THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Thursday, May 14.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Day valley ranchers have water turned on their meadows for irrigating.

"Special venires" have been the fashion lately, in order to obtain jurors for the many cases tried.

Andrew Castaino and Joe Pigeon each started below last Saturday, in charge of Clay Tolhunter and Frank Metschan.

The West Shore, which has done a great deal toward the development of the great Northwest, has suspended publication.

George Roulebush left at this office lately a specimen of good-looking ore, which he finds in the quartz country south of here.

River ranchers experienced a slight frost during the week, but it is thought the fruit crop was not materially damaged.

Herbert Cummings, who has been attending Derigo College, at Augusta, Maine, writes that he will start for home about the first of June.

Farmers up the valley are praying for summer showers to insure the grain crop on hill ranches, where water is scarce for irrigating.

We understand the people up the creek are making every preparation necessary for the success of the Fourth of July celebration at Soda Springs.

Circuit court for Harney county will convene at Burns next Monday. Judge Clifford will adjourn court here early enough this week to reach there in time.

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall for a cool, refreshing drink of the finest lager beer in Eastern Oregon, Buck beer on tap on and after May 1st. *

H. B. Hendricks, of Fossil, a life insurance agent, thinking there might be considerable business in his line up around here, was soliciting during the week.

Some good ground is being worked by the Humboldt Co., in their claim near town, this season. Last week a nugget was picked up from bedrock, which tipped the scales at $8.00.

The town council has passed an ordinance imposing a tax of $2 on ordinary dogs, which, owing to the number of such animals owned in this town, ought to furnish a large amount of revenue.

Tom Quaid, of Heppner, expects to drive about 20,000 head of mutton sheep from Grant county this season. This number, at prices ranging from $2.25 to $2.75, will leave a little hard cash scattered around.

Our watchmaker here in Canyon City has just bought a line of spectacles and eye-glasses which is undoubtedly one of the best and most complete ones in Oregon. Genuine pebbles a specialty. Moderate prices. *

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bonham, of Izee, were in town a few days during the week. Izee is flourishing, a Sabbath school having been organized with Geo. Gilbert as superintendent and Mrs. Bonham secretary.

Now is the time to brighten up your premises by using paint freely, for nothing adds more to the general appearance of a town, or makes a more favorable impression on strangers than neatly painted houses and fences.

Mr. Granville Clark intends engaging in the drug business in the Dr. Horsley drug store as soon as necessary arrangements can be made. Mr. Clark is a professional pharmacist, and will undoubtedly do well here in that business.

Fifty laborers have been advertised for to work on the Sumpter Valley railroad. Idle men can earn an honest dollar, besides hastening the time when the iron horse shall snort down the gulch leading to the John Day river.

While moving the engine which runs the steam derrick in Horace Sloan's placer mine, at Susanville, the crowbar on which he was lifting slipped and struck Mr. Sloan in the side, fracturing a rib, in consequence of which he was incapacitated for work for some time.

N. Randall, of Boise City, a mining expert, came in Sunday night and took considerable interest in our quartz prospects.* We understand Mr. Randall contemplates another trip here next month, when some of the numerous ledges in this vicinity may be bonded and more extensively developed.

The occasion of Henry Blackwell's recent illness and paralytic stroke was said to have been copperas poison. He arrived home, and his wife being away, he prepared supper. Instead of baking powder he mixed his bread with pulverized copperas by mistake, and being rather hungry, he partook of a chunk of the stuff called bread, hence the agony.

The Long Creek Eagle has turned over a new leaf, and promises to be a better paper in future. Last week's issue makes numerous good resolves. The NEWS is pleased to see this evidence of reform in the Eagle, which bird has evidently come to the conclusion that misrepresentations and uncalled for attacks upon the character of any individual are no good.

MINING NEWS.

Horace Sloan returned home during the week from his mines at Susanville, and reports the outlook favorable for his placer mine, which has been started and everything working satisfactorily. Several four or five-dollar nuggets have been picked up already. They expect to work considerable more ground this season than last, as the steam derrick is in better trim.

Smith, Stevenson & Scott have sold their quartz claim, at the head of Quartz gulch, to the Centennial Mining and Milling Co., of Portland.

John Hughes is now taking out some fine-looking ore from his ledge on the right bank of Elk creek.

