FORCE OF HABIT.

gow Farmers Dull Their Natural Apti-

Farmers and their sons frequently dwarf their intellects and dull their natural aptitude for successful business pursuits, by neglecting to be constantly learning something useful. It is the impression of many farmers that they have no time to read the standard useful books, from the fact that after a hard day's toil they are too weary to read while they rest. There may be some plansibility in such an excuse to one who has never gone through the hurry and drudgery of long and weary days on the prairie. But it is not true. It is a rare case if a farmer has not many hours of leisure each week, not required for labor or sleep, which could and should be devoted to storing his mind and making it active and useful. The mind, like the muscles of the body, if not exercised and strengthened by use and culture, will become inactive, dormant and feeble, so much so that the man has not the ability nor inclination to read or study, and therefore concludes there is no time to do so. The writer, in his long life, has witnessed bright boys growing up to manhood, neglecting to store and strengthen their minds until by long habit they had no desire or hardly capacity to exercise the brains Providence had endowed them with. Such living cases are now in our minds of aged farmers who started out in life with a reasonable amount intellect, and who might have been bright and useful men, or ornaments to societies and an honor to the families they have raised. But they commenced, as too many do yet, worked hard with limited educations, but who never appear to appreciate the value of useful lessons to be acquired by careful reading, at leisure time, the standard books on history, art and science. Habit soon deadened all such aspirations. They reared large families of a down grade of intellect and accumulated property, but when they really ought to have been in the prime of life they were premature old men and have a poor prospect of enjoying that evening of rest and contentment which beautifies and blesses the man who has lived right. Instead of enjoyment in life's evening of physical rest, by the aid of an active mind, still eager in the desire to acquire more mental diet of a character to prepare them not only for life's afternoon, but for eternity, they are barely waiting to

The writer last fall visited the scenes of his early life, to meet the few of his boyhood associates who are yet pursu-ing life's journey. He found only rust and mildew when he should have met ripe old men with little impairment by old age. They had exemplified in their lives the truth of the inexorable physical law, as well as the law of God, that he who buries his talent, "that which he hath shall be taken from him." The habit of dwarfing their minds by not using them, until they have no desire for literary or mental culture, had readered them pitiable objects of contemplation. In their eyes there was no more sparkle of life or intelligence than in the lowest order of dumb brutes. Their enjoyments appeared to be of no higher order than that of the oyster in its native bed. From their youth up they had buried their talents, and that which they had was dormant, silent and stupid. So we say to the farmer boys, improve your talent, or you shall not have it to enjoy .- lowa State Register.

HOTEL THIEVES.

The Way They Conduct Their Operations

With Success. "I see by the dispatches that the hotel thieves are making business for the detectives in Chicago and the West generally," said Chief of Detectives Kelly last night. "Aside from the expert bank burglar and house-breaker, the only criminals who can command any respect from the detective is the expert hotel thief," added the Chief, reflectively. "Why? Because he must be intelligent, adroit and possessed of a perfect nerve. In point of intelligence I would even rank the hotel thief above the bank burglar or sneak, who are accorded the front rank in the criminal profession. Prerequisite to the hotel thief are education and a good address, which is usually obtained by travel. He is generally dignified; well. but quietly dressed, and with the general appearance of a man of business. The crack hotel thieves ordinarily travel in pairs, although they are, to all appearances, unknown to each other.

"The first night after registering at a hotel they sleep late, and when roused by the chambermaid request her to call them at noon. When the maid has completed her labors in the corridor in which their rooms are located their business begins. The vacant rooms are located, and while one thief stands on watch his confederate effects an entrance to an unoccupied room by means of a skeleton key and closes the door behind him. He then rapidly bores a hole immediately over the bolt and fills up each end with white putty. If the lock is a double one, as is the case in many first-class hotels, a small hole is drilled through it so that nippers can be used on the inside lock in turning the key after the victim has retired. A half dozen rooms can be 'fixed' in this way within an hour. This completes the work for the morning. The afternoon is utilized in making themselves "solid" with the regular guests over the bar and in watching the register for guests as-signed to the 'fixed' rooms.

"When every one has gone to bed one thief resumes his watch and 'pipes off' the watchman while his confederate works the rooms. This is done in short order and the thieves are away by day-light. The tools used by the hotel thieves are of the finest tempered steel and consist of a 'bar-key,' used for opening big locks; a set of six bits, arranged for either stem or tumbler locks; a small drill, a file, a sectional stem or 'widdy,' several pieces of wire and a pair of nippers. Some putty or pig-ment is also included in the kit, which is easily earried about the person. I am glad to say that we have not had a chloride of silver, an' the rock went professional hotel thief in Philadelphia during the past year."—Philadelphia it ain't every man's a judge of rock."—

MEDICAL HUMBUGS.

