition of the young native girls who receive European education. After pointing out how these girls adopt foreign habits, such as occupying rooms where they live alone, going out with gentlemen in the evening, visiting public places, etc., it asks: "What kind of mothers will these girls make? The Occident can teach us nothing on the subject of true womanhood. But Europe could learn a good deal on this subject from Japan." A severe rebuke, administered not only to modern civilization but also to modern Christianity!

THE NEW ENGLAND pastor who thinks people of his way of religious thinking would have been made short work of by Columbus in the good old days, and that the navigator is therefore not entitled to the adoration he is now receiving, should remember the other circumstance that if Columbus had come to New England two hundred years later than he came to the West Indies and had incautiously let slip a "Pater noster," or an "Ave, Maria," he would run imminent risk of tasting the cat-o'-nine-tails and of having his tongue slit. The world's progress didn't all occur between the years 1492 and 1700.

HERE'S A new game—one that will furnish the most amusement at the least expense, and one in which it is said there have been thus far no winners; it comes from Boston, too, and must be intellectual, since it at least requires pen, ink, and paper: A sheet of writing is placed on a table; the player stands. He then is required to write the letter D, and as he does it to swing his right foot in the opposite direction from the curve of the big D. In spite of the fact that the foot is set swinging in the right direction, as soon as the pen begins to describe the curve, the foot halts and turns in the same direction. Try it.

THE PREFECT of the police in Paris has found out that a great number of Germans, Austrians and Italians between the ages of 20 and 45 now live in the French capital. His statistics show 6142 Germans, 1748 Austrians, 581 Hungarians and 10,020 Italians, or altogether 18,441 persons. Most of these are men who belong to the armies of their respective countries. The triple-alliance, then, has a little army of say at least 15,000 men right in the center of France, learning all about the country's topography and much about its fortifications, etc. The discovery cannot be very edifying to the French people.

JOHN M. CANNON has declined to serve as judge of election for the second precinct, Salt Lake City, on the ground that he is a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of the precinct named; but no one has yet been appointed by the Utah Commission to act in his stead.