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We, the undersigned, citizens of Linn county, Oregon, having purchased and used upon our farms the "Gay" Plow, hereby certify that the same has given us entiresatisfaction. Its facility for adjusting to sait the depth of furrow without moving from the seat, is simple and easy. We like the plow for its draught, because the same is brought to bear directly upon the plow-beam instead of the carriage; also, because it is strong and drawhle all account the wood, work lains can and durable, all except the wood-work being con-structed of wrought iron—no castings are used. The wheels running upon the solid land is an ad-vantage over other gang-plows, in striking off land and in plowing, not having to make the necessary changes in the machinery, and the seat is always level, not thr. wing the driver forward or sideways as in other plows. Better work and more of it can be accomplished by the use of this Plow than by hand.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

[SPECIAL TO THE REGISTER.] Dates to August 1st.

BERLIN, July 28 -A detachment of French troops, consisting of three companies of Infantry and eighty Cavalrymen, attacked half a regiment of Prussian Infantry to-day, at Rockinger. The French soldier wounded.

NEW YORK, July 29 .- Captain Samuels, of the Dauntless, has mysteriously manner with ease, and requires only two levers to be used in making any alteration. The superiority of the "Gay" Plow will be clearly shown by the following certificate:

disappeared. It is reported that he lost thirty thousand dollars on the race, and had suicided in consequence. disappeared. It is reported that he lost had suicided in consequence.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Linn county, London, July 29 .- The Bank of Eng-

were largely interested in the American trade, stopped yesterday. Also, seven failures reported at the Stock Exchange ever, is discredited. of this city, and the Cotton Market, Livernool. Business almost entirely sus-

LONDON, July 29 .- Another account of yesterday's skirmish says, a detachment of five hundred French Infantry and Cavalry crossed the frontier and attacked six hundred Prussian Infantry, near Barkening. The engagement lasted half an hour. The Freuch retreated, leaving one officer and eight soldiers on mense crowd. the field of battle. Prussian loss, one

man seriously, and two slightly, wounded. BERLIN, July 29 .- It is generally

rent on the street to-day, that successful negotiations have been completed between Lord Lyons and Grammont, at Paris, by which the preservation of peace is assured; but the rumor is not generally

War panie at the Stock Exchange is unabated. More failures are announced. Paris, July 29 .- Several newspaper correspondents, principally Englis and American, were arrested at Metz. They to protect coal miners and the railroads.

were cautioned and liberated. Large bodies of French troops are

London, July 29 .- Popular ment at the course pursued by the Brit- says, the French soldiers have nothing to the coals are the hottest, and then put ish Government is very great. The eat, and they are raiding on the Prussian somebody to sit on his accursed head."

people insist on peremptory notice being outskirts to dig potatoes.

— Harper's Magazine. people insist on peremptery notice being outskirts to dig potatoes. given to France, that England will oppose | The same authority says that the French | French power on the continent.

Berlin, July 29 .- A general movement along the rrussian line commenced METZ, July 29 .- Great excitement vigorously repulsed at Saarbrucken. prevails here at the news that Prussian forces are moving.

The German press is very bitter on England for supplying the French fleet is cut up in trenches. Prince Napoleon's loyalty, in case of defeat, is questioned. Gen. Lebeuf

positively refuses to give him a division. He is at present on the Emperor's staff. Anna Cora Mowitt died yesterday. The London Times regrets the recall of the American Minister, Motley, and

says that fickleness is the reproach of LONDON, July 30th.—Bets are freely offered here that the Prussian army will

be at-Paris in a fortnight.

Paris, July 30th.—The Emperor's reception at Metz was very enthusiastic.

Martial law has been declared in the French towns near the Rhine border. The journal Official denies the story that one hundred French troops invaded Luxemburg.

The French journals this morning say

the Prussians have 300,000 men Treves, 100,000 in the Black Forest, 200,000 near Mayence, 100,000 in Schleswig and 80,000 near Berlin. The triangle between Treves, Mayence and the river Toule is well filled with

soldiers. VIENNA, July 30th .- Austria will establish a steam line from Trieste to South- twenty years, head chief of the Sioux na-

Prussian territory.

The Emperor assumed chief command of the army to-day.
Up to this date there has been no se-

Count Bismarck will take the field, in command of his regiment.

