A FEBRUARY VALENTINE.

Sweetest, you are here!
Let winter are few and far between,
Let us rather think of May
Or of anything and so dear!

The season is at its prominence go,
Then come with offerings overflow,
For with some wondrous gift has brought
The year's most dulcet month wrought.

Yes, for the days rather brings,
Be May's best upon us springs,
And all the banners rain from eaves,
The sun discovers in shower and light.

Though June may lay a covering over
The delight of her whole soul throws,
Yet with August of July,
Is when for glory it wins more fine.

Of strong noon and dazzling spirit
Of midnight moons, more sweet to tell!
Of sudden pieces and perfect measure
Whenever the night cover the moons:

But month is ever from the skies,
Yet do you not them all in chorus?
Yes, and in the month weeks,
Yes, and month that brought my Love to earth!

Whatever wanton your hands deny
To widen earth and outlook sky,
Whatever has to gift or grace,
Bestowed sometime in her face.

For all the life the winter needs
Her image will always make amends:
This is February more
The season of her sun was born!

Lucy C. Hall.

A PRETTY ROMANCE.

BUT A SAN FRANCISCO GIRL DREAMS AN ARTIST.

San Francisco Examiner: People who noticed in the Examiner window recently a splendid cast of the head of Sitting Bull will be interested to hear the pretty romance of the young artist who took it was.

It was modeled by Miss Allen Rideout, a young lady of her than 18 years of age, who has already shown such marked ability for a time the they contemplating the bust of artists that the Twitter stops can claim its own.

The first start in her chosen pro was can be directly traced to a large English mastiff owned by her family, although her artistic aspirations date back to her early childhood. One day, when accompanied by herself, she passed the open door of a sculptor's studio. The animal rushed in and, with apparent delineation, knocked over the pedestal upon which was placed for exhibition the artist's latest work. An area and the work shattered, and the place lay a wrecking wreck on the floor. The artist was wild. The girl endeavored to make excuses for the dog, but nothing would answer. Offers were made to pay for the damage, but to no end. The man threatening upon the owner's return he would lose his pelt, was inconsolable. The girl begged to be allowed to repair the pose, and after repeated entreaties the man consented with the remark that while he did not believe it could be done, he was very certain she could not injure it. He mixed the clay for her, and watched with interest the unpractised fingers that the World that the accomplished artist had so easily finished and taken so much pains in. All had passed with such pulsing results the arm was restored and was perfect; the animal was happy. Another hour the leg appeared complete, when lo! the artist appeared on the scene. He took in the situation at a glance, and admitted by the composite of the fresh, wanted the work. Finished, explanations are in order and given. The artist is charmed, declares the work of months has added new charms to the piece, and having heard from the girl the great ambition of her life, went with her to her home and insisted that her parents should allow her an opportunity to learn the art for which she had such inherent talent.

AN EASTERN MYSTERY.

BODIES PERFORATED BY THE SWIFT AND WONDERFUL SECRET OF INDIA.

What is known as the "secret mail" of India has for more than a generation puzzled the English mind, and is still a profound mystery, although numerous attempts have been made to explain it, says the Providence Journal. Every one who has lived long in Asiatic countries is aware that the accurate knowledge of important happenings at a distance is often possessed by the native a considerable time before it is divulged by the government, even though special facilities had been provided for the transmission of the news. This was frequently and conspicuously illustrated throughout the Pepoy rebellion. Happenings occurring hundreds of miles away were usually known in the bazaars hours and sometimes days before the news reached the authorities, and the information obtained was regarded as so trustworthy that the native speculated upon Seven % the full extent of their fortunes. Indeed, upon one occasion the "secret mail" beat the government courier by fifty hours, although every endeavor had been made to secure the swifter dispatch.

The Hindoos themselves say, when they remarks talk about it at all, that they depend neither upon horses nor men and have no secret code of signals but that they do possess a system of thought transmission which is as familiar to them as is the electric telegraph to the western world. Any one may accept this explanation who will. But, though most people with less faith in the mysterious and a better knowledge of the weaknesses of the Hindoos for making riddles of the simplest facts will look for a more prosaic explanation, it remains to be said that none has been forthcoming. The "secret mail" is an inflexible reality and no western power has ever succeeded in solving its mystery. If news is transmitted by signals no one has ever seen the signal, nor if there is a vast system of stages in operation, covering hundreds and thousands of miles, has any one ever come across any of its machinery? And, indeed, it would seem that some form of communication must be at the command of the native courts rapidly at least hours or minutes.—*Ed.*

"What have you to say for yourself, sir?" demanded the judge.

"Nothin' yer honor," returned the prisoner coolly. "My lawyer is pull in' de talkin'."

JETS OF GINGER.

"Did the fisherman have frog's legs, bridget?"

"Sure I couldn't see, mum, he had his pants on."

Miss Angry New—"Miss Oldom told me she was afraid of the dark."

Miss Vera Cutting—"That's strange. I should think she would be more afraid of the light."

How should he know?—"Samuel," said Mrs. Kickshaw to her husband, "What species of aunt is this?"

"Don't know," replied Kickshaw; "I'm not an antiquarian."

Peddler—Do buy these glasses, sir! They're as strong as iron and you can't break them. Why, I've been thrown today out of three houses and not a single glass was smashed.

Bridget—"Father, I have lost my place; I'm accused of stealing from the wash."