To What, in the Opinion of a Physician,

Their Success May Be Ascribed. A few days ago a doctor was called upon by the reporter. The title used ras honestly acquired as attested by the time-tinted sheep-skin and many a victory over the grim messenger through the healing art. The doctor ceased his pro'essional work years ago. but he still d lights in living over the past by realing its incidents. He was in slippers and gown. H's silvery grey ha'r was where his exploring fingers had left it, his well-worn stock was awry, and the tips of his old-fashioned standing collar were broken over by frequent turnings of his venerable When he walked about the room it was with short steps and his sl'pper heels perversely declined to leave the floor. When he took the old brass-knobbed poker and prodded the grate fire, it was apparent from the vigor with which he smashed the lumps that he had some forcible ideas. Finally they demanded expression.

"Did you see an account of the quar-rel some of the physicians engaged in the other night?" Many of the cans of alleged meat fur-nished the S-udan army are said to have been filled with sand. "Did you see an account of the quar-

"Yes, sir.

To me that is a sad commentary upon the profession. I grew tired of it principally because our ranks were so thickly crowded by charlatans and quacks who proclaim on walls, fences and curbstones their infallible antidotes for all the ills to which flesh is heir. Imagine how I felt when reading some self-styled professor's bombast c assertion that he could restore old age to youth, feebleness to strength. impending death to exultant life. Diseases the most desperate and radical were sought for to exhibit the efficacy of some pill or compound of whisky and cherry bark that was vaunted as an unfailing specific for an endless l st of d sorders which had no more relation or similarity than the Queen of Sheba and the man in the moon. These humbugs never read medicine. They were in-spired by a genius of evil and had generally failed at honest employment. Their chimerical schemes found favor with the people because they love to be humbugged. I had and still retain an exalted opinion of the medical profession. Popular ignorance was largely responsible for the success of the quacks, but the greatest protetion against them lay with the legit mate practitioners. Their jealousies pre-vented that harmony, that concert of action, that united front against the inroads, of these vultures that would have done so much to maintain the dignity and supremacy of those who are properly trained to a noble art. Doctors may not be as bad as actors, but they are bad enough, and nothing but the gravest causes justify an exhibition of internal d fferences. It lowers the dignity of the calling. This self-pr de is a foible grafted upon our buman nature, and it is the mark of fered upon the only woman in the class, true worth to overcome it. Self-restraint, charity and liberality of views are exalted virtues that doctors should cultivate."-Detroit Post.

WHAT IS A MEHDI?

An Ancient Title-Its Former and Its More Modern Signification.

spells it, is an accient title in the Mohammedan Missionaries, Moslem world which at first signified pecially Moslem history in Afrea, it came to have another signification re-lated to an accepted prophrcy of Mo-Catholic and Greek converts. hammed It necessarily refers to the Afr can part of Arabic history. By this secondary significance of the word the Mahadi is a certain ancient leader come again. His appearance is the "second advent" of a prophet "second advent" of a prophet who lived in the old days, and who in all the meantime has been with the immortals. Mohammed, the twelfth Iman, and the twelfth descendant from Ali, is the real. He is the Mahaqi who comes again every now and then. He was hidden from the world at an early age, and communed only with h's disciples through his lifetime, and finally did not die, but "went railway dispatchers to see in a mirror the ing to revive the glories of Moslem. As charge. in the Christian theory, and even in the history of several monarchies, this legend of a prince who is to return has afforded a pretext for no end of impostors, as it did in Islam. The most famous of these in past ages was Abulcassem Mohammed Ben Abdallah, the founder of the Fatimite dynasty in Africa. Mohammed had prophesied take a trip to Italy. that in 300 years the sun would rise in the west, and as Abuleassem's glory was in 206 of the Hegira, it was held that the prophecy referred to h m, and since then the idea of the Mahdi has commonly had relation to a ravival of the glories of Islam in that western world of Moslemism, the provinces of Africa held by the Arabs. Perhaps we should not plume ourselves too much over a race of men who are yet controlled by a vivid conviction that their leader was born a thousand years ago. We believe in leaders whose claims to allegiance are equally as ridiculous .-N. Y. Herald.

