# TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

## An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Joseph Cheshire died at Haydensville, Ohio, aged 112 years.

The reduction of the public debt during the month of July was \$5,000,-000

Eighty-eight persons were summarily executed near Shanghai for belonging to secret societies.

while bathing near Canton, Ohio.

at Corea.

The election just held in Utah preon a Gentile ticket.

'At Lynchburg, Va., in a shooting match English rules, Dr. Carver broke the world's record, killing fifty pigeons, and making a clean score.

The Glenn bill, making it felony to educate white and black children in the same school, was passed by the Georgia House by a vote of 124 to 2.

garian army.

and two other persons seriously cut.

According to the official reports Chili during the period from January to June of this year, and the government expended \$1,007,000 fighting the epidemic.

A freight train on the Atlantic & Pacific plunged into a canyon over which the bridge had been burned, resulting in the death of the engineer and fatal injury of the fireman and brakeman, near Needles, Cal.

Sergeant Clark, of the Twenty-third U. S. Infantry, has been acquitted of obey the legal orders of a superior officer.

houses.

# AGRICULTURAL.

### Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

#### Poultry Culture,

In this article it is intended to give all the facts and hiuts necessary for the amateur or humblest beginner who is eager to do something in the line of poultry-raising and make the enterprise fairly profitable. Without the keeping of accounts the poultry-Oliver and Elmer Brumbaugh, sons all poultry and eggs not sold or conof a wealthy farmer, were drowned sumed, but there are other items of the case more than once, and no one The President has appointed Charles memoranda. For instance, one per-Challie Long, of New York, to be Sec- son of our acquaintance kept a flock retary of Legation and Consul General of forty-two Houdan hens. He fed he has hit upon the solution, and cerin the morning, with the addition of a sented the strange anomaly of a small quantity of refuse meat and all nephew of Brigham Young running the turnips they would eat, and at informed me that while picking corn He got from the flock an average of twenty-four eggs per day. Then he made a change of diet ; gave a plentiful supply of wheat in the morning, and hard, dry corn at night, with no meat. The cost of feeding was about the same in both cases-and now the income. The eggs decreased imme-The Austrian mint has received or daily number was thirteen. This was in this locality, and the said farmer war medals, bearing an effigy of Prince thought he knew exactly what was the Alexander, for distribution in the Bul- matter. He quickly resumed the for-A drunken fight took place at the to an average of twenty-four. Then he pieces of fresh swine flesh were drop-christening of a child in Brooklyn, in left off meat entirely and substituted a ped by the crows. It would seem from which one man was stabbed to death, full supply of skimmed milk. There and a man and woman fatally stabbed was no decrease in eggs, but a slight

increase. A record should be kept of such exthere were 10,236 deaths from cholera periments and their results, but there is really no necessity for very many experiments in feeding. Those have been made and published time and again, so that he who reads may know have been kept by many of our correspondents owning from twenty to ninety layers, and it has demonstrated what we have claimed time and again in the charge of murder in shooting a these columns, that a profit may be obfrom a military prison near Detroit. hen kept. But in most instances there The Court held that a soldier must is no account kept, and only a guess in regard to the question of profit or town of David, Neb. One man was slightly smaller profits per head. All killed and over half the buildings de necessary accounts may be kept in a molished, including the Union Pacific small note-book that can be carried in and Burlington and Missouri depots, the breast-pocket. There is no elabothe large brick schoolhouse, the Meth- rate book keeping, yet there are many odist and Congregational churches, uses for such a book. We all know animals remain wherever they happen several stores and many dwelling- how often points for consideration oc- to fall, to pollute the air and breed concur to us at inopportune time and tagion. Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is about fade from our memories and become

to leave England and take up her lost unless noted down. A few words abode permanently in New York. Al- written with a pencil in the note-book In Canada, as in most other commuorders received, expressage to leading calls upon the owner to prove prop- ing in Jefferson river. points, dates of hatching, age of stock erty, pay charges, and take the animal markings of different strains or fami- away. To the ordinary mind this lies-in fact, such a little note-book plain transaction appears very straight-A beer kettle in a brewery at Green may contain a sufficient record of forward, and to offer but a small op-Bay, Wis., exploded, scalding seven events to guide the breeder next year portunity for fraud. But the mind of men, six of whom died-August Del- to facts that he will think are of some the swindler is equal to the occasion, forge and two sons, J. B. Herbe, John importance. No matter how good our and can convert this simple matter of to retain the events of a year ago as upon the farmer who advertises.

