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 A rising industry in Florida is the manufacture of perfume from orange flowers.
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 An Iowa woman has five pairs of twins all young enough to travel with her for one railroad fare.
 Beecher says that he considers it a fortunate day when he escapes being interviewed by at least half a dozen newspaper reporters.
 A young woman arrived in Baltimore the other day from Switzerland enroute to Uruguay, South America, to meet and marry her lover.
 A fond St. Louis mother has sued the owner of a pond for the loss of one of her sons, who went skating on it before the ice was ripe.
 General Butler was asked the other day if he was going to be a candidate for the presidency. "Not unless I'm nominated," was the reply.
 A Bangor woman has just discovered that the man to whom she was married eight years ago is a mulatto, and she wants a divorce in consequence.
 It is hard work to keep Arizona schools supplied with teachers from the east; the teachers soon yield to the matrimonial blandishments of the lonely miners.
 Dorsey says it will be inconvenient for him to visit Washington before May, but when he does go there he will confess the sins of other people in a way that will be surprising.
 Ben Thompson, the Texan desperado, seems to have been diligent in business. He leaves property valued at \$16,000. An insurance company was found to take risks of \$5,000 on his life.
 Twenty-two cascades, each of which is over 500 feet high, are reported to have been discovered by an exploring party in Montana, who recently returned from a point 150 miles north of Missoula.
 Governor Hoadley to the sheriff at Cincinnati—You and I are bound by law and duty to execute the laws, and I have no doubt that the sober, second thought of all good men will sustain us in so doing.
 Ben Hogan, revivalist—Women who depend upon their own labor for daily bread have no time for hysteria, nervous headache or any of the thousand ills their more tenderly cared for sisters are heir to.
 In Chicago there are 3,777 saloons, or one to every thirty-five families; 313 bakers, or one to every 470 families; 716 butchers, or one to every 295 families; and 1,603 grocers, or one to every 89 families.
 Mrs. Mary Channell, widow of Newburyport, lately deceased, was the mother of sixteen children—nine sons and seven daughters. Seven of the sons served in the rebellion, three of whom were killed.
 James Gordon Bennett is absolutely homeless, having no place to call his own, nor home ties of any kind. It is said he prefers living in Europe because there he is free from the amovances of the interviewer.
 Electric lights have been introduced into a gunpowder manufactory in England. The buildings are scattered over three miles of territory, and the wires are carried above ground from a dynamo near the center of the inclosure.
 The five bandits who died so bravely on the scaffold at Tombstone, A. T., recently were attired in new black suits preparatory to the execution, when one of them remarked: "Well, boys, if we have not lived like gentlemen, we'll die like them."
 While the bill providing a whipping post for wife-beaters was pending in the Massachusetts legislature an amendment was offered to the effect that if the man was drunk when he did the beating the person who sold him the liquor should be publicly whipped.
 The exposition building in Chicago, in which the republican national convention is to meet, it is said will be fitted up to accommodate about 7,700 spectators. This is hardly more than half as many as were reported in the building at the convention in 1880. Not one in ten of those who go there will be able to get in.
 The Rothschilds own \$400,000,000 of United States bonds, or nearly one-quarter of all the bonds that are out. They are said to have invested thus heavily for the reason that the social and political systems of Europe are in an uncertain condition. Vanderbilt is still the largest American holder of United States bonds, though the amount in his name has decreased the last year from \$50,000,000 to \$37,000,000.
 De La Matyr, the one-time Greenbacker and congressman from the Indianapolis district, is now preaching in a fashionable Methodist church in St. Paul. He has introduced an orchestra into the choir, consisting of two violins, bass viol and three brass pieces. The old-fashioned members have nearly all left the church, but the house is crowded all the time, mostly with young people.

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