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THE WINTER SUNRISE.

It Charms the Beholder in Later Life as in the Earliest Childhood.

Some of the finest effects of brilliant colors at sunrise are seen in our Northern winter. At least they are witnessed by more people—for the June sunrise comes along at such an unreasonable early hour, that only those who have fallen into the practice of rising with the sun, if not before, ever see that exhibition. But in these winter days, when the sun gets into his most laggard habit of late rising, one may study at his leisure (provided his view is not cut off by clustering intervening roofs and towers) the gorgeous cloud scenery that heralds the coming luminary. Of course he must have a bed-room window which, like the prophet Daniel's, looks toward Jerusalem; no side-squint nor half view will do any justice to the subject. Such a sunrise as Turner would have enjoyed to paint may frequently be seen this present winter. Mixed a little with the abounding dark and wet mornings, these brilliant day-openers are all the more delightful. There was such a surprise this morning, not, perhaps, a specially noteworthy color display, compared with some of the others, but a splendid exhibition nevertheless. It was pleasant to note the growing illumination—to see it

Startle the dull night
From his watch tower in the skies
Till the dappled dawn doth rise—

and to not the unfolding glory in one particular locality, a brilliant region crowning the indigo hills,

Right against the eastern gate,
Where the great Sun begins his state.

There were just enough clouds in that quarter to catch the coming blaze, and and spread it out in great splashes of glowing color. Sun-smitten gems, nor summer meadow globes of dew, never flash forth more brilliant touches than some of these flaming effects of December sunrise clouds. What volatile elusive, ethereal, but most uplifting spirit is that, which so fills one with a sort of triumphant joy, in the flooding glory of a passing spectacle like a fine sunrise? If it may still charm the beholder in later life as in the earliest childhood, it must have a deeper meaning than we have thought; it must be a proclamation of good—and it may embody, in the splendid illumination of those mere masses of cold gray vapor, a universal assurance that the winged cherub Hope is not after all the fabler we have all supposed.

However that may be, it is a joy to see our northern winters broken, here and there, by such imperial mornings—to see, as the shipwrecked Enoch Arden saw, from his tangle island—

The sunrise broken into scarlet shafts
and "the darkness broken into shafts of fire." It is the glory crown of the day's best hour.—Hartford (Conn.) Times.

"A CULLUD LADY."

Miss Matilda Snowball Willing to Work, Under Certain Conditions.

Matilda Snowball—I heahs you needs a cullud lady ter do de work for you. My name's Matilda Snowball.

Colonel Yerger—Yes, my wife needs some help. How much do you want a month?

Matilda—Fifteen dollars I do place suits me.

Colonel Yerger—Any thing else?

Matilda—I wants ter go out Chewsday night ter 'tend de lodge meetings ob de Order ob de Mysterus Seben Wise Virgins.

Colonel Yerger—Any thing else?

Matilda—Monday afternoon I makes calls.

Colonel Yerger—Is that all?

Matilda—No, indeed. On two nights in de week I 'tend de distracted meetin's at Parson Whangdoodle Baxter's Blue Light Tabernacle.

Colonel Yerger—Any thing else?

Matilda—I wants yer ter understand dat dis heah cullud lady don't fotch in no wood and no water. Ketch me!

Colonel Yerger—Of course not, Matilda. I will fetch in the wood myself. Any thing else?

Matilda—You needn't 'spect me ter git up in de mawnings and make de fires.

Colonel Yerger—I never dreamt of your doing any thing of that kind. Whenever you want a fire made just ring the bell for Mrs. Yerger and she will attend to all that.

Matilda—And I'se not gwinter do no scrubbin' nor washin' on de dishes. No cullud lady lowers herself dataway.

Colonel Yerger—Why should you when my wife and daughter are here to attend to the drudgery?

Matilda—Am dat so? Dis am de berry place I has been lookin' for. Yer kin 'spect me ter show up to-morrer mawnin'.

Colonel Yerger—Hold on. Miss Snowball, I wish to ask you a few questions. Can you render one of Beethoven's immortal symphonies on the piano?

Matilda—Hey! What's dat?

Colonel Yerger—Can you play on the piano?

Matilda—No, sah; but you should hear me sing hymn tunes at de Blue Light Tabernacle. I'se de soprano, I is.

Colonel Yerger—I'm sorry to hear that you are not a performer on the piano. While my wife is washing the dishes and doing your work I expected you to take her place at the piano. Please close the front gate as you go out.—Texas Siftings.

—French Cabbage: Boil the cabbage in salted water twenty minutes; then substitute milk, and allow to boil ten or fifteen minutes longer; then drain in a colander; place it on a chopping board, sprinkle well with flour, and chop quite fine; put a large spoonful of butter into a saucepan, and, as it melts, add the cabbage, stir it, and let it heat up thoroughly for five minutes, and serve with a slice of lemon on top.—Boston Herald.