A Fortune in Beeswax.

"Did ye ever hear of the original discoverer of the Toughnut Mineat Tombstone? Well, he was a regular tenderfoot from 'way back, and was workin' with two pards on the claim, an' one day he came up from the bottom of the sh f. au' says he: 'Boys,' said he, 'I'm pinyed out, and I ain't got no more heart in the racket. I allow as A satchel left with an long as I was strking anything like ore I'd stand it out there, but may ye sit on my grave f I ain't working beeswax,' and he showed his pards a piece of rock thickly covered with a brown substance as did look uncommonly like wax. Will ye take \$200 for your share? said one of the pards. Bet yer sweet life I will,' and so the stuff was handed over, the quit claim deed made out, an' the tenderfoot lost a fortune. The thing he took for beeswax was St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

LATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Foreign and Domestic. The Governor of Dakota has vetoed the

Woman Suffrage bill. Six hotels have failed in New York since the new year began.

Thirty-four female warriors were found among the slain at Suakim. One hundred converts in Mormonism re-cently left Tennessee for Utah.

Joe McDonald was offered the Russian mission, but he refused to accept. There are more than 7,700 Morse tele graph instruments in use in France.

President Barrios of Guatemala, is marching on San Salvador with 15,000 men. A Helena, Ark., man recently drank one

A conspiracy to overthrow King Alfonso has been discovered in several parts of Spain.

in one of the public squares in Athens,

Greece. A Conneticut jury places the value of a man's ear at \$2,000. The man wanted \$10,000.

The twenty-fifth child has been born to a man and wife in Dillon township, Taze-well county, Iil.

A large party of Ohio ex-prisoners of An-

dersonville have just concluded a pilgrim-age to the old stockade. Safes, to the number of between 500 and

600, were destroyed by a recent fire in a safe works in New York.

Joseph John Jenkins, the well-known English painter in water colors, is dead. He was born in London in 1811. Osman Digna has offered to give money and stop night attacks if the British return

the body of his standard-bearer. The official residence of the President of Venezuela is called, in part imitation of our White House, the "Yellow House."

There are thirty-one colored students in the Yale Freshman class. Seven are study-ing law, eleven divinity, and thirteen medi-

A commercial crisis is reigning in Moscow, Russia, Four large tea and sugar firms have failed. Liabilities \$12,-

A Natchez, Miss., negro, seventy years of age, has been sentenced to the Peniten-tiary for one year for marrying a white

Forty-two tourists are said to have made the complete ascent of Mount Blanc between June 29th and September 26th of

It is estimated that two large parties given recently in Boston were productive of distributing \$200,000 among artisans and others. The winter now about closing is said to

have been the dullest experienced in twenty years by the Atlantic steamship companies. The Lima, Peru, authorities fined the manager of an opera company \$25 for not raising the curtain at the hour publicly

announced. A resident of Alexander, Va., was awakened by a cat tapping on his face a few nights since, and found the bed enveloped in flames.

Out of twenty-six graduates at the Ohio

The Belgian authorities arrested sixty striking miners for attempting to close the ventilating shafts to Mons colliery, to

shut out non-union men. The English sparrows have dissapeared from several places in the neighborhood of Boston, and the supposition is that they have been frozen to death.

The University at Cairo, in Egypt, said to be 900 years older than Oxford, has 10, Mehdi, or Mahadi, as D'Herbelot coe students who are being educated as A temperance society in Boston has just

s mply director of the faithful. But in the course of Moslem history, and es-against God and humanity." By the first census of the Japanese

Honore Beaugrand, proprietor of a French newspaper, has been elected Ma-yor of Montreal, relieving J. L. Beaudry, who has held the position for ten years. The forty-ninth anniversary of the Inde-

pendence of Texas was observed at Austin by the laying of the corner-stone of the new Capitol. The building is to be of granite. A Macon, Ga., paper says the people of Greenfield are so proud of their new rail-road that the Superior Court adjourned the other day to see a freight train come

A French inventor is said to have perfected an apparatus which will enable

The Russian Government has formally sanctioned the reciprocal treaty between Germany and Russia for the extradition of conspirators against the lives of royal personages.

So soon as Bismarck is satisfied that a pacific settlement of the difficulty between Russia and England is assured, he will follow the advice of his physician and

The South is complaing of unusual severity of weather. The grass refuses to grow and the peach tree to blossom in many of the States which rejoice, usually, in early vegetation.