Belgium has 100,000 men in arms

rious engagements; all rumors to the

Austria is making formidable mili-

tary preparations, as she fears Bismarck will break on her neutrality.

London, July 81st.—Continued skirmishing reported between the French and Prussian forces at Saarbrucken. Some French cavalry were repulsed with the loss of thirteen men. The destruction of the French railway

at Bische was complete. Another skirmish accurred near Saartroops were regulsed, with the loss of one officer and eight men. One Prussian while the Prussians had thirty men severely wounded.

At a banquet in London, Gladstone alluded to the war as the most mournful and miserable ever witnessed by man, and said England's first duty was neutrality, and second, preparations for the worst. Panis, August 1st .- Bourse opened

quiet at 66.40. three P. M.

No news of a battle as yet, but the streets to those that have showed it to me. I've are full of rumors, one of which is to the effect that the French fleet attacked the attendant: 'Show Mr. Benjamin to a defenses of Hamburg. The rumor, how. place as near as you can get him to a

yesterday received Gen. Dumont, com- case. His mother-in-law came here three weeks ago. She looked as though she mandant of the French troops. Another wanted killing. She's over in No. 63. detachment of the French army left Put him there, and set the old woman in Cevita Vechia for Marseilles on Sunday. front of the furnace. No. 63 is too cool

Another terrible steamboat disaster oc. divil, rising anguly from his chair. 'Yes curred thirty miles above here at mid. that's all the sin I ever did.' 'All the believed here that a decisive battle will be fought to-day or by to morrow at the farthest.

London, July 29.—A rumor is current on the street to-day that successful

> the water's edge. Paris, August 1st .- The press deny

rumors of fighting on the Rhine. The N. Y. Herald's special says, immense preparations are making in Prussia for war. The fine parks in Cologne, and the banker Ophenheim's Chateau and grounds, are used for defensive purhis warth intensified—'why, there's no poses. A large force is camped on the hights

her force to one million and a quarter, There's some excuse for him. The proand advance on France.

with her whole strength any extension of shooting is very poor, while on the other shooting is very poor, while on the other ers of the Drawer have, within the past hand the Prussians are steady and good year or two, been edified with the perumarksmen.

An attack by the French yesterday was

favors France. country between Coblentz and Mayence

trality.

tation to attend the opening of Bancroft's new book establishment, which transpired on the 30 of July. We did intend to go as much as could be, but we didn't know that they intended to have an "opening", nor the fact that the 30th was the grand day, until Menday, August 1st-two days after the "jolarity" was over. We regret this very much, not so much on our own account as the Bancrofts', as it must have been a hum-drum affair without our presence ;-in fact we shouldn't be at all surprised to hear that the "opening" had been postponed on our account. However, for feat the B. B's may feel chagrined because we received our invite two days after the show, we hereby inform them that upon the receipt of a few reams of "unruled cap," express paid,

we'll look over the matter this time.

RED CLOUD'S WAR RECORD .- Red Cloud is now, and has been for more than tablish a steam line from Trieste to Southampton, to connect with the American lines.

PARIS, July 30th.—French Senator Geiser, proprietor of large factories near Saarlouis, has been expelled from the Prussian territory.

Linear South South Senator twenty years, nead chief of the Sioux manual states.

Ogallalla tribe, and has a history which, if written in extenso, would be a remarkable one. He is 53 years of age, and has been engaged in eighty-seven battles, in which he received a great many wounds, none of them, however, of a serious nature. These battles have been with the Pawnees, Snakes, Blackfeet, Utes, Crows, and Omahas. In a battle which occurred thirty-three years ago, when he was one of the youngest of the braves, he engaged with a party of one hundred and twenty-five warriors of his tribe, only twenty Belgium has 100,000 men in arms guarding her frontier.

The English home force is only 30,000 strong.

This morning the French made an attack on Saarbruken with a large force, but were vigorously repulsed.

PAIRIS, July 30th.—France manufaction which he holds to day. He is looked upon by his people as one of the tures fifty thousand chassepot rifles per week.

A large force of Bazain's division attacked the Prussians at Saarbrucken, but were repulsed, and retreated, leaving one gun and losing twenty men. The Prussians lost eight men in the engagement.

Elder Knapp on Swearing.