Ives Bros. are running their arastra on Bear creek. James Short is running the John Hughes arastra at Sloan's mill.

Horace Sloan intends starting up his quartz mill in about a month, if possible.

Tom Smyer is running his Deep creek placers. He picked up a $20 specimen the first day he worked.

Smith Bros. contemplate a trip over to Wallowa county, on a prospecting expedition, soon.

Miners in the Elk creek country are all in good spirits, and all prospects so far have been most favorable. Mr. Sloan has three feet of solid ore in his Mocking Bird ledge, and the vein appears to be widening. Good times are certainly in store for the quartz miners of Grant county.

Attorney Sweek, of Burns, was in our midst a few days last week.

Carpets, wall paper and carpet paper just received at Overholt's. *

Born, Monday night, to the wife of O. P. Cresap, a young deputy sheriff.

Rev. Bailey Dustin held religious services at Lower Town Sabbath evening.

Crickets are devastating meadows and grain fields in Wasco and Sherman counties.

Last week's cordwood figures were in error. The amount of wood floated down was near five hundred cords.

J. O. Hamaker, representing the State Insurance Co., of Salem, has been in this vicinity during the week.

Cal Grigsby is said to be quite sick at his home in Bear valley, and Dr. Orr was called to see him last Tuesday.

Jas. Lofton reports that on Bear valley ranges the ground is becoming just dry enough for grass to grow with a rush.

New goods Just received at Overholt's. The finest and most complete line of dry goods ever brought to Canyon City. *

Thornton Williams and wife, of Harney, have been in the city during the week, Mr. Williams having some business to transact.

President Harrison, while in Portland, refused to shake an old colored woman's hand, and the poor old lady was nearly broken hearted.

In the case of Richard Hickson vs. Tillary Pruitt, appeal from the justice court, the jury failed to agree after deliberating about twenty-seven hours.

Trefry Bros. have finished shearing and dipping their band of sheep in Bear valley. They were the first ones in all the valley to put their sheep in summer trim.

Miners are expected to soon begin flocking into the Greenhorn country. Snow on the higher ranges has interfered with travel to some extent, but the snow will soon be gone, we understand.

Joseph McAllister was arrested last Monday and tried before Judge Ralston the following day on a charge of threatening the life of his neighbor George Ripley. The prisoner was acquitted.

The editor of the NEWS was indicted by the late grand jury for libel, alleged to have been committed on the 15th day of last January, in the publication of a communication headed "A Scrap of History."

The action of the commissioners court in making a small appropriation for the Robinsonville wagon road is a commendable one. The miners over there are deserving of good roads, and nothing impresses a stranger in our county as favorably as good thoroughfares.

Snowshoe races on four feet of snow is what the miners of Grant county are enjoying just now, while down here a few thousand feet below, cherries are turning ripe and the people are trying to keep cool. Wonderful country, this, and rich in mineral resources.

The recent school entertainments at this place were given that our excellent public school might be maintained the full nine months. The teachers deserve credit for their efforts in making them a success. The special tax levied for this year failed to reach the expected standard.

The Bird over on the Creek announces that its management has been merged into the "Patterson Publishing Co.," but that its present editor will continue as such, and as business manager. The NEWS man might now organize the "Asbury Publishing Co." consisting solely of Col. D. I. Asbury, or of plain, everyday "Dan," but what's the use? We can dun debtors and dodge creditors without organizing a "Publishing Co."

CIRCUIT COURT.

LAW DOCKET.

John Ebbard vs. W. P. Gray et al—damages; judgment of dismissal and for costs.

Margaret Powell vs. Murray Bros. and Kenneth McLennan—recovery of money; motion to open up judgment denied.

W. R. Mascall and Annie W. Jackson vs. Murray Bros.—same.

E. Hall vs. Murray Bros.—recovery of money; judgment and order for sale of attached property in this and Harney county.

F. C. Sels vs. Murray Bros.—same.

A. L. Brown vs. Murray Bros.—same, $85.00 attorneys' fees allowed.

J. C. Roberts vs. Murray Bros.—same, $125.00 found to be a reasonable attorney's fee.

R. G. Thompson, administrator, vs. John Carrey—recovery of money; judgment as prayed for.

E. P. McEwan vs. W. L. Campbell—promissory note; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

EQUITY DOCKET.