A Hawkinsville, Ga., negro claims the honor of being the champion stump-puller. From thirteen acres of land he removed 827 stumps in one week, for which he was paid five cents each.

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to compel a telephone company that had removed his telephone because he used profanity in a message through it to replace the instrument, has been defeated in the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Court holding that the company had the right

John Benson, a prominent lawyer, has

The Western fever is once more raging in Vermont, and from present indications at least one thousand citizens of the State to vacate his office, caused his arrest for will effect a settlement beyond the Mississippi this year. Among those who are good ing to Dakota are nearly one hundred old soldiers.

MARKET REPORTS.

Portland.

WHEAT-Per ctl, valley, \$1.17½@1.20; Walla Walls, \$1.124@1.13. FLOUR-Per bbl, standard brands, \$4@4.25; superfine, \$2.50@3.50; country brands,

\$3\vertilde{3}.75.

BEANS—Per ctl. small whites, \$2.00; bayos, \$3; pinks, \$2.50; butter, \$2.50.

BUTTER—Per lb, choice dairy, 27\vertilde{c}; country store, 10\vertilde{\vertilde{6}}15c; Eastern, 25c.

CHEESE—Per lb, choice local, 12\vertilde{g}14c; lumparted, 12\vertilde{6}\vertilde{1}c;

DRIED FRUITS-Per th, apples, 5@ Sc;

plums, 6a.8c; prunes, 8@8jc; peaches, 13c; raisins, \$2.25 ≠ bx, EGGS—Per doz, 15c.

LARD-Per doz, 18c.
LARD-Per lb, palis, 11c; tins, Eastern,
11c; tins, Oregon, 11 jc.
OAT MEAL-Common, \$3.50 \$\varphi\$ ctl.
CORN MEAL-Per ctl. \$3.
HOMINY-Per ctl. \$3.75.
CRACKED WHEAT-Per ctl. \$3.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Per ctl. \$3.76
44.00

RYE FLOUR—Per ctl, \$4.
RICE—Per lb, China No. 1, 5½c; mixed, ệc; Hawaiian Islands, 5½c,
VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 2¢; onions, t b; carrots, 50 c & sack; turnips,

50c; beets, 50c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 24-fb cans \$\psi\$ doz, \$1.10, gallons, \$3,50; pie fruits, assorted, \$1.50, gallons, \$4; green corn, \$1.25 (@1.00; oysters, \$1.25 (#2.25; lobsters, \$1.75 (#2.75; jams and jellies, \$2.50.

COFFEE—\$\psi\$ b, Guatemals, green, \$11\sqrt{6}\text{8}\$ 124c; Costa Rica, \$12\sqrt{6}c; old Government Lava file.

Java, 20c.
POTATOES—Quote in bushels: Garnet

chilis, 15c; carly rose, 20c; Burbank seed-lings, 30c; peerless, 25c. POULTRY—Chickens, \$\psi\$ doz, \$4.50; ducks, \$526; geese, \$9£10; turkeys, \$\psi\$ b.

PROVISIONS-Hams, # fb, 13@14c; ba-

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GROČERIES—Pickles, # keg, \$1.10 @1.25; starch, # lb, 7@9jc; coddish, 6c; mackeael, No, 1, kit, \$2, No, 2, \$1.75; herring, dried, # 10-lb bx, 75c.
SUGARS—Quote bbls: (A) patent cube; 7½c; (A) crushed, 7½c; dry granulated, 7½c; golden C, 5½c; extra powdered, 7½c.
SEEDS—Wholesale to farmers # ctl, red clover, \$15; alfalfa, \$18; white clover, \$35; alsike, \$32; timothy, prime, \$7.50; Kentacky blue grass, extra clean, \$15; perennial rye grass, \$15; red top, \$12; orchard grass, \$15; rye black, \$2; bone meal, # ton, \$3s; bone phosphates, \$45.
SPICES—# lb, pepper, 18@25c; mustard, 18c; ginger, 18c; cinnamon, 27½c; nutmeg, 80c; sage, 30c.

Oc; sage, 30c. TROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons, \$6@6.50

\$\text{\$\psi\$ case; banamas, \$4.00; cocoanuts, \$c; oranges, \$2\pi 3.00 \pi 100.

BRAN-Per ton, \$12\pi 14.

MIDDLINGS-Per ton, \$2\pi 15.

GROUND BARLEY-Per ton \$21\pi 23.

