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If Boss Moody desires the success of the republican ticket at the next election he had best put a padlock on the mouth of the fool he has hired to run the Times-Mountineer or otherwise put a limit on his rations of liquid refreshments. "Dead things crawl," says that servile sheet, ominously enough. If the Mountaineer's borrowed latin is intended imposition in the manner suggested? to mean that Saturday's work was a Moody triumph, more than a dozen men on the successful ticket will resent it as an insult. If it was a triumph of Moody it is the triumph of a boss who has butchered every ticket he has helped to triumph of a man who is bound hand and foot to the railroad corporation that has held us in its grasp for years; it is effort and sacrifice every principle to Moody triumph, it was the triumph of people's boats from the river, "Dead things crawl," ay, that they do, and, if the poorer will be the earners thereof. "bossism always meets defeat in the republican party," as this silly braggarts ticket dictated by a man who has proved himself to be the most dangerous enemy the people of Wasco county have to contend with today. Bossism in anyone may be contemptible, bossism in Moody is destructive and calamitous.

The importance of sending the right kind of men to the state conventions of the two great political parties cannot be overestimated. The success of either at the polls, so far, at least, as the state ticket is concerned, depends entirely on the selections made. The local interests at stake are entirely too great to allow mere partisan politics to interfere. The party that nominates a railroad man to the legislature will be defeated. More than this, the candidates must be clear of all railroad influence. The Union Pacific will watch the coming elections and support with all its influence the men it can best use to serve its purposes. The spending of \$100,000 by that company would be a bagatelle, if so be it with the outcome of the republican man is Hon. W. R. Ellis. primary elections. It gives a confirmed and avowed enemy of the people a standing in the state convention, a standing he ought never to have had, and a standing, if we err not, the people will deeply regret. The dethronement of Farley is nothing to the Chronicle. Better men than he have been downed. The enthronement of Moody is a The enthronement of Moody is menance to the liberties of the people.

Today's dispatches tell us that Senators Delph and Alien stood side by side, in the senate yesterday, in a fight made for the settlers within the forfeited portions of the Northorn Pacific grant in Oregon and Washington. The bill under consideration was proposed by Senator Dolph to return to the settlers on these lands \$1.25 per acre of the amount they had paid when the land was sold to them at the rate charged for within the limits of the railroad grants. The bill received favorable consideration in the senate two years ago, but this year, for some unaccountable reason, it was antagonized both in committee and on the floor of the senate by a strictly party | Clatsop county met last Saturday in vote; the democrats in both places maintaining that the money should not convention. At the close of the meetbe returned. No fairer measure ever ing a resolution was carried instructing came before congress. Settlers who the convention to vote for Hon. C. W. paid \$2.50 an acre for their pre-emptions Fulton for congress. Mr. Fulton resor commuted homesteads did so under what was practically an assurance by the | candidate for any office. government, that a railroad would be built contiguous to their claims. The road has not been built. The odd sec- is the blood curdling announcement of tions have reverted-so the government the Klamath Star. "Dave Hill," howgets the minumum price for the whole ever, is not Tammany's presidential and ought to return to the settlers the candidate, but an Indian policeman and excess which it has received, under what has proved to be a false pretense.

There is no hope for a dalles portage built by money appropriated by the general government. The effort to obtain an appropriation was honest and well meant, but it was a forlorn hope from the beginning. If the government will let the work by contract and have it finished in two years the state can have a portage built by that time, and if the fashion for many a day. state ever builds the portage, it will be built on the Oregon side of the river, and this means infinitely more to The Dalles and Wasco and Sherman counties than if it were built on the other side.

From the quantity of school latin in the Times-Mountaineer last night it is suspected that the editor must have discovered some fragments of his lost "manuscripts."

