\$45,000; insured.

W. Hustin, night watchman, perished. Loss,

545,000; insured.

The handsome new building of the Com-

their paraphernalia, carpets, etc., over \$35,000. The damage to the building was \$50,000, and

Al. Wagner, a farmer near Mt. Gilead, Ohio, who had been for some time on ill-terms with

his brother-in-law, Daniel Sheehan, the other night rode to the house of the latter and shot him dead in the presence of his wife and

A pilot engine, containing a master me-

chanic of the Santa Fe Road, his wife and sis-

ter, was wrecked one day last week, at Florida, near Deming, New Mexico, by a huge boulder,

which had evidently been placed on the track

for the benefit of the passenger train follow-

ing the pilot. The engine was smashed, but

no one was hurt, while the passengers were

his man near Florida, and attempted to arrest him, but was fired at. Drawing his pistol, he

fired at the wrecker seven times, missing him,

and then shot him through the heart with an-

other pistol. There were no witnesses to the shooting, but the dying man was taken after-wards to the depot and confessed that he was

the right man. Cannon was acquitted on his own testimony.

A Court Martial has been ordered to meet at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, January 4,

1883, for the trial of Capt. H. H. Crews, of the

Fourth Cavalry, on charges of disobedience of

orders, fraud, and conduct unbecoming an

Grand Forks, Dakota, lately had a one hun-

Louis against the Mutual Life Insurance

Company of New York attracted considerable attention throughout the country, recently

commenced a \$10,000 damage suit against the

\$50,000 to \$75,000 of the bank funds. St. John

not likely lose any money, the stockholders

James Bennett, a stockholder of the First

A daring forgery was perpetrated on a

promissory note on the Bank of Commerce of

Cleveland, Ohio, last week, which caused

returned as no goods were found. There are

nechanics' liens against the company for \$50.-

there when service on him was secured. The

County, Ills., committed suicide lately by hanging. He leaves a wife, mother and chil-

dren, who were dependent upon him. He had

seventy-five.

The other night a fire broke out in W. H.

Hagerty & Son's auction house, 511 Washing-

ton avenue, running through to St. Charles

street, in St. Louis, and before it could be got

under control pretty well destroyed a stock of

miscellaneous merchandise valued at about

\$40,000; insured for \$30,000. The upper floors

loors had about \$75,000 worth of goods on

them, most of which were destroyed. The upper part of the main store was also dam-

aged about \$25,000; covered by insurance. E. Mayer & Co., hats and caps, occupying an adjoining store, had their stock badly damaged.

F. N. Biggs, Superintendent of Carriers and Chief Clerk in the Denyer Postoffice, has been arrested upon the charge of abstracting money

the average deposits.

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the train and kille !.

officer and a gentleman.

dred thousand dollar fire.

other losses swell the total to over \$300,000.

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A WEEK'S NEWS.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. In the Senate, on the 18th, Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported a substitute for the bill providing for the entry from the Committee on Finance, reported a substitute for the bill providing for the entry of distilled spirits heretofore required to be withdrawn. The substitute extends the time for their withdrawal two years. The Civil Scrvice bill was then discussed and a number of amendments offered. The Indian Appropriation bill was then taken up. Mr. Dawes, in charge of the bill, made a brief statement of its provisions. The estimates for the year, he said, was \$6,625,000. The bill as it came from the House appropriated \$5,280,000, and the Senate Committee \$154,200. The amount appropriation this year would be \$1,362,000 less than the estimate, and \$112,248 less than the appropriation last year. In the discussion Mr. Beck said that making appropriations to pay blacksmiths, teachers, etc., upon reservations, in accordance with our absurd treaties, was a mere waste of money. These appropriations were made from year to year, while among many of the tribes no school houses were ever opened. Young Indians could hardly be caught with a lasso, much less confined in school houses, and the money was spent upon supernumeraries.... But little important business was transacted in the House. A resolution to adjourn during the holidays was voted down, and one adopted imposing a fine of \$50 each day on any member who absents himself during holiday week. The House adjourned as a tribute of respect to Hon. Godlove S. Orth.

The Senate, on the 19th, took up the Indian

The Senate, on the 19th, took up the Indian saved. Suspicion fell upon a stranger liv-ing near, and Deputy Sheriff Can-nonwas sent out to arrest him. Cannon found ments was passed. The Civil Service bill was ments was passed. The Civil Service bill was laid aside and Mr. Sherman's bill, extending the bonded period on distilled spirits, was taken up and considered..... In the House, after a warm debate, a resolution was passed by a vote of 127 yeas to 101 nays, for a holiday recess from December 22 till January 2. The House then proceeded with the introduction of bills for reference, and shortly after 2 o'clock went into Committee of the Whole on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, which was discussed until adjournment.

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The Senate, December 20th, passed the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, and then the Civil Service bill came up and and then the Civil Service bill came up and was discussed until adjournment.... In the House, Mr. Brown, of Indians, called up a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill permitting retired army officers to hold civil offices in the Territories was indefinitely postponed, and the motion prevailed. The motion to postpone was withdrawn. After some discussion the bill passed. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Postoffice Appropriation bill. On motion of Mr. Mills, of Texas, an amendment was adopted directing the Postmaster General to make a thorough investigation into the railway mail service of the United States and report to the next session of Congress what is the reasonable value of the transportation of the mails and what difference there is between the cost of the transportation of freight for private parties and the cost of transporting mails. The Committee then rose and reported the bill to the House. The bill passed and the House adjourned.

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In the Senate, the 21st, a number of petitions were presented in relation to the tobacco tax. The question of adopting the House resotax. The question of adopting the House resolution for adjournment from December 22 to January 2 was discussed and, by a vote of 25 to 36, not agreed to. The consideration of the Civil Service bill was then resumed. Atthree o'clock the bill was laid aside and the Agricultural Appropriation bill taken up and passed.... In the House, quite a debate sprung up on the tobacco tax question, after which the Speaker laid before the House the report of the Collector of Customs at Sitka, Alaska, justifying the shelling of the Indian village by the revenue steamer Corwin. The House shortly afterwards went into Committee of the Whole on the Army Appropriation bill, which appropriates \$24,681,700. The debate on this bill was continued until adjournment. adjournment

WASHINGTON NOTES.

On the report of Special Agent Burke the Commissioner General of the Land Office has cancelled 100 timber culture entries and 109 pre-emption filings, made in Douglass County, Dakota, by F. Lecock, as attorney, the same being fraudulent. .

The chances of the Townsend bill for the abolition of postage on second-class matter are said to be improving. Congressman Randall, who has hitherto opposed this measure, now favors it, and will urge its adoption by the Postoffice Committee of the House.

The President has nominated Geo. M. Lam bertson to be United States Attorney for Ne-

In response to a telegram from Nevada, Mr Kelly, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, gave assurances that the recom-mendation of the Tariff Commission reducing the duty on lead, will not be adopted, and that the duty will remain as at present.