—Starch Polish: Pour one quart of boiling water over a pound of gum-arabic, stir and soak until the gum is dissolved, then strain through a fine cloth and bottle for use. Add one tablespoonful of this to each pint of starch. See that your irons are perfectly smooth and free from rust, and the polishing-iron in good condition and used rapidly over the linen. Just before using the polishing-iron moisten the collars and cuffs with a very weak solution of this gum-arabic water. After a little practice you will be able to get a perfect gloss.

—In the New Hebrides there is a babel of tongues, but the Presbyterian missionaries have reduced twelve of them to writing. The seventeen missionaries laboring on the group are all busy with the work of translation.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

One Thousand Iron Molders on a Strike in San Francisco.

A Mother Finds Her Daughter Who Was Kidnaped Eight Years Ago in Montana.

The Milton Eagle will be moved to Baker City.

The San Francisco iron molders' strike involves 1,000 men.

The Utah Legislature has killed the Australian ballot bill.

Spokane had a damaging 250-pound giant powder explosion.

Scott, who murdered his wife, is on trial at McMinnville Or.

Postoffices have been established at Ravenna and Vega, Wash.

O. C. White has been confirmed as Public Printer of Washington.

James Haggard's saddlery store at Walla Walla has been closed on attachments.

At San Pedro union seamen abducted Captain Waggener and four non-union seamen.

San Franciscans have signed a petition asking for a repeal of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law.

San Francisco wool buyers think the mortality among sheep will not affect prices.

The deal which was to sell San Francisco breweries to English syndicates has fallen through.

Governor Shoup thinks the only opposition to Idaho's admission will be the test-oath clause.

Orilla Thrapp has been sent to the Salem insane asylum from Washington county, Oregon.

At Dutch Flat, Cal., Charles Meltor seriously cut M. C. Gorton, telegraph operator at Gold Run.

The Skagit Chief has been fined $100 by the Port Townsend inspectors for overloading with passengers.

The $25,000 libel suit of the California State bank against the Sacramento Bee has been dismissed by mutual consent.

The gospel steamer Glad Tidings, previously reported wrecked and a total loss, has arrived safely at Port Simpson, B. C.

LaBlanche has entered on the California Athletic Club. He says he will fight Dempsey at the Occidental or Golden Gate.

One hundred and sixty men are at work on the Elko branch of the Union Pacific, and 100 more are expected at La Center.

Two prisoners in the Walla Walla penitentiary were caught in the act while trying to saw their way out with a hacksaw blade.

John Jackson, aged 18 years, an English sailor on the ship Somerset, fell from the topmast to the deck and was killed at San Francisco.

Albert Pike of Tacoma, who attempted to blackmail a Portland (Or.) hotel-keeper, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for forgeries.

Governor Ferry of Washington has appointed Farmers Campbell of Pierce and J. H. Kinnard of Spokane additional Superior Judges of those counties.

A $5,000 fire occurred at Helena, Mont., and five men were seriously injured by an explosion of gas, the incendiary having cut the pipe so that the gas would escape.

It is stated that notwithstanding the throwing out of the bills in the interest of the Spokane Falls and Northern the road will be pushed on to the Canadian border.

A freight train collided with a switch engine at Sprague, Wash., and A. Anderson, fireman of the switch engine, was thrown under the fire-box and crushed to death.

John Buckley of Portland, who was stabbed by William Brown and swore falsely to shield his assailant, has just been found guilty of perjury for the second time.

In the Victoria Parliament an effort was made to incorporate an anti-Chinese clause in the Westminster street railway incorporation bill, but it was beaten, only five voting for it.

The Washington House Committee on Tide Lands has reported favorably the bill giving the United States Government title to the tide lands in front of its military reservation.

The Oregon Republican State Central Committee met in Portland on the 5th instant and selected Portland as the place and April 6 as the time for holding the State convention.

A. M. Wasson, a saloon man at Salida, Cal., became involved in a quarrel with a gang of railroad laborers, and shot one of them dead. The rest took him out to a pine tree near by and lynched him.

Gas was struck at Stockton in a water well being sunk on the State asylum grounds at a depth of 1,070 feet. The flow is 2,000 feet daily. It will be sunk 500 feet deeper for a larger gas supply.

Mrs. Griffin of North Yakima, Wash., has just gained control of her daughter, who had been kidnaped from her eight years ago by a man named Davis in Montana or Nevada. She was found in a boarding school at Spokane Falls, where she had been placed by a man named Northcott.

