

# THE OREGON SCOUT.

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## European States in Which It Has Been Abolished Recently.

The new Italian criminal code just voted the Legislature, among other important reforms, abolishes capital punishment. That part of the report of Signor Zanardelli, the Minister of Justice, which deals with this subject, contains some interesting statistics as to the enforcement of the death penalty in the various States of Europe. Capital punishment was abolished in Tuscany in 1859, in Rumania in 1864, in Portugal in 1867, (there had been no execution since 1843), in Holland in 