We have repeatedly called attention to people, steps should be taken to pledge privately to down him. each candidate on the legislative ticket to work for the passage of a bill that annually, a sum of money nearly equal vention so manifest its sympathy with

Free coinage, says the Klamath Star, is a hard blow at the day laborer. That man is thick in the understanding who cannot see that "free" silver is poor silver for the poor laborer. It is wages make for half a score of years; it is the in metal whose purchasing power hasn't the strong pull of gold. A staple standard of value gives our business transactions a strong heart, settled bargains the triumph of a man who will bend every and safe calculations, but a proportion weight of silver and alloy established by control the state ticket, the only ticket fools and theives is sure to give business in which the masses of the people have the blues. But the wisdom of this any real interest. In a word, if it was a nation is not confined to party, for even now both sides are shouting against this the same man who became the subserv- fool and thief scheme of giving the ient tool of the Union Pacific last fall in laborer a sterile dollar and business the the efforts of that company to drive the skimmilk blues. It is being pretty well coming election. It is stated that he understood that the poorer the dollars

In a sermon recently delivered by Dr. boasts, the party will resent a state Parkhurst, the charge is made that New political exile. A going up Salt Creek, it appearing that the proportion of the York city, under the absolute control of Tammany is governed largely by ex--divekeepers and crooks and ex-convicts and men whose detailed written history would draw tremblingly near the verge such as are attempting to improve the freight, say 40 cents per box, and the Halver. moral condition of our young men in duty amounting to \$2.40, the tin is being In the matter of bids for repairing the particular, to have officials high in power laid down here at from \$6 to \$6.121/2 per grade leading to Hood River bridge, the excoriating thing that can be done is to last year. publish their history.

The Pendleton Tribune rakes the Gaopinion on the congressional fight. We the Union by half a pound. It is half a E. Schano, R. G. Closter and L. D. controversies, says the Gazette, if Mr. members of the republican party hailing the lightest, averaging only 56.8 pounds the lands of C. Coventon. from all parts of the district. There is per bushel. one thing we do know, that there is one man who is speken of for congressional could defeat another state portage. This honors, who has nothing to defend, the old lie about H. W. Scott's wanting lished as a legal county road. is the only regret we have in connection either in public or private life, and that to succeed Mr. Dolph in the United In the matter of operating and build-

> The enemies of Hermann are circulatworked so hard in the interests of this state that he is tired and worn out and Tony's tin plate lies are as fresh and feels like resigning office and taking a fragrant as the breath of a May morning. rest. A "prominent citizen" who is also, doubtless, a thoroughbred campaign liar, has had a letter from Hermann to this effect. But the scheme Editor Chronicle: won't work. There is abundant evidence in Hermann's own hand writing that he is in the field and in it to stay.

> The weather in this section during the past winter has been remarkable for its mildness and the spring up to date is everything that the most inveterate calamity howler could desire. It is in give you a few of the passing incidents fact absolutely perfect and the man who that take place in our part of nature's is capable of finding fault with anything habitation. the weather clerk has done around The Dalles for the past six months and more would growl at the climate of the New

The republican county convention of Astoria and elected delegates to the state pectfully declined and said he was not a

"Jonah has killed Dave Hill." Such Jonah is not the man who got into the belly of the whale but a Klamath Siwash who got into the belly of the jail.

A Willamette valley exchange says the practice of carrying large sums of money in the pockets is fast going out of date. My! how slow these Webfooters are anyhow. Why in this side the mountains, the practice of carrying money in one's pockets has gone out of

The Waitsburg Times has a subscriber. who has never failed for fifteen years to call on the 16th day of March and pay for a year's subscription to the paper in advance. That man deserves a monu-

being taken for their extermination.

The county conventions of the two OFFICIAL COUNTY COURT REPORT. the fact that the fees of the clerk and great political parties are approaching sheriff of this county are outrageously and there never was a time in the hishigh. We make the statement and tory of this county when the necessity challenge contradiction that the clerk's was so urgent that only the right kind fees amount to more than \$10,000 a year. of men be sent to the state conventions The sheriffs' are not so large but they to nominate the state ticket. The too, must be cut down, to something Chronicle has no candidate but it warns within the limits of reason and common the parties concerned that if any one is sense. We refer to this matter now in put on the legislative tickets of either order to say that if the convention that party who is even remotely allied with meets here next Saturday is not con- the railroad influence we will do everytrolled entirely by the enemies of the thing in our power, publicly and

The Detroit Tribune says the Michishall place these offices on a reasonable gan democratic delegation lately visited salary or otherwise cut down the fees to Senator David B. Hill and obtained some reasonable limit. A good bill of from him the statement that he was this character would save to the county, not a candidate for the presidency. Hill said, "I am ambitious to obtain that to a five mill tax on all the property in high honor but I am fully aware, while the county. Will the republican con- I might secure the nomination, I should inevitably be defeated at the polls." an overtaxed people as to attack this All he asked was that the Michigan delegation should vote with New York as New York always wins. The statement is taken cum grano salis.