of hog cholera. Many large bands have been killed off by the disease, and while little has been publicly said about the matter, it is a well-known fact that the ravages of the malady have caused serious loss in many places. Those who have lost by the appearance of the disease have more than once been puzzled to account for its appearance. They know that is generated by excessive filth and is communicated by contact with diseased animals, but why it should suddenly break out in a band which had never been exposed to conman cannot certainly know whether he tagion, and whose surroundings were almost entirely swept away by fire. is going up or down. He should not in as clean and healthy a condition as only make a record of all expenses and possible, has been an unfathemable possible, has been an unfathemable killed by a coal car at Carbondale, mystery to them. Yet such has been W. T. experience of which he should make has been able to solve the problem. A correspondent of the Ohio Department drowned. of Agriculture, however, thinks that

them regularly on scalded wheat bran tainly his theory has many elements of plausibility. He says: "A farmer and brick. of my acquaintance, in this locality night gave them a feeding of dry wheat. he found three fragments of swine be erected. flesh in his cornfield on the ground. One fragment was about the size of a three-story brick school building at man's thumb, the other two pieces Yakima, W. T. were smaller. The appearance of the three fragments indicated that they had been torn, not out, from the carcase of a hog. Now, as the hog cholera prevails to an alarming extent in diately, and in less than two weeks the this neighborhood, and crows abound ders to make 60,000 silver and bronze a fact worthy of record, and our friend noticed crows in their flight crossing and re-crossing over his field during the day he found the fragments of mer practice, and the egg record went flesh, he is quite confident that these the above that it is very important that all hogs dying from disease should be der to prevent the disease from being the rate of five miles a day. carried from one farm to another by

crows and flesh-eating birds. Carrion-eating birds are more abundant on the Pacific Coast than anywhere else. Between the turkey buzthat full feedings of dry corn given to zard and the crow there are very few fowls when confined to small yards carcasses of animals, from whatever will not conduce to large numbers of cause they may have died, which do eggs; in fact, in this climate it is much not receive attention, and the danger better not to use corn at all. Accounts of contagious diseases being thus lumber and was instantly killed. spread is tenfold greater here than in States east of the Rocky mountains. For this reason farmers who have any stock die, whether from infectious maladies or otherwise, should see to it that private who was attempting to escape tained from \$2 to \$4 annually on each the carcasses are at once burned or rection by carrion-hunters, either bird horse. or quadruped, is impossible. A litloss. There have also been accounts the time and labor spent in this man- killed by falling a distance of fifty feet, A disastrous tornado passed over the kept of poultry on a larger scale, with ner will often save thousands of dollars in a community. The matter is an important one and should receive universal attention, especially on this coast, where the custom is now and always has been to let the bodies of

Stray Cattle.

After shearing, ticks will emigrate

A stock raiser reports that he de-

# COAST CULLINGS.

Territory and California.

Sailors are in demand at Port Townsend.

There are 340 residences in Colfax, an increase of 60 in a year.

The Benton vineyard, near Fresno, Cal., has been sold for \$1,000,000.

The town of Camptonville, Cal., was Joseph Vipond was run over and land.

John Edwards, a musician, fell into and could not swim. the bay at San Francisco, and was

The convicts in the prison at Walla Walla have been put to making soap

There are 945 school children in Seattle, and a \$30,000 schoolhouse is to

The Catholic Sisters will erect a from Scio, on the Oregon Pacific.

to build the snow sheds at Stampede tunnel, N. P. R. R.

A large female cougar was killed in Vancover, W. T. She swam the river from the Oregon side.

boy, fell off a wharf at South Vallejo Cal., and was drowned.

named Calazada killed his wife by shooting her five times.

The Manitoba road is now 150 miles burned or buried immediately, in or west of Euford, and coming west at snake near Mikecha, and died the fol-

Father Hylabas, of Tacoma, has been elected Vicar-General of the diocese of Washington Territory.

Fred Arenson, a section man employed on the Utah Northern road, was drowned in Blackfoot river.

V. R. Lancaster, a farmer living mountains for \$15,000. near Willows, Cal., fell off a load of

The Spokane Rifle Club has organized under the American standard rules. They have thirty members.