OATS Choice million, \$25 choice feed.

OATS-Choice milling, 36c; choice feed, HAY-Per ton, \$\$@10.

HOPS-Per lb, 12@124c. WOOL-Valley, 10@124c; eastern Ore-WOOL—Valley, No. 100, 10 alfo.

GRAIN BAGS—Per fb. Calcutta, 6½c.

HIDES—Dry, 16c; salted, 6 α 7.

BROOMS—Per doz. \$2,25 α 6.50,

San Francisco. BAGS—Calcutta wheat bags, 6c. FLOUR—Best city extra, \$4.374@5.00; nedium, \$3.75@4.:5; shipping superfine,

medium, \$3.75@4.15; shipping superinte, \$2.75@3.75.

%HEAT—No. 1 grades, \$1.25; choice milling parcels, \$1.35 \$\notingerightarrow{v}\$ ctl.

BARLEY—No. 1 quality, 92\notingerightarrow{v}\$ @ 95c; brewing, \$1.05\notingerightarrow{v}\$ end milling, \$1.30@1.40; No. 1, \$1.15@1.20; No. 2, 95c@\$1; off grades, \$0c@\$6c; black, \$1.61.10 \$\notingerightarrow{v}\$ ctl. CORN—Large yellow, \$1.05@1.10; small yellow, \$1.15@1.20; white, \$1.10@1.15 \$\notingerightarrow{v}\$ ctl. CRACKED CORN—Per ton, \$27.50@28, CORNMEAL—Feed, \$27.50@28 \$\notingerightarrow{v}\$ ton; fine kinds for table, 2\notingerightarrow{v}\$ or; fine kinds for table, 2\notingerightarrow{v}\$ for yellow; canary, 4\notingerightarrow{v}\$ or; hemp, 3\notingerightarrow{v}\$ or; fine kinds for table, 2\notingerightarrow{v}\$ or; fine kinds for table, 2\notingerightarrow{v}\$ or yellow; canary, 4\notingerightarrow{v}\$ or yellow; canary, 4\no

hemp. 34@34c; rape, 24@3c; timothy, 54@ 6c; aifalfa, 17c # lb; flax, \$4.25@2.50 # ctl. MIDDLINGS—1'er ton, \$16@18, HAY—Alfalfa, \$8.00@11.00; wheat, \$10 @15; oat, \$8@12; barley, \$7@11; mixed,

\$7@9.

STRAW—Per bale, 60@70c.

HOPS—Per lb, 9@11c.

BRAN—Per ton, \$13@14.

RYE—Per ctl, \$1.15@1.17.

BUCKWHEAT—Per ctl, \$1.25@1.50.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, \$21.50@

POTATOES - Early rose, 65c; river POTATOES — Early rose, 65c; river reds, 70c; Petalumas, 90c@\$1.00; garnet chile, 55@65c; peerless, 656@75c; Humboldt kidney, \$1.10&1.25; do red, \$1.10 \$\nsqcup\$ctl; peachblows, \$1.10.

ONIONS—Per ctl, \$1.50@2.25.

DRIED PEAS — Green, \$2.50; niles, \$1.50; blackeye, \$2.25 \$\nsqcup\$ctl.

BEANS—Bayos, \$2.50@3; butter, \$1.00 \$(1.35; pink, \$1.00@1.75; red, \$2.00\alpha 2.12\frac{1}{2}; lima, \$1.90; smail white, \$1.25@1.90; pea, \$1.50@2.00 \$\nsqcup\$ctl.

VEGETABLES-Green peas, 5@6c # fb: Carrots, 30@35c; turnips, 50@60c; beets, 40 @00c; parsnips, \$1; cabbage, 50@60c b' ctl. FRUIT—Apples, 75c@\$1; pears, \$1@2; lemons, California, 75c@\$1,25; limes, Mex-ican, \$11.55@13; oranges, California, 75c@

81.25 \$\text{\$\psi\$}\$ box.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried apples, 2\text{\$\psi\$}\$ 3c; apricots, 9c; blackberries, 11c; figs, 4c; peaches, 14@15c; pears, 4c; plums, 7\text{\$\psi\$}\$c; prunes, German, 5; do, French, 6c \$\text{\$\psi\$}\$ lb; raisins, new crop Layers, \$1.50\text{\$\psi\$}\$

lb; raisins, new crop Layers, \$1.50@ 1.75 # box.

