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### When Stewart Owned It All.

There is a bit of irony in the return of ex-Senator Stewart to the hills of Nevada, almost penniless, to begin life over anew, especially when one recalls a once famous incident in the United States senate during the height of the silver movement.

A New England senator was in the midst of a lengthy discussion of the question when he stopped suddenly and, without apparent reason, said: "Why, Mr. President, what do we know about the silver question? Only two members of the United States senate know anything about free silver. One is Senator Stewart of Nevada, who owns all the silver, and the other is Senator Daniel of Virginia, who doesn't own a dollar." The sally was received with hearty applause on both sides of the chamber.—Saturday Evening Post.

### A Worm in a Stone.

A remarkable find was made by workmen blasting stone at Blackburn, Scotland. A stone weighing a ton and a half was split open and a living worm was found embedded in it, being located ten inches from the outside at the nearest point. The reptile measured, according to an unmistakable impression left in the stone, seven inches long. Immediately on exposure it wriggled about in a lively fashion and contracted itself until it measured only about four inches. The worm is of the ordinary type. The stone was obtained from a stratum of acres of solid rock at a depth of 100 feet below the surface, where the presence of boulders indicates that it belongs to the glacial period.

### SMUGGLERS IN ITALY.

A woman traveling through Italy on the Rome express was slightly puzzled the other day as the train approached the little frontier town of Modane by the odd behavior of three other women in the same compartment. Hitherto the dowdiest persons in the oldest of garments, they suddenly aroused themselves to unpack sundry smart hats and coats, which they put on with great care, packing up their old clothes in their stead. It seemed a curious thing to do at 3 o'clock in the morning. But the mystery was explained when the hand baggage was demanded by the customs officials for examination at Modane. As the train resumed its journey the magnificent and dutiable apparel was returned to its hiding places.

### A Riddle.

Set fifty down, it matters much which way;  
Then naught to it add without delay.  
Five then write down upon the naught's right hand.  
A quarter of each will finish the demand.  
This word which now appears in view  
Is the sweetest word in all the world to me and you.  
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Granite Cloth in Black, 48 in. wide \$1.35 now \$1.15  
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Very fine Dress Patterns in Greys and Green Mixed Mohair, 46 inches wide \$1.75, now \$1.40

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