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BENEFIT of Mr. D. MCKENZIE.

BREVITIES.

Chicago has the small-pox.

Queen Isabella can't find a husband for her eldest daughter.

The Tribune correspondent says that Seward wants Alaska named after himself.

The workmen at Rochdale, England, have built a "co-operative" theatre.

A Baltimorean celebrated Christmas by beating his wife to death with a boot-jack.

A New York paper gravely pronounces this "a large world." If it were fenced in.

If General Grant were President he would want to buy Cuba at any price for the sake of the Havanas.—Louisville Journal.

The London Spectator, in a sharp review of "Norwood," says "that book shows that a man may be a fluent preacher, and brother of a clever woman, and yet break down when he attempts to write a novel.

The Helena Herald thanks God that there are some places where provisions are higher than at Helena. It has just heard from Cheyenne.

The Nevada Court has decided that a man convicted by his own confession of stealing quartz specimens from a ledge, "must be acquitted, because a ledge is real estate, and real estate cannot be stolen."

An 'affair of honor' is said to be on the tapis in Washington, between a major general and an ex-captain of the army of the Potomac. The trouble has arisen out of alleged discourteous conduct of the former at the opera, for which the captain sent him a challenge and made proclamation of his intention to brand his superior officer in the newspapers if he refused to come out. The affair causes great excitement in the national capital.

Curran was once engaged in a legal argument. Behind him stood his colleague, a gentleman whose person was remarkably tall and slender, and who had originally intended to take orders. The judge observed that the case under discussion involved a question of ecclesiastical law. "Then," said Curran, "I can refer your lordship to a high authority behind me, who was once intended for the Church though, in my opinion, he was fitter for the steeple."

A young Circassian slave, it is said, escaped lately from the harem of Latif Paasha, at Alexandria, and, in her eagerness to find a refuge, went to the residence of the Prussian Vice-Consul, mis-

taking him for the Consul of Russia. The Vice-Consul then declared that the slave had, in accordance with the treaties on this subject, become free the moment she entered the office of the Consul; and his statement being supported by the Consul-General, the usual emancipation papers were issued to the slave by the director of police. However, she was arrested by Latif Paasha for theft. The Prussian Consul protested, and the question grew so animated that finally, the Viceroy who had interfered applied to France for protection. The girl's fate is unchronicled.

How HE PROVED IT.—It is the custom in Mexico for the church to require a foreigner, wishing to marry a native, to bring proof that he is not already a married man. An American, about to marry a Senorita of very good family, was required to furnish the proof of his being a bachelor. Not finding any of his countrymen who knew him sufficiently well to testify to this fact, he determined to supply the deficiency with the oath of a native. Meeting a Mexican in the street, whom he had never seen before, our countryman proposed to him that he should swear to his being unmarried, for the consideration of five dollars. The Senor after a moment's study told the "Gringo," "Get down on your hands and knees and creep about." Not exactly understanding what he was at, our friend obeyed, much to the detriment of his unmentionables. The other party then told him he was all right; that he would swear that the American had not been married since he knew him, and that was, since the time he crawled.

A DISCONSOLATE WIDOW.—A very worthy fisherman by the name of Grizzle, was drowned some time since, and all search for his body proved unavailing. After it had been in the water some months, however, it was discovered floating on the surface, and taken to the shore, whereupon Mr. Smith was dispatched to convey the intelligence to the much afflicted widow.

"Well, Mrs. Grizzle, we have found Mr. Grizzle's body."

"You don't say so."

"Yes, we have; the jury has sot on it, and found it full of eels."

"You don't say that Grizzle's body is full of eels?"

"Yes, it is, and we want to know what you will have done with it."

"Why, how many eels do you think there is in him?"

"Why, about a bushel."

"Well, then, I think you had better bring the eels up to the house and set him again."

ALL ARRANGED.—Professor Loomis has a theory by which the earth can be exploded into a thousand meteors as easily as bursting a boiler. Suppose the great central fire of the earth should open a crater in the sea and let the water in; would not the steam rend the globe asunder? Aye, wouldn't it! In such an event a Boston journal speaks for Jupiter as the landing place of the Yankees, and suggests Venus for Frenchmen, while other people might dispose of themselves miscellaneously throughout the solar system.

Some days since we called attention in this column to the probable superiority of the "Gatling gun" over any of the arms which are so much vaunted by the Prussians and French. We see by recent correspondence from the Plains that our posts in the Indian country are supplied with these formidable weapons, so placed as to command all the approaches. By slowly turning it around, while the balls are sent out at the rate of a hundred a minute, the ground can be swept as effectually as by the firing of a whole file of soldiers armed with ordinary guns.—N. Y. Post.

The Council Bluffs Bugle has become a Daily as well as a Weekly, the first number of the new venture having been issued on New Year's day. It is strongly Democratic in principles; and like most papers now is mostly devoted to politics. Council Bluffs is a growing place, and the Bugle editor expects his Daily to be a growing institution.