> Senator Mitchell has succeeded in obtaining an order from the secretary of war, relieving the governor of Oregon from responsibility for the loss of government property in possession of the By E. MARTIN, Deputy. Oregon National Guard and destroyed by fire at The Dalles, Oregon, September 2, 1891. Instructions have been forwarded to the governor from the war department, authorizing him to drop the destroyed articles from his annual reports for the year ending December 31, 1891.

A Portland paper announces that Joe Simon proposes to be absent during the goes to Europe on an extended trip. This will be good news to many, especially the part that relates to the extension of the trip. Probably the trip is a as it were, before the election.

paid all the way from \$6.10 to \$6.75 per ments of roads in his district. box for their tin, an average of perhaps,

rette, fore and aft, for expressing its This exceeds the average of any state in \$980; J. W. Morton, \$1,542.14.

The Portland Dispatch has revamped States senate. This particular lie is so ing of the Tygh hill roadstale and ancient and maloderous that the Dispatch should have disinfected it public nostril. Compared with this one

> Wamie Items. · WAMIC, Feb. 1, 1891.

Rev. Lee Holgate was in Wamic Sun day March 20th, and preached in the evening to an attentive congregation-he brought with him 'Miss Rose Holgate and Miss Anna Heisler of Dufur,

As our crop season is quite through with, we can occasionally pick up a few leisure moments in which we can again

We were visited by quite a lively hail and rain storm last Friday evening which proved beneficial to growing crops and ground that is yet to be plowed. The winter grain looks quite favorable for a good crop with most any kind of a

We would like to tell Jimmy Jones through your columns, that the people cricket tribe on the south side of the river, as we have no use for them in Wamic, but if he does not, we shall cut river, so that they cannot cross.

Saturday the 19th, was a lively time meetings the same afternoon was the cause of quite a crowd assembling in the city. Grange business and electioneering were the topic of the afternoon, which made the meeting quite enthusi-

Born. To the wife of John Eubank. March 15th 1892, a son. Mother and child doing well. John is the happiest man on Juniper flat. He thinks that will have a good crop, and a boy that will help him to gather it.
UNCLE TORY.

The Sum of Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, March 24 .- The sundry civil appropriation bill amounts to little more than \$25,000,000, about \$13,000,-000 less than the similar act of last congress. The largest cut made is in the English sparrows have arrived in items for public buildings. There is Portland and strenuous measures are also a saving of over \$300,000 on account of military posts.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES.

In accordance with an act entitled "An Act to authorize the publication in county newspapers of the proceedings of County Courts; and fix compensation therefor." Approved, Feb. 11, 1891.

W J Roberts, preparing specifica-of 2 mill tax ...

State of Oregon, County of Wasco-ss. I, J. B. Crossen, County Clerk of the county of Wasco, state of Oregon, and ex-officio clerk of the Circuit court, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing with the original entries in docket of county commissioner's court, March term, 1892, as the same now appears in my office and custody, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original entries of expenditures of which the salaries or fees are not fixed by stat-

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said court, this, 24th day of March, A. D. 1892.

J. B. CROSSEN, Clerk.

BILLS ALLOWED.	
Jos T Peters, Juror	\$ 21 20
JT Root "	4 90
Emil Schutz, witness	2 20
Chris Bills, witness	2 20
I R Condon atty	5 00
E F Sharp, surveyor	18 00
	4 00
Frank Gabel	6 00
Frank Gabel, " J N Moad "	4 00
W R Cantrel, chairman	2 00
A V Anderson "	2 00
C W McCowan, marker	2 00
E F Sharp, establishing corners	8 00
Troy Shelly, reports of 45 school	3 00
districts	135 00

In the mattter of road district No 14, 2 mill tax is \$196 Supervisor, Henry Hudson was authorized to draw this amount The Astorian says packers last year and expend the same on needed improv-

In the matter of road district No. 8, of obscene literature. It is a pretty try. \$6.50 per box. This year with tin at the the proportion being \$55 a similar order ing state of affairs says the doctor, for factory at from \$3.10 to \$3.25 per box, was made in favor of Supervisor G. B.