Hattie Masterson vs. Joseph Masterson—divorce; decree of divorce and plaintiff allowed to assume her former name, and judgment for costs.

John Carrey to Chas. S. Dustin—assignment, continued for the term.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs. Shepherd Coulson, indicted with Andrew Castaino—larceny in a dwelling house; verdict of guilty, and defendant given one year in the penitentiary.

State vs. Chas. L. Williams—assault and battery; deft. pleads guilty, and fined $150.00.

State vs. J. J. Murphy—larceny of a steer; continued for the term.

State vs. Tice C. Adkins—selling and giving intoxicating liquors to a minor, indictment No. 2; jury returned a verdict of guilty. Judgment that defendant pay a fine of $200 and costs.

Signs of rain, but all signs appear to fail in dry weather.

Court begins to drag its weary length toward a close.

House cleaning is at hand, so you had better inspect Overholt's stock of carpets and wall paper. *

The treasury department has ordered a duty of 25 per cent on Mexican lottery tickets sent through El Paso by express.

Chicago seems to want the earth. It secured the world's fair, and is already demanding both national conventions next year.

Fruit prospects continue first-class, and it seems as if it would be necessary to do much thinning after the fruit is firmly set on the trees.

Under the law lately enacted the California state treasurer recently sent to Siskiyou county $1700 for the support of indigent aged people.

In unlucky New York City the other day the people died at the rate of one in every six minutes, the heaviest mortality of any day during this year.

Dr. Barber was called on a professional visit to Longwater the other day. The practice of Canyon City's two physicians is not circumscribed within an area of sixty miles.

People in this mountain country are not afflicted with George Francis Train and other crazy lectures, as people are who live on the railroad. For this we should feel thankful.

Oregon's game law positively forbids the killing of elk, deer, moose or mountain sheep at this season of the year and persons guilty of the violation of this law are subject to a heavy fine.

District Attorney Hyde, Lawyer Cozad and some others, failed to materialize at Sunday school last Sabbath but turned up in the evening with a long pole and a basket half full of something, so we have been told.

Oregon is a great state, not only in area, but in all those natural elements that go to make a commonwealth populous, prosperous, contented, aspiring to and enjoying the highest degree of civilization.

The jury empanneled to try the case of State vs. Chas. Ladrow, for manslaughter, found the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and recommended him to the mercy of the Court. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

The Pinkerton agency in Chicago has sent fifty men to the Pennsylvania coke mines. The Philadelphia agency sent the same number, who were reinforced by a similar number from the agency in New York City. The men were all fully armed with revolvers.

Land Office Commissioner Carter says that final proof must be made on all desert land entries under the act of March 3, 1877, within three years, and when sought to be perfected under the act of March, 1891, within four years from the date of entry and publication of notice.

The suspension of the publication of the West Shore seems to illustrate the perils of journalism. The West Shore was one of the best publications of the kind in the country. It was a credit to Oregon, and yet it was wrecked on shoals which line the coast of journalistic ventures. Talk is cheap, but it takes money to run a newspaper.—Evening telegram.

GRANITE GRAINS.

GRANITE, May 9, 1891.

Prospectors are coming in and new discoveries are reported every day.

Dan Perkins is down from Windy Crevace and reports about four feet of snow at that place.

A snow shoe race will take place between Pete Carpenter and Jack Hays next Tuesday. Distance one mile.

Teams are now going to Robinsonville with freight, and Looney and Bachman will start their fast freight line in about one week.

'49 Jimmie, our road supervisor, is out on the road with his ax, cutting fallen timber and getting the road in good shape for the summer travel.

Mrs. A. M. Jones, a sister of Mrs. Gutridge of Granite, has taken charge of the boarding house at the Anaconda mine. Mrs. Jones went in from Granite on snow shoes, a distance of eighteen miles, while her husband pulled a hand sled on which was their two-year-old daughter.

GREENHORNER.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to Beach Creek stage station Friday, May 8, 1891, one small bay horse with hakamore rope on. Has saddle marks, and branded JN connected and circle X on left shoulder, and J on right hip. Weight perhaps 800. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges. ED. COMPTON.

Beach Creek Station, Oregon.

The East Oregon Herald of Burns issues a creditable semi-weekly.

McKay, arrested for lewd cohabitation, plead guilty yesterday.