Two Chinese woodchoppers at Virginia, Nev., had a desperate fight in their cabin. Se Hoy killed his antagonist, who was known as "Six Bitty," by chopping his head open with a hatchet. He was also seriously wounded, but he resisted arrest and held the cabin some time before he was finally captured.

A saloonkeeper named Neufer and a young miner named Mann, while under the influence of liquor, quarreled at Yreka, Cal., and Neufer went behind the bar, secured an ice pick and attacked Mann. The latter drew a pocket knife and stabbed the aggressor five times, inflicting severe and probably fatal wounds.

The last news received from the troops in pursuit of the five Apaches who killed Freighter Herbert on the Gila river on the 24 instant is that Lieutenants Watson and Clark are hot on the trail of the murderers, who are heading a little west of Fort Apache, and are pushing them hard. A small detachment will be sent out from Fort Apache to intercept them if possible.

Juan Mario, an old Indian who for years had been a familiar object about the streets of San Diego, died at an Indian ranch in Switzer canyon, Cal. According to the best information he was born in Lower California in 1780, and was therefore 110 years old. He was an old man but still vigorous when General Fremont made his path-finding expedition to this country. It is claimed that he was one of the guides who accompanied the General on his famous trip across the plains. He lived with his wife, who is 102 years old, in a wigwam in Switzer canyon.

EASTERN ITEMS.

John L. Sullivan Tackles the Wrong Man.

The Body of a Bank Robber Proves to be That of an Ottawa, Kan., Farmer.

Ex-Governor English of Connecticut is seriously ill.

Ex-Congressman Taulbee's condition is precarious.

Great advances in the price of rubber goods are likely.

The Amateur Athletic Union met at Wilmington, Del.

T. S. Dodd shot Pat Desmond in an Ogden saloon quarrel.

Slosson defeated Shaefer in the billiard tournament at New York.

The bill for an Assistant Secretary of War has passed both Houses.

The funeral of the late Minister Pendleton was held at Cincinnati.

A league has been formed in Montreal looking to the independence of Canada.

The President has approved the act providing for an Assistant Secretary of War.

The Chicago Board of Trade is making war on bucket shops. Too much competition.

The Brotherhood's baseball season will open April 24 and close October 4, with 140 games.

Pittsburg has granted a lot of street railway franchises, covering eighty miles of its streets.

William Bucknell, a Philadelphia philanthropist, died suddenly of apoplexy, aged 79 years.

The two-year-old filly Reverie, by Alcazar out of Sallie Babrow, was sold at New York for $10,000.

State Senator Brown of Ohio has resigned. The resignation will embarrass the Democratic majority.

Rev. William A. Smith of the Perkins street Baptist church, Boston, has been expelled for drunkenness.

Ex-Governor John Palmer is the unanimous choice of the Illinois Democrats for United States Senator.

Net earnings of the Texas Pacific railroad during the past year year were $1,656,744, an increase of $369,027.

Rear-Admiral Kimberly has been ordered to act as President of the Naval Board of Inspection and Survey.

Maggie Mitchell has purchased her second summer residence at Berkeley, Cal. Her first one is at Long Branch.

The Alaska seal lease has been let to the North American Commercial Company, it being the highest bidder.

The American wire, rod and nail mills at Anderson, Ind., the largest in the country, were burned; loss, $100,000.

F. W. Wheeler's ship yard and dry dock at Bay City, Mich., has been sold to an English syndicate for $8,500,000.

The public debt statement for February has just been published, and shows a decrease in the debt of over $6,000,000.

Lieutenant Converse, in charge of the new torpedo boat Cushing, says she is up to all requirements and a perfect success.

The House Committee will advise increasing the duty on hay, peas, barley, potatoes and other Canadian importations.

The Atlantic and Pacific's report shows a decrease in its gross earnings for last month of $62,732, as compared with last year.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the month show an increase of $73,000 over the same period the preceding year.

The Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Providence, R. I., has decided to wind up its affairs and go out of business.

The body of the robber of the Valley Falls (Kan.) bank has been identified as that of Charles Robinson, a farmer living near Ottawa.

Charles Vail, charged with the murder of his wife, whose life was heavily insured, at St. Charles, Mo., has been held for the grand jury.

Great depression prevails in the ingrain carpet business, and the manufacturers will probably stop 25 per cent. of the looms for nine months.

Captain Samuel B. Washburn of the famous Washburn family of Minnesota, proprietor of the Washburn mills at Minneapolis, died at Avon, N. Y.

Chauncey M. Depew denies that he contemplates resigning as President of the New York Central to become a candidate for the Presidency in 1892.

At Perry Sound, Ont., William Robinson's house burned, and his son and two two daughters perished. The remainder of the family escaped by jumping.