HIDES—Dry. # lb. usual selection. 17@ 18c; dry kip. 17@18c; dry calf, 20c; salted steers, 50 to 55lbs. 7@7\fc.

WOOL — Mendocino. 18@20c, # lb.; Humboldt, 18@20c; San Joaquin, 6@8c; eastern Oregon, 14@16c

LARD—Eastern, 11@11\fc for tierces, and 11\fc 11\fc for palls; California, 10-lb, 8@8\fc, HONEY—Comb. 7@8c; extracted, 4@5c
lb.

BUTTER-Fancy, 20c; choice, 18@19c; fair to good, 11@18c; ordinary, 12@14c; mixed store shipments, dull at 11@14c; Eastern, 124@15c # lb.

Eastern, 124@10c \$\psi\$ 10, EGGS—\(\psi\) dozen, 174@18c. POULTRY—Turkeys, cobblers, 12@14c; hens, 19@29c; dressed do, 12@20c \$\psi\) lb; roosters, \$5@6.00 for old and \$6.59@8 for young; hens, \$6,00@8,00; broilers, \$5@6 as to size; ducks, \$6.00@7.50 ₩ doz; geese

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The Iowa game law prohibits the killing or sale of quail for two years from time the act took effect. The penalty for selling is \$10 for each bird found in the possession of dealers or others. Claiming to have purchased the birds outside the State will not mitigate the offense.

A Cincinnati printer, who brought suit to compel a telephone company that had

A firm of Connecticut bed quilt manu-facturers have purcha ed the entire village of Fitchville, Conn., consisting of two large stone mills, twenty seven tenement houses, a church, schoolhouse and public

A satchel left with an expressman in New Haven, Conn., on a recent Saturday night, was found to contain a live girl baby, with clothing and a bottle of milk. It is suspected that it came from New York.

The use of vaseline, which is a product John Benson, a prominent lawyer, has disappeared from Lebanon, Pa., along with \$25,000 held in trust by him for many prominent citizens. He was a church member, and leaves a wife and four children.

The use of vascine, which is a product of pretroleum, has become so extensive in France. instead of lard for pastry, that the Council of Hygiene found it necessary to pass an order prohibiting its employment in this way.

On last Thursday evening, as Miss Parlee Daniel was making preparations for a buggy ride with Mr. Will Wages, she remarked to her mother that she was going to be married to Mr. Wages before they returned Her mother, thinking she was jesting, remarked: "Well, then, you must come back to see us some time." True to her word, they drove to Parson See's, where they stood in the presence of the family, and before God she solemnly promised to work for Wages as long as she lived.

-Athens (Ga.) Banner.

-In Western Nevada prospectors pile up vast quantities of snow on the mountains and cover it with brush, in order to provide a water supply for summer use.

Eugene City Business Directory.

BETTMAN, G.—Dry goods, clothing, groceries and general merchandise, southwest corner Willamette and Eighth streets.

BOOK STORE—One door south of the Astor House. A full stock of assorted box papers, plain and fancy. CRAIN BROS.—Dealers in jewelry, watches, clocks and musical instruments, Willamette

clocks and musical instruments, Wi street, between Seventh and Eighth. DORRIS, B. F.- Dealer in stoves and tinware, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

FRIENDLY, S. H. -Dealer in dry goods, clothing and general merchandise, Willamette ing and general merchandise, street, between Eighth and Ninth.

GILL, J. P.—Physician, surgeon and druggist, postorice, Willamete street, between Seventh

HENDRICKS, T. G.—Dealer in general mer-chandise, northwest corner Willamette and Ninth streets.

HODES, C.—Keeps on hand fine wines, liquors cigars and a pool and billiard table, Willam ette street, between Eighth and Ninth. HORN, CHAS, M. -Gunsmith, rifles and shot-

guns, breech and muzzle loaders, for sale. Repairing done in the neatest style and war-ranted. Shop on Ninth street. LUCKEY, J. S.—Watchmaker and jeweler, keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, Willam-ette street, in Ellsworth's drug store.

McCLAREN, JAMES-Choice wines, liquors and cigars, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

PATTERSON, A. S.-A fine stock of plain and fancy visiting cards,

PRESTON, WM.-Dealery in saddlery, harness, carriage trimmings, etc., Wistreet, between Seventh and Eighth.

POST OFFICE-A new stock of standard school books just received at the post office. RENSHAW, WM.—Wines, liquors and cigars of the best quality kept constantly on hand. The best billiard table in town.

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Feb. 29, 1884.

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