Emma Chambers, of Long Creek was examined as to her sanity, too late to report in this issue.

The prisoners confined in the county jail at Baker City attempted to secure their liberty Wednesday night of last week. Their plans were frustrated by the vigilance of the sheriff and his deputy.

It is said that Sandy Olds, who murdered Emil Weber and after four trials was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, is working side by side with a man who stole twenty dollars and was sent up for five years.

Twenty five years ago Joe Pulitzer, owner of the New York World, was an obscure reporter working for $25 a week. Now he goes a pleasuring on a $63,000 steam yacht. Great is the power of the press, if your paper has a successful boom attachment.

A woman of Valley City, Dak., wagered that she could put the slips on five pillows while any man present at a church fair could encase one, and seven different men took her up and suffered defeat. No man can ever acquire the knack of holding a pillow in his teeth to work with both hands.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says: "It is estimated that Oregon has merchantable timber amounting to 100,000,000,000 feet. At a moderate price, says an authority, it would pay the national debt twice over. The time is coming when it will be of more value than any mines of gold or silver. The world is just waking up to the importance of growing forests."

Two years ago C. H. Prescott, of Telocaset, Union county, received a small quantity of "White Chaff" wheat which he planted on his farm; harvesting enough seed to sow two and one-half acres last year. From this small piece of ground he harvested 155 bushels of grain or at the rate of 62 bushels per acre. This season he has planted 25 acres. Mr. Prescott says it is the best wheat he has ever seen for dry ground. On the ground last year he used no irrigation. An expert miller examined it and pronounced it a most excellent flour maker.—Union Republican.

But few men, says the Tacoma Globe, have ever fallen into a pot of molten metal and escaped with a few trifling burns, yet John Adams, of Tacoma, did it, the other night. He is an employe of the Ryan smelter, working on the night shift, and it is only through great presence of mind that he was not burned to death. By some misstep he lost his balance and started to fall headlong into an immense pot of molten metal. As he fell he caught the rim of the pot, and although he was immersed almost to his arm-pits he drew himself out and with almost superhuman effort threw himself into an adjoining pot filled with cold water. Some of his fellow workmen saw him cast himself into the second pot, and, rushing to his assistance, rescued him. His hands were badly burned, but otherwise he had hardly a scar on him. The secret of his escape was that he had on heavy woolen underwear and outer clothing, and before it had been burned through Adams was in the pot of cold water.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Honorable Circuit Judge of Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Grant:

We, your grand jury, regularly impaneled and sworn, on the first day of the present term of this Honorable court, beg leave to report that we have been in session twelve full days, that we have examined into a voluminous amount of business presented for our consideration, and have found and returned into this court nineteen true bills of indictment and five not true bills of indictment; that we have examined the office and records of the county clerk of this county, and find everything kept with care and precision, and from such examination as we were able to give, in an entirely satisfactory condition; also have we examined the sheriff's office and the jail of this county. The office is satisfactorily kept, and the jail, so far as the same can be done, under its present arrangement. We, however, find that the jail is inadequate to the demands of the county, and extremely dangerous to the sheriff and deputies, who have the same in charge; that there should be provided and furnished at least one steel cell, for the proper keeping of prisoners, and some different arrangements made inside the jail for the safety of the sheriff and deputies while caring for and keeping prisoners, and we earnestly recommend the county court of this county to speedily take such steps as will remedy these evils.

We did not, personally, visit and examine the county poor farm, but carefully examined into its condition, and find the same adequate to the needs of the county, and properly kept, with regard to the welfare of the county paupers.

We find the books of the county treasurer to be properly and systematically kept; that the state taxes for the year 1890, amounting to $5,246.69 have been paid in full, but that there is now a delinquent tax of the county aggregating about $8,000.00, which we recommend shall be collected and paid into the treasurer of the county as speedily as possible.

We tender our thanks, and beg to compliment the Hon. Morton D. Clifford, judge of this court, for his impartial and corteous conduct at all times, and the very satisfactory manner in which he has disposed of a great amount of business before him.

Also, to our district attorney, Charles F. Hyde, for his assistance and advice in expediting our labors, and for the satisfactory manner in which he has conducted business in court, with a view to expedition and economy.