Rev. Clement M. Butler died at Germantown, Pa., aged 80 years. During the rebellion he was employed by the Government in several important missions.

Hon. Warner Miller of New York has been elected President of the Nicaragua Canal Company. A. C. Cheney heretofore President, has been elected Vice-President.

Intimate friends of Robert Lincoln in Chicago express the opinion that in view of the death of his son he will soon resign the post of Minister to Great Britain and return to Chicago.

A memorial has been introduced in the South Dakota Senate asking Congress to submit to a vote of the people of the United States the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The alleged scheme to colonize Oklahoma and make it a negro State has aroused the settlers to a high pitch of excitement. White settlers are driving colored people out of the country.

The New York police are waging war on bucket shops. Everybody and everything in them, including money, are seized. Men arraigned in the Police Court give fictitious names and addresses.

It is reported that an English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of four firms in the United States now controlling the manufacture of soda water and beer apparatus for between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000.

In the race on Lake Eola, Fla., between Gadaner, Hamm, Teneyeck and Hosmer Gaudaner won in two straight heats; time, 5:5 and 7:22. In the quarter-mile dash for St. John's purse Hamm defeated Laudaner; time, 1:9.

Burglars entered the jewelry store of R. J. Dunning in Kansas City, Kan., under the full glare of the electric light, broke the safe open with a sledge hammer and secured $4,000 worth of diamonds, rings, watches and chains.

John L. Sullivan got drunk in a saloon the other night and offered to whip a young man seated at one of the tables. The latter with his right arm floored the boss slugger, and immediately ran away. Sullivan arose and wanted to clean out the saloon, but his friends prevented him.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Affairs in Hayti Reported in an Unsettled State.

Young Abe Lincoln, Son of the Minister to England, Dies in London.

General Ogazon, Mexican ex-Minister of War, is dead.

The Pope's death is now expected to occur at any time.

The Emperor and Prince Bismarck have had a serious quarrel.

The German elections have resulted in increasing Bismarck's control over the Emperor.

The Prince of Wales condoles with Minister Lincoln on the death of the latter's son.

The Portuguese government will offer Serra Pinto a diplomatic position at Washington.

Young Abe Lincoln, son of Robert T. Lincoln, United States Minister to England, is dead.

Carpenters in nine ship yards on the Thames, England, have struck for an advance of 6d per day.

Count von Szaparry, at present Minister of Agriculture, will succeed Tisza as Hungarian Prime Minister.

Jerry Tillinghast, an American financier of London, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for forgery.

The Quetta sank off the coast of Australia, and 200 lives were lost. The fatal rock was not shown on the chart.

The Chinese government is massing troops on the Siberian frontier, as an early attack by Russians is feared.

The United States men-of-war Atanta and Boston of the revolving squadron have sailed from Genoa for Naples.

The Athenæum Club of London has blackballed Flannagan, author of the "Parnellism and Crime" articles.

Rev. Monroe Gibson, formerly of Chicago, will perform the funeral services at the grave of young Abe Lincoln.

General Marcus Carvillo will shortly take command of the Mexican troops now operating against the Yaqui Indians.

Father Kinsella and fifteen others imprisoned for actions at Clongorey have been released. Kilkenny had a glorious time over it.

The Pope will recommend Cardinal Vanutell as his successor. The Cardinal was born in 1834 and nominated in 1887. He is an Italian.

Leagues have been formed in Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Para, Santos and Pernambuco, Brazil, to boycott British in favor of American goods.

A carload of furniture, carpets, curtains, books and bric-a-brac has been sent to Clarvaux for the use of the imprisoned Duke of Orleans.

Reports from South America are to the effect that an epidemic along the Amazon has prevented rubber gathering. A great scarcity is threatened.

The French government has decided to institute proceedings against the paper L'Evalite for advising the German Socialis to shoot Emperor William.

A sculling match has been arranged between Neil Matterson and Peter Kemp for the championship of the world. The race will take place at Sydney April 25.

At a meeting of the French Colonial Congress a resolution was adopted favoring the immediate declaration of a French protectorate over the kingdom of Dahomey.

General Antonio Latano, commanding the Department of Lapaz, San Salvador, died recently at Zacatecoluca from the effects of wounds received in a personal encounter.

Many papers, including the Klein Journal, attribute the government's defeat in the recent elections for the Reichstag to popular discontent over its colonial policy, especially in regard to Samoa.

The King of Dahomey has again defeated the French, killing eight and capturing quite a number of French and other Europeans. He then attacked Kotonon, and was repulsed, leaving 400 dead on the field.

It is reported that affairs are in a very unsettled state at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, and that recently an attempt was made to burn the town. The general impression is that the Hippolyte government will be of short duration.

