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A WEEK'S NEWS.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

FROM WASHINGTON.

GEN. ROSECRANS says he has considered the matter of the Garfield-Chase letter carefully, and has concluded not to say or write a word about it.

Young Soteldo has been arraigned at Washington, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of the murder of his own brother, A. G. Soteldo.

THE House army appropriation bill, as ordered printed and recommitted, provides for the aggregate appropriation of \$27,431,-098, based on estimates aggregating \$29,237,appropriation of last year. The principal items of the bill are \$12,247,198 for pay of army officers on a basis not exceeding 25,000 work unmolested. Some slight disturbances occurred, but no serious demonstra-386, and is an increase of \$743,893 over the corps, \$4,164,000 for transportation, \$3,500,-000 supplies for the Quartermaster's Department, \$2,300,000 for subsistence supplies, and \$1,400,000 for the purchase and manufacture of clothing and camp and through the asylum grounds. garrison equipage. The bill contains a clause providing for the compulsory retirement of officers at sixty-two years, and city. further provision referring to what are known as 4th of July claims to Court of

Claims.

JUDGE BLATCHFORD has formally ac-

Congress transmitted a communication from have returned to work at a slight increase the National Board of Health in relation to of wages.

A SPECIAL from Jacksonville, Ore., says: legislation for the prevention of the spread sets forth that the National Board of Health has advices showing the continued spread the current year unless prevented. They duction and spread of contagious disease, as will make the provisions of that act appli- oner was not lynched. cable to all vessels sailing from foreign ports, without imposing upon the United States Government the obligation of proving that such port is uninfected; also a specific provision requiring the vaccination of all emi-

grants not previously vaccinated. SENATOR EDMUNDS has introduced a pill into the Senate to promote efficiency of the army by the retirement of officers voluntarily or otherwise after certain periods of service. It provides, among other things, that hereafter all officers of the army, who by reason of a reduction of the army, or who at their own request or by direction of the President may be retired, shall be entitled to a guaranteed compensation for

their service.

AFTER a stormy debate, the anti-polygamy bill passed the House in the same form in which it came from the Senate.

THE amendment reported from the Senate Committee on Railroads to the bill granting declares the letter is genuine. the right of way through the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to the St. Louis and San within the time specified, then the Chicago, Texas, and Mexican Central Railroad Company is to succeed to a'l rights and privileges conferred by the bill upon the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company.

A SPECIAL from Washington says the evidence ci ed in the voluminous report of the Committee on Appropriations in regard to the so-called Sherman investigation, was submitted to the Senate, and shows that a great deal of work was done by employees of the Treasury Department on Sherman's new house and paid out of the Treasury. Carpets were sold at private sale to sundry employees by Pitney and subordinates, great irregularities existing in the sales

and payment of money. A SPECIAL from Washington says: The dispatches sent by Gen. Rosecrans at the time of the battle of Chicamauga to President Lincoln are on file here. They utterly disprove the s'ory set affoat that Gen. Rosecrans, at the close of that battle, telegraphed Mr. Lincoln that his army was demoralized: that it was no use to attempt to put down the rebellion, and that an armistice should be had to agree on terms of peace. There is nothing in these dispatches which, in even the remotest degree, suggested any of these ideas.

JACOB R. SHEPHERD, accompanied by his wife, has appeared at the rooms of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to answer in regard to the Peruvian matter. Instructions were adopted which called for Shepherd's correspondence with persons connected with the United States foreign service and State department, but not to include members of Congress.

TRE EAST.

THE Highland House and Seaview House, of Biddeford. Me., were entirely consumed by fire.

MRS. MARY E. Howe, President and Manager of the defunct bogus Woman's Bank of Boston, has been sentenced to three years at hard labor in the House of Correc

JOHN WYCKE, chief engineer of the Emmons furnaces, of Reading, Penn., was recently knocked down by two unknown men

It is reported that South Bethiehem, Pa., has 120 cases of small-pox, in a population of 40,000. The students of Lehigh University and the Young Ladies' Bishop Thorpe School, have left in large numbers for home.

SEVERAL discharged men of the Phonix Iron Company, of Phoenixville, Pa, went, recently, to the house of a man named Johnson, who had taken one of their places in the mill, and bombarded the house with stones. The windows were smashed, and the rocks fell upon Johnson and wife while abed. Several other houses where men live, whom the strikers term "scabs," were tory, according to the accounts of old river also attacked. The police were notified to men. Several old pilots and captains unite | Joe for the State to pay back the \$3,000,090

steel mitls have been amicably adjusted.

AUGUSTUS B. LEIGHTON, the New York waste hundreds of thousands of acres of the Census Office Forestry Bulletins. nurderer, was sentenced to be hanged April 21, the same day as Sindram.

A BOILER in Goodwin Bro.'s shoe factory at Lynn, Mass., exploded, leveling the tion of the boiler weighing a ton was thrown a quarter of a mile.

W. HARRING, aged nineteen, attached to the German Consul's office at Philadelphia, perish. and who has been in this country six months, blew his brains out this morning with a revolver.

THE WEST.

An army of about 500 men, regulars and militia, occupied the scene of the labor disturbances in Omaha on the 11th, and under their protecting bayonets the force of labortions were made by the strikers.

A WIDOW named Reynolds employed in the Cleveland hospital for the insane, latter. drowned herself in a small stream running A GREAT fire at Winnipeg, Manitoba, de-

stroyed the main business portion of the THE Coroner's Jury in the case of Armstrong, who was killed by a militia soldier at Omaha, returned a verdict that he came

to his death from a bayonet wound inflicted cepted the nomination to the Supreme by a soldier in the discharge of his duty. A DISPATCH states that everything is quiet at Omaha. The smelting works men

of infectious diseases The communication A dozen masked men rode into Lindville, where H. C. Laws, charged with murder, was in the custody of Deputy Sheriff J. F. of small-pox, especially along the lines of Lewis and Justice Wright, awaiting examitransportation of em grants and the board nation. The officers and the prisoner were thinks that the spread will continue during at the hotel. The lynchers entered, but were ordered to halt. They refused, and recommend such amendment to the act of Lewis fired, wounding one of the party. June, 1879, for the prevention of the intro- The fire was returned, killing Sheriff Lewis and wounding Justice Wright. The pris-

> THE large distillery of the St. Louis Distillery Company, at St Louis, burned with a loss of \$60,000.

THE strike of the Illinois Midland Railroad has ended. THE great fan for ventilating the St. Louis tunnel works finely. The smoke was easily is dead. drawn ahead of a locomotive going ten miles an hour, and the atmosphere of the tunnel was cleared in a few moments after the passage of every train.

THE Iowa House passed a resolution fixing June 27th as the day to hold an election for the submission of the Prohibitory Amendment to the Constitution.

