

CROSS-EYED PEOPLE.

The Peculiar Sensitiveness Which Usually Accompanies the Infirmary.

"You would think that a cross-eyed person would overcome his sensitiveness," but he seldom does. He broods over it. It grows on him. He imagines that every one he meets thinks as much about it as he does, and life loses all attraction for him.

AN OLD TRICK REVIVED.

The Way Some People Make Six Bank Notes Out of Five.

There is an old swindling device which consists in cutting bank notes into strips and then, in putting them together, save enough from each to make an additional note.

The discovery was made yesterday at the Sub-Treasury by Mr. Marlor, who has charge of that department. A batch of ten-dollar certificates was received from a Wall street bank Friday and was redeemed.

DOCTORED HIM.

The Pseudo Physicians Who Were Mistaken in Their Diagnosis.

"Were you ever taken sick in the country?" inquired a well-known attorney on Saturday afternoon while himself and three or four friends were indulging in the wild recreation of telling stories.

They all frankly admitted that they had never become so reckless as would be indicated by an affirmative answer. "Well, I've been there. Not long after I was admitted to the bar, a client of mine—about the only one I had at the time—employed me to go up into the country to look up the title to some land about which there was some dispute.

"One of them said I had taken cold, and she stuck my feet in a tub of hot water, and kept pouring in more from a teakettle until my feet were parboiled. Then she slapped a big mustard poultice on my chest, filled me up with catnip tea, and put me to bed, with a hot flannel on my feet and a bottle of hot water on each side of me.

"What caused that?" "Scarlet fever."—Detroit Free Press.

DYNAMITE.

How the Destructive Explosive is Manufactured.

Mr. M. Bennett, a man who has probably handled more dynamite than any other man in the country, tells a reporter some interesting facts concerning the manufacture and use of this destructive compound: "Dynamite is made of glycerine-oil and nitric acid mixed in sawdust. A boy can make it and there is no law to prevent it, nor is there a law restricting the sale of it.

"The word dynamite covers the whole category of explosives, such as giant-powder and nitro-glycerine. Gun-cotton is similar, except that cotton is used as the absorbent instead of sawdust or pulp.

"If placed in water it will sink almost as rapidly as lead. I should say, however, that giant-powder is much darker than the other dynamites, for the reason that instead of sawdust it is pulverized 'candle-coal' dust imported from France and very gassy. Dynamite is worth from thirty-six cents to seventy-five cents a pound. That which is very destructive is worth sixty cents to seventy-five cents, and is used for sub-marine blasting and heading tunnels.

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In Moscow there is said to be over 100,000 children of school age, yet the municipal schools have accommodations for 7,000 pupils only.

The Greely expedition steamer Alert is to be lent to the Dominion Government by Great Britain, to be used in the survey of Hudson Bay.

The recent storm at Pointe de Monte, cast up a number of cannons supposed to be relics of the English fleet wrecked there 200 years ago.

F. C. Cross, a Chicago and Alton brakeman, who leaves a wife and child in Chicago, fell from his train and was cut in two at Channah, Ill., recently.

April 23d, Martin Mitchell went to Memphis, Tenn., to deliver himself up to the legal authorities for having shot and killed three men who attacked him.

A party of twenty-two Canadian surgeons and students passed through Chicago recently, on their way to the scene of the rebellion in the Northwest.

The United States war steamer Florida, which cost the Government \$1,800,000, was recently sold for \$50,000. It was bought by a junk dealer in New York.

There is said to be a lady in Jacksonville, Fla., who has been a wife, a mother, a widow and a wife again all in one year. The season in Florida is usually a short one.

Panama is in danger of being destroyed by a fight between the National troops and the forces under Aispuru. The United States will probably be compelled to interfere.

LATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Foreign and Domestic.

There are about 10,000 one-legged men in the United States.

There are fifty farms in Switzerland devoted to small culture.

Peasant flour is becoming an important product of the South.

Chinese forces in Tonquin have received orders to cease hostilities.

The loss by the destruction of Aspinwall is put at \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

The value of the shipping industry of New England for 1884 reached \$0,000,000.

It is now thought that no further progress need be expected on the Isthmus of Panama.

The largest quantity of maple sugar made in any one State is in Vermont.

The President of Bolivia has been fined \$50 for careless riding through the streets.

Five steamers have been purchased in America for cruisers in the Russian service.

A five-year-old child was choked to death in Cincinnati a few days ago on a peanut.

The Mormon Church has more missionaries than the American Board of Foreign Missions.

A little scare has been occasioned in Boston over the presence of a few cases of smallpox.

Eleven miners perished in a snow-slide at the Homestead mine, near Leadville April 25th.

The Panama country is prolific of Presidents. Within the past three months it has had four.

The floods in Arkansas are unusually destructive this spring. The loss of stock is very heavy.

Five hundred and thirty enumerators began taking the census of Massachusetts on the 1st of May.

Berlin has but one church to 50,000 of its population, but it has 11,000 drinking saloons in the city.

Thirty-seven bodies have been taken from the ruins of the fallen walls at the recent Vicksburg fire.

The Custom House at El Paso, Tex., has been robbed of a \$30,000 package and \$00,000 of unsigned notes.