The dissensions between Tisza, Prime Minister, and other members of the Hungarian Cabinet in regard to the naturalization of Louis Kossuth has finally resulted in the withdrawal from the Ministry of Tisza, the Emperor having accepted his resignation.

The Czar has received a threatening letter from a woman who signs herself "Tchebrikova." The writer says that unless he modifies his reactionary policy he will meet the fate of Peter III., Paul I. and Alexander. A copy of the letter was sent at the same time to each of the Ministers at the same time.

Major Weissmann attacked a fortified position held by Bwanaheri at Atmlemele, and carried it after severe fighting. The German force consisted of 500 Soudanese and forty officers while Bwanaheri had 1,500 men. The battle lasted several hours, and the victory of the German commander was complete.

Mwanga, King of Uganda, who after being deposed and driven from the country returned and with the aid of missionaries conquered the rebels, has resumed authority in Uganda. He has proclaimed himself a Christian and given the principal posts to Protestants and Catholics, and a dangerous rivalry has sprung up between them.

A ghastly find has come to light in Moscow. A parcel was left at the residence of Prince Dolgorokoff, which upon examination was found to contain the head of a woman. With the parcel was an anonymous note, saying: "This is our first exploit. We will soon outdo 'Jack the Ripper.'" It is believed the woman was killed for betraying the Nihilists.

Baron von Berlepsch, German Minister of Commerce, has been instructed to draft bills looking to the settlement of the labor question, based on the opinion of experts given before the State Council. Pending the passage of the bill provisional measures will be introduced for the protection of workingmen. Among these will be one providing for the formation of workmen's committees.

Dispatches from the South African Republic say that a serious demonstration has taken place against the existing government. It appears that President Kruger of the Transvaal attempted to make a speech, but the crowd refused to listen. A mass meeting was then organized and resolutions adopted denouncing the Transvaal government. After the meeting the crowd proceeded to the government building and tore down the flag of the Republic. The railings around Kruger's house were destroyed and the Transvaal flag, which floated from a pole in front, was pulled down and trampled under foot by the excited people.

PORLTAND MARKET.

The past week shows an improvement in the distributive movement of trade, and jobbers are busy in most lines. The weather is more pleasant, but still unsettled, and there is every belief expressed in increased trade activity as soon as conditions are more uniform. Staple groceries, dry goods and hardware have been especially brisk.