Secretary Chandler has received a telegram from Minister Hunt at St. Petersburg, stating that the Minister of Foreign Affairs thinks the removal of the bodies of DeLong and men impracticable at this time.

Secretary Teller in the case of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad vs. Hans Hansen affirms the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in holding Hansen's entry for approval.

THE EAST.

The poet Whittier celebrated his seventyfifth birthday in Boston on the 17th.

C. E. Upton, President of the City Bank, of Rochester, N. Y., having used the funds of the bank in disastrous oil speculations, that institution has closed its doors. Upton is said to be involved to the amount of \$330,000.

Gen. Curtis, of New York, who was convicted for violation of law in collecting assessments from office-holders for political purposes, was fined \$1,000 and discharged from custody. This is the case recently taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, which decided the proceedings in the lower court regular and the law under which Curtis was convicted constitutional.

The Ford Brothers advertised to lecture at Hartford, Conn., and the receipts at the door were two dollars.

William C. Moore's private banking house at Victor, N. Y., has closed its doors. The suspension was caused by the failure of the City Bank of Rochester. Liabilities estimated at \$100,000. The bank is hardly able to pay more than ten cents on the dollar.

A postal car on the Hudson River Railroad was burned on the 20th near Schenectady, N. Y., containing three pouches of foreign letters for Chicago, and over three hundred sacks of newspaper mail for points west of Chicago and St. Louis. All trans-Pacific foreign mail, mailed at New York during the twenty-four hours preceding 7:30 on the evening of the 20th inst. is included in the mail destroyed.
In addition, it is believed that at least a large portion of the foreign paper mail for the same sections received the day before per steamers Bolivia, City of Chester and St. Laurent was Bolivia, City of Chester and St. Laurent was engine recently, when he fell a distance of 223 feat breaking his neck, and killing him instant-

A fire at Newport, Ark., recently destroyed \$250,000 worth of property In a drunken row at Hartwell, Ga., Joe

mercial Advertiser, Buffalo, New York, was burned the evening of the 21st, also the Masonic Temple. Nothing was saved in the Davis killed Wm. Kenley.
One morning recently, J. H. Keeley, a prominent farmer of Nevada County, Ark., was Advertiser office, even the files for fifty years were lost. Out of 110 employes in the build- found dead in the road, four miles from Presing, only one man, Wm. Mahoney, was injured. He was badly burned. Men left the building without putting on their coats, and many had to escape by jumping to the roofs of adjoining buildings. The loss on stock, fixtures and building is estimated at \$175,000; grudge against Keeley is so strongly suspected grudge against Keeley is so strongly suspected that a warrant was issued for his arrest. insurance, \$125,000. The Masonic Lodges lost

John Woolf, a Memphis, Tenn., tailor, recently committed suicide by taking poison. Cause, mental depression

During a recent hail storm at Huntsville, Texas, Dean's milling house was blown down, killing Albert Driden and four negro women, who had sought shelter. Three or four others were wounded.

The Land and Cattle Company of England ecently purchased a ranch located in the Panhandle of Texas, paying therefor \$400,000. The ranch has an area of thirty by forty miles, and on it are 1.300 cattle and 200 horses.

A riot at Lincolton, N. C., originated in an ics and other persons who have knowledge attack of train hands upon the Paymaster, and of alleged outrages to report at once to created great excitement. The Town Commissioners called out the local military company, which arrested thirty of the leading rioters. Repeated threats were made by negroes to burn the town. Citizens kept patrol day and night. State troops were ordered to the

The Governor has issued a certificate of elec-tion to G. G. Dibrell, of the Third Congressional District of Tennessee. This is the district of which three counties were omitted by the Legislature in the apportionment act, which caused a discussion as to the validity of

Ex-Gov. Benj. G. Humphreys, of Mississippi, died very suddenly at Vicksburg, last week.

GENERAL.

A famine prevails in Carrick, County Donegal, Ireland. People are living on Indian meal. Twenty-five hundred people are said to be in great danger of starving.

J. C. Kretchman, United States Consul at Greytown, in an account of the late fire at Kingston, Jamaica, says: "Everything is gone. Mrs. Walburga Wackerle, whose recent suit The entire business part of Kingston is a in the United States Circuit Court at St. mass of ruins, and the suffering and want are indescribable. The steamer Alvo was com-pelled to cut loose from the dock and stand out in the harbor. Sparks poured upon us and the heat was intense. For a time it loked as thought the steamer would be burned. The Ætna Life Insurance Company. She alleges as thought the steamer would be burned. The that the Insurance Company, for the purpose panic stricken people streamed down upon of defrauding her out of money due on her the wharves in their efforts to escape the husband's policy, conspired with certain perflames. The Alvo's boats were sent ashore, sons to induce another man to personate ler and upwards of 250 refugees were fed and husband. The case promises some interesting developments.

J. Fuller and H. L. St. John, Cashier and Assistant Cashier of the Second National Bank, of Jefferson, Ohio, are heavy defaulters.

Stone Pasha, late Chief of Staff in the Egyptian army, has resigned his commission and introductions are resigned.

There is a suspension of the bank pending investigation. Fuller has fled. He and intends to return to America. The Czar commuted to imprisonment a

had been speculating, and used from hard labor the death sentence of a woman who wounded the Governor of Tschita. on learning that the crime was discovered, The Chief of Police of Montreal, Canada, had a stroke of paralysis. The depositors will | received notice from a diamond robbery in London, and offering a reward of \$2,500 for the capture of the thief. being liable for \$200,000, being far more than While the cage was descending the Hardenburg mine (Germany) recently, the chain

National Bank of Manitowoc, Wis., suicided broke and the cage fell, killing twenty per-recently by shooting. Cause, illness. THE LATEST.

The Senate on the 27d passed the resolution allowing a rebate on tobacco, eigars and snufl losses to the Manhattan Bank of New York.

A man giving the name of W. T. Watson same is reduced or removed. The bill to exbought a draft for \$17.63 on the Manhattan tend the bonded period on distilled spirits Bank. A few days later a draft for \$5,679.48 was discussed until 2 o'clock when the Civil was cashed in the Buffalo Traders' Bank, Service bill was taken up and debated until which proved to be this same \$17.63 draft most adjournment. In the House the Army Appropriation by skilfully altered. Watson had some business propriation bill was discussed nearly all day, when the point was raised of no quorum, and the House adjourned.

with the Buffalo bank which disarmed sus-picion, and when the big forged draft was Senator Plumb has secured an amendment presented and paid he fled. The draft was to the Agricultural Appropriation bill that not only requires the Commissioner of Agriculture A judgment was obtained in Chicago lately against the Keystone Building company for by railways in the transportation of farm \$159,000 in favor of Z. C. Elkins of Colorado. railroad from Lebanon, Missouri, to Fort Scot', Kansas. Elkins advanced them money, taking bonds as collateral. After sixty-five

taking bonds as collateral. After sixty-five Wyck, which has been agreed upon by the Committee on Public Lands, proposes to commiles had been graded the road was put into the hands of a Receiver. The execution was pel railroad companies to pay taxes on lands granted by the Government. It provides that the lands for which the companies are entitled 000 more. Suit was begun in Chicago because the President of the company happened to be to patents on payment of the expense of surveying, and yet refuse to take patents, shall, within one year after the company becomes entitled to the patents, be forfeited to the company is said to have \$50,000 worth of rails United States and become a part of the public James A. Wilson, Treasurer of DeWitt domain. The Union, Central, and Kansas Pa cific are said to be the companies principally affected by this measure, and the amount of lands involved approximating 15,000,000 acres, been speculating heavily in grain and his located in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wy losses are supposed to have been heavy. He ming, Utah, Nevada and California.

was regarded as worth \$50,000.