William Woods, a California pioneer, died near Idaho City, I. T., from injuburied so far out of sight that resur- ries received by being thrown from a

Henry Chapman was instantly on whisky. while at work on a new shed at San Francisco.

Jose de la Duiz Robles fell into an abandoned tunnel at New Alamaden, Cal., and was killed. He was 63 years old and single.

The Galena mine, owned by Scott McDonald, James Brady and A. B. Goldstein, has been bonded to Phil O'Rourke for \$25,000.

Mr. Frank L. Green, of London

# OREGON NEWS.

# Devoted Principally to Washington Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form.

A fire company has been organized at Newport

A mop factory has been started at Oregon City.

The O. P. will build a station on their line two miles west of Scio.

Nineteen miles of water pipe, at a cost of \$125,000 will be laid in Port-

A Chinaman was drowned at the mouth of Willow creek. He fell in

The Wallowa Silver Mining Company has been organized at Joseph, with \$500,000 capital stock.

There were 10,000,730 pounds of freight shipped into Lexington during the year ending June 30, 1887.

A 70,000 bushel grain warehouse is to be built at Knox Butte, two miles

Miss Sabina Page has been re-appointed Superintendent of the Indian Four hundred men will be required School on the Umatilla reservation. There were twenty-five fire alarms n Portland during the month of July, the losses aggregating about \$600,000.

The Mizpah Presbyterian church of East Portland, has become an incor-John L. Sullivan, a twelve-year-old porated body under the laws of Oregon.

The people of North Powder have raised \$1,000 and propose to build a At Los Angeles, Cal., a Spaniard wagon road to tap the Cable Cove district.

> Charles Hagee, son of Robert Hagee, aged 12, was bitten by a rattleowing day.

Fifteen brick stores are in course of erection in Pendleton. Work on an opera house, to cost \$40,000, is progressing rapidly.

and a band of cattle in the Cascade

An open war is being waged between contending fishermen on Miller's sands, near Astoria, for possession of the grounds. Several persons have been and successful one. There are engaged shot.

A five-year-old son of Widow Rainey, of Rogue river, was bitten twice by a rattlesnake and his life was saved only by making the little fellow drunk

Bill Vickers, who so brutally beat a surveyor in Catalow Valley recently, of the mission. has killed a man somewhere in that section of the country and left for parts lection of small-boy definitions gathunknown.

While Messrs. Hubbard and Rice were at work on a new school-house at Prairie City, a cyclone destroyed the bone in the human body; it is situated building and injured both men, Mr. in the ear. Spine-A collection of Hubbard's collar bone being broken. While one of the narrow-guage en- to the feet. Ash-heels-A Greek hero

gines was being brought across the celebrated in antiquity. (Probably

## RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL

-A Japanese church of forty-two members has been organized at San Francisco.

-How often do we look upon God as our last and feeblest resource. We ga to Him because we have nowhere else to go.

-Two of the wealthiest Episcopal churches in New York, Grace and Trinity, have determined to make their pews free to the public.

-There are now in the Presb terian Church in Ireland more than 550 congregations, with 626 ministers and over 102,000 communicants.

-"The Schoolmaster's Club!" exclaimed Tommy, reading from the newspaper. "My jiminy! I shouldn't like to go to his school?"

-There are 1,000 more ministers of the gospel in London than there are ordained missionaries in all parts of the heathen and Mohammedan world, the number being 4,000 and 3,000 respectively.

-God is the whole life of our soul. All the powers of the mind do not find their aim till they find God. In Him. the heart finds its happiness, the reason its truth, the will its true freedom. -Luthard

-Dr. Happer, the veteran Presbyterian missionary in China, is raising money for the college in Canton. He has received a subscription of \$25,000 for a professorship in the new college. -N. Y. Independent.

-The Church Missionary Society (English) has seven European missionaries and forty native elergy at work in West Africa, with 9,000 communicants and 7,000 scholars in 90 schools and seminaries. There were 1,228 baptisms last year. - Public Opinion.

-Bowdoin College has received \$5,000, bequeathed it by the late Judge Barrows, to found two or more "Whitmore Scholarships." Also, by the will of the late Mrs. A. C. Dummer, of Hal-Mrs. Jacob Thompson, of Ashland, of the late Mrs. A. C. Dummer, of Hal-has bought the R. P. Mill stock ranch lowell, the college will receive between \$20,000 and \$25,000 for scholarships and general college purposes .- Congregationalist.