Private advices state that there is an active speculative demand for coffee in both New York and San Francisco, and that all grades are taken at full value.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.	
Breaking Plow	$ 3½@55
Broadcast Seeders	9 @140
Binding Twine.....10 per ct dis	18c
Binding Wire..... " "	12½c
Grain Drills	110@160
Gang Plow	100@115
Osborne's Mowers.....20 per ct dis	75
" Reapers..... " "	120
" Com Mwrs & Rprs " "	150
" Droppers..... " "	130
" Steel-frame self-bind'g Harvesters " "	180
Railroad Barrows, iron whls ⅌ doz	48@55
Railroad Barrows, wood whls "	30
Road Plow	30@36
Solid steel scrapers	12@14
Steel disk harrows	50@90
Spring wagons	125 170
Sulky Plow	75@95
Walking plows	9@25
Wagons, all makes	110@160
BAGS.	
Burlaps, 40 in.	7
Burlaps, 45 in.	7½
Burlaps, 60 in.	11½
Gunnies, 28x40	16
Potato bags, net cash	5@6½
Wool 4 lb, "	40
Wool 3½ lb, "	38
Wheat sacks, spot, net cash	7½
Wheat sacks, extra, second hand	6½
COFFEES.	
Green—	
Guatemala, ⅌ lb	22@23½
Java, ⅌ lb	25 @27
Mocha, ⅌ lb	28 @31
No. 1 Costa Rica, ⅌ lb	22 @23
Rio, ⅌ lb	22 @23
Salvador, ⅌ lb	21½@22½
Roasted, in Bags—	
Arbuckle's Ariosa, ⅌ lb	25½@26
Closset & D.'s Columbia 1 lb prs	25 @26
Costa Rica	25 @28
Guatemala	25 @28
Roasted Java	30 @32
Roasted Mocha	35 @37
VEGETABLES (FRESH).	
Cabbage, ⅌ lb	2
Carrots, per sk	1 25
Carrots, young, ⅌ doz	15
Celery, ⅌ doz	90@1 00
Lettuce, ⅌ doz	12½
Onions, ⅌ 100 lbs	3 00@3 25
Potatoes, ⅌ 100 lbs	1 75@1 90
Potatoes, sweets, ⅌ lb	2½
Radishes, ⅌ doz	12½
Spinach	.....
Turnips, ⅌ sk	1 25
POULTRY.	
Chickens, large young, ⅌ doz	4 00@5 25
Chickens, broilers	.....
Chickens, old	4 25@4 50
Ducks, ⅌ doz	7 00@8 50
Geese, young, ⅌ doz	10 00@11 00
Turkeys, young, ⅌ lb	16
Grouse and Pheasants	3 00
FRESH FRUITS.	
Apples	1 50@2 00
Bananas, ⅌ bunch	3 50@4 00
Lemons, California, ⅌ bx	3 75@4 00
Lemons, Sicily, ⅌ bx, new	6 50
Limes, ⅌ cwt	1 50
Oranges, Riversides	3 00
Oranges, Seedlings	4 50@4 75
GRAIN.	
Barley, whole, ⅌ ctl	80 @ 90
Corn, ⅌ 100 lbs	1 50
Oats, good, old, ⅌ bushel	.....
Oats, new, "	40 @ 42½
Rye, ⅌ 100 lbs, nominal	1 22½@1 25
Wheat, Valley, ⅌ 100 lbs	1 17½@1 20
Wheat, Eastern Oregon	1 12½@1 15
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Butter—	
Oregon fancy creamery	25
Choice dairy	20
Common	8@12½
Pickled, California	18@20
Eastern fancy creamery	25
California choice	18@20
Cheese—	
New California	12½
Oregon skims and old	10
Swiss Cheese, domestic	15@16
Young America, Or.	14
Eggs—	
Oregon, ⅌ doz	16
Eastern, ⅌ doz	15
FLOUR.	
Portland patent roller, ⅌ bbl	3 75
Salem patent roller	3 75
Dayton patent roller	3 65
Cascadia patent roller	3 65
Country brands	3 50
McMinnville	3 75
Superfine	2 50
White Lily	3 75
Graham	3 25
Rye flour	6 00
SEEDS.	
Grass Seeds—	
Timothy	6 @ 6½
Orchard Grass	11 @12
Red Top	7 @ 9
Blue Grass	12 @14
English Rye Grass	7 @ 9
Italian Rye Grass	9½@11
Australian Rye Grass	7½@ 9
Mesquite	7 @10
Millet	5 @ 6
Hungarian Millet	5 @ 6
Mixed Lawn Grass	12@15
Clover Seeds—	
Red Clover	10 @11½
White Clover	16 @18
Alsyke Clover	15 @17
Alfalfa	9½@10½
Miscellaneous—	
Canary	4½@ 5
Flax	4½@ 5
Hemp	5 @ 5½
Rape, California	3 @ 4
FEED.	
Bran, ⅌ ton	17 00@18 00
Hay, ⅌ ton, baled	15 00 16 00
Ground Barley, ⅌ ton	22 50@24 00
Mill Chop, ⅌ ton	18 00@20 00
Oil Cake Meal, ⅌ ton	30 00@32 50
Shorts, ⅌ ton	20 00 21 00
LUMBER—ROUGH AND DRESSED.	
Rough	Per M, $10 00
Edged	12 00
T. & G. sheathing	13 00
No. 2 flooring	18 00
No. 2 ceiling	18 00
No. 2 rustic	18 00
Clear rough	20 00
Clear P. 4S	22 50
No. 1 flooring	22 00
No. 1 ceiling	22 50
No. 1 rustic	22 50
Stepping	2 00
SALT.	
Coarse Fine—	
200 lb bags ⅌ ton	17 00
100 lb bags, ⅌ ton	1 00
Ground Rock, 50-lb bags, ⅌ ton	12 50
WOOL.	
Eastern Oregon—	
According to shrinkage	10@14
Valley—	
Spring clip	16@18
Umpqua	19@21
Umpqua, lambs and fall	10@14

Heart Disease.

Read the hospital reports, read the mortuary reports, read the medical publications, read the daily newspapers, and learn how wide-spread is heart disease, how difficult of detection it is to most people, how many and how sudden are the deaths it causes. Then read Dr. Flint's Treaties on Heart Disease, and learn what it is, what causes it, what diseases it gives rise to, what its symptoms are, and how it may be attacked. If you find you have heart disease, ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. Flint's Remedy. The treatise may be had on application to Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

A CURIOUS DINNER.

Blacksnake Was the Only Dish and It Was Eaten Raw.

During the War of the Revolution, while Washington's army was marching through snow and ice in what was then wilderness in New Jersey, three men, who were members of the same regiment, were lost in the woods. For several days they wandered about in the terrible cold, with scarcely clothing sufficient to keep them from freezing, and with no food. The grand-daughter of one of these men now lives in this city, and tells this bit of interesting history, which has been handed down to her direct from her grandfather.