Mrs. Jones, of Vincennes, Ind., on her way The English Government has decided to prosecute Biggar, a member of Parliament for o her son's funeral, was recently thrown from Cavan, for his recent speech at Waterford, in which he denounced Earl Spencer, the Lord Rear Admiral James F. Schenck, died at Dayton, Ohio, of neuralgia of the heart, aged Lieutenant of Ireland, as a bloodthirsty English peer.

A Matamoras, Mexico, dispatch says forty soldiers of infantry at Tampico mutinied After a desperate fight with the guard, they escaped. . Capt. Burgas was killed. One lieu tenant and several soldiers were wounded. The troops pursued the deserters and captured about half of them, who will be shot. Ellen Duncan, of Paimer, Mass., was

of the building were occupied by Eli Walker & Co., dry goods, whose main store is on the corner of St. Charles and Fifth streets, and buts up against the Hagerty building. These volting in the extreme, will probably result h permanently injuring the boy's reason deed was committed with a knife, the waking the child from sleep to perry The number of immigrants arrive country during the five month November 30, was 244,611. Basset's paper box factory at Birmingham Conn., burned recently. Loss, \$100,000. A negro for an assault on a white girl was

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The committee appointed by the Abilene Convention have promulgated an address to the people of the State in which they say: "Knowing that there exists in the minds of the people of this State a strong desire to check by reasonable and just legislation the glowing tendency of Railroad managers to evade their obligations to the public as common earriers, and asume powers that are detrimental to the business interests of the commonwealth; and believeing that many individual instances of oppressive and unjust diser minations in rates of freight and passenger fare have been practiced by roads against particular localities, towns, and persons; and in obedience to resolutions adopted by the Abilene Convention of the 14th inst., we respectfully call upon the people of the whole State to aid the Committee of Nine-teen in securing specific information concern-ing the discriminations and extertions complained of. An adjourned meeting of those members of the next House of Representatives and Senate who favor railroad regulation will be held at Topeka, January 5. We

earnestly u ge all farmers, shippers, mechanics and other persons who have knowledge members of the committee, in order that reliable information may be had by Convention and Legislature. Communications should be addressed to either of the following named members of the Committee of Nineteen: E. J. Turner, Leo Herzig, A. R. Greene, Geo. S. Greene, F. Charlesworth, S. L. Ryan, Wirt W. Walton, M. F. Knappenberger, D. Reives, J. W. Ware, Butterfield, E. F. Ware, J. S. Waters, P. P. Elder, J. B. Crancey, C. R. Mitchel, W. C. Sweezey, F. W. Rush, C. B. Hoffman and John Russell.

A lady named Polly A. Hoppins, aged seveny-two years, committed suicide in Atchison last week by throwing herself into a well forty-two feet deep. She had been suffering for a year past from a chronic disease of the stomach, which caused intense pain, and had several times stated that life was intolerable, and that she meant to end it.

The late cold snap it was thought had seriously damaged the wheat crop, but late advices received by the State Board of Agriculture are to the effect that the crop is not injured, but looks well and promising.

It is rumored that the Kausas Central will change from a broad to a narrow gauge some time in the near future.

The effersonian Club of the capital have made all the arrangements for a grand Inaugural Ball on the occasion of the inaugurration of Gov. Glick. George Rooney was set upon by a lot of roughs in Leavenworth one night last week and seriously beaten. He was taken home in an injensi! le condition by unknown parties who, after arriving at his door, left without

making themselves known. The new Representative Hall at the State Capital has at last been pronounced com-pleted. The Speaker's desk and seats for the members have been purchased and put in. It is the finest hall in the West, and will make the members of the new Legislature feel that very comfortable winter quarters have been provided for them.

Congressman Anderson has secured the adjustment of arrears of pension for Daniel W. Dunn, of Minneapolis, Kansas.

The Union Pacific Railway tracks at Arm strong are all full of cars loaded with grain, that have arrived at that point from the West. It is stated that the city of Wichita has come to an agreement with the President of the St. Louis, Fort Scott and Wichita roads, whereby the line is to be built to Wichita at once Wichita gives \$40,000 in city bonds to bind the bargain.

The residence of John Clark, a farmer of Linn county, was burned last week, and three of his children perished.

Mr. C. C. Baker, city editor of the Topeka Commonicealth, it is announced, will be married early in January to Miss Graves, of Wy-audotte. A reception will be held on the 5th

at the residence of F. P. Baker, of Topeka.

Postoffice changes in Kansas during the week ending December 8, 1882: Established-Catharine, Ellis County, Jacob Schmidt, postmaster. Discontinued-Tucket, Norton Coun-

ty. Postmasters appointed-Bonita, Johnson County, George M. Osman; Brush Creek, Cherokee County, R. F. Greer; Clayton, Norton County, E. L. Pease; Grand Summit, Cowley County, N. L. Wiggins; Highland, Doniphan County, Oscar S. Long; Scipio, Anderson County, Herman Brummel; Waverly, Coffee County, H. H. Murry; Wild Horse, Graham County, John W. Name and site changed-Oriole, Smith Cour ty, to Sherwood, Alexander D. Murray, post-

Archibald Hamilton and Michael Murphy two soldiers stationed at the Fort near Hayes City, recently got a team in town and drove five miles south of the Fort, stopping at the farm house of Mrs. Hiss, whose husband is in Colorado. They broke into the house, where were Mrs. Hiss, four young ladies and some children. After they gained admission they drew their pistols and fired off several shots in the ceiling of her parlor, after which Mrs. Hiss and her daughters got an axe, hatchets, etc., and drove them out. They then crove to the house of a German named Krumfus, who was absent, and offered indignities to his wife, but she seized a hatchet and struck one of them, when two colored soldiers who were out hunting came along and drove them off. The next morning Mrs. Krumfus walked to the Fort and made complaint to Col. Dudley, who handed the men over to the civil authorities for trial.