> -The mission of the American Baptists in Lower Burmah is a very strong in it 34 missionaries and three medical helpers, with sixty-three female missionaries. There are 122 ordained pastors, 346 self-supporting churches, and 156 receiving aid. The membership of the churches is 25,857, and there are ten thousand children in the schools

> -Some gems rescued from the colered by a Massachusetts teacher from her examination papers: Hazardous-A female hazard. Femur-The largest small bones, extending from the head Achilles!) - Golden Days.

it is said accompany her, but will remain abroad to enjoy his clubs and his races, very much in the same manner as has been his habit for several years.

and Biemert leave families. The ketwhich poured over the victims, literally cooking the flesh.

or more were seriously injured.

A special from Richmond, Ind., As Joseph Rich, a farmer, Savs: and his wife and eighteen months-old babe, his wife's mother, Mrs. Hannah Newcomb, were returning home from town, their carriage was struck by a train on the crossing just west of the city limits. Mr. Rich, Mrs. Newcomb and the babe were instantly killed, all Rich escaped with serious injuries.

and the injury of ten others, five of in the very best way. whom will probably die. The two

Utah Territorial Supreme Court, ander direction of Attorney-General Garconfiscation of \$3,000,000 in property alleged to be unlawfully held by the proceedings are instituted in conformity to the provisions of the Edmunds law, which disincorporated the organization and declared all its property in excess of \$50,000 escheated to the government, and applied to the benefit of the public schools of the Territory. The church has immense possessions of every shape, but held in such a manner that it is thought almost impossible for the government to get hold of them. The suit was not unexpected by the church, and it has been preparing for it by transfer.

brance in our note-books. By all means we advise poultry-Observer. They read the local news-A construction train on the Chicago keepers to keep a strict account with papers carefully, and when a farmer Roslyn (W. T.) mines is reported to be each agreed to pay one-half the price & Alton road, on which were nearly their poultry. Charge the fowls with publishes an estray notice, No. 1 calls 450 tons per day. This amount can of the bridge. It will cost \$7,400. one hundred laborers, was run into their cost, rent of building, cost of feed to look at the animal. The farmer be largely increased any time, when by a freight train. The trains met on and the value of time devoted to their shows the beast, and the fellow de- there is demand for a greater quantity. the Orendorff bridge, near Hopedale, care. Give credit for eggs produced, cides it not his; then he returns to Ill. The following were killed on the poultry sold or used for food, and the his partner and describes it minutely construction train : Martin Bunseth, value of stock, old and young, at the to him. No. 2 goes to the farmer and James Brown, Frank Drake, Plano close of the account. At the end of after proving by a thorough descrip-Barlow and James Kellogg. A dozen the year there will be a sound argu- tion that he is the owner of the ani-

that poultry-keeping pays, if the business has been rightly done; if not the buys it, and in a few days the rightful truth will not hurt in the long run, for owner comes and claims the animal. engaged in replacing a buoy on young colt got separated from its a careful survey of the accounts may This is a swindle which may readily show that there has been an unnec- take in an honest farmer and it probessary leakage somewhere, that may ably will not be confined to the bor- denly sank, taking the boat's crew of be stopped. Some beginners make der. Farmers, beware how you pur- five with it. Two men were drowned, mistakes, at first, in any business. It chase estrays. is quite as important to be aware of losses as of gains. This is not written three being horribly mangled. Mrs. losses as of game, the means, who keep icated from fields by the generous apfowls for pleasure, but for the thouplication of unleached wood ashes.

A fire in a Chicago tenement house sands who would be thrifty and conresulted in the death of two persons duct a poultry business, large or small,

It is not enough to know in a gendead are Mrs. Trugo and her two-year- eral way that fowls seem to be doing old daughter. They were being low- pretty well. To know what we are ered on a rope from the third story and about, and what kind of labor pays death. about to be rescued by Captain Cowan best, we must have a system and not when an outburst of smoke enveloped go hap-hazard or by jerks. We ought them. The woman and child and to know how different kinds of food from the shorn sheep to the lamb Captain Cowan fell into the flames be affect health or egg-productions; how then is the time to drive the ticks out low. They were pulled out, but the a dollar's worth of oats or corn comof the flock. Watch the lambs, and mother and infant were dead. The pares with the same value in wheat or when the ticks have colonized then Captain is dying. The other four per- barley, in lasting or nutritive qualities. dip into tobacco water. Twelve to sons supposed to be fatally injured are The "egg machine" should run with fifteen pounds refuse tobacco boiled in all young members of the Trugo family. the least possible friction, with no una gallon or two of water, then diluted Suit has been commenced in the necessary waste of power. Then, too, to make one barrel, will do for 100