After wandering for three days without food or warmth, the poor fellows began to weaken and stagger wearily. It was evident that they could live but a short time unless some assistance should reach them. All three carried their guns, but fate seemed against them. Not a bit of game of any kind could they find. At last, driven to desperation, they decided to cast lots to see who should die that the others might live. The lot fell on the grandfather whose descendant tells this story.

It was the morning before Christmas that this took place, and when the man whose fate had been sealed prepared to give up his life, calmly and without a murmur, his companions refused to take it, resolving to die themselves rather than to eat their comrade. Just as they were about to resume their weary journey, weak and exhausted and scarcely able to stand, a huge blacksnake crawled by them. Quick as a flash one of the men pierced the reptile with the bayonet of his gun. Snake flesh was not thought to be very palatable, but when hunger makes men desperate they are not particular as to the quality of food they can get. So while his snakeship was still wriggling on the ground, an extremely unwilling prisoner, he was carefully cut in three pieces, and the three soldiers enjoyed their first meal in nearly four days. This was a Christmas dinner which Grandfather Boynton spoke of in after years as "the sweetest morsel of food that ever passed my lips."—Buffalo Express.

BRAZIL'S SENATORS.

Statesmen Who Hold Office for Life and Die in Their Places.

"The Senate of the United States presents a remarkable contrast with that of Brazil," said an attache of a South American legation to a Washington Post reporter, as he eyed critically the various Senators from the gallery. "I have heard a great many remarks bordering on reflections about the 'sleepy' proceedings of the Senate, but to have that adjective applied appropriately and literally it should be transferred to the Brazilian Senate. The cause of this fact is one which has been instrumental in bringing about the revolution. In Brazil Senators hold office for life, and take a so-called active part in the legislation of the country so long as they can be carried to the Senate chamber and sit up.

"A view of the Brazilian Senate reminds one of a hospital for the infirm and aged, with here and there a man of some bodily vigor thrown in. As a rule at least a third of the Senators are so old that they fall asleep after sitting in the Senate Chamber for half an hour, and even on important occasions of debates it is impossible to keep them awake long enough to hear the arguments of the younger men, they never attempting any thing like an address themselves. I remember on one occasion counting thirteen of these aged legislators sitting in their chairs asleep while one of the ablest debaters was addressing the body. Toothless, eyes bleared, and the picture of corpses, many of them, they make a woful group. There are, of course, younger and abler men in the body who do the real work of enacting legislation.

"One of the points on which the people of Brazil lay stress is that some competitive system be adopted by which live men will control the interests of the country, and a term of office of four or six years will not allow the present condition of affairs there to be continued. One of the first things I anticipate hearing of the reorganization of the Brazilian government is a change to correct this evil."

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

—For a severe sprain, take the white of an egg and a tablespoonful each of vinegar and spirits of turpentine. Put all in a bottle, shake it thoroughly, then bathe the sprain often, beginning as soon as possible after the accident.

—Canadian Oat Cake: Two eggs and one teaspoonful of salt well beaten, and three cups of sour cream; thicken to a batter with oat meal in which one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda have been mixed, drop into a hot buttered bread pan and bake quickly for fifteen or twenty minutes; to be eaten hot.—Household.

—Apple Tarts: Line round patties with paste, in each one place the half of a tart peeled apple (use only those you are sure bake quickly), a tablespoonful of sweet cream, butter size of a hickory nut, tablespoonful of sugar and a pinch of nutmeg. Put core side of apple down, and sugar, etc., on top. Bake until the apples are soft.—Albany Journal.

—Jelly from Apple Parings: Take the parings, cover with water, let them boil till the substance is out of them; strain through a fine sieve; place the liquid in a pan, boil until reduced one-half, then add sugar enough to make a jelly, add juice of lemon to one quart of jelly, or without lemon if apples are tart, put up in jelly glasses—nice for jelly cakes.

—The only medicine a man needs is the right kind of food, prepared in the proper way, partaken of at the right time and in necessary quantities. It is because these and other physiological rules are not observed that nature rebels (gets sick), under which circumstance man, instead of stopping his faults and correcting them, resorts to drugs, which are not food, but poison.

—They Were Differently Struck.—Parent—"I visited our district school this morning and was simply delighted. The order was perfect; the recitations excellent." Caller—"Then you like that dudish young teacher?" Parent—"He did not impress me as being at all dudish. He struck me as being a model." Sammy (putting in)—"Ma, if you'd stayed till after recess you might have seen how he struck me."—Drake's Magazine.

—"Weel, John, how are you to-day?" said a Scotch minister to one of his parishioners on meeting him on the road. "Gey weel, sir—gey weel," replied John, cautiously, "gin it wasna for the rheumatism in my richt leg." "Ah, weel, John, be thankful; for there is no mistake, you are getting old like the rest of us, and old age doesn't come alone." "Auld age, sir," replied John; "I won'er to hear ye! Auld age has naething to do wi't. Here's my ither leg, jist as auld, an' its quite sound and soople yet."