Madame Barrios and party, consisting of twenty persons, left San Francisco for the East a few days ago.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Portland.

WHEAT—Per ct. valley, \$1.30@1.35; Walla Walla, \$1.25@1.27.

FLOUR—Per bbl, standard brands, \$4@4.25; superfine, \$3.75@4.00; country brands, \$3.75@4.

BEANS—Per ct. small whites, \$2.25; bayos, \$2.50; pinks, \$2.50; butter, \$2.25.

BUTTER—Per lb, choice dairy, 23c; country extra, 10c@11c; Eastern, 22c.

CHEESE—Per lb, choice local, 12@14c; imported, 12@15c.

DRIED FRUITS—Per lb, apples, 5@8c; plums, 6@8c; prunes, 8@8c; peaches, 13c; raisins, \$2.25 @ 3.

EGGS—Per doz, 12c.

LARD—Per lb, pale, 11c; tins, Eastern, 11c; Oregon, 11c.

OAT MEAL—Common, \$3.50 @ 4.

CORN MEAL—Per ct, \$3.

HOMINY—Per ct, \$3.75.

CRACKED WHEAT—Per ct, \$3.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per ct, \$3.75.

RYE FLOUR—Per ct, \$4.

RICE—Per lb, China No. 1, 5c; mixed, 4c; Hawaiian Islands, 5c.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 2c; onions, 4c @ 5c; carrots, 5c @ 6c; turnips, 6c; beets, 5c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 24-lb cans, 7c; 10-lb, 12c; pie fruits, assorted, \$1.50; gallons, \$3.75; green corn, \$1.25@1.50.

COFFEE—Per lb, Guatemala, green, 11c@12c; Costa Rica, 12c; old Government Java, 20c.

POTATOES—Quote in bushels: Garnet chilis, 12c; early rose, 12c; Burbank seedlings, 30c; peerless, 20c.

POULTRY—Chickens, 7c; dox, \$4@5; ducks, \$5@6; geese, \$9@10; turkeys, 7c @ 10c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 7c @ 11c; bacon, 10c@12c.

PICKLES—Per keg, \$1.10@1.25.

SALT—Liverpool, \$10@20 @ 20 ton.

SUGARS—Quote in 100 lb: (A) patent cube, 7c; (B) crushed, 7c; dry granulated, 7c; golden C, 5c; extra powdered, 7c.

SEEDS—Wholesale to farmers 7c @ 10c; red clover, \$15; alfalfa, \$18; white clover, \$35; alsike, \$32; timothy, prime, \$7.50; Kentucky blue grass, extra clean, \$15; perennial rye grass, \$15; red top, \$12; orchard grass, \$18; rye black, \$2; bone meal, 7c @ 8c; bone phosphates, 3c.

SPICES—Per lb, pepper, 18c@20c; mustard, 18c; ginger, 18c; cinnamon, 27c; nutmeg, 80c; sage, 30c.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons, 50c@60c; case, bananas, \$1.00; coconuts, 2c; oranges, \$2.25@3.00 @ 100.

BRAN—Per ton, \$12@14.

MIDDINGS—Per ton, \$20@25.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton \$21@23.

OATS—Choice milling, 30c; choice feed, 32c@34c.

HAY—Per ton, \$8@10.

The Ostrich as a Kicker.

Dr. Sketehly, who has charge of the ostrich farm at Anaheim, was plucking one of the things one day. When they pluck them a stocking is kept on the head to blind the bird. While he can not see he is quiet, but if his blunders get uncovered then he "goes for" the plucker. The doctor moved his arm so as to disturb the stocking, and instantly he saw what was done and went head first out of the pen, not caring for any more plumes just then. As he tumbled head first over the fence the bird flew a kick which, striking a fence-board, made toothpicks of a whole panel length. The mule's occupation as a kicker is gone in this country since the ostrich came.—Los Angeles Express.

A stupid young man, supposed to be crack-brained, who was slighted by the girls, very modestly asked a young lady "if she would let him spend the evening with her." "No," she angrily replied, "that's what I won't." "Why," replied he, "you needn't be so fussy. I didn't mean this evening, but some stormy one, when I can't go anywhere else."—N. Y. News.

A Texas editor ran for a county office at the last election. He got only 236 votes. Referring to this he says: "We have 759 subscribers in the county, and the only way we can explain it is that the 523 who didn't vote for us were afraid we would leave the newspaper if we were elected." There's conceit for you.—Chicago Herald.

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 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 street, between Eighth and Ninth.
GILL, J. P.—Physician, surgeon and druggist, postoffice, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.
HENDRICKS, T. G.—Dealer in general merchandise, northwest corner Willamette and Ninth streets.
HODES, C.—Keeps on hand fine wines, liquors, cigars and a pool and billiard table, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.
HORN, CHAS. M.—Gunsmith, rifles and shot-guns, breech and muzzle loaders, for sale. Repairing done in the neatest style and warranted. Shop on Ninth street.
LUCKEY, J. S.—Watchmaker and jeweler, keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, Willamette 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.—Dealer in saddlery, harness, carriage trimmings, etc., Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.
POST OFFICE—A new stock of standard school books just received at the post office.
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