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 Two betrayed girls suicided the same night at Erie, Pa.  
 A Chicago man has published a cyclone map for 1883.  
 At Raleigh, W. Va., a child was carried off by a bear recently.  
 An exchange remarks that wood will last much longer if left for the woman folks to split.  
 Nova Scotia has extended suffrage to widows and unmarried women in municipal elections.  
 Slugger Sullivan has his eye on the neutral strip of ground near Neche, Dak., for a fight with Thompson.  
 A cautious reporter, in speaking of a man whose legs were cut off by a railroad train, said: "He will, in all probability be a cripple for life."

The last crank arrested at Washington insisted that he was the man who killed Lincoln, and he had come to town to get his pay for the job.  
 A Chicago girl who recently saw a cyclone approaching that place raised her foot and kicked the blasted thing clean over the city into Lake Michigan.  
 After marrying three husbands, Mrs. David Dutcher, of Sullivan county, N. Y., killed herself because, as she said, none of them came up to her expectations.

Fargo Broadaxe: A temperance movement has been inaugurated in Montana by the saloon keepers, they have commenced to sell beer in whiskey glasses at twenty-five cents a drink.  
 Some idea of the immense business done by the elevated roads in New York City may be gathered from the fact that on March 29 they carried 309,209 passengers and received \$21,004 in fares.

The Broadway Tabernacle in New York pays \$1,238 a year to keep the life of the pastor, Dr. William Taylor, insured for \$50,000 for the benefit of his family, in addition to a salary of \$16,000.

Spurgeon says he never had any faith in luck except that good luck will carry a man over a ditch if he jumps well, and will put a piece of bacon into his pot if he looks after his garden and keeps a pig.

Connecticut has a nine-year-old boy peddler who goes all over the state selling feather dusters and numerous household knickknacks. He carries a revolver, he says, to encourage mischievous boys to mind their own business.

In a rural town in Massachusetts the other day, a young man, the son of a clergyman, was hung in effigy and compelled to leave the country for declining to marry a young female after becoming engaged to her. There is a surplus of maiden ladies in that country, and it would seem that it is a matter of public concern to secure husbands for them.

A Philadelphia man wrote a postal card to his sister in Canada on which he had written 644 words. She answered with 714 words. Not to be outdone, he crowded in 1003, which brought an answer with 1,526 words written plain enough to be easily read by persons of ordinary good sight. He thinks he will send her a new spring bonnet and call it square.

A Tuxson, A. T., paper says that one afternoon recently when the east-bound passenger train was about ten miles out a rare mirage of the entire train was reflected on the western horizon, and could be seen moving at a rate for more than one mile along in the air. The color of the train was very distinct, and the entire train was so well outlined that it was readily identified on its approach to the depot. The sight was witnessed by a large number of persons.

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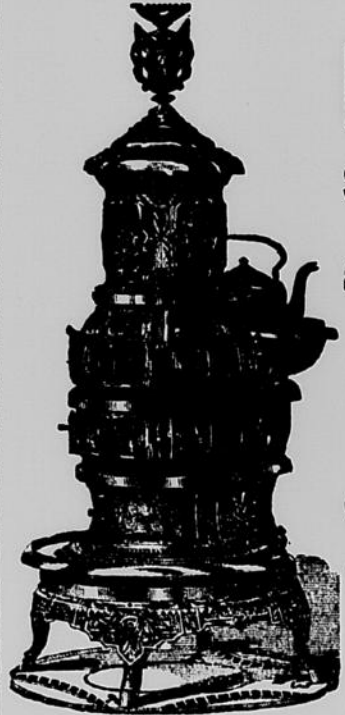
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