against whom the most damning and box, which is a little improvement over bid of J. W. Harper being the lowest the contract was awarded to him for \$415 and his bond fixed at \$800. The The average weight of a measured other bids were James McGinty, \$720; bushel of Oregon wheat is sixty pounds. B. H. Thurston, \$640; Frank Bolton,

do not desire to enter into any personal pound higher than California, a pound Davis were appointed viewers, and E.F. Leasure is the strongest man, we have and a half over the average for the whole damages in the matter of a road of pubbeen seriously misinformed, and, too, by United States. North Dakota wheat is easement for Seufert Brothers, through

The report of the viewers and surveyor of Tygh Hill road was read a second time | cents a sack and demand limited. and the road ordered opened and estab-

tition of the citizens of the southern ing a silly story to the effect that he has before it was again brought before the portion of this county, as expressed in a public meeting of such citizens, and by a committee of such citizens appointed to represent the matter before this court and from the personal knowledge of the court, that the proposed road up Tygh hill, is a great necessity, involving the future prosperity of that portion of the county, and consequently a great benefit to Dalles City, and it appearing that this is an extraordinary work, which will require the expenditure of a large sum of money, and the services of an expert in the road making business; and that it is the wish of the people interested, who have contributed means to aid in this

and is hereby appointed a commissioner \$16.50. to build the said road. That he is vested with authority to superintend and carry on the work to the best advantage to the county, and the construction of said road.

That the sum of \$2,000 is hereby appropriated from the 2 mill tax levied by this county for road purposes toward the building of said road. And respectfully invite him to keep his it is requested that all contributions, either of monies, work, or other benefits to said road, be placed in the hands of T. J. Driver, and at his disall the trees and bridges that span the posal for the building of said road to be so used and appropriated by him. That the said Thomas J. Driver. in Wamic. The Barlow State Grange commissioner, be required to give and the republican primary. Both a bond in the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties as such commissioner, and that he be required to take and file an oath of office for the faithful discharge of his duty as such officer. That he shall receive a compensation of three dollars per day for his services in such office during all of the time necessarily given in the discharge of the said duties as such officer. And the county clerk is authorized to if the crickets do not eat him out, he draw warrants, not to exceed the said sum of \$2,000 in favor of said commissioner, for the said purposes, in such sums as may be required by said commissioner, after he has filed the necessary bond and taken his oath of office.

In the matter of the affidavit of H. W. Steel, in relation to error of boundaries 100 to 110 lbs. \$4.90 @ \$5.00; Grass fed of road districts 10, 12 and 25, it was or- sheep, Eastern Oregon, average 95 to 110 dered that to avoid complications the lbs., \$4.90 @ \$5.00. The market is strong, boundaries remain as they are till the especially for sheep and hoge. next January term of court.

The sum of \$265.60 was apportioned to road district No 4 from the 2 mill tax.

No bond having been filed in the matter of the county road petitioned for by Chas, Ehrek and others, the petition was laid over till next term. The court adjourned till Monday

MARKET REVIEW.

April 4th proximo.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1892. March so far has given an increase of traffic in all lines over the corresponding period of last year, and trade in general has been quite satisfactory in comparison with other spring business. Prices are of an unusal character in merchandise, save in staple groceries, as for instance, sugar advanced on half a cent per pound a week ago, but today is not as firm and shows a downward tendency. Coffee is very firm, and an advance is expected, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in Central America and Brazil. It will not be surprising if it should be quoted several marks higher

at an early date. In the produce market there is nothing worthy of mention as it is well supplied and prices are nominal.

The wheat market report are as usual, week, with no encouragement for an advance in prices, but on the contrary, a decline.

The wool market is without interest, some reports come in that the stock on hand of last year's clip in eastern markets, has not been all sold and there is no present prices given for the new clip which will be of an excellent quality, and much larger than that of last year in our wool district. Present prices are low, and as a last year buyer said, will remain low, with no prospect of a realization of last year's prices.

Our review is unchanged in corrections, as last week's quotations contain with the present. Eggs are a little short of supply, but prices are the same.