A SPECIAL to the Chicago Herald says: J. R. Shuckers states that be furnished Dana of the New York Sun a copy of the Garfield-Chase letter, which is now among Chase's literary remains in Shuckers' pos session as Chase's biographer. Shuckers

A SPECIAL states that the Union Pacific Railroad have discharged a number of their Francisco Company, require the company oldest conductors. It is claimed that Pinwithin ninety days from the passage of the kerton's detectives have been working the act to accept its provisions, and within one main line and brace less since last August, year from date of acceptance to complete and recently turned in a voluminous report Italy, on the Mediterranean, near the city the road. If it fails to construct the road upon which this discharge of conductors is based. There are 375 passenger and freight conductors employed by the Union Pacific on the main line and branches, and it is reported that at least 150 will lose their positions. The only reason given for the discharge is that their services are no longer

wanted. THE colored men of Topeka have recently banded themselves together to strike for higher wages. They surrounded about fifty workmen who, with one colored man, kansas, 20,000; Louisiana, 25,000. were excavating for the water-works pipes, and demanded that the colored man should strike, which he refused to do. One colored knocked down and arrested. The mob then

sweetheart, immediately after parting with her at midnight, shot himself through the heart. His parents forbade their marriage.

BOB BOLTON, United States Deputy Marshal, and posse, shot and killed an illicit distiller named James Hicks, in Grinnel County, Georgia. Hicks had resisted ar-

HIN J. DALY & CO., wholesale stationers at St. Louis, have made an assignment.

A HEART rending scene has occurred at St. Joseph, Mo. Some boys in their plays had dug a tunnel five feet high and eight feet wide into a hill some ten feet. The ground suddenly caved in and killed five of teen, Allen Fails, aged nine; Sam. Montfourteen, and Nicholas Kell, aged thirteen.

THE Hide and Leather Bank of Chicago has made a draft for \$15,000 upon Miss Sweet, pension agent there, and remitted the amount to Mrs. Abraham Lincoln at New York. This is the extra pension granted Mrs. Lincoln by the special act of Congress

THE SOUTH.

THE troops had to be called out to queli a riot between whites and negroes in Catawba County, North Carolina.

MOONSHINERS waylaid and killed J. W. Davis, Deputy United States Collector, about from cellar to garret is filled. The Thomas Vickers, who was with Davis, says sidered, but that of human l.fe. there were twenty men in the gang who did the shooting.

THE Jury in the case of Colonel Crisp, who was tried for murder at Sulphur not guilty, after being out four minutes. A SPECIAL from Helena, Ark., dated

March 18th, says: The half has not been told about the inundation of the Mississippi Valley. For a distance of 1,000 miles it is under water to a width of from 10 to 120 brakeman while engaged in a de ective miles. No such flood has occurred in hisbe on the lookout for the attacking party. in saying that the overflows of and the road will pay the January, 1882, in-THE strike in eight Pittsburgh iron and 1862, 1864 and 1874 did not com- terest, was declined by the fund commispare with the floods which are now laying sioner.

The loss of life is already known to have been large, and the lowest estimate places the number at 100. The Government rebuilding and killing several men. A por- lief boats cannot reach the places where the suffering is greatest; they can only touch at a few of the landings. Thousands of hu-

man beings are left like drowning rats to A TERRIBLE tragedy occurred at Dallas, Texas. Robert E. Cowart, a prominent lawyer, shot Ex-Mayor J. M. Thurmand through the head in the court room, both drawing pistols at the same time after an angry discussion. The verdict of the Coroner's Jury was that the deed was done in

WHILE Josiah Hodges, his wife and two grown daughters, were at church in Slano county, Tex., his house was burned with two small children, and a lady aged eightyfive years who had the children in charge. A span of horses was missing, and \$800 were either burned or stolen, probably the

self defense.

GENERAL.

MR. SCOVILLE has delivered his lecture at Fairbank Hall, Chicago, the subject being "Medern Politics and Some Notes upon the Great Trial." His lecture was not a success politically or financially.

In various parts of the country petitions are being circulated asking that the sentence of Sergeant Mason be commuted SAMUEL LINDSAY, of Watt Junction, N.

B., aged 36, temporarily insane, became financially embarrassed and attempted in the presence of his family, to blow his brains out, but was prevented by his wife. He then drew a razor and cut his throat, dy-

ing in a few minutes.

A SUBSCRIPTION was circulated on the Board of Trade of Chicago, and it is expected that a respectable sum of money will be raised and forwarded to the wife of Sergeant Mason at Washington. Petitions have been circulated in various parts of the country to have President Arthur pardon Mason.

A SPECIAL from the City of Mexico, says a hand-car on the National Road containing James Pyctt, an American, and three Mexicans, running rapidly across a bridge, was thrown from the track by the body of a man who had lain between the ties to avoid the car. Car and men were hurled into the deep chasm and the men instantly killed. The man who threw the ear from the track

A BOY twelve years old was shot twice in the head and his head nearly severed from his body by an axe in the hands of a man named Gordon Lord, who some time ago adopted the boy as his son. Af er killing the boy Lord cut his own throat with a razor. Lord's wife is absent from home and her whereabouts is unknown. There is a growing suspicion that she has also beer murdered and her body concealed.

THE shaft at Lumley colliery, near Durham, England, collapsed, and 159 miners are reported as imprisoned. The supply of air is cut off, and the situation is critical. The work of reopening the shaft progresses slowly.
HON. G. T. STEWART, chairman of the

National Prohibition Executive Committee, has drafted a call for a National Convention QUEEN VICTORIA has gone to Mentone,

of Nice, where she is expected to spend a number of weeks, for rest and health.

THE LATEST.

THE Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of War transmitting estimates of the number of persons made destitute by the overflow of the Mississippi at 85,000 as follows: Missou-11, 2,200; Illinois, 2,000; Keatucky, 8,000;

THE Senate Committee on Territories today unanimously instructed Mr. Saunders to report the bill for the admission into the man struck a Swedish fellow, and was Union of Southern Dakota. The bill pro. vides that a census of the population of Southern Dako a shall be taken EUGENE STEPHENSON, of Indianapolis, during the coming summer, and if the popaged twenty-two, who had been visiting ulation is sufficient to entitle that part of the Territory to a representative in Congress it shall be admitted as a State, the present Territorial government to continue, and the Territory remaining to be called North

Dakota.
THE Senate passed by a vote of 41 to 13 the amendment to the post-offic: appropriation bill substantially restoring the frank.

ing privilege. THE bills presented by members of Congress for individual expenses, and the remarkably large liquor accounts for that solemn event, are going to give rise to a national scandal of no small magnitude.

LOSCOE CONKLING has been engaged to make a presentation before the United the boys, named Mike Garish, aged seven- States Supreme Court of the case of Charles F. Kring, the famous murderer of St. Louis. gomery, aged eight; Jack Montgomery, aged The matter will come up at the October term of the court, and involves the question whether the law under which Kring was tried and convicted is not ex post facto. THE terrible state of affairs in the inundated districts of Mississippi is thus portrayed in a special from Yazoo City, dated the 18th: The river at this point rose six inches during the night, and is at least a foot above the highest water mark of 1867. Refugees to the number of 1,200 were assisted during the night, and boats have gone back for more. The Court House is packed, side crowded, and every house walks three miles from McMiunville, Teun. destruction of property is no longer conthirds of the refugees are utterly destitute. They report gin-houses crowded with human beings, both white and colored, as washed away, the inmates finding watery Springs, Tex., have returned a verdict of graves. The Yazoo is now emphatically a

river of death, both to man and beast. LATHROBE CLAIBORNE, a young lawyer, son of Hon. N. C. Claiborne of St. Louis, was recently killed on the I. & St. L. Radroad, where he was temporarily acting as

THE proposition of the Hannibal & St.