To our bailiff, we are under especial obligations, for his constant attendance and assistance to us at any and all times, and understanding that he has performed this duty for a number of years past, we cheerfully recommend that he be continued in the same position during future terms of court of this county.

Having completed our labors, we most respectfully ask to be discharged.

Dated at Canyon City, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1891.

CHARLES CULEY,
Foreman.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that, for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Canyon City, Oregon, commencing on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1891.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1891.

M. N. BONHAM,
County Superintendent,
Grant County, Or.

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall, Canyon City, for fine wines, liquors and cigars. *

After all the talk that has been made, Governor Pennoyer extended a hearty welcome to the president at Salem.

The Pacific Brewery's Celebrated Beer, the best in Eastern Oregon, is now kept constantly on tap at the Red Front Billiard Hall. *

President Harrison and party were greeted by immense crowds at every stopping place while on their trip through Oregon.

Minor Brothers, dealers in general merchandise, Main street, Heppner, Oregon. Special discounts to cash buyers. Goods at Dalles prices. Orders by mail promptly filled. *

When you send away for goods remember the firm of Collin & McFarland at Heppner. They not only guarantee you first class goods at lowest prices, but they pay mail or express charges on same to any stage office in Grant or Harney counties. See their new "ad" for further particulars. *

The Indians at the agency have ordered a monument to cost about $75, to be placed over the remains of their dead cheif, William Chinook. It will be of marble and on the shaft will be engraved a fac simile of the medal the chief received from President VanBuren in 1837.—Mountaineer.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

In the matter of the proposed change in the Canyon City and Long Creek wagon road, Wm. Patterson, Woods Carter and John Carrey were appointed viewers, and J. W. Mack surveyor.

In the matter of the proposed change in the road from Canyon City to upper South Fork, Frank Pearson, Wm. Allen and Blake Landreth were appointed viewers, and J. W. Mack surveyor.

The resignation of Henry F. Dodson, constable of Union precinct, was accepted, and Albert Worley was appointed constable for said precinct.

Paul Vallier resigned his office of road supervisor of district No. 19, and J. N. Ford was appointed in his place.

Bonds of J. B. Butler, supervisor of district No. 10, were approved.

James Diffin, supervisor of district No. 18, filed his bonds, which were approved.

D. D. Hinton, road supervisor, had more money than he thought he had when his report was made, so he refunded it, amounting to $32.75.

The sum of $200 was appropriated for the county road from the junction of Olive and Clear creeks to Robinsonville.

The sum of $150 was appropriated for the county road leading from the ten mile tree to Beaver creek, in district No. 21.

Sheriff Cresap submitted his report as tax collector, which was approved.

License was granted to J. D. Combs to sell liquors in John Day precinct for a period of six months.

Bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer aggregating the sum of $4,009.98.

Flour, Graham, Barley, (either ground or whole) Chicken feed, Rye, Middlings, Bran, Shorts, &c, &c, at Gundlach's. *

To expel the impurities in the the blood and give strength to the system before the effects of warm weather are felt, use Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. *

They apparently have a new sort of code up at Pendleton. One evening, not long ago, Hank Vaughn went into a restaurant where a Dr. Fleischner, with whom he had a few words, was eating, and proceeded to "do him up" in good shape, administering a severe punishment. Vaughn was arrested, but immediately afterward released; but Fleischner was fined $10 for "disorderly conduct."—Telegram.

EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE.

TWO ENGLISH chemists have concluded from experiments that phosphorescence can be produced by ozonized air.

In a minute the lowest sound your ear can catch has been made by 900 vibrations, while the highest tone reached on after making 2,729,000 vibrations.

A NEW process for burning coal without smoke has recently been discovered. It consists in sprinkling water containing a special preparation of resin over the coal, and the result there is no smoke and the glow is as intense as ever.

EXPERIMENT has proved that, if a delicate piece of lace be placed between an iron plate and a disk of gunpowder, and the latter be detonated, the lace will be annihilated, but its impression will be clearly stamped on the iron.

If a box six feet deep were filled with sea water and allowed to evaporate under the sun, there would be two inches of salt on the bottom. Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of pure salt 230 feet thick on the bed of the Atlantic.

In a criminal lately beheaded in France the beats of the heart were noted during more than six minutes, and experiments were made to demonstrate the independence of the ventricular and auricular contractions; this is the first time such observations were ever made on man.

NEW YORK BREVITIES.