The third biennial report of the Blind Asylam, located at Wyandotte, states that the additional buildings provided for by the last Legislature are completed, and that the institution is in a most flourishing condition. The verage number of pupils in attendance in 1881 was fifty-two; the average number this year, 53. Seventeen new pupils were admit-ted during the past year. All blind persons residing in the State between the ages of ten and twenty-one years, who are not incapaci-tated by physical, mental or moral infirmity for useful instruction, are eligible as pupils of the institution; but no one whose age docs not come within the limits above described can be admitted.

Hog stealing is reported to be a thriving industry in and around Parsons. The thieves steal the hogs from the stock merchants and take them back next day and re-sell them.

to run leyond this colossal figure. See what a table this makes:

\$333,500,000 . 360,000,000 . 401,000,000 This steady increase in the exactions of the Government in a time of profound peace is startling. If we go back to 1878 we shall find that it amounts to an advance of more than fifty per cent. in five years, as the following figures show:\$274,027,000 257,761,000

The enormous aggregate of these from their earnings and withdrawn from profitable use by them. During the fiscal year 1881-82, the vast sum of more than four hundred millions of dollars has been, according to Secretary Folger, pumped out of the possession of the people by taxation and poured into the Treasury, thereby creating a surplus which has for long periods lain useless and unproductive in the Federal dred and seventy millions are now lying. No country in the world could move steadily and prosperously under such a huge burden as four hundred millions of yearly taxation unless the burden was adjusted with extreme skill and judgment. It exceeds the imperial taxation of Great Britain and

Ireland, levied to carry on a costly monarchical Government, with a powerful army, with the finest navy in the world, and with a liberal schedule of compensation and pensions for its officers. It is simply silly to shut our eyes to the fact that the people and the industries of the United States cannot many milestones toward the milennium. much lenger be bled at this tremendous rate through our present clumsy, bungling and monstrous fiscal system made up of a tariff levied in the interest of classes and individua's and of an internal revenue tax imposed under the pressure of a great war. When we turn to expenditures the outlook is even worse. The Federal Government expended more than a thousand millions of dollars in the four years between 1878 and 1872, as follows:

2.0,000,000 267.642,957 260,040,000 For the fiscal year ended on June 30, 1882. Secretary Folger admits that the expenditures and payments of all kinds amounted to three hundred and eighteen millions of dollars, and he predicts for

the current fiscal year an outflow of three hundr d and seventy-eight millions, including forty-six millions for the Sinking Fund. Thanks to a corrupt and scandalous Republican Congress, Secretary Folger is ferced to admit that the National

finances are not in as good a condition as they were in a year ago. Keifer, Robeson and his Republican colleagues have increased the public expend tures by about sixty millions, including the arrears of pensions legislation. And ecretary loger will be obliged to admit that the Pension Office, which is under the control not of Congress but of the President, has been paying out the public money more wildly even than

Keifer's Congress authorized it to do.

The responsibility for presenting to
Congress a scheme to reduce this internal revenue tax rests with the Republican party. The Executive Department is Republican and so are both branches of Congress and so are the financial committees in both houses. Will the withdrawal of Secretary Folger after sending in his report release the Republican party from its responsi-bility? Does that party mean to confess its inability to deal as a party with the living National problems of taxation and expenditure? The Democratic House of Representatives-elect cannot exercise any power (unless an extra session is to be called by President Arthur) be ore December, 1883. No tax bill could well be matured by it until July or August, 1884. A Democratic President will probably be elected in November, 1884. But he cannot be inaugurated until March 4 1885, and a new House will be chosen in November, 1884. It is absurd, therefore, to talk as if the Democratic party had any responsibility now for the finances.—
N. Y. World.

them. We are not surprised, therefore, to see a good many plans advanced stances could afford to wait till a more appropriate season. Among these is the scheme to admit Dakota to the Union as a State. Even the Albany Journal, which has taken a commendable conservative course with respect to many partisan schemes, says that, "One of the first measures to demand the consideration of the next session of Congress, will be the admission of Dakota Territory as a State into the Union. Its rapid growth in population and cultivation fairly entities it to a full voice henceforth in National councils. As a appropriate season. Among these is the scheme to admit Dakota to the Union

The Republican Party and the Taxes.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880, the Federal revenues from all sources amounted to about \$333,500,000.

tor the fiscal year ended June 30, 1881, they amounted in round numbers to the secure two additional Republican Senature and a Receptible Research Senature 19, 1881, they amounted in round numbers to the secure two additional Republican Senature 19, 1881, the secure 19, 1881, the For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1881, they amounted in round numbers to \$360,000,000. Secretary Folger has announced in his annual report that the revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882, amounted to \$404,000,000, and exceeded by \$4,000,000 even the swollen stimates for the year. For the cur.ent 2r, 1882-83, the Secretary admits that the existing Tax and Tariff laws are left undisturbed the revenues are likely to run levohd this colossal figure. See a little. There ought, on general principles, to be no haste about bringing Dakota into the sisterhood of States. It may be true, as our contemporary claims, that Dakota has a larger population than Delaware or Nevada. But we do not think Nevada is a fortunate illustration for political purposes, and when we consider that the pigmy of the Union in area is taken for a comparison with a political division, that in the number of square miles ranks next to California, which, in turn, is next to Texas, we can hardly acknowledge the comparison to be logical or sums has been paid into the Fed edge the comparison to be logical or eral Treasury by the people and the just. Delaware has the compactness industries of the United States, taken that justifies her Statehood. Could that justifies her Statehood. Could Dakota's population be compressed into a territory the size of Delaware, its claims would actually be better than now, though in the admission of new States, no such dwarfish territorial proportions have been allowed. It would be much better to divide Dakota into two territories than to make it one State, for a division will have to come at some not remote time in the future useless and unproductive in the Federal at some not remote time in the future, vaults, where not less than two hunthan when the Government becomes more complex. The political complexion of the General Government at the time a territory is admitted, determines that of its first Congressional delegation. Hence it is to be used as a recruiting field for the party rather than granted the standing of a free and independent State on its own merits. The Journal is so frank in the matter that it evidently so frank in the matter that it evidently does not regard pushing States for political purposes as a very great sin, and perhaps it is not the worst, but to make that a leading motive, as it appears to

world cost money The Negro Question.

Boston Statesman.

The negro question played a very hconspicuous part in the recent Congressional elections. This is the more remarkable when we recall the habit of the Republican press to make the most of the Republican press to make the most of it in the midst of campaigns three or four years ago. No reports of intimidation, no tales of massacres, nothing about tissue ballots, no attempt to in-flame the Northern people with pathetic narratives of how colored citizens were driven from the poils and deterred from voting by the still disloyal Southern whites. A faint effort was made in South Carolina to rouse the languid ne-groes into a troublesome attitude and bring them in collision with the whites; but there were no carpet-baggers to work the plot and the Northern public did not take kindly to it, and the result was a failure. The elections in the Southern States were quiet and peaceful, the Republicans made but a feeble show of strength, and those States were earried by the Democrats with the accustomed majorities.