Statistics of the immense business carried on at our principal lumber mar-kets have been often quoted of late years to call attention to the sweeping lestruction of our forests. The story of this criminal improvidence has never been set forth so graphically as it is in the maps of Prof. Sargent's Forestry Bulletins, issued by the Census Office. The maps of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, for example, show with startling distinctness how rapidly the pine woods of the lake region are melt-ing before the ax, and the figures appended enable us to calculate with reasonable accuracy how long the devasta-tion can continue. When this area is swept clean our white pine supply is practically exhausted. The figures for Maine have not been received, but it may be assumed that the great forests of that State, which have been preyed upon by an army of loggers for so many years, can yield henceforth little more than enough to meet the home demand. New England has squandered her pine, and so have New York and Pennsylvania, and now we are drawing upon the

final reserve.

In the three States named Prof. Sargent estimates that eighty-two billion feet (board measure) of merchantable pine remain standing, while the cut for the census year ending May 31, 1880, amounted to over seven billion feet. It must be assumed that the lumber marketed every year will increase as the country grows, so that it is safe to as-sert that when another census comes to be taken there will be no pine forest remaining-or at least none of sufficient extent to make any show on the map. The lake region has been so thoroughly explored that there remains no chance of discovering any considerable bodies of timber which have not been included in the count. We know just what we have, we know that this must soon be lost, and we know, too, that no provision has been made for any future supply. We know that the great brown areas of Prof. Sargent's maps. which are so rapidly encroaching upon the forest-green, represent territory upon which nothing is left but stumps. Small trees and great have been indiscriminately slaughtered. No young trees have been left to grow up to their full girth and stature. The lumber has been sawed in the most extravagant way, as if the purpose had been to get rid of the forest as quickly as possible. Timber has been squared in the woods, leaving the ground covered with dry chips and score blocks to feed the fires which have desolated whatever the ax and saw may have chanced to leave and burned out of the soil its capacity to support pine growth.

It is useless now to mourn over what has been done, although it is plain to see that the supply of needed pine could have been sustained indefinitely in South, and hard wood in considerable quantities scattered all over the Union. The warning sounded by this report ought to awaken public sentiment and bring about some concerted action for checking this wanton waste of the National wealth. If owners of woodland fully realized what their property would be worth a few years hence, lumber would not be exported at a price which barely pays for the labor of preparing market. The Government, too, might be induced to throw some restrictions about the sale of its timber land. And if private owners and Goverment officers were properly instructed, we might hope for adoption of some conservative policy, under which our remaining forests could be preserved to yield a rich annual harvest for an indefinite period. It plain that if our forests are swept away at the rate of millions of acres every year, the white pine is only one of our trees which will be practically exterminated. It should be remembered, too, that the direct pecuniary loss to the country is only one of the evils entailed by this destruction. It seems to be established that climate, soil and health must suffer whenever the ratio of the forest area to the cleared land of any country is reduced below a fixed limit. The frequent floods and drouths from which we suffer may be put in evidence to prove that we have already transgressed the danger line .-N. Y. Tribune.

The Right to Snore in Church.

It has been decided in a Canadian court that a pew-owner may sleep dur-ing service and breathe heavily, even obstreperously, and damages cannot be recovered. At St. Thomas a suit against a man who persisted in sleeping, with an accompaniment to which no one ever confesses, has been determined in the drowsing attendant's favor. He was asked to stay at home; but he refused, on the ground that duty called him to the sanctuary. Audible respiration through the nostrils in sleep is an involuntary and not a malicious act, so the decision is interpreted, and while good taste would suggest the avoiding of such an occurrence by attending to the service, the law cannot interfere to protect those about the demonstrative sleeper.' It may be necessary to construct a church in that community, the pew renting to be limited to those who will keep awake or at least will repose unobtrusvely .- Boston Advertiser.

-Some people are too smart. A man saw a pocket-book lying on the pavement, and was about to pick it up, when he remembered what he read about tricks on travelers," and let it alone. A man behind him picked it up. "Got fooled, hey?" chuckled the first man. " No," said the second, "got \$10"

MY TRUNDLE BED.

As I rummaged through the attic, listening to

the falling rain
As it pattered on the shingles and against the window pane,
Peeping o'er the chest and boxes, which with dust were the ckly spread.
Saw I in the farthest corner what was once my trundle bed.
So I drew it irom the recess, where it had remained so long. mained so long, Hearing all the while the music of mother's

This she taught me, then she told me of its import great and deep,
After which I learned to utter: "Now I lay me After which I learned to utter: "Now I lay me down to sleep;"
Then it was with hands uplifted, and in accents soft and mild.
Then my mother asked our Father: "Father do Thou bless my child."
Years have passed, and that dear mother long has moldered neath the sod.
And I trust her sainted spirit revels in the home of God.
But that seems at summer, twilight never has

home of God.

But that seene at summer twilight never has from mem'ry fied.

And it com s in all its freshness, when I see my trundle bed. -Household.

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE MINES. Weird Stories of the Supernatural Told Among the Mexican and Indian Miners

of the Far West. As a class, there are no more superstitious men than miners, nor have any sult. class more strange and eerie conceptions. It has been so from the earliest that the rats-there are thousands of time. To the miners we owe some of them in mines that are being workedthe most beautiful as well as some of can tell when an earthquake or cave in the most grotesque and horrible of the many strange beliefs which have existed among the uneducated. The men in the far North invented the Trolls, odd little beings supposed to act as guardians over the treasures of the earth. to the surface. There is a similar be-These in Germany and the Hartz Mountains became the Nixies, the name being said to crawl up the shaft before an acchanged while the beings remained the same. In the Hartz the terrible Demons or Spirits of the Mines were supposed to live, beings who seemed to unite in themselves all of the cruelty it, bunches of wire silver will be found. and the malevolence the mind of man In Northwestern Arizona this is fre-could conceive. Farther south, in quently the case. These bunches conby Cornish miners, a relic, and one of

spiritual affinities of the metals. growing forests if trees below a certain standard size had been left. But we have forests of other timber trees in the Pacific States, of yellow pine in the South, and hard wood in considerable them, and found themselves among a class of men in the Mexican camps who could equal and in some cases surpass theirs. The Mexicans drew their fales from two sources, their own Spanish forefathers, and the Aztecs and Toltees, found in the country when their fore-fathers conquered it. Strange are the of the union of these superstitious elements. Things are lucky or unlucky because possibly some worker in the Hartz said so 500 years ago, or some old such as a cave, goes up the ladders, lifting himself by his arms, with his climbing out of the mine are destroyed. trees in which notches had been cut, and the Indians climbed by inserting the big toes in the notches. When the Indians tell you of the "Step Devil" they say that he has on each big toe an enormous nail and that as he climbs the tree trunk he uses this to gouge the notch cut by splitting off the part on which the toe rests. The story is evidently an Indian one, although altered the Mexican will say, "My father by Mexicans to suit the change in the did it," and there is an end to the quesmeans of going up and down the shaft. | tions.

