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we forgive our debtors And bring we forgive our debtora And bring
not into temptation, but deliver
from the evil one from the evil one.

Great Cocking Main.

## - Laxcostris, Ohio, June 17.-Yester

 day morning at 6 o'lock a monstercock fight was opened on the easteri cock fight was opened on the eastern
shore of the Licking Reservation in Avondale. Chicken fanciers from al
the territory round about the territory round about wore drawn
by the announcement, until over 2,000
penous had persous had gathered, and the rising of
the sun was greeted by the crowing of
five hundred spurred chanticleers. The ivv hundred spurred chanticleers. Th
first main was opened at 6 A . M., an as the battle progressed the excitement
increased, until from eight to ten mains were being fought at one time
Night Night canie, but the participants were
too much interested to close the sport which went on by the light of torches
and lanierns, and did not come to and hankerns, and did not come to
close until 10 P. M. Five hundred
rosters were fought, 150 of whid roosters were fought, 150 of Which
were eft dead on the grounda
ting was freely indulged in, and over 85,000 is known to have changed hand
The New Ulean Cubite.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Jay Goulds now transatlantic cable } \\ & \text { which has just been laid makes no leese }\end{aligned}$
than eleven cables from this country to
Europe. The New York Sun is of th Eapinion that the business is being over done, and that therc are not enough
mesages sent to support all tho mesages sent to support ail the com
panies Rates will certainly fall still
ower. Eight years ago the rate $\$ 150$ per word, and the daily reecipts
of one company were 812,000 . Sineo of one company were 812,000, since
the messages have increased seven-fold,
and yet the reeeipts of all the compaand yet the receipts of all the compa-
nies amount to only 813,675 a day.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { "Eloquent," said the Chicago lawyer } \\
& \text { of his partner, "he's able to reason the } \\
& \text { kick out of a mule. Why here, awhile } \\
& \text { ago, businesw was doll. and he decided }
\end{aligned}
$$ go, business was dull, and he decided voroe, and he'd go into court and get

it for her, and then chargo her for it. Somehow she heard of what was going on. She galloped down to the Court
House to stop him, as she didn't want a divoron. She got there just ast he was
making his plea for her. And, mind
and you, sho was mad at him; but, by Jov and becameso convinced aho ought $t$ ap where the people could see ber in thed three pints of tears while her $r$ ited her wronge And when he wo the cass she embuced him and mivd b
should conduct all her divoroc canee I call that eloquenere.
D. C. Hubbard, who hase charge gang of Chinesese graders on the mar row gauge line, was arrented or the Sth inst, on complaint of T. B. Will iams, of Lackiamute, charged wit trespasing on his land, Mr. Wilhiams
it seems, had made a demand for dam it seems, had made a demand for dane. ages but the company paid no atteonon his place Mr. Hubbard appeared before Juatiog Brown at Dallas a
Wedneaday, and after hearing the Wednesday, and atter hearing the evi-
dence the jutien fined hiirs 850 . An
appeal hes been taken.

STATE NEWS
The report of the county tremurrear Polk county for the year ending uly 6 , showa a balance in the treasury of 8182074.
About 5 oclock on the overing of
he 7 th inst, two conviets employed of he 7 th inst, twe conviets employed on he new insane ayylum building at Salem, attempted to encape. The guards
fired a number of stiota at them arreat. ing their flight and returning them to ing their
custody.

## The

The whole number of organized
thool districts in Polk county is 44 of this number 42 ass required by law reported and drow from the wohool cund. There were 1685 pupils en olled in the publie wechoola -last year. verage attendance, 1,090 ; number of chool buildings, 43 .
An artesiam well io now in opera-
cion on theold soap bole flat. Wameo
don on theold soap bole flat, Wanco
ounty, which throws a contimuoum
tream abour 25 foet highi. Prot. Hurloy bored down by the side of one of the soap holen to a depth of 319 feeb, Gnding nothing but that currious mud
which created such an excitement a few years ago, and when the boring ceassed the water upouted from the liole, and ceeps it up constantly.
Albany Democrat: Androw Wiley
of Linn countr who has lost so many E Linn countr who has lost so many leep from atthacks of cougars, is no go he put nome poison on tho car-
asses of saveral aheep which had been killed by a cougarar, and he has not lost anheep since. Another matter which cuuses him to believe that he has sus-
ceeded in killing the old sheeppeater, is ceeded in killing the old sheeppater, is
that a lot of young cougars bave been unt a lo of young cougars bave been
running around there since that time running around there since that time
making a living for thomselvas $\mathrm{Ho}_{0}$ has captured two of them, and Mr. $\mathbf{K}$
Jackson bas taken one and killed Jackon has taken one and kilied
another. Mr. J. treed one of them with his dogs and then fustening a ateel Upon a pole he climbed the tree with
Upon getting up close to the animal he stuck the trpap up against one of
its paws and caught it. saws and caught it.
Austrin's rapid road to ruin is chief. cansed by its inordinate thint for
military glory, for which it never had the means to pay. Since 1879 there las not, been a single year in which her
avenue has conse up to het expenditures. The accumulation of deffito
from 1851 to 1866 amounted to 8650 000 , and in ntill going on. The deficits nearly $885,000,000$. Her debt has own from $8625,000,000$ in 1848 to 1,955,000,00 in 1880. The most unsatisfactory outcome of arin enormous ox-
notwithatanding these
penditures on her army, ahe has during bis period of waste and extravagance lost her Italian provinces, and been
badly whipped by Prumiia. She, atill badly whipped by Prusia. She atill
keeps up her alow of military yrandeur keeps up her ahow of military grandeur
 to $1,064,025$ runk and file, with 31,808 oficers and 188,107 horaes
The consumption of wheat in Frasce increasing, while its production is at standstill: The laboring clases de-
mand an improved dietary, with more wheat hread and an additional allowcountry for a share of our grain and pork The sren in wheat in Prancer has varied little in twenty yearm, and
is very near seventeen million acree, is very near seventeen merrige aceser,
and the product in ave
come near to throe handrod million bushels, recent bad harvests falling of from 10 to 15 per cent. The averggo
yield is usually 40 to 50 per cent betyield is ussally 40 to 50 per cent bot-
tor than in this coumtry, yot for four tor than in this coumtry, yot for four
years, with iuprovements here and do-
cliee there the vield per acrelins benn years, with iuprovements here and de-
clise there, the yield per acrelins beens the sme in both countries
Statistics for May show an increaser in the grain reecipts of SL. Lonis of 30
ar eent ovet tho mme month of 1880 , ar cent over tho mme moneh of 1800 , 6 per cent There is anid to bea a revoution going on in the grain-carrying
rade of the ocean Tho whter route by way of the Misimisipi to Now Oranss is the cause of the clisuge The
ailrodis are now taking grin froms Cbieago to New York at about half tho
rates they wero charging a yar age