O'Toole—"Well, I'll be hanged!"

Bridget—"Is that so? We'ra poor, unfortunate family!"

"I was very much surprised to hear that you are but the son of Mr. Burrows."

"No I was left on his doorstep when I was a baby, and he took me in."

"You are a sort of a step-son, then?"

On Yesterday's Menu.—"I suppose you had sausage for breakfast this morning?" said the sculpt.

"No I didn't," replied the judge. "Why should I?"

"It is Groundhog Day."

It was a Mighty Big One—Trippet—"New York city is going to build a dam 150 feet high in the Croton valley."

Nipper—"I wonder why they don't use the one they used when they had the World's Fair."

Mrs. Fadiddy—What a rude woman Mrs. Hilliter is. She always looks back at people who pass her.

Mr. Fadiddy—How do you know?

Mrs. Fadiddy—Why, I've caught her at it several times myself!—*Ed.*

"Yes," she said, bothering away at the managing editor, "I know the newspapers don't tell the truth half the time."

"No," he said regretfully. "Is that so? I'm so sorry. It was only yesterday I read a notice of her beautiful and charming you were."

Lord Arthur—The bad here in England is more fertile than in America.

Miss Van Gorder (of New York)—How so?

Lord Arthur—Why, I have seen turnips here so large you could not get one into a watering-pot.

Miss Vanderbilt—That's not remarkable. In New York I have frequently seen two policemen asleep on one beat.—*Ed.*

LOCAL PRICE CURRENT.

DESERET NEWS OFFICE,
Salt Lake City, Feb. 18, 1891.

Salt Lake Markets—Corrected Daily.

	Buying	Selling
Flour Patent Roller	3 [illegible]	3 [illegible]
Straight	2 [illegible]	2 [illegible]
Extra, Graham	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats per lb	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
Barley per lb	1 00	[illegible]
Corn, Cracked	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, Coarse	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
Potatoes per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lettuce head, lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Onions per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cabbage per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apples per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dried Peaches	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dried Apricots	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hay, Timothy per ton	14 00	16 00
Hay, Lucern, per ton	4 00	5 00
Lumber (Rough)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lumber, Dressed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lime, Red Top (case)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lime, Timanax (case)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bacon per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hams per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shoulders per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cheese per pound	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eggs per doz	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butter per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wool, Unwashed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tallow per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Honey, Comb per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Honey, Extracted	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beans per bushel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beans per pound	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beeswax per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tallow per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beef, Choice Steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beef, Medium Steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cows	[illegible]	[illegible]
Veals	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mutton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spring Lambs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hogs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dressed Hogs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dry Salt Bacon	[illegible]	[illegible]

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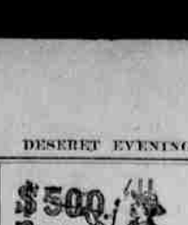

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Train 1 arrives Park City ..... 10.30 a.m.
" 2 leaves " " ..... 5.00 p.m.

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ON AND AFTER TIME TABLE, JAN. 5, 1891.

East Bound Trains.	No. 1 Atlantic Mail.	No. 3 Atlantic Express.
Lv. Ogden	7.00 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Ar. Salt Lake	9.40 a.m.	8.00 p.m.
Lv. Salt Lake	9.50 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ar. Provo	11.00 a.m.	11.00 p.m.
Lv. Provo	11.10 a.m.	11.10 p.m.
Ar. Grand Junction	5.30 p.m.	5.30 a.m.
Lv. Grand Junction	5.40 p.m.	5.40 a.m.
Ar. Gunnison	9.30 p.m.	9.45 a.m.
Ar. Denver	7.30 a.m.	7.45 p.m.
Ar. Pueblo	12.15 p.m.	12.15 a.m.
Ar. Colorado Springs	1.45 p.m.	1.50 a.m.
Ar. Leadville	5.00 p.m.	5.00 a.m.
Ar. Pueblo	2.10 p.m.	2.20 a.m.
Ar. La Junta	6.00 p.m.	6.00 a.m.
Ar. Denver, Col. Mid.	8.35 p.m.	8.35 a.m.

West Bound Trains.	No. 2 Pacific Mail.	No. 4 Pacific Express.
Lv. Denver	11.00 a.m.	11.00 p.m.
Ar. Pueblo	11.35 a.m.	11.35 p.m.
Lv. Pueblo	11.45 a.m.	11.45 p.m.
Ar. Leadville	7.00 a.m.	7.00 p.m.
Lv. Colorado Springs	11.15 a.m.	11.15 p.m.
Ar. Grand Junction	4.05 a.m.	4.10 p.m.
Lv. Grand Junction	4.0 a.m.	4.15 p.m.
Ar. Gunnison	4.30 a.m.	4.30 p.m.
Ar. Grand Junction	9.30 a.m.	9.15 p.m.
Lv. Grand Junction	9.40 a.m.	9.25 p.m.
Ar. Provo	3.10 p.m.	12.25 a.m.
Lv. Salt Lake	4.45 p.m.	1.45 a.m.
Ar. Salt Lake	4.45 p.m.	1.50 a.m.
Ar. Ogden	8.15 p.m.	5.00 a.m.

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Leave Salt Lake 7.00 a.m. and 11.15 a.m., 4.45 p.m. Returning, arrive Salt Lake 9.40 a.m. 1.45 p.m., 6.50 p.m.

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