> A story about which there is a fascination which it is impossible to resist when you hear men tell it is that of the "Home of the Gold." Somewhere in Southwestern New Mexico, in the Sierra Madre, it is said there is a wonderful valley. Small, inclosed by high, rocky walls, and accessible only through a secret passage, which is known to but few. is this extraordinary place. It is about ten acres in extent, has running through it a stream which waters it thoroughly and makes it a perfect paradise, with its exquisite flowers and beautiful trees. In it are thousands of birds of the most brilliant plumage. Running across it is a ledge of pure gold about thirty feet wide, which glistens in the sunlight like a great golden belt. The stream crosses this ledge, and as it runs, murmurs around blocks of yellow metal as other streams do among the pebbles. This ledge of gold is supposed to be solid gold and to run down into the center of the earth. The legend is of In-dian origin, and around it clusters a feathers.

THE MADRE D'ORO.

number of Indian stories in which the name of the ill-fated Montezuma occur frequently. The descendants of the Aztecs believe firmly that the time will come when Montezuma will return and free them from the domination of the descendants of the Conquistodores. They believe that the money necessary for this work will be taken from Madre d'Oro. The secret of the entrance into the voice in song,
As she sang in sweetest accents what I since
have often read:
"Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber, holy
angels guard thy bed."

valley is supposed to be carefully guarded
by a tribe of Indians living near it, and
among them it is only communicated to
the eldest men amid the solemn cere-As I listened, recollections that I thought had been forget

Cam* with all the gush of memory rushing thronging to the stock childhood, to those merry days of yere,

When I knelt beside my mother, by this bed upen the floor.

Then It was, with hands so gently placed upon my infant head.

That she taught my lips to utter carefully the words she said.

Never have they been forgotten, deep are they in mem'ry riven:

"Hallowed be Tay name, oh, Father! Father! Theu who art in Heaven."

This she taught me, then she told me of its import great and deep,
After which I learned to utter: "Now I lay me down to sleep;" trayed the secret to him. Exactly how she found it out they do not tell. Hav-ing beeen shown the entrance, Jose went in and would possibly have got away with some of the gold had he not weighted himself down to such an exficed him on the golden ledge with all of the terrible ceremonies of the old Aztec religion. The girl, in despair at losing him, threw herself from the high walls into the vailey below. Hundreds of prospectors have spent months of toil trying to find the Madre d'oro, but, it is scarcely necessary to say, with no re-

Miners in the quartz mines believe

cident happens. It sometimes happens that in the clay casings," or seams of clay between Spain, the subtly-imagined Diablitas sist of pure silver in the form of wire peeped out of every globule of quick-silver at Almaden. We have to-day in the divining-rod, so firmly believed in the divining-rod so firmly believed in the form of wire curiously matted together. The Indian ing that the silver is and Mexicans account for them by saying that the silver is and tries to get out. which it finds itself and tries to get out. the few that remain to us, of the days of the alchemists, of the search for the philosopher's stone, and the belief in the subtle, and, one might almost say, planation which is sometimes given is that the matted bunches of silver wire

BEWITCHED ARASTRAS. One of the oldest superstitions is that connected with the "arastras." An "arastra" is a circular pit about two feet deep, lined with stones, in which, by the aid of a mule, stones are dragged around. The silver ore being put into it is ground, water being added during beliefs and stories that have grown out of the union of these superstitious eleployed for pulverizing ore. Sometimes, the Mexicans tell you, the "arastras get bewitched, and will not work. It is Toltec had a fit of nightmare at an of no use to relieve them with fresh equally remote period. One of the most commonly believed ta'es is that of the "Step Devil." The men tell you that in some of the oldest mines there is an evil spirit which takes the form of cannot be found there is one thing a deformed dwarf. A peculiarity about him is that he has immensely long arms, arms so long that he can take off his sandals without stooping. This dwarf, when there is any danger in the mine, such as a cave, goes up the ladders edge of the "arastra" pit. He then fills the pit with finely broken ore and legs hanging free. As he passes each rung he kicks or stamps it out of the side pieces, so that the men when they attempt to fly find that all means of carefully examined. It is always found to be ground more in one place than In the very old mines, which were in another. The owner takes the pieces worked by the Indians, there were no of cactus near the part where the ore is ladders, but in their place trunks of not ground, and burns them to ashes. The other pieces he throws away. Having put an end to the spell by this operation, he relieves the "arastra," puts in fresh grinding-stones, and find-ing that it works all right, points tri-

> A belief common, especially among the Indians, is that the lairs in which great snakes keep themselves are always over gold veins. One of the most common snakes in the southwest is called the "gold snake" from this cause. Many Mexicans are infected with this superstition, and the writer remembers one case where a large gold snake was killed in Southern Arizona, not very far from a small village. Before ten o'clock next day two men had been killed in the fight which arose between those anxious to locate a mine on the spot where the snake had been found. It is scarcely necessary to say that a careful examination failed to show a ledge or anything like one. For all that, the location, when made, was sold to some enterprising capitalists in the neighborhood. -N.

umphantly to the fact as proving that it had been bewitched and cured by the

cactus. When asked why the cactus removes the spell from the "arastra,"

-The editor of the Ohio State Journal does not desire to see the bird of freemom perch upon the Andes and fan the Peruvian atmosphere with his ail W E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of Vol. I, of the Chief, a well edited and sprightly local paper, published at Dunlap, Morris county, Trask & Roberts, editors, have reached this office.

The Kansas Workman, a neatly printed and well edited little paper, published at Girard, edited by Mr. A. P. Riddle, and devoted to the interest of A. O. U. W. in Kansas, comes regularly to this office.

The House has just passed a bil to reduce the pay of the private soldiers of the United States army from \$13 to \$11 per month. Should this bill pass the Senate it is to be hoped President Arthur will promptly veto it.

The Santa Fe company have consolidated the two lines. This from the Missouri River to the Pacific coast via Deming, Benson is an official copy of syllibus: and Hermositlo, this route being No. 2,4401.-Wm. Julien, Sheriff, 1,400 miles shorter to Australia than any other.

A natural consequence of the aid business in the Mississippi valley is the extreme willingness of the Negro population to suffer to any extent that will secure government rations without work. The government had better, just as soon as work can be done, give rations to tion of his taxes and compel a reno able bodied man who does not cript therefor; the County Treaswork on the levees .- Emporia Republican.