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A Berlin professor while dissecting a shark found in his stomach a dolphin weighing 128 pounds, forty-three fish, a decomposed seal, a human arm and four human legs.

—Waiters in Wheeling, Pa., restaurants have adopted various schemes to extract the regular tip from regular visitors. One has "Remember me" tattoed in the palm of his hand.

—New York has a pawn-shop elegantly fitted up in hard wood, brass, etc. The unique feature, however, is a handsome large orchestrion which grinds out music all day long. It is said that its purpose is to soothe the feelings of the unfortunate patrons.

—The regular down East Yankee pronunciation, according to a writer in Notes and Queries, must have come from Essex. The same twang is observed in the speech there as in New England, such as blue, true and through being pronounced blew, trew and threw, with a double e.

—A letter from Port Spain, Trinidad, speaks of the recently discovered curative qualities of a plant locally known as cousin mahoe, whose botanic name is Triumfetta semitriloba. In cases of dyspepsia, indigestion and liver complaints the therapeutic effects of this plant have been simply wonderful. The doctors on the island prescribe it largely, knowing its valuable properties.

—A Polar bear in the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens recently gave birth to twins. The cubs were about the size of full grown rats. It is four weeks before the young of the Polar bear species open their eyes, and fully six weeks before they venture out of their den. In their native haunts the mother remains with her young until spring, when, emaciated and scarcely able to walk, she crawls out.

—A student in Germany recently sued a physician for having hypnotized him against his will. At the hearing of the case witnesses for the plaintiff behaved in the most extraordinary manner, their testimony, in fact, being utterly nonsensical. The court became quite bewildered, and great confusion ensued, until it was ascertained that the witnesses were being hypnotized by one of the counsel engaged in the case, who made them say what he liked.

—The ticket agents on the New York elevated railways occasionally turn a snug little penny by keeping a sharp lookout for the old and rare coins which they may receive and selling them to the old coin collectors. Many of the coin collectors have certain agents whom they regularly visit and inquire eagerly for "any finds." Most of the money passed in to the ticket agents, of course, is small change, and some very rare coins have been picked up in this way.

—One woman has made the silk gowns of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court for the past forty years and she gets $100 for each of them. They are all made alike, the only difference being in the material, the Chief Justice wearing black Chinese satin, while his associates are robed in black silk. The Chief Justice always wears a new gown when he swears in a President. The new gown is always subject to a good deal of criticism by the older Justices, and its fit is closely scanned.

—The Albany Journal relates that a wealthy American while traveling in the East was favored with the privilege of inspecting one of the finest palaces in Constantinople—said to be that of the Sultan—and there fell in love with—not an inmate of the harem, but a most beautiful rug. The rug is said to be the finest and most valuable in the Orient, and the rich American wishes to become its possessor. To that end he has commissioned an Albanian to get it. Of course it will require diplomacy, detective skill and all kinds of finesse, but these will be backed by a tender of $25,000 as a purchase price.

—Prof. Von Bergmann, of Berlin, is reported to have performed a remarkable surgical operation. Two patients were simultaneously brought to him for operations, one requiring amputation of the thigh at the hip joint, the other needing a portion of the humerus removed on account of the bone being extensively diseased. The first operation was the amputation, and then the surgeon proceeded to excise the diseased portion of the humerus. This made a gap in the bone, but a piece of the thigh bone was taken from the limb which had just been amputated and fixed in the gap, by which the continuity of the humerus was completely restored. Perfect union took place, and the patient recovered with a useful arm.

A SUBLIME UTTERANCE.

Keplers' Rhapsody on Demonstrating the Truth of His Calculations.

Kepler was seventeen years in discovering the harmonic law of our system, that the squares of the times of the planetary revolutions are proportional to the cubes of their mean distances from the sun. When at last his calculations demonstrated the truth he burst forth in this rhapsody: "What I prophesied twenty-two years ago, as soon as I discovered the five solids among the heavenly orbits—what I firmly believed long before I had seen Ptolemy's harmonies—what I had promised my friends in the title of this book, which I named before I was sure of my discovery—what sixteen years ago I urged as a thing to be sought—that for which I joined Tycho Brahe, for which I have devoted the best part of my life to astronomical contemplation—at length I have brought to light, and have recognized its truth beyond my own most sanguine expectations. It is now eighteen months since I got the first glimpse of light, three months since the dawn, very few days since the unveiled sun, most admirable to gaze upon, burst out upon me. Nothing holds me; I will indulge in