It may be that the quiet that marked the elections in the South was the quiet of negro submission and apathy, that the blacks allowed the whites to have their own way out of sheer inability to prevent it. The negro is a passive ani-mal, lethargic, heavy, impervious to the motives that bring white men together in coherent action and utterly averse to protracted, organized effort, and it may be that after violent and exhaustive attempts to rule in certain States through the mere force of num-bers, the colored race have abandoned the struggle and sunk into unresisting submission to the rule of the whites. Still the fact is interesting. The Northern people are tired of the negro question in the South. They have given 6,000,000 blacks the right to vote and they have come to the conclusion after many foolish experiments in the shape of Congressional Election laws that if the negroes do not exercise the right at all proper times in their own way, it is their own fault. Northern people have their hands full with their own affairs and it is too much to expect of them, as the Republican party has expected of them, that they shall neglect their own local business to assist the blacks in Louisiana and South Carolina in per-forming theirs. A race 6,000,000 strong ought to be able to vote without outside help; if it cannot, there is no remedy for it. If this race must sink into meek submission unless per-petually held up, then it will have to A Republican Plan to Gain Political sink, for Northern people cannot perpetually hold it up.

What is to be the political and social

The Republicans, even the best of them, feel that their opportunity to retrieve the ground that has been lost is limited, and unless an energetic, if not heroic, use is made of it, there is small probability that it will soon come back to ern people are tired of performing that homely an I simple task for him, and in with the plea of urgency behind them, the Democratic era that seems to have that under more auspicious circum-set in, it is pretty certain that the Federal Government will be restricted to Federal duties and general legislation

ALSO, BEST OBACE COAL FOR SALES

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W E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

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Next Monday will be the Feast of the Circumcision, as also New Year's Day.

Messrs. John P. Morton & Co. of Louisville, Ky., are again to the front with their Western Farmers' Almanac for 1883, which is the 56th year of publication of this very deservedly popular almanac. It the copy before us we notice s "District Map of a New System of Weather Forecasts," copyrighted by that firm in 1882; and on the page opposite to each month in the calendar is a table giving the weather predictions for that month for the different districts indicated on the map. This almanac coutains a great deal of reading matter from the pen of some of the best authorities of the land, and no farmer should be without it, as it conisins many "things farmers should know." Send 10 cents to Mossrs. John P. Morton & Co. and

get a copy of it.

Some of the business men o this town and of Strong City ar very sick; and, we notice, the sick fellows are those who seldom or never advertise. They need a good dose of advertising to cure them; and, now that the New Year is about to be ushered in up on us, it would be well for them if they would begin to take this medscine immediately. True, it will cost something; but what would those very same business mer think of a man who was very very sick, as is their trade, who would refuse to send for a Doctor or to take medicine because either would cost money, but who would rather moan and groan in his sickness which might end in death rather than to go to the necessary expenses to obtain good health? You sick fellows should turn over a new leat for the coming year; acknowledge you are sick, and then resolve that you will take the nec. He also has about 200 bushels of A large first class stock of hats

DISTRICT COURT. S. R. PETERS, JUDGE.

Since our last week's report, the District Court disposed of the following cases:

State vs. C. C. Watson; motion to stay judgment to be argued in Topeka at 7, p. m., Jan. 3.

State vs. C. W. Burr, Geo. Hill. Peter Weiland, F. Oberst and M. A. Redford, liquor cases; two cases: dismissed.

State vs. Fred Adofelt and Scott Malone, assault; dismissed.

lease M. Hudson plead guilty to having forged A. P. Gandy's name to a release of mortgage, and was sent to the penitentiary for a year. T. J. Kimmell vs. D. A. Mitchell

et al, false imprisonment; dismissed. J. G. Larkin vs. H. S. Sook; dis

missed.

J. W. Ferry vs. Jabin Johnson dismissed.

School Dist. No. 10 vs. P. T. Lawless; verdict for \$186.12. S. F. Houston vs. J. R. Holmes;

judgment for \$841.04. Leroy C. Gilpin vs. Frank Gil pin, partition; land ordered sold. Cottonwood Falls vs. F. Oberst,

assault; verdict, guilty : fine, \$5 and cost; appealed to Supreme Court. L. W. McWilliams vs. J. N. and E. P. Nye; dismissed.

J. C. Dwelle, P. J. Norton and Wm. M. Crichton, after passing satisfactory examinations, were admitted as members of the bar.

Adjourned, Saturday.

THE ROBERT BURNS ASSOCIA-

Met at Music Hall, on Saturday. the 23d instant, to transact busines of a general nature, and to take measures for an appropriate cele bration of the next anniversary of the birth of Burns. William M. Crichton was chosen Secretary pro tem. A few names were added the roll of memberabip. An election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, M. A. Campbell; Vice President, Arch wire just received at M. A. Camp. Miller; Treasurer, Hugh Jackson; | bell's,

the Chase County Courant, Socretary, Wm. M. Crichton. On motion, Hugh Jackson, John Madden, Jas. Robertson, F. P. Cochran and Wm. McGee were selected as a Committee on Programme for the approaching anniversary. The President was, by motion, chosen Chairman of Committee on Ban quet, with power to appoint assist ants. On motion, the Committee on Finances consists of S. L. Mac-Leisb, John Campbell and Robert Clemens. Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

M. A. CAMPBELL, Pres. WILLIAM M. CRICHTON, Seey.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. The following is the programme of the meeting of the Chase County Teachers' Association, which will be held on Saturday, January

6 1883: MORNING SESSION, 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK James VanVechten, on Buck Orthography.—The larynx and creek, has about 500 catalpa trees, appendages; diacritical marks of a from one to three feet high, for and e; sound-elementary sounds; sale, at from five to ten cents, each,

ure tones, Prot. Crichton History. - Early explorations, Mr. I. C. Warren. Geography .- Mathematical ge-

graphy; zones, parallels, meridi Grammar .- Study of the pro noun; review of noun, Prot. Wm. Crichton.

Arithmetic .- Proportion and its relations; persentage, abstract anapplied, Mr. J. M. Warren.

AFTERNOON SESSION, I TO 4. Roll call .- Quotations from Em-

Biography of Ralph Waldo Em son, Mr. Wm. C. Yeager. Recitation, Miss Ella North. Paper, Mr. J. M. Warren. Recitation, Miss Abbie Johnson. Inderdents in the life of Emer-

on, Miss Clara Baily. Recitation, Miss Alice Rock bood.

Recitation, Miss Carrie Boyd. Paper, Miss Mary E. Hunt. Reading, Miss Lizzie Staples. Query box. J. M. WARREN, Conductor.

MARY E. HUNT, Secretary. SOUTH FORK ITEMS.

MATFIELD GREEN, KANSAS. December 18, 1882. To the Editor of the Courant:

We understand that Mr. A. A. Willis, who has been a resident of Chase county, Kansas, for the past twelve years, has just received news from Indiana stating that his grand-mother, on his father's side, is dead, and that she had left bim over \$1,000, and that he will receive the same inside of six months. yellow C sugar for \$1. if sold by New Year's. Come, to S. young ladies, and give this young man a show, as we know he is a good, civil fellow, and recommendod as a good hand.

