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How They Sleep Out West. I haven't dated this letter because I don't know where I am. I am about nine miles from Julesburg, a little settlement on the South Platte river.

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The landlord is from Pennsylvania, and seems to be doing a thriving business. By dint of hard talking and liberal promises I got a room to myself. It is just large enough for the bed and candlestick set on a chair, upon which I am now writing this letter.

Was ever a poor pilgrim in such a fix? Just as I had written "nights" and had sleep on the point of the pen, I heard a knocking on the floor outside the bed-quilt.

Enter the landlord's daughter, a buxom young lady, about seventeen years of age. I should judge. She opened her rosy lips and spoke as follows:

"Mister, you've taken off your clothes to-night, when you go to bed." "Why?" "Because I am going to sleep with you."

"Well, if you have no better reason than that—"

"Hush, shut up! You told par that you would sleep with a man."

"I'd rather sleep with a wet dog."

"Well, I have given my bed to a sick man. I have been hard at work all day and have to work hard all day to-morrow and I can't afford to set up all night. This bed is wide enough for us both. I shall stay on the back side, and if you don't stay on your side you'd better, now that's all."

As she said this she raised from her dress pocket an infernal jugg-knife, such as farmers use in trimming fruit trees, and then let it fall back with a chug.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Commercial Life Insurance Company has failed. Its business in the United States is secured by deposits. 1,250,000 eggs from Chicago have reached San Francisco by the railroad, and have been sold for 50 cents per dozen.

The regular tariff on freight by the California and Oregon railroad, from San Francisco to Marysville, is \$4 per ton.

A scrub race recently took place at Helena (Montana) between two Cuyases on which more than \$15,000 changed hands.

The Statesman says that wheat has been run up to four cents a pound at Boise City, but the indications are that it must come down.

Coal is now mined near Deer Lodge and delivered at Helena, Montana, at as low as \$25 per ton. The bed of coal is nine feet thick and of a good quality.

The delinquent tax of Ada county (Boise City, Idaho) this year is six thousand dollars. The Statesman thinks this a favorable showing.

An eastern exchange says that it is estimated that Great Britain will have to import this year at least seventy-five million bushels of wheat.

The "Old Curiosity Shop," printed in raised letters at the expense of Charles Dickens, has been distributed among the institutions for the blind in Pennsylvania.

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A Chinaman in California thinks that when one man is hit by another, and the assailant is fined twenty dollars, the money ought to go to the hit man, instead of the Government. That is the way they do things in China.

A fireman on the locomotive of the Central Pacific train bound west, a few nights ago, fell from the side board while in the act of oiling the engine.

One of the editors of the New York Observer is thrown into ecstasies on hearing the celebrated "Bells of Moscow." This is the holy city of the Greek Church as Jerusalem was the sacred city of the Jew. Pilgrims go thither at a distance of thousands of miles on foot, and sometimes without shoes. When they are near enough to hear for the first time the four hundred bells of the city, sounding in glorious harmony, full, grand, and all pervading, "like the voices of many waters," they fall upon their faces and devoutly offer prayer and thanksgiving to God.

The Missouri Republican, the leading Democratic paper of "the West" has an article in its issue of the 3d inst. on Chinese immigration, which concludes as follows: "We are in favor of extending to John Chinaman a hearty welcome, and giving him fair play in the race of life. Our little thirty millions of population can afford to receive accessions from five hundred millions, and the incalculable agricultural and mineral resources of our domain are not likely to be exhausted by drains from this source. Any policy which looks in an opposite direction, and whose avowed purpose it is to check and drive back emigration from China, is contrary to the spirit of our institutions, and will not be sustained by the moral sentiment of a free and enlightened people."

DENOMINATION OXEN.—The following is too good to be lost, even though it does slap some of us pretty hard: A gentleman traveling in Texas, met on the road a wagon drawn by four oxen driven by a countryman, who in addition to the skillful flourish and crack of his whip, was vociferously encouraging his oxen after this fashion: "Haw, Presbyterian! Gee, Baptist! Whoa, Episcopalian! Get up, Methodist!"

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