NEW YORK stands well financially, her actual surplus being $3,736,502.77.

NEW YORK burglars, the other day, stole eight hundred sets of false teeth from a store.

IN a district between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, New York, live 180,000 persons, where there are eight churches and 280 saloons.

THIRTY years ago possibly 5,000 roses a day was the limit of supply for New York city; now as many as 50,000 a day can often be found there.

NEW YORK is ahead of all the other cities of individual riches running up into seven or more figures in amount. It is said that New York has over one thousand millionaires, while London has six hundred, Paris five hundred, Berlin two hundred and Vienna one hundred.

A NEW YORK club recently gave a dinner to all the principal freaks in the dime museums. Living skeletons, fat women, turtle boys, contortionists, magnetic women, Chinese giants, calf-headed boys, three armed and four legged born dined and danced with them feet until a very late hour.

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THE CZAR AND RUSSIA.

RUSSIA has the largest royal family of all civilized countries. On January 1 the twenty-seventh living Russian grand duke was born. The Russian grand duchesses number eighteen.

STOVES are compelled to do double service in Russia—to warm two rooms at the same time. They are built in the walls, between two rooms, and thus the apartments on each side are warmed by the same stove.

THE czar did good work in extinguishing the fire which broke out in the St. Petersburg palace, but when it came to shouting, swearing and drinking vodki and black coffee he had to take a back seat among the firemen.

THE Russian government has issued a ukase ordering that all sardine boxes are to be opened at the custom houses on the frontier. It appears that shoals of nihilist tracts and publications have recently been imported into Russia from France in apparently genuine sardine boxes.

THERE are reports from Poland of fresh plottings against the czar and the secret police are said to be adopting measures of brutal severity to find out the chief conspirators, arresting for that purpose the wives and daughters of suspects, who are subjected to horrible tortures to make them divulge their secrets.

IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

RECENT explorations in New Guinea show that additional species of animals, not marsupial only, but also insects are common to that island, and to northern Australia.

THE termination olani in Hawaiian names means "of the heavens." Thus, Liliuokalani means "Lily of the Heavens." The new queen of the islands possesses great executive ability and is courageous, truthful and honest. She is a woman of handsome presence and is a skillful musician.

THE natives of the Philippines are sociable to an extraordinary degree. Whenever one of them finds himself without a companion to partake of his meal he runs till he meets with one; and it is said that however keen his own appetite may be he will not venture to satisfy it without a companion.

A MOVABLE banking office proves a profitable adjunct to a bank in Palmerston, New Zealand. It is a carriage which travels along the railway line and halts at the way stations in the Manawatu district. The occupant is a bank clerk, who is authorized to receive money, pay it out, cash checks, etc. He carries his cash in a satchel swung round his neck, and is well armed.

THE WAYS OF NATURE.

GREAT crevasses in Cuba are said to foreshadow its speedy breaking in two and sinking.

THE average width of the path of destruction with tornadoes is said to be little more than one thousand feet.

IN Boise City, Idaho, the water company has sunk an artesian well one hundred and twelve feet deep, from which flows a sulphurous water with a temperature of 115 degrees.

A ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) weather prophet says that from May 1, 1891, to May 1, 1892, will be an era of general destruction throughout the United States. Earthquakes and volcanoes all over the world will be very active.

IN a recent gale the anemometers on the top of the Eiffel tower registered six hundred and thirty miles an hour. Had this velocity occurred at the level of the city every chimney would have been leveled to the ground.

OBSERVATIONS seem to show that a decrease in the earth's latitude is in progress, implying an alteration in the direction of the earth's axis. The fluctuation is thought to be due to a minute oscillation caused by some change in internal ways of the earth.

A LITTLE VARIETY.

VERMONT has organized a fish and game league.

"WHY do they call them 'fountain pens?'" "Oh! I suppose because they are forever overflowing."

FOR troublesome weeds and for grass in sidewalks, driveways, etc., apply a dressing of coarse salt; this will kill all growth. Be careful not to put it on anything that should not be destroyed, however.

CHARLES KING, of Danvers, Mass., claims to be one hundred and ten years old and when he is seated on a soap box in the corner grocery he defies all the boys to prove that he isn't a genuine antique.

TO DISPEL COLDS.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, its many excellent qualities commend it to all. It is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

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