The Federal Cabinet as now or ganized stands as follows: Secreta. ry of State, Fredrick T. Frelingbuysen; Secretary of the Treasury, Charles J. Folger; Secretary of War, Robert T. Lincoln; Secretary of the Nayy, William H. Hunt; Secretary of the Interior, Samuel J. Kirkwood; Postmaster General, Timothy O. Howe; Attorney General, Benjamin H. Brewsters.

The Leavenworth Times is forced to the painful admission that, with the advent of the Repub. 1882, the tenth anniversary of the lican majority in Congress, "ac- marriage of Mr. S. D. and Mrs. M. counts agree that the national cap. E. Breese, of this city, many of ital is at present swarming with their friends gave them quite a surhungry lobbyists intent on secur- prise by gathering at their house, ing legislation which will line their in a body, in obedience to an inviown pockets and prove but little tation of Miss Ella Schimpt, to ensfoot in Washington."

As every county in the western part of the State, except Chase, has its Republican aspirant for Congressional honors, we suggest that Chase come to the front in the person of that asture and much loved gentleman and political acrobat, the Hon. W. A. Morgan, and whoop it up for him pretty lively unti election, as he has done many things for his party in Chase; and, of course, if he gets elected, we shall expect an Indian agency, U. S. Marshalehip, postoffice, "Star route" or foreign mission in lieu of giving him this "send off."

Our divorce laws possess so many advantages over polygamous laws that, if the matter was fairly presented to the Mormons, they would adopt them as a substitute for the "twin relic." Under our enlightened marital laws, a man has only one responsibility at a time; and then they place the woman upon an equality with the man. A man can have ten or fifteen wives, or a woman ten or fifteen husbands, at a cost of \$25 a feels it had been dependent of the speed of the sp piece, by active work, under our fashion lantern: divorce laws. It is a common thing to find both men and wo men with three and four wives and husbands living. Our laws come dle. very near legalizing free love and promiscuous intercourse. - Wichita. and cover.

We undertand that Capt. J. B. Johnson, o Topeka is likely to be nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for Governor. The Captain is not our kind of a man, viewing him from a political standpoint; but if we must have a Republican for our next Governor, we know of no man in the State box. who would fill the position with more dignity and ability.-Cou-

Capt Johnson is just the sort of a man the Express would like to get on the track; but there are a few cover. barriers in the way, which would, un our opinion, make it up-hill work for him. In other words, it would be taking too many candi

would be altogether lovely "were e other dear charmer away.' The "boys" will understand what we mean .- Ellinwood Express.

Is that so? Did you ever hear of Johnson who did not belong to the Johnson family? or of Smith who did not belong to the a Smith

TAX PAYER HAS NO RICHT TO TENDER THE PAYMENT OF PART OF HIS TAXES.

It will be remembered that when Mr. A. S. Howard was County Treasurer of this county he refused to give tax receipts to parties who made him a tender to pay all their taxes except the 41 mills courthouse deficiency tax, he holding that that tax was charged to him the same as all other taxes, and that the only thing he had to do was to accept pay for all of the taxes, or to take no pay whatever; and that the Leader found a great deal of fault with him for his action in the premises, while the COURANT contended that Mr. Howard was right. Now, let us see how far purchased the Sonoro railroad and Mr. Howard and the COURANT were right in regard to this point gives the Atchison, Topeka & of law. On the 14th instant the Santa Fe railroad a through line Supreme Court of Kansas rendered a decision, of which the following ter.

al. vs. Newton Ainsworth. No. 2,440.-Wm. Julien, Sheriff, et al. vs. Wm. E. Kelly. No. 2,-441.—Wm. Julien, Sheriff, et al. vs. John Hindeman .- [Three cases.] - Error from Johnson county .- Roversed.

BY THE COURT. BREWER, J. er to the County Treasurer a poruser may decline to receive such part tendered, or to give any receipt, unless the entire amount of he tax is paid, or the tax payer xercises the option given by secon of the tax law of paying one half thereof before the 20th day of December.

All the Justices concurring. From this it will be seen that the COURANT was right about this matter, as it generally is about everything else; and further comment is

anecessary.

TIN WEDDING. Last Monday night, March 20, use to the general public; that joy the hospitalities of mine host go, and Kansas City. The "Life there have not been in years so and hostess, who know fulwell and Trial of Guiteau," is also ismany jobs and schems as are now how to make those who call at their sued in a separate volume, well residence feel at ease, and a most onjoyable evening was had, al! parties leaving about mid-night, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Breese many returns of their nuptial anniversary. A most sumptuous table was set for the party to satiate their appetites; and, right here, we will say that Miss Schimpf, who is livlog at Mr. and Mrs. Breese's, deserves much credit for having prepaired the viands at different times when there was no one at the house but herself, and hiding them from the view of that lady and gentleman until the time desired to bring them forth had arrived. The following is a list of the presents, with the names of the givers:

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tuttle, cake plate and cake cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dodge, pair of scales and some pie tins.

Mrs. J. W. McWilliams and Mrs.

W. H. Kellogg, granite cake grid-Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, stew pan

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Timmons, lop bucket.

pie tins and a nice cake.

spoon and knife box.

syrup pitcher.

CHASE COUNTY TEACHERS'

The following is the programme for the next meeting of the Teachers' Association, to be held in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, March 25, 1852:

MORNING SESSION
9:15 to 9:45. o'clock, arithmetic; 9th topic.
9:45 to 10:15, "language; 11th and 12th 10:15 to 10:45, " U. S. history, 8th and 9th

10:45, to II:00, "recess."
11:00 to 11:30, "orthography; 10th and 11:30 to 12:00, m., natural philosophy, 7th top-All topics will be found in the Normal course of study.

AFTERNOON.
Roll call. Answers to be quotations from James Russell Lowell.

Biography of Lowell, Mr G. B. Allen Recitation from Lowell, Miss Elsie Mc-Paper on any topic of general interest, Mr. S. M. Seamans. Recitation from Lowell, Miss Anna

Paper on any topic of general interest, Mr. D. F. Janeway.
Recitation from Lowell, F. W. Spencer.
Reminiscences of Lowell. Mr. J. E. Perry.
Recitation, Miss Minnie Ellis.
Biography of Will Carleton, Mr. W. J.
Adkinson.

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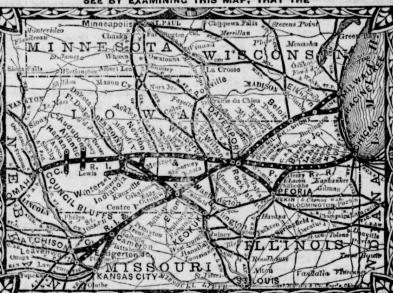
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Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. A.

Maxey, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10
o'clock, a. m., every Sabbath; morning
service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath, class meeting, at 12, m.; service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

M. E. Church South.—Rev. L. R.

M. E. Church South.—Rev. J R Bennett,
Pastor; service, first Sunday of the month,
at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek,
at 11 e'clock, a. m.; zecond Sunday, at
Coyne branch, at 11, a. m; third Sunday,
at the Harris school-house, on Diamond
ereek, at 11, a. m; fourth Sunday, at
Strong City, at 11, a. m.

Knights of Honor.—Falls Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; J P Kuhl, Dictator; A B Wagoner, Reporter.

Masonic — Zeredath Lodge No. 80 A F & A M. meets the first and third Friday evening of each month; H Bansford, Mas-ter; W H Holsinger, Secretary.

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ing papers and periodicals, at the following
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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Subscribe for the COURANT. Sheriff Balch is suffering from vaccir.ate."

Several parties on High Prairie have diphtheria. Mr J. W. Byram, of Cedar Point

was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. H. P. Coe has moved from Middle creek to Prairie Hill.

Mr. C. C. Dwelle, of Cedar Point, was in town, yesterday.

Mrs. S. D. Broese went to Atchison, yesterday, on business. Mrs. Alex. McKenzie returned from Canada, on the 7th instant.

Mr. D. S. Sauble, of Cottonwood township, was in town, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Simington

left, Monday night, for the East. The Raitroad Co. has fenced the rack through Judge Cartter's farm.

We are prepared to print horse it. and jack bills; so bring in your or-

Two of the children of Mr. diphtheria.

Burr, Sears & Co., at Strong City, expenses. has arrived. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P.

Martin, on Friday evening, March 17, 1882, a girl. Mr. D. S. Gurrier, of the Chicago

Lumber Co., Emporia, was in town, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Dickeson, Mrs. E. A Hildebrand and Mrs. Chas. Gray visited Emporia, last Thursday. Miss Florence Thomas, daughter

of Dr. Thomas, returned, last Fri day, from her visit to Emporia. We understand that Mr. J. N.

Nye intends stumping the State, from the heat of the drum, next fall, in favor of prohibition. City Marshal Wm. Forney has

bought the Prather property opposite Mr. Wm. Hillert's residence. Messrs. C. H. Carswell and W

H. Holsinger have opened an office next door south of the post-office. Those parties who promised to bring us wood, on subscription,

will please to do so at an early Subscribe for the official paper that does your county printing, including the tax lists, for one dellar

Mr. J. W. Ferry has our thanks

dence of her husband, Mrs. Scott Malone, of child birth.

The next meeting of the Cemetery Improvement Society will be held at the Rev. John Taylor's, next Wednesday night.

To night the regular social as sembly of Mr. J. W. Marden will take place in Music Hall. We un-

ball.

the farm.

this city.

Dr. J. W. McCaskell brought last week, from his Colorado ranch, three car loads of cattle, in good day and Tuesday nights.

Tenement houses are in demand Notwithstanding the fact that in this city. Money invested in girls, was coming on to Broadway, the erection of some cottages here would pay a large interest on the investment.

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> Messrs. J. H. Peeples and Robt. Kelly, of this county, left, last Fri the latter will remain; and the former will go on to Colorado.

Married, on Sunday, March 12 1882, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. W. Hancher, Mr. Wm. Pinkston and Miss

Married, at the home of the bride, on Tuesday, March 14, 1882, by the Rev. E Cameron, Mr. Wm. R. Williams and Miss Annie E., daughter of H. S. Hicks, Esq., all store. of Chase county.

Remember the performance to be given by the Fails Dramatic Club, in Music Hall, to-morrow of Ferry. (Friday) night; and also remember the object for which it is given, and be sure to attend.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, cigars in town. held in the new stone school house, Saturday, April 1, 1882, beginning of J. W. Ferry. promptly at 9 o'clock, a. m.

MARY E. HUNT, Co. Supt. Mr. David Rettiger has bought six acres of land south of Strong City, which he is laying out into Enquire of C. C. Whitson. f2 if town lots, one of which his brother John has bought and is putting up Ferry's famous stone store. a substantial frame dwelling upon

The dance in Music Hall, on St. Patrick's night, under the auspices of Messrs. J. P. Caldwell and Jake Schimpt, on High Prairie, have Mann, was a very enjoyable affair, W. Ferry. and was well attended, netting a The stone crusher and engine for nice little sum over and above the

> The seats for the new schoollast week; and the school children J. W. Ferry. are having a holiday- this week so that the seats and desks in the old fine queens ware. school-house can be moved into the new building.

Mr. S. W. Smith who boards at James W. Ferry. the Hinckley House, and sleeps over the dining room, last Tuesday night, put his coat and vest on the drum through which the din- J. W. Ferry's. Call on him and ing room stove pipe passee; and he order your carpets. woke up yesterday morning and found his coat and vest burned up

In correcting "proof," last week, we got two items mixed, and stated that Miss Lillie Willbourn, who had just returned to her home near Ferry will do more than Govern-Newman, intended going to Colo- ment bonds at 31 per cont. rado, when we should have said it was Mr. Adolph Haines who intended to go to that State. He left for there, Tuesday morning.

In the hurry of "making up" our forms," two weeks ago, we got ry. things right badly mixed in one of the "advertising" columns - not here; and yet some business men his drug store. will insist that "advertisements" are never read by the people.

The Rov. Richard Cordley, D. James W. Ferry. D., of Emporia, will deliver one of | Sauer kraut and country produce his popular lectures, at the Congre- at the famous stone store kept by a bottle. Monday evening, March the 27th. tleman known as Ferry. The subject choosen is, "Coming to and slippers ever opened in Cot-Kansas Twenty five Years Ago, or tonwood Falls, at Ferry's, the fa-Early Reminiscences of Kansas.' mous dealer in the stone store. Good music will be furnished. An addmittance fee of 25 cents will be groceries is at J. W. Ferry's. All charged, the proceeds of which goods purchased of him by citizens derstand he will soon have a calico will be used for the benefit of the of Strong City will be delivered Congregational church.

The residence on Dr. Cartter's Thursday, Friday, Saturday and five cents a yard, at the famous stone of J. W. Ferry, northcompleted, is to be occupied by Mr. south winds Thursday and Friday, west corner of Broadway and Main Jake Mann, who has rented part of and slight rain Saturday night and street. Sunday; wind shifted into north Joe Ollinger, of Newton, was at Friday night, and remained in north the Fifth Avenue, yesterday.—Emall day Saturday and Sunday, makporia Republican, March 21.

all day Saturday and Sunday, making it cool; wind shifted into south was to good Tatch or clock you We wonder if this is the Joe of Sunday night, making the night should give him a call. warm; early Monday morning the wind got back to the north, and into this county, on Wednesday of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were clear and cool, with ice Mon- of general merchandise, call atten-

About noon yesterday as Mr Henderson Sharp, with three little around the Congregational church, call at this office and see if you in a wagon drawn by Mr. John can't make money by getting them Mitchell's team, the neckyoke be. of us. came detatched from the tongue of The annual meeting for the electhe wagon, causing the horses to tion of officers of the Chase County run away; but fortunately Mr. Sharp turned the team into a rock full attendance of the stock holders pile in front of Mr. Wm. Giese's is desired. J. S. Shipman, new blacksmilh shop, and they were stopped, each horse getting one of his hind feet cut. Other- Swope, formerly of Elinor, but now wise no damage was done.