Elder Knapp is not averse to having it understood that he may be regarded as a consulting physician for sick souls when the original family doctor finds that his pharmacy has lost its efficacy. In one of his recent raids on the arch-enemy of souls, he selected, as being especially fit subjects for animadversion, the profans swearers; and this is the way in which he went for them :

"I will give you, my dear friends, a

picture from a scene in hell. The devil

picture from a scene in hell. The devil is sitting in his private office, receiving the souls as they are brought to him from the upper world. In comes an in-fernal jailor, conducting a soul to ever-lasting flames. 'Who are you?' asks the devil, as the culprit was brought to where he was sitting. 'Secretary Benjamin, of the Confederate Cabinet,' was the reply. 'Oh yes I knew you were coming,' said No news of serious engagement up to the devil, as he turned the leaves of his ledger and made an entry of the secreta-London, August 1st .- 4.30 P. M .- ry's name. 'I always show consideration current of air.' The next arrival was a The decree issued by Prussia prohibiting exportations, is ascribed to the brobable existence of a blockade.

Rome, August 1st.—His Holiness

The decree issued by Prussia prohibiting exportations, is ascribed to the brobable existence of a blockade.

The was hung in Cincinnatti. 'Take him kindly. The chances are two to one that he isn't much to blame. I remember his case. man who had killed his mother-in-law. NEW YORK, August 1st.—The funeral of Nathan was attended by an immense crowd.

MEMPHIS, August 1st.—1.30 P. M.—

It of the furbace. At the furbace. The for her.' Pretty scon another victim arrives: 'What brought you here?' asks the devil. 'My case is a hard one,' was the reply. 'I am here just because I swore.' 'Because you swore?' asked the passengers and crew. Steamer burned to that spend their Sundays in blackguarding me, not one of them ever yet accused me of swearing. Blasphemed your Maker, did you? Profuned the holy name of your Savior, that forgave his enemies upon the cross, and died to save you from here? You did this, did you? The tremexcuse for you. A man by an unlucky blow may kill another one. In pressing temptation a man may steal; he may lie to It is rumored that Prussia will-increase save his neck or to cheat his neighbor. fane swearer has no excuse! Attendant, take this accursed scoundrel out of my The N. Y. Tribune's correspondent sight. Put him up to his neck where

A FUNERAL DISCOURSE .- The readsal of a sermon on "The Harp of a An attack by the French yesterday was vigorously repulsed at Saarbrucken.

The feeling in Denmark decidedly favors France.

Mayence is in a state of siege, and the country between Coblentz and Mayence is cut up in trenches.

Austria and Italy have agreed on neutrality.

Our Invite.—We received an invitation to attend the opening of Bancroft's new book establishment, which transpired

remarks : "I have been requested, not to say importuned, to deliver a funeral discourse importuned, to deliver a funeral discourse on this occasion, and I hev reluctantly conserted toe do so. I never heard any good of the deceased yet, and if the friends hev made up their minds that I am about to begin seech a course now they are very much mistaken. I estimate, in fact, that this young man, now a layin' before you, was about the wast man ever permitted, in the onserutable ways of the divine peppuses, toe locate in this vicinity. He was one who I might say allers fell when he was tempted; and he certingly appeared toe seek, rather than to avoid, occasions for temptation.

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"Why, my feller Christians, he kep' hosses and run 'em; he kep' cocks and fit 'em: and as wimmin, let his widder (who I see a sittin' in a front pew) testify." (Here the widow arose, as was the custom when the family of the deceased was alluded to, and deeming it a complimentary remark, courtesied to the preacher.) "In short, after a diligent inquiry intoe the pertickerlers of his kerrikter and conduct while he has resided in this village, I heve come to the conclusion that about the only good thing that kid be said of him at all is that he was an active member of 'the engine company, and occasionally good at fires.

"The pall-bearers will now proceed to bear out the corpse, while the choir will sing, as an appropriate hymn, the 33d hymn, 2d book, short metre, four verses omitting, if you please, the 3d and 5th stanzas:

with the usal Doxology."-Harper's

A DEVINITION .- Bill Tomkins, what is a widder?"

'A widder is a married woman that hain't got no husband, cause he's dead."

'Very well; what is a widdirrer?"

'A widdirrer is a man that runs arter

Well, Bill, that's not exactly according to Johnson, but it will do.