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Cheyenne is smitten with dryness, and the trees are dying for want of water.

Work on the Pueblo and Salt Lake Rail road will commence next week, says the Chieftain.

The Rochester Express notes "the growing selfishness and insolence of women."

Julius Leopold, a German miner, was accidentally killed in the Leavitt mine, at Central, Colorado, on Friday before last.

A Topeka man named Fluno talks of building a \$100,000 hotel at Colorado Springs, and it is thought that he means business.

Charles Gilson and a party of explorers to the Black Hills, in spite of the Indians and soldiers, had to take a back track on foot, on account of their mules having stampeded.

Dakota is a paradise, for we read that, with a total valuation of \$6,882,547 81, the Board of Equalization has just levied a tax of one mill for the ensuing year, for territorial purposes.

The truant wife of Robert Archibal, of Georgetown, Colorado, eloped the other day with a fair-haired chap named Bob, leaving the disconsolate husband to feed, clothe and spank half a dozen youngsters.

"No fashionable lady ever goes to bed without first looking in her glass," said a gentleman. "And no fashionable gentleman ever goes to bed without first drinking out of his," responded a lady.

Mrs. Carey, the gentle proprietor of a Fort Wayne, Ind., boarding-house, knocked one of her boarders down stairs recently, and broke his back. He died shortly after it.

At a saw-mill in Tyler City, Ind., the other day, an unknown German fell upon a saw which was rapidly revolving, when his head and one arm were cut off clean in a moment.

Two workmen in a quarry at Brantford, Conn., tried to drill out a heavy charge of powder which had failed to explode. The friction of the drill exploded the charge, and both men were seriously injured.

In many instances the farmers of Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory, having become disgusted with the exceedingly low prices of cattle, have concluded that the best way to bring up the price is to reduce the supply, and therefore they have been selling calves for slaughter by the hundred.

Some disorders have just occurred at Padua, in Italy, in consequence of the high price of provisions. On one evening a crowd of men and women assembled in the principal square where a military band was playing, and drowned the music with shouts of "Down with the rich!" They insulted the well-dressed people sitting outside the cafes, and broke the windows of those establishments. Similar disturbances occurred on the succeeding evenings, until measures were adopted by the Mayor to reduce the price of the most necessary articles of food.

Fine Horses.

Col. Nesmith brought with him from the East four fine stallions, which he has taken to his ranch in Polk county. Following is the description of the animals:

A large black stallion of the "Knox" and "Messenger" stock, 16 1/2 hands high, and weighing 1,300 pounds, is the finest animal we have ever seen of his class, as he is not only handsomely built, but combines all the points which go to make up a good horse. He is a fast trotter, and is gentle and kind, devoid of fear and willing to go anywhere his groom wishes him to go.

"Delaware" is a thoroughbred stallion about 16 hands high, from the old "Lexington" stock, and during his career upon the turf has come out winner of twelve hard-fought races, and second in but two. He is of a dark bay color, with a noble looking face, and is of so docile and kind a nature that he never attempts to injure any one. This animal is no doubt the fleetest that has ever come to the State, and during the Fair we will no doubt bear of his performances.

The other two stallions are three year-olds, of the old "Knox" and "Messenger" stock, weighing about 1,000 pounds each, and in their build and action clearly resemble their sire.

Judges of horse-flesh have no hesitation in pronouncing these animals the finest that have yet been brought to this North west Coast, and were any of them for sale they would find ready purchasers at almost any price within reason.

It is announced in the Baltimore papers that the President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company has notified the Postmaster-General that after July 1st his company will not haul the United States postal cars over the road, but will carry the mails like other freight, and charge full fare for every employee of the Postoffice Department who travels over the road. The company holds that as the United States authorities fix the rate of compensation for service, they cannot compel the company to carry mails in any given way. The Postmaster-General, it is understood, will bring suit in the United States Courts to compel the company to run the postal cars, and thus bring about a settlement of the controversy.

The Bonapartists in France are rejoicing over the marked attention shown by the Emperor of Russia to the Prince Imperial. At a recent election they affirmed that the Emperor is in favor of the Prince Imperial, and would be, after the Prince's advent to the throne, the faithfully ally of France, so that France could then speedily take revenge. They also said that the Prince Imperial would marry the Princess Beatrice of England, and thus become the brother-in-law of the future King of England and a relative of the Russian Imperial family!

From a letter from the Attorney General of the United States to Marshal Kearney, the Olympia Courier learns that an appropriation of \$7,271, was made by Congress at its last session, pursuant to his recommendation, to make such improvements at the Penitentiary as are most needed to make said in-

The Comstock Millionaire.

Senator Jones, the man with the financial ideas attached, is creating quite a splurge in society, and is possibly the most moneyed man here. He is living in the house built and occupied by Secretary Stanton, a sixty-five foot front, three-story-high brick residence, situated opposite Franklin Square, one of the many beautiful gardens in our city. After Mr. Stanton's death Mr. Charles Astor Bristed purchased it. It was filled to repletion with superb furniture and rare articles of vertu, among them exquisite paintings and gracefully perfect statuary. After the death of this eccentric genius and kind-hearted man his widow rented the house and its household goods to Jones, who lives like a lord. His house is filled with guests, who are received by his sisters. His table is magnificent, and his wines almost priceless. His physician has notified Jones that his Senatorial digestion cannot long survive the tax imposed on it every day, said he must diet or die, without the eat. Jones is correspondingly miserable and refuses to be comforted. His stables are filled with fine horses, and he keeps for his guests three or four carriages with drags (not drays), and phaetons without number. He is as generous as he is rich, and most profuse in that generosity. 'Tis said that his present to Miss Grant was a check for \$5,000, with the request "that not being much of a lady's man he did not know what she'd like, and so sent the money that she might purchase what best suited her tastes." - Correspondent Cincinnati Commercial.

As an illustration of progress in Russia we notice the following: An examination lately took place in Moscow of some young women aspiring to the state certificate for the profession of governess. An Archimandrite was present officially to ascertain the soundness of their religious knowledge. All the candidates answered unhesitatingly to his queries, that they had not studied religion in any way, "since the belief in God was itself a by-gone prejudice." These replies, however, proved no hindrance, and diplomas were given to the otherwise competent. Thus lady atheists are now enrolled without difficulty on the Russian educational staff.

A MELANCHOLY accident has just occurred in Switzerland. Mr and Mrs. Liskeard, a young English pair on their wedding tour, set out with a party of friends to make an ascent of Mount Blanc. When they had reached the summit of the Corridor, the ladies felt the cold so severely that the guides advised the party to return. All were fastened together with ropes, and the bride set out leaning on the arm of a guide. Hardly had they taken a hundred paces when Mrs. Liskeard and her companion suddenly disappeared down a crevasse, covered with a slight layer of frozen snow. Unhappily the rope by which they were connected with the others broke, and they were seen no more. The husband at once procured extra assistance from the Grand-Chalets, but the bodies could not be recovered, and it is thought they are some thousand feet down in the mountain. The death of the two unfortunate persons must have been instantaneous.

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