There is some inquiry for fat primed beef cattle, also for mutton sheep at former quotations. Veal is getting plentiful and prices

Whear-We quote 75 to 80 cents per bushel. Seed wheat finds ready sale

at \$1.00 per bushel. Corn in sacks \$1.20 @\$1.25 per 100 lbs. OATS—The oat market is should. 25 per ly. We quote 1.20 cents to \$1.25 per

Barley—The barley supply is fairly good with a limited inquiry. Brewing \$1.00 per cental. Feed barley at 80 to 90 cents per cental. FLOUR—Local brands wholesale, \$4.50

per barrel at the mills @\$4.75 retail. MILLSTUFFS—We quote bran at \$20.00 per ton. Retail \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Shorts and middlings, \$22.50@\$25.00

pound higher than California, a pound higher than Washington, and a pound Sharp surveyor to view and appraise hay is in market at \$10.00 per ton loose, and 12.50@\$13.00 per ton, and scarce, baled. Wild hay is quoted at \$12.00@ 13.00 per ton. Alfalfa \$12.00 baled. Oat hay \$13.00.

Potators—Abundant at 50 to 55

BUTTER-We quote A1 .50@. 65 cents

per roll, and more plentifull. Eggs—Are not coming in freely and the market strong, we quote 12½ to 15 cents.
POULTRY—Old fowls are in better supply at \$4.00 to per dozen.

Hides-Prime dry hides are quoted at .06 per pound. Culls .04@05. Green .021/2 Sheep pelts Salt .0316@.04. 1.00 to \$1.75; butchered, 75 to cents; bear skins \$6 to \$8; coyote .60; mink 50 cents each; martin \$1.00; beaver, \$1.75 (3.00 per lb.; otter, \$2.00(3.00 each for A1; coon, .30 each; badger, .25 each; fisher, \$2.50 to \$4.00 each; Red Fox, \$10.00; Dilon gray, \$25.00; Black Fox, \$25.00; Pole cat, \$.25; Wild cat, \$.50; Hedghog, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

BEEF-Beef on foot clean and prime '0234, ordinary and firm. Mutton-Choice weathers \$3.25; 416 per to in carcas. Hogs-Live heavy, @.05. Dressed

Country bacon in round lots .10.

Lard—5th cans .12½; 10th 40th .08½@.09½.

Lumber—The supply is fairly good. work:

It is ordered that Thomas J. Driver be \$26.00. No. 2 do. \$21.00. No. 3 do and is hereby appointed a commissioner \$16.50. Rough lumber \$9. to \$12. No. 1 cedar shingles \$2.50@\$2.60. Lath \$2.85. Lime \$1.65@\$1.75 per bbi. Cement \$4.50 per bbl.

STAPLE GROCERIES. Coffee-Costa Rica is quoted at 23 cents by the sack; Sugars-Chinese in 100th mats, Dry

Granulated, \$6.14; Extra C, 53% cents C, 51/4 cents. American sugars-Dry Granulated in barrels or sacks, 6% cents; Extra C, in do., 5% cents; C, 5% cents. Sugars in 30% boxes are quoted:

Golden C \$1.80; Extra C, \$2.10; Dry Granulated \$2.25. Syrup—\$2.25 to \$2.75 \$\rightarrow\$ can, kegs 1.90 to \$2.00 \$\rightarrow\$ keg.

Rice—Japan rice, 614@614 cents; Is-

land rice, 7 cents.

BEANS—Small white, 4½@5 cents;
Pink, 4½@4½ cents by the 100lbs. STOCK SALT—Is quoted at \$17.50 per ton. Liverpool, 50th sack, 70 cents 100 thsack, \$1.25; 200th sack, \$2.25.

Apples—1.00@#\$1.50 box and scarce. Vegetables—Cabbage, turnips, carrots and onions, 1¾ cent per pound.

Portland Live Stock Market. POBTLAND, March 24.—The following prices of live stock in this market are furnished by A. Fargher & Co.: Cal. steers, average 1,150 to 1,250 lbs., \$3.90 @ \$4.00; Grass fed steers, average 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.25 @ \$3.85; Grass fed cows, average 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$2.50 @ \$3.25; Hogs, block, average 125 to 200 lbs., \$6.15; Stock, average 80 to 125 lbs., \$5.50 @ 5.90; Grass fed sheep, valley, 80 to 95 lbs., \$4.50 @ 4.85; ditto average

British Columbia proposes to increase the Chinese head tax from \$50 to \$100.