JOHN E JOHN

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHASE COUNTY HORTICULTU-RAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Chase County Horticultural Society will be held at the office of S. P. Young. in Cottonwood Falls, at I o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 6th, 1883. The election of officers for the ensuing year, and other important business will come before the meeting; and each member and all others interested in horticulture are earnestly requested to be pres-I. W. BYRAM, Secy.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER-The firm of Lantry & Barr bas this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Burr retiring from the firm, and Mr. Lantry assuming the liabilities of the firm, and to

whom all bills must be presented and paid after this date. B. LANTRY, J. D. BURR. Strong City, Kas., Dec. 1, 1882.

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Knights of Honor.—Falls Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; F B Hunt, Dictator; H P Brockett, Reporter. onth, at 10 o'clock, A M.

ing of each month; F B Hunt, Dictator; H P Brockett, Reporter.

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from Colerado. Mr. Dave Berry has gone to

Pueblo, Colorado. We again wish all of our readers

a happy New Year. Mr. H. E. Snyder has gone on

bis visit to Pennsylvania. Mr. A. Z. Scribner has our thanks for a brace of wild ducks.

Mrs. Noah M. Penrod has our hanks for a nice dressed chicken. The quarries at Strong City

have stopped work for the winter. Mr. A. H. Simmone arrived home from New York, Saturday. Mr. J. W. Davis, of New York, has our thanks for late New York night.

The Post of the G. A. R. will give a dance on the night of Feb. ruary 22.

The frost on the trees and everything else, yesterday, looked

Prof. Wm. M. Crichton's class B presented him with some books, Tuesday night.

buildings going up in Strong City District of Columbia. in a short time.

Mr. H. A. Cone, traveling agent of the Topeka Capital, was in to see us, yesterday.

Green, went to Emporia, Friday published some time since. night, on business.

Mr. B. Lantry, of Strong City, s at home, from New Mexico, spending the holidays. Mr. Clark Hunt caught another

beaver on the bank of the Cottonwood, just above town. Mr. B. Lantry has purchased

Mr. Burr's interest in the lands

heretofore owned by them. The counter for the new bank has arrived from Chicago, and Mr.

L. P. Jenson is putting it up. Born, on Thursday, December 14, 1882, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J

Pence, of this city, a daughter. The Independent says: "Quite s number of Chase county people are

said to have the Oklahoma fever.' Miss Hattie and Miss Nannie

day, Christmas Eve, which gave night.

of, with Mr. J. W. Marden as congregations. That at the M. R.

Year's night,

Mr. L. W. Clay and wife, of Strong City, started, last Saturday night, on a visit to their old home in Pennsylvania.

"Joe" is now at work on a history of the old Santa Fe trail, which we will shortly begin to give to our readers.

Miss Jennie and Master J. A. sen and daughter of Mr. John R. Holmes, are spending the Christmas vaction at home.

Mr. Chas, L. Sheehan, of Colum. bus, Ohio, who is visiting at his tather's, Mr. Patrick Sheeban, gave us a pleasant call, Tuesday.

Mr. M. H. Pennell, of this city, who is now traveling in Colorado, has our thanks for a last week's Pomeroy's (Denver) Democrat.

There will be a watch meeting at the Methodiet church, New Year's Eve night. All other denominations are invited to be present.

Margied, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Dec. 26, 1882, in this city, Mr. Julin Pangiam and Miss Helena C. Stoehr, both of Silver creek.

Mr. J. B. Byrnes, of Strong City, has returned from McPher son county, where he had been looking after his cattle interests.

December, published by D. Loth rop & Co., Boston, Mass., at 50 75 cents a year, each, are on our

Last Saturday, while visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. S. M. Wood's, near Elmdale, Miss Carrie Breese fell down the stairs, breaking two of

The ladies of the Baptist Church, at Strong City, will give a cap festival at the Opera House in that place, on the night of January 12, for the benfit of their pastor.

Gentry Jones, the colored man ecently arrested at Strong City on charge of double murder in Tennessee, was the wrong man, and he is again back at Strong

We are under many obligations to the Manager of the Strong City Opera House for a compimentary ticket to the Wilberforce concert, which took place in that hall last

· In view of the fact that Lewis's quarry is closed, Mr. M. H. Llewelyn has taken a contract on the Kansas City and Emporia railroad, about eighteen miles the other side of Emporia.

Dr. W. H. Cartter, our Repreentative-elect, has gone to Washington to spend the holidays at his father's, the Hon. D. K. Cartter's, There is talk of a good many Judge of the U. S. Court of the

Ex Sheriff Johnson brought in Isaac Hudson, last Thurday, whom he arrested in Nebraska, and who was charged with the crime of Mr. Jac. Robinett, of Matfield forgery, an account of which we

> Mrs. E. W. Pinksten, of Cedar Point, Deputy for Chase county of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, lectured at the M. E. church, Tuesday night, and organized a branch of the W. C. T. U.

The following charter has been filed with the Secretary of State: The Union Cemetery Association, of Chase county, (Cedar Point) with P. E. Raudebaugh, H. W. Park, J. L. Crawford, J. R. Horner, S. C. Park and T. J. Piles as Trustees.

In view of the fact that the Rev. W. B. Fisher and wife and the Rev. A. Maxey and wife, at whose churches the Christmas trees were, received a nice chair apiece from their respective trees, the citizens rchased a chair at Rev. John Taylor and wife, whose church is now being built, and pre-It snowed right hard, last Sun- sented them to them, last Tuesday

The Christmas trees at the two churches, on Christmas night, were A private masquerade hall, to very beautifully arranged, and take place January 10, is talked much enjoyed by the respective church was arranged in the shape The Strong City Silver Cornet of a crosssurmounted with a trans-Band will give a dance in the Op. parent star. At this church there era House in that city, on New was a literary extertainment appropriate to the occasion, before the distribution of the presents. On the church walls hang different emblems, and across the middle of the church hung the words, 'Merry Christmas." At the Confection of the gaul. He was a gregational church were two large tree, one on each side of the pulpit; by all who knew him, and who had this church, too, was beauti. And the confidence of his fellow is the time. You can work in spare time only or give your whole time to the pulpit. pit. At this church the literary of this county at the time of his entertainment was given on Christ- death. He was 23 years old last

mas Eve night. Mr. Geo. W. Downing, of Grand the affections of Miss Saddie Faris, View, Morris county, was at Strong to whom he was engaged to be City, on Christmas day, in search married, and she, toge her with of his son William, aged 17 years, his immediate family, has the sym-5 feet and 4 inches high, with dark pathy of this community. He hair and blue eyes, good, high was burried, Christmas day, in the torehead, square built, who was cometery west of this city, the rather quiet, but intelligent, and Revs. A. Maxey and W. B. Fisher who left home about the middle of preaching the funeral sermons as October, under very mysterious the school-house in Elmdale. M. circumstances. He went out upon and Mrs. Holmes desire us to exthe prairie with his own pony, sad- tend their thanks to their friends dle and bridle and a shepherd dog and relatives for their kind assist to herd some cattle, and that was the last heard of him by his parent; though the dog went home, and the pony, saddle and bridle were found on the prairie. His parents are anxious to know if he is still fiving, and his whereabouts,

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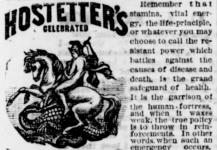
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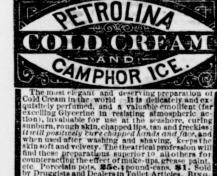
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BURIED ALIVE.

