GARDNER GATHERINGS.

People want to know why penny's are so scarce, The National Tribune of Washington, D. C., of December 10th, says there is 36 tons in the Sub Treasurer, Wall Street, N. Y., City. They have accumulated there through the penny in the slot machines.

At the baths an important young man walked up to the door of one of the compartments, and knocking at the same, testily inquired: "When in thunder are you going to get those trousers on?" There was a faint giggle, and a silvery voice replied: "When I get married, I suppose." He fainted at once. He had mistaken the wrong door.—Irish Times.

It is not a good plan to harp on "what might have been," but the remark was made recently by one of our reliable merchants, that it would have been much better, if "Grundy county had used $5,000 and erected a memorial hall, to be used by the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans, instead of putting up a cold piece of marble to do no one any good." It struck his hearers as a good idea. Is it too late to erect such a building?—Morris Post.

Only one week more and Christmas will be here with all its attendant joys. In many homes busy fingers are deftly preparing gifts that are to gladden the hearts of friends at Christmas time. But in some homes the dark shadow of want is present. While children in hundreds of happy homes will be reveling in the pleasures which come with the gifts they receive, in other homes there can be no gifts, except they are provided through the self denial of others. Let the unfortunate be remembered on that day.

What a difference in a business way it makes with what a man drinks or doesn't drink. We know of a man who two months ago could not hire out in this city for 50 cents per week, although he had formerly been one of the best aldermen of the city. Next Monday he goes to Chicago to take a position at $1,000 per year. The Bi-Chloride of Gold Club and Henry W. Cope and a lot of big and little Copses are very happy, and a city of 34,000 extends its congratulations and best cheers. —Joliet News.

An exchange says that a grocer, being greatly annoyed by flies, distributed twenty-one sheets of sticky fly paper about his store. In the evening he gathered them up, and noticing how much heavier they were, concluded to weigh them. He accordingly placed the twenty-one sheets, with their load of dead flies, upon the scales; they tipped the beam at exactly seven pounds. Then he placed twenty-one fresh sheets on the scales and found that they weighed but four pounds and four ounces. Thus the flies were shown to weigh two pounds and twelve ounces. He next commenced to figure on the matter and found that there were twenty flies on each square inch of fly-paper; each sheet had 336 square inches and 6,720 flies, the twenty-one sheets containing in all 141,120 flies. Thus it is plain that one can easily ascertain the exact weight of a single fly, for if 141,120 flies weigh two pounds and twelve ounces, it is easy to calculate what one would weigh.

The fool-killer is getting in his work in various ways, and the fools are really passing away. The breed is running out. Take a walk through any of the cemeteries throughout the country, and you will believe with us that fools are slowly but surely passing away, says an exchange. You pass the last resting place of the man who blew into an empty gun, the modest tombstone of the hired girl who lighted the fire with kerosene, and the grass covered mound which covers the remains of the boy who took the mule by the tail; the tall monument of the man who didn't know it was loaded overshadows the dugout of the man who jumped from the cars to save a ten-rod walk. Side by side lay the etherial creature who always kept her corset laced up to the last hole, and the intellectual idiot who rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes. Here repose a young doctor who took a dose of his own medicine. Right over yonder in the northwest corner the breezes sigh through the weeping willow that bends over the lowly bed where lies the fellow who told his mother-in-law she lied. Down here in the potter's field, with his feet sticking out to the rude blast of winter and the blistering rays of the summer's sun, is stretched all the earthly remnants of the misguided regulator who tried to lick an editor, while the broken bones of the man who wouldn't pay for his paper are piled up in the corner of the fence. Over the gate repose the boy who went swimming on Sunday, and the old woman who kept baking powder side by side with strychnine in the cupboard. The fool-killer still gathers them in one by one, and by and by we will have a pretty decent world to live in.

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