

**An Approximation.**

Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is seldom that a woman's curiosity leads her to the morgue, but during the past week there have been quite a number there. Among them were two ladies that looked at the body of the then unknown floater who was found in the river at Sedamville.

"Do you know him?" asked Superintendent Shaw.

"No," replied one of the ladies hesitatingly, "but I know his mother."

**CHUNKS OF WISDOM.**

It is easier to blame than to do better.

To be happy eat plenty of care-away seeds.

The waste basket is mightier than the pen.

When hope dies the devil adds another scalp to his belt.

The barking dog never bites--at least while he is barking.

About the only force some people have is the force of habit.

Anybody can walk into the parlor, but it takes nerve to walk into the spider.

In this world a man wants a good balancing pole to walk the narrow path.

A woman's glory is in her hair, but it is a good plan to tie it up when cooking.

"If I rest I rust," is a German proverb. "If I trust I bust," is the American version.

**It is Not a Deliberative Body--**

Springfield Republican.

Tom Reed's comparison of congress to a saw mill was first rate. It's where "fellers" get together and roll logs and saw wood, and then try to blow the dust into the people's eyes.

There are joys we do not know  
Because we never had 'em.  
Christmas eve comes once a year,  
But never Christmas Adam.

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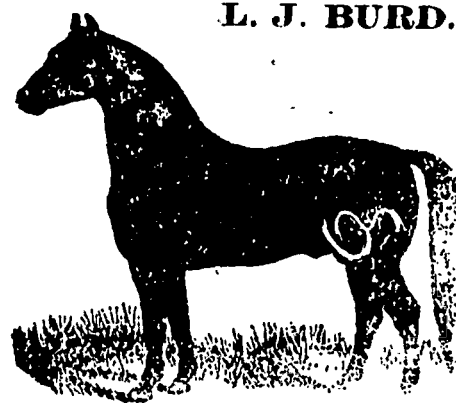
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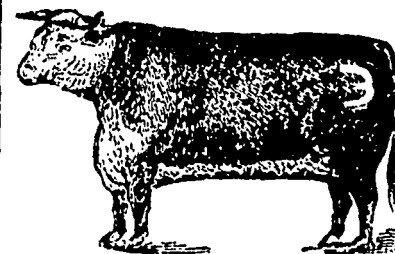
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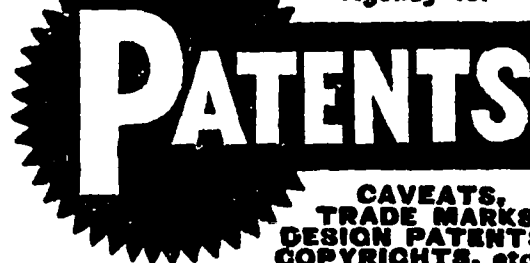
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