the keeping of a memoranda as we lambs. have suggested, will enable the breeder land, against the Mormon church, for to give more accurate descriptions of stroys lice on cattle by boiling potastock to those who wish to purchase toes until they are thoroughly cooked, birds, in case fancy fowls are cultichurch, and for the appointment of a vated. He can readily state the exact then removing the potatoes, allowing receiver to wind up the affairs of the age, strain, or family of particular the water to boil down to one-half the incorporation known as the Church of birds. The ability to state to a custoquantity to increase its strength. The Jesus Christ, Latter-Day Saints. The mer that a certain cockerel sent to him is from a mating last year of "Nero," weighing ten pounds, with "Bess," proportions. weighing eight pounds, etc., instead of stating vaguely that said cockerel was from good sire and dam, is worth more than those who have not tried such a method may suspect. Keep accounts and make notes.

#### Hog Cholera.

fered more or less from the prevalence | sale.

geron S. Sartoris, her husband, will not may become valuable, as preserving nities, when a farmer picks up a stray England, was drowned at Three Forks, slid off the ferry, and now its smokeprices offered or accepted, paid or due, animal, he cares for it, advertises it and Gallatin county, Montana, while bath- stack bobs out of the water about a In 1886 the production of quicksil-

ver in California was 25,981 flasks. of Jackson county, died at Jackson-This is a decrease of 2,092 flasks, but ville, suddenly of heart disease. the total value shows an increase of \$80,811, due to an increase in prices.

About 200 residences are being by the death of Mr. Priest. Biemert and George Herbe. Delforge memories are, they cannot be expected advertising an estray into a swindle erected at Seattle. The demand for lumber is so great that the local mills tle held 700 barrels of boiling water, satisfactory as the written remem- These swindlers, as usual, hunt in are unable to supply the demand, alcouples, according to the Sarina (Ont.), though the price has been advanced.

ceived from the Chief Signal officer of and made the following appointments : the United States army, the weather L. A. Pike, chief deputy; A. Noltner, indications for the Pacific Coast will weigher and gauger ; J. D. McKinnon, ment in the form of figures to prove mal, says he cannot take it away and be discontinued for the menth of Au- day inspector; John G. Egan, night offers to sell at a bargain. The farmer gust.

While the government steamer was Brotchie's ledge, near Victoria, the mother, and becoming frightened buoy, which had a hole stove in it, sudfive with it. Two men were drowned, tirely exhausted and fell on its side. Thomas Stratton and Douglas Booth.

The stockholders of the South Pacific Coast Railroad Company have elected the following new directors : Leland Stanford, C. F. Crocker, Tim-

Never use sulphur on the bodies of young chicks, for gapes or any other N. P. Smith. Leland Stanford was arms. The center of the bridge will ing us glad say nothing of the interval disease. Lard and sulphur applied elected President, and C. F. Crocker be seventy-five feet above low water. while in the downy state will cause Vice-president. sores and severe torture, and sometimes

struck a hand-car while rounding a lost control of the horses and they ran curve between Piedmont and Leroy. away, completely demolishing the It was not seen until the engine was within a few rods of it. Part of the from the tangled mess and two of them men jumped and saved themselves, but were afterward found a mile and a half the section foreman went over in front from the scene, with the whiffletrees of the car and was run over by it and still attached to them. cut to pieces by the engine.

sidewalk. The rope ran through the weeks. pulley and the boy fell, smashing his water is then used on the animals as a skull.

wash. Two quarts of potatoes boiled Fish Commissioner Routier, of Cali- Beecher Rock with the mail, three in three gallons of water are the proper fornia, recently told a reporter : "We bears came out of the river and crossed are now ready to distribute 250,000 the road within a few rods of her, two

It is assumed that, of course, the trout in California to whoever wants behind and one in front of her. Her milk-pail should be most thoroughly them. In August we will hatch 2,000,- horse, a spirited one and unaccustomed washed night and morning, and as 000 salmon at the hatchery, eighty to such a sight, became unmanageble, soon as possible after the cow is milked. miles north of Redding. The State throwing her in the midst of her un-At this season a slight neglect in this appropriated \$7,500 at the last session welcome visitors with such violence as matter will soon make the milk unfit of the Legislature for the hatching of to cause unconsciousness, in which for use. Half of the complaints of both trout and salmon. Capt. Tod- condition she remained a few minutes. milk are due to carelessness of hand- man has already hatched about 500,- She soon recovered sufficiently to Raisers of hogs in several widely ling it, and especially in cleaning the 000 in Lake Tahoe. These will be put catch her horse and continue her jour-separated localities have of late sufneighboring."