The Wonderful Chineek. A correspondent at Calgary writes as

follows: "On Wednesday night, Jan. 20, this part of Canada witnessed one of those peculiar phenomena called a chinook. The day was an ordinary winter day-clear, bright and frosty. About 8 p. m., without a sign of warning, a gale sprang up in an instant. Those inside rushed out to see a blizzard, but instead they were met by a clear sky and a hot, soft wind. In a few minutes the thermometer jumped from a few degrees above zero to 48 above. The wind was from a point or two north of west. A change so sudden, though unusual, has occurred before. But what seems strange is that during all of this time the thermometer was 40 degs, below zero at Laggan, a little over 100 miles west of here, and in the mountains. A difference of 80 degs, of heat in 100 miles must be something wonderful. Yet the wind, which was blowing a gale, and at times almost a hurricane, was blowing directly from Laggan. The wind and the heat was maintained during the greater part of the night, and the cold was intense at the other point for all that time. Now, the question I would like to ask the learned men of the east is. Where does the chinook wind come from?"-Toronto Mail.

The End of a Connecticut Bull Case. After the celebrated Winsted bull case vas ended on Friday the bull was deco rated with ribbons and flags and led through Main street. Upon the upper part of the bull's appendage the animal had a handsome bouquet made of white ribbons; his horns were garlanded with yellow ribbons, around his body was a surcingle, and each of his sides was ornamented with an American flag. He was a gaudy looking bovine, and his appearance drew plenty of attention from the crowd of people on the streets.

He is a small animal, not worth at the outside over twelve dollars-he was sold a few months since for ten dollars-but this lawsuit, occupying nearly a week before a jury, with about sixty witnesses on both sides, has brought his total cost up to about \$500-that is, reckoning the costs on both sides, including lawyers' fees. The man who lost the suit not only loses the bull, but as one dollar was given to the plaintiff with the bull, the loser will have the costs of the suit to pay, besides his own lawyer's fees. Beef comes high sometimes—especially bull beef .- Hartford Courant.

Married on His Deathbed. Wednesday Strond Van Meter and Miss Spencer were married at Marengo, Crawford county, Ind., the bridegroom at the time being on his deathbed. About ten days ago Van Meter and two brothers were injured by the premature explosion of a blast of dynamite while working in a quarry near Marengo, his injuries consisting of a broken leg and arm, the loss of an eye and internal injuries that will almost certainly cause his death. The wounded man and Miss Spencer had been for some months betrothed, and were only waiting for an improvement in their financial circumstances to have the ceremony performed. When the accident occurred the young woman insisted that the ceremony be performed at once in order that she might be at liberty to care for her betrothed .- Louisville Conrier-Journal.

Millions of Red Herring. The waters of the inlet at this time of the year are fairly alive with red herring. The general belief is that shipping will drive these fish from any wate but any one standing on the deck of a boat lying in the stream can see millions of them now. Saturday afternoon several boys were observed fishing in the old Indian fashion, and they secured a lot of fish. The Indian method is as follows: Take a slender pole about twenty feet long and drive in on one side a dozen or two of tenpenny nails; then, sitting in the bow of the boat, propel it by paddling with the pole. The pole, in sing through the water, catches the fish on the nails. In this way a large quantity may be caught in a short time. -Vancouver Telegram.

A Brave Conductor.

The conductor of a passenger train near Saline City, Ind., a few days ago by his presence of mind averted a horrible accident. The train was standing at the station, when by some mistake a freight train was backed upon the main track. The engineer on the passenger train, to avert a collision, reversed his train and with the fireman jumped. The collision was slight, but the passenger engine soon was running at a frightful speed. The conductor, noting the desertion of the engineer and fireman, at the risk of his life clambered over the tender and closed the wide opened throttle, stopping the train just in time to prevent a collision with an incoming train.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Eight Remarkable Marriages. Eight of the most remarkable marriages on record took place within a few weeks in the parish of St. Marie, Que bec. Two neighbors named Morin and Rhaeume have each eight children, four sons and four daughters. Rhacume's four sons have married Morin's four' daughters, and Morin's four sons have married the daughters of Rhaeume.-Yankee Blade.

An Adjustable Propeller. A recent English invention is a screw propeller in which the blades can be adjusted for maneuvering or can be feathered for running under sail.-New York Journal.

In a skating match which occurred recently at North Plain, Conn., between young men, the prize contested for was the hand of a young woman in marriage.

A German inventor is reported to have devised an ingenious camera for taking photographs of the internal organs of human beings and beasts.

Kansas produced nearly 60,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, and the acreage this year promises to exceed that of 1891 by fully 25 per cent.