Horrifying Situation of a Father and Son -Buried Deep by the Caving in of a Well-One of the Parties Rescued-Ef. forts to Extricate the Other.

Edward English and his son James began wo miles distant from here. They had sunk well twenty-five feet, and on Friday after out of sight. An alarm was spread among the neighbors and help was quickly at the place. James Moore, Michael Downey and William Davis descended into the well by a ladder to ascertain the condition of the unfort- in a cool lather of plain white soap, a littunates, both of whom were completely the ammonia, and rain water. Do not hemmed in by dirt and timbers and unable to move. Their situation was critical. The space about them was scarcely more than two feet in diameter. It was impossible to reach the bottom of the well.

The men, were fastened in completely and roll in a cloth and keep from the air while drying.

—Carefully prepared statistics of the scarce. I more than two feet in diameter. It was impossible to reach the bottom of the well. The men were fastened in completely, and above them was a hanging mass of earth ready to fall and smother them at any moment. Above, around the mouth of the weil, was a crowd of men tufly realizing the peril of the father and son below. A small tin pall was attached to a cord and let down. There was no room for anything larg r. The son, who had meanaged to get his hands clear, filled the pall with earth as well as he could, and it was drawn up and emptied. It was a terribly slow process, but there was no other way to work. Mr. English succeeded integetting his hands free als, and he passed earth to the sen, who put it in the pail. In this way much of the earth was removed; but the father, held fast by the timber and stones resting on him, could not help himself further. Meantime other means were adopted to release the men.

On Saturdey morning, eighteen hours after.

briated remedy, and of rare value, it is briated by the limber and stones resting on the court of the county is in court on their himself further. Means the court of the damirable man, it is a streamed to the admirable man, it is constituted by the limber and state of the country is seen on why it should entiness. No family use, it is simply indiscipct. The stream of the country is seen on why it should entiness. No family use, it is simply indiscipct. The stream of the country is seen of the country is seen on which the country is seen of the country is seen on why it should entiness. No family use, it is simply indiscipct. The country is seen of the country is seen on which the country is seen of the country is seen on which the country is seen of the country is seen on which the

at the head of the tunnel broke away so fast the passage was with difficulty advanced. At one o'clock this morning the tunnel had reached the original curbof the well. At half past one there was a slide inside just to the let of the prisoner. He was called to, but there was no response. Several times afterward he was spoken to, but d'd not reply. A man descended into the well as far as he dared, but could see nothing of Mr. English. It being believed that he was dead work was begun on top of the ground between the well and the pit in order to recover the body.

Shortly after five o'clock this morning the men had reached within three feet of the unfortunate, and continued their operations till four o'clock this afternoon, when it was discovered that he was still breathing. There is little hope that he can be extricated alive. Work still continues, however, and will be kept up until the object sought for is attained. Mr. English has a wife and eleven children, whose agonizing suspense in r. gard to the fate of the husband and father is beyond description.—Danhuru (Conn.) Cor. N. Y. Hera'd, [It has since been reported that Mr. English was killed by a subsequent caving in of earth.]

A Boiler Explosion.

foundations up, causing Lie people to rush to their doors to learn the rause of the unusual occurrence. In a very short time afterward the fire-belt sounded an alar r, and a dense

occurrence. In a very short time afterward the fire-bell sounded an alar r, and a dense volume of smoke and steam was observed over the extensive agricultural-implement works of the Parlin & Orendorff Company, located on Elm street, in the east part of the city. It was at once inferred that the shops were on fire—people not imagining the awful catastrophe that had just occurred.

Three large boilers, which supplied the manufactory with motive and heating power, had explode l.scattering death and destruction and completely demolishing the brick engine and boiler room. The extent of the calamity could not be seen from the street, the boiler-house being located on the south side of the north wing of the building, which is three stories high. The force of the explosion tore out about forty feet of the brick wall of the three-story section, the brick and debris falling directly upon the wreck of the engine and boiler room, and breaking all the windows in the north side of jhe building.

In the ruins could be seen the bodies of some of the workmen, and it soon transpired that others were missing. The fire company, which was promptly on hand, soon extingushed the flames that had burst forth in the ruins, and, with the assistance of hundreds of citizens, commenced the mournful task of removing the dead and wounded as rapidly as they could be got at. Six lifeless bodies were removed, and three more were taken out before life was entirely extinct. Two of the latter did not regain consciousness, one of them dying while he was being carried home, another living but a short time after his removal to the office of the company, and the third, who was conscious for several hours, expired at four o'clock this afternoon, making the total number of deaths from the explosion have.

The stopping of the works throws between 200 and 300 men out of employment, most of whom have families dependent upon them for support.

A LONDONER makes a pert suggestion in connection with cremation. As the ashes left in the crematory is phosphate of line, he thinks it would be a good idea to treat it he thinks it would be a good idea to treat it with sulphuric acid and thus convert it into sulphate of lime—plaster of peris—from which a bust or medallion of the late departed could be made.

Post, ness, when the world is an open book for their instruction.—Iowa State Register,

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

-Dried bark of sassafras root put around dried fruit will protect it from

-To remove oils aud varnish from silk fabricks use benzine, ether, and soap very cautiously. -Paint stains that are dry and old

may be removed from cotton or woolen and stone, fell upon the two men covering goods with chloroform. It is a good plan to first cover the spot with olive oil or

—Carefully prepared statistics of the public sales of short-horns in the years 1881 and 1882, show a marked increase in the price the last year, being about \$34 per head. The sales in 1881 aver-aged \$158 per head, and this year \$192 per head. This is encouraging for breed-

-To repolish old mahogany, first wash it with warm water in which a little soda has been dissolved, and let it dry thoroughly. Then apply with a piece of cotton-wool, rolled into a rubber, a mixture composed of half a pint of alcohol, quarter of a pint of linseed oil, and one ounce of butter of antimony, shaken well together.

-The most successful way of training an animal is to begin at birth. It is then readily managed, as there is no acquired habit to be overcome. The important fact to be kept in view is to teach him what you want him to know, and only that. In order to do it successfully, two things are necessary-kindness and decision; these must never be lost sight of.