Willamette, from Ray's Landing, it foot.

Wm. Priest, County Superintendent The County Court appointed N. A. Jacobs to fill the place made vacant

A contract has been let for building a bridge across the Santiam at Mehama. Judge Shaw and the Commissioners of Marion county, met with the Board The present output of coal from the of Linn county Commissioners, and

Hyman Abram, the new Collector of Customs for the District of the Wil-In accordance with instructions re- lamette, has taken charge of his office, inspector.

> At the Blair place near Salem, a started to run back and forth in a lane. It continued to run until it became en-After lying a moment in that position its eyes popped entirely out of its head. It had to be killed.

Plans for the proposed suspension bridge across the Willamette at Oreothy Hopkins, Charles Crocker, C. P. gon City have been received. The span Huntington, W. P. Huntington and is to be 475 feet, with 100 feet shore

While threshing near Weston the A tea train on the Union Pacific driver of Sam Phillips' horse-power power. The ten horses broke loose if necessary .- Tid-Bits.

The steam boiler of Hale & Smith George P. Tautphax, 15 years old, at the Siskiyou tunnel burst. Half of was killed at San Francisco by falling the boiler was thrown about one hunseventy feet from the roof of a build- dred yards and the other half was ing in course of construction. The scattered in fragments around the boy was playing with his comrades in place. The building was demolished, the building, and in an endeavor to yet, strange to say, no one was hurt. get to the ground before the others, The accident will delay work on the grasped a rope running through to the north end of the tunnel about three

> While Miss Anna Wishman, a Lane county mail-carrier, was passing

WIT AND WISDOM.

-Truth loses half of its virtue when it is told with an effort.

-The girl who marries for money often gets a fool thrown in.-Judge.

-Have the grass cut if you want your lawn a la mowed .- Boston Commercial Bulletin.

-Never strain your eyes in trying to see the good you have done in the world .- Tid Bits.

-When a woman gets to be a little "sulky," her "wagon tongue" becomes silent.-Horseman's Guide.

-Do noble things, not dream them all day long, and so make life, death, and that vast forever One grand, sweet song.

-Kingaley -Brilliancy is not necessarily an indication of superior value. A new nickel coin is brighter than an old. silver dollar.

-On a card, in a Philadelphia street. car, is this legend: "Advertising is a great deal like making love to a widow -it can't be overdone.'

-Sound travels a good deal faster in calling a hired man or boy to dinner than it does in the morning up a pair of stairs.-Billings' Almanac.

-The man who is too busy to be a gentleman during his active business life, generally finds it impossible to be one when he retires from trade.

-We stand, serene, at sunny points in life, and to them who smile at seeof storms. - Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

-Wife-O, you needn't think youcan slide out of that lie so quickly as all that. Husband-I don't my dear. I've got the entire morning to spend,

-We have our opinion of the woman who deliberately steals a man's affections away from his wife. As for the man's affections, they are worth about. two cents per thousand pounds. He would make good stuffing for a sandbag.-N. Y. Journal.

-Conductor-B-o-ston - next station. Granger-(catching up his carpet hag and umbrella-Says: Does the train stop there? Conductor-No; passengers have to jump as we go over the bridge. Granger makes for the platform with the carpet bag bouncing from seat to seat. -Burlington Free Press.

-"Don't you think, Mr. Bluemarck," asked Miss Noisygirl, sweetly, "that poets are born?" "Too many of 'em are," groaned the editor, "too many of 'em are," and with a withering look he scratched out nine stanzas of an "Ode to J. T. on Seeing Her Swing in a Hammock at M-, "May, 1887." twisted the remaining four into a misfit sonnet and said wearily to the waiting foreman, "Put it somewhore under Crash & Linen's cut; folk's 'll think it's part of the ad."-Burdette.