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The firm of Daub & Schlaudeckor, in Cottonwood Falls, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and hereafter, at the same place by Albert Daub. All persons indebted to the firm will settle with the undersigned. ALBERT DAUB.

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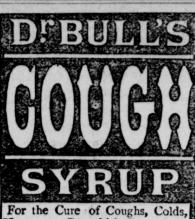
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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

-Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, has continuously held his office since 1866.

-Madame Patti has given out that she is thirty-nine years old. Subtract two and add ten and keep the result to yourself. — Detroit Free Press. -Two American ladies adorn the

court of Queen Marguerite, of Italy, and their diamonds are the most magnificent there. These ladies are the Princess Brancacci, nee Field, and the Princess Cenci, nee Spencer. -Charles Jones, of St. Louis, aged

ninety years, when a school-boy got acquainted with George Washington. He also knew Aaron Burr, Tom Paine and Washington Irving, and was aboard of Fulton's steamboat when it made its first trip.

—Minister Morton has sold his house

in Washington, leased his house in New York, and expects to make his home in Paris for a number of years. His entire collection of paintings, about one hundred and fifty in all, will be sold at auction in New York .- Chicago Tribune.

-John N. McGuiness, a former resident of Albany, N. Y., but who, through financial misfortunes, has become a street-sweeper in New York, has received intelligence that under the will of John Williams, an old partner of his in mining in Colorado, he is entitled to \$50,000.

-Bob Ingersoll's father was a tremendous preacher. On one occasion he so vividly portrayed the horrors of the judgment day and the tortures of hell, that the whole audience (which came some miles from the country around) was swayed like trees by a strong wind; strong men wept, women wailed and nearly all were upon their knees. He commenced to speak at one o'clock, and when the people left the church the

sun was setting.

-Miss Griswold, the American singer who has of late made so great a sensa-tion abroad, is described as follows by the London Truth: "She is perfectly innocent in private life of paint and powder, and there is nothing in mind or manner corresponding to either. She has fine frank eyes, nut-brown hair, and one can discern in the figure, which is slim without meagerness, and in her physiognomy, native refinement and vitality."

-- Ex-Senator A. A. Sargent, of California, who has been named by the President as Minister to Germany, was born in Massachusetts, and has many of the New England characteristics. He has a son who is an assayer, one daughter who graduated at a medical college, and another daughter who is a promising writer. Mr. Sargent is of medium height, has a youthful face, with pink cheeks, a full gray beard, and thick gray hair. He speaks rapidly and incisively. --Chicago Journal.

HUMOROUS.

-A Western editor, in response to a subscriber who grumbles that his morning paper was intolerably damp, says that is because there is so much due on

-"I am afraid, dear wife, that while I am gone, absence will conquer love." "Oh, never fear, dear husband, the longer you stay away the better I shall

like you."
—George Remington, of Suffield, had his leg badly broken by a barrel of cider falling upon it on Saturday. This shows that eider should only be used for internal application .-- Home Treasure.

-"Did I understand you, sir, to say that Senator Voorhees is in the habit of tripping the light fantastic?" "Oh,

-"Strike while the iron is hot," says she has to iron while the strike is hot .-Cincinnati Saturday Night.

-The New Orleans Picaquine notes that yellow dogs follow in the wake of the sunflower craze. About a dozen yellow dogs in an aesthetic parlor might that yellow dogs in an aesthetic parlor might to and Wisconsin aggregated \$45,000,-000, or 64 per cent. of the whole. In 1850 New York and Pennsylvania made ye'llow dogs in an asthetic parlor might break up the whole business—but there is no telling. - New Haven Register.

-A young man, the son of a wellknown Austin family, recently returned home after a protracted absence. A friend met him shortly after his re-turn, and asked him: "Where have you been this long time? I haven't seen you for more than a year." "I were made of lighter implements 1,361,-haven't been nowares, exceptin' to a grammar-school." "What else did you seythe snaths; 308,732 dozen handlearn there except good grammar?" " Perliteness, you darned bandy-legged, no-account whelp! That's what else I learned, you low-down cuss!"—Texas Siftings.

A Tale of Royalty.

M. Florian Pharaon tells an amusing anecdote about King Humbert of Italy, who is as fond of shooting as was his father, Victor Emmanuel. From time to time King Humbert, oblivious of all royal customs and court etiquette, separates himself from his suite, and gun in hand goes out alone in search of game, accompanied by his two favorite dogs. During one of his excursiens he was met by a peasant, who looked on with admiration at the havor the King had made among a covey of partridges. He did not know the monarch, and seeing him in the dress of an ordinary sportsman could not recognize him. He went up to him, complimented him on his skill with his gun, and then told him that if he would come to his farm on the fol-lowing morning at daybreak and kill a fox which had made several raids on his hen-roost he would not mind giving him first thing they knew he gave a moan a couple of francs for his trouble.

King Humbert kept the appointment, and was fortunate enough to kill the fox. The delighted peasant welcomed him on his return, called his wife and children out, and insisted on the King sharing their breakfast with them. At the end of the repast the peasant took leave of his visitor, pressing a two-france piece in his hand, which the King tossed up in the air and caught, declaring it was the first money he had ever earned. Two days afterward the peasant was surprised to see an officer in uniform ride up in an open carriage with presents from the King for his wife and children. He then learned to whom he owed his obligation, and to whom he owed his obligation, and was confused at the familiar manner in which he had hobnobbed with royalty.

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

—Fat hens rarely lay. If hens are fed so much or so often that they begin to fatten rapidly, they will soon stop

-A housekeeper furnishes us the following recipe for "one egg cake:" One egg, one and a half cup sugar, one tablespoonful butter, one cup milk, two and a half cups flour, two teaspoonfuls "sea-foam." Flavor to taste.—Ex-

—If garden seeds, when planted in the spring, are firmly pressed when un-der the earth by the ball of the foot, they will almost invariably grow, drought or no drought, and, what is just as important, they will spring up earlier and grow faster than any of their kind which have not received the same treat-

A suggestion for hoarseness worthy of trial is the use of common horseradish prepared in sugar—one part, to nine parts of sugar. A little of this mixture in the mouth, swallowed slowly, gives relief. The remedy (horseradish) is not a new one, but, to us, the sugar way of using it seems to be a new and good one.—Health Monthly.

ing in grass, while, in rarer cases, the has been observed. The evidence, however, preponderates in favor of pear orchards in grass—this remark applying to standard trees.

-Veal Pie: Cut the veal into small pieces, boil an hour or longer, if necessary, to make tender; season with salt and pepper, and add a small piece of butter. Line the sides of a pudding dish or bake pan with rich short-cake crust, put the meat in and fill up with the gravy. Shake in a very little flour and cover with a not too thick crust, leaving a hole in the center. Bake about one hour.

-A medical student of good physique and healthy parentage suffered from shortness of breath, dry cough, general weakness and despondency. By practicing regularly deep and prolonged breathing he was relieved of his lung symptoms. He acquired, by his practice, a difference of five inches in the measurement of his chest. This is a kind of pulmonary gymnastics which can usually be prescribed in cases of "weak chest."

—Young asparagus beds should not be salted before the sprouts are old enough to cut for cooking, otherwise the bed may be seriously injured, and if only one or two years set out it may be entirely destroyed. The salt should be applied as soon as the bed has been allowed of of its result to dressing of the cleared off of its rough top-dressing of the previous fall, and the rest forked in. Care must be taken that the salt does not reach box edging, other plants, or very young trees, as they are liable to be killed or much injured.

The Manufacture of Farm Machinery.

The business of mant acturing farming tools and machinery has become one of the great interests in this country, and during the last twenty-five years the increase has been over ten-fold. According to the census figures of 1880, there were 1,942 establishments in the United States engaged in the manfacture of these implements. Of these 265 are in New York, 221 in Illinois, 220 in Pennsylvania, 158 in Ohio, and 143 in Michigan. The aggregate capital in-vested in the industry is \$62,315,968, and the highest number of hands employed during the census-year was 49, 180, to whom \$15,496,114 were paid in no; not at all. I only spoke of him as wages, while \$5,791,916 were expended the famous Dan, sir."—Louisville Coufor lumber, \$18,424,052 for iron and steel, and \$7,878,202 for other mate-—"Strike while the iron is hot," says the proverb, but when the old man is on a strike and his wife is compelled to support the family by taking in washing, cultural implements manufactured, amounted to \$69,374,088. Of this vast sum the manufactures of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesomost of the implements, but to-day the prairie States of Ohio and Illinois have taken their place, the value of the implements made in Ohio in 1880 being \$15,473,825, and in Illinois, \$14,249,175; while those made in New York were worth \$10,747,766, and those in Pennsylvania, \$4,271,212. Altogether, there were made of lighter implements 1,361,scythe snaths; 308,732 dozen hand-rakes; 211,738 dozen hay-forks, and 325,057 cultivators; while of heavier implements there were manufactured 72,-090 mowers, 25,537 harvesters, 35,337 reapers, 54,884 reapers and mowers combined, 10,387 thrashers, 10,202 cider and wine-mills, 2,356 cane-mills, 1,460 sirup-evaporators, 11,161 horse-powers, 1,412 clover-hullers, 33,453 potato-dig-gers, 44,870 corn-huskers, 59,157 corn-shellers, and 45,412 fanning-mills.

Slipping Out With the Tide. Old Sam King, the smuggler, is no more. The old sea dog passed away so quietly that it was by the merest accident that a *Chronicle* reporter while sauntering along the water front yes. terday heard the news of the veteran' death. The information was given by an old man in a blue shirt, who was energetically scrubbing one of the wharves on Berry street with a large

"You see that saloon across the way?" said the wharf scavenger, there's where old Sam died. He was in there talkin' to some one, and th and says: 'Boys, I'm a goin'; the an

chor's up.' "We carried him over to one of Alex ander's sheds, where he used to sleep He braced up a little after we laid him on the bed, and asked how the tide was and when I told him 'twas runnin' in, he says: 'I guess I'll slip out when it turns. Toward evenin' he wandered like, and thought he was out at sea, and kep givin orders about settin' the stu'n sails The last thing he said was: 'Jim, luf her up an' give him a broadside if he tries to board us.' I went over to the if they wasn't all swingln' around with the turn of the tide."-San Francisco Thronicle.

One of Vienna's most noted lady artists had her portrait taken by Prof Angell a month or two ago, which chef d'auvre was to have adorned her splendid home on Christmas eve, instead of which it now stands dreary and deserted for sale, on an easel, in an art-dealer's It does great credit to the master, but to her it represents, it caused only grief and sorrow, for in her eyes it had a fault, a great fault. Just as it is said to be the greatest misfortune to kings not to wish to hear the truth, so it proved to be in the lady's case. The somewhat harsh shadow under chin and the ear, as well as the slightly coarse complexion, were to her a whole tragedy. In vain she tried her sweetest suasion on the great painter: "My dear Angell, I do not expect you to flatter me; but surely, although the likeness is good, those *** homely shadows might bear a little softening," The artist remained inexorable. She begged and implored him—all in vain. Not even the promise of doubling the already handsome price of 3 000 thories, waved the stubborn of 3,000 florins moved the stubborn portraitist, who replied with a stoicism that might exasperate a saint: "I can not tone down those shadows—they blight in the pear, a large number of instances are reported of great immunity from this disease in trees growing in grass, while in most reported of the saw and see now,"—American Register.

A good story is told apropos of a noble lord who was recently returning from the races. In the adjoining compartment were eight bookmakers, who, "cleaned out" by successive failures, were traveling without tickets, hoping by a turn of good luck to escape payment. At last one of them during a stoppage, hit upon a brilliant idea. Pulling his cap down over his eyes and buttoning his coat, he went to the carriage of the noble lord and his friends, and assuming an official air, collected all their tickets. These he distributed among his own friends, and on the train reaching London the noble lord had a narrow escape of seeing himself and his friends taken into custody for attempting to defraud the railway com-pany, for despite their assurances, the officials declined to believe that any one had been audacious enough to collect passengers'tickets. The thing was too absurd. It was only by paying their fare a second time that the noble lord and his friends escaped from he clutches of the railway servants. - London Cuckoo.

New Bloomfield, Miss., Jan. 2, 1880.

I wish to say to you that I have been suffering for the last five years with a severe itching all over. I have heard of Hop Bitters and have tried it. I have used up four bottles, and it has done me more good than all the doctors and medicines that they could use on or with me. I am old and poor but feel to bless you for such a relief by your medicine and from torment of the doctors. I have had fifteen doctors at me. One gave me seven ounces of solution of arsenic; another took four quarts of blood from me. All they could teil was that it was skin-sickness. Now, after these four bottles of your medicine, my skin is well, clean and smooth as ever.

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Persons should not think lightly of that feeling of extreme debility, so common in the spring of the year. It is often the forerunner of a year of ill health. It renders the system very susceptible to disease, and is can el by the blood being file! with poisonous humors. The blood, by all means, should the kept healthly, otherwise its power to assimilate nutritious food becomes im a red, and dyspepsia, liver-complaint, headache, nervous debility, extreme languor, weak kidneys, want of physical and mental endurance, and general prostration is the result. Since prevention is better than eare, don't wait for the first symptoms of languor are manifested, but begin using Dr. Guysott's Ye'low Dock and Sarsaparilla. As a spring medicine, it excels all other remed'es, gently but surely expelling the poisonous blood humors with which the system becomes impregnated, by the incidental effect of changeable winter weather. It makes the blood red, rich and pure, causes it to circulate with more vim, enables it to renew the wasted tissues, and carries strength and vitality to every weakened part of the human system, restoring impaired bodily functions, and checking all decay of the urinery, digestive, and pulmonary organs, which, if neglected, too often ends in a premature grave.

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LYMAN DORMAN.

HUNTINGDON, CONN., Aug. 29, 1866.

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