-Louisiana cream cheese: Have a clear white cotton bag in which to pour a large bowl of clabber; hang it up, and let it drip for two hours; then empty into perforated cheese moulds of different shapes—stars, flowers or fruit; let it re-main in them until wanted for tea. Carefully turn it on a plate, and have a pitcher of rich sweet cream with sugar and grated nutmeg in it. Serve the cheese in saucers, and cover with cream and sugar.

-If Indian corn has a value of 64 as compared with 100, the standard of hay as a ration for stock, then potatoes would rank at 245; that is, it would take 195 pounds of potatoes to fatten as far as 64 pound of corn, or nearly four times as much. Beets are rated at 336 pounds in the scale; thus, theoretically, it would take five times as many pounds as of Indian corn; but fattening is not in ques-tion, but health. It is found in practice with farm animals that the ration of succulent vegetable food largely increases the digestibility of grain; and this is especially true with swine, to which roots are a natural food.

-Jersey Pudding. One pint of sweet milk, five Boston crackers rolled fine and soaked in it over night; half a cup of butter, three quarters of a cup of sugar, four eggs, one cup of raisins, half a teaspoonful of cloves, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a nutmeg. Bake and serve with "yellow sauce," made as follows: One-third of a cup of butter, beaten light, two-thirds of a cup of sugar and the yolk of an egg. Mix well, and pour on it one cup of boiling water.
When it cooks a little, add the beaten white of an egg, stirring in a spoonful at a time. - Susan Anna Brown's Book of Forty Puddings.

Rich Farmers.

Ah! says the reader, they are few and hard to find. And yet we are prepared to show that a greater number in propor tion are comfortably situated for life than any other class of industry. But few, if any, are as extremely wealthy as some speculating adventurers who amass immense fortunes. The readers, how ever, in the rural districts have but a limited conception of the thouands who, having a reasonable competence, if they only knew it, are trying to follow in the footsteps of the fortunate and utterly fail and disappear from public view. This class of unfortunate cases are numerous and widespread. Their situation is ten times worse than the farmer who fails in his crop but has his farm left, with hope for the future. But the man with \$100,000, who goes into speculation to make his million, in ninety-nine cases in one hundred fails,—losing money, credit, hope and ambition. If he can get a small Canton, Ill., December in.

At about ten minutes past seven o'clock this morning a deafening sound was heard, and buildings throughout the city shaken from the pittance occasionally to disgracefully drown his sorrow in that possibly worst man can destroy his manhood, his intellect or his credit, it is all he expects. The thousands ignobly disappear while the fortunate hundredth man by a shrewd manipulation of his finances rolls in wealth, and is unwisely worshipped as

But the farmer who improves his mind and prepares himself thoroughly for his business need seldom have dis-astrous mishaps. If he acts wisely and prudently at the proper occasion he has time and money to profitably spend to attend agricultural meetings, gatherings of stock breeders, and the various, exhibitions of implements, machinery, fruits, seeds and stock, where he learns what is being done to advance farmers. In this way he is enabled to keep abreast of the times, and is thus en abled to manage his farm and stock s much more successfully as to add thou sands yearly to his income. But the pre tended farmer who goes to the fairs and exhibitions, and spends his time watch ing the jockey scoundrels in their trick and schemes in racing, or wasting preciou time with the various swindling device which moral and Christian directors hav provided to gobble the limited change and waste valuable time. The cases of such farmers are bad enough, but not s hopeless as the reckless speculator. Th improvident use of their time and means just at the fountain of valuable information, is nearly fatal to the farmer. Ye e has a sort of ignorant hope left, by which he is enabled through life to profarmer is better off than the large mas The traveler in England always notices is singular anomally—the weather is always wet, and the people are always dry.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A Mechanicsburg (Ky.) lady, on dissecting a head of cabbage the other day found sizable striped snake embedded in its center—Detroit Post,

The Dutch Language.

The language of the Hollander is some thing altogether too fearful for an American to attempt, unless he goes at it systematically. When the party who invented the language got ready, he probably tossed the alphabet in the air and caught as many letters in each hand as possible, laid each catch in a row, and, without regard to vowels or consonants, gave to each collection an arbitrary meaning. It so happend that he, caught more of the i, j and v than any others, and so they appear

more frequently,
"Snelpersdrukkerij," is "printing office,"
and "slijterijend tapperij" means drinking place." You come across such words as these, rushed together recklessly: "Zignx," "zij," "dikwijls," "vrijdag"—this latter is not dangerous, it is simply "Friday"—but it is followed with moeielijk," "bij," "mgelijk," "wijzigig," "najaarsoefeningen," "krijgen," "zijner," "hoofdprij," and soon, all over the printed page. We attempted to get the meaning of them but gave it up. That way madness lies. A headache result of ten minutes work. However, the Hollanders speak the language and manage to make themselves understood to each other. While we were remarking, "what a barbarous language," we presume the Hollander who was listening to us, exclaimed, "whatij en jinsufjerblij vjijarjonij!" Which, translated, "what an insufferable jargon."

It makes some difference what language you are weaned upon. They do business, make love, quarrel, and write poetry with their j's, i's, and v's, and live long and die happy just the same as other people. The advertising colums of a Holland newspaper is a curiosity, and a Holland love song in a theatre is something to remember-if you survive it .- D. R. Locke in Toledo Blade.

The first shell which Gilmore's "swamp angel" sent into Charleston, S. C., during the waris kept by a Charleston merchant in a keg on the sidewalk. Some day the men who come slong and punch it with their cines or umbrellas will sympathize with a London artisan to whom an English Colonel sent one of Arabi's shells to be set in a silver frame for the purpose of presenting it to the Prince of Wales. He was hammeri g away at it, when all at once he hammered a little too hard, and—bang! That is all he remembers of the occurrence. He parted with one leg, the most of an arm, and all his hair. As much of him as could be gathered up is now in the hospital, where he is visited every few days by the Colonel and the Prince of Wales, which perhaps compensates him for his in jury. Some people would be willing to be blown to pieces and scooped up in a bucket if the Prince of Wales would hopor the fragments with a visit.—Detroit Free Press. Page 57

MR. B. R. KENYON, of Chillicothe, O., writes: "It is impossible for me to praise Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla as highly as it deserves. I know it to be an unfailing cure for syphilite disorders, scrofula, impunity of the blood, dyspepsia and weak kidneys. It cured me entirely of all these disorders,"

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| e | No. 3 70 @ 71 | ı |
| 2 | No. 4 60 @ 60% | L |
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| 1- | COTTON—Middling | ı |
| t | TOBACCO-New Lugs 4 40 @ 5 50 | ı |
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| 0- | CATTLE-Good shipping 5 20 @ 6 00 | ı |
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| r | SHEEP-Fair to choice 3 50 @ 4 75 | г |
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| | RYE 58 @ 58% | ı |
| r | PORK-New Mess 17 15 @ 17 25 | ı |
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| e | COTTON-Middling 10 @ 10% | i |
| t. | FLOUR-Good to choice 4 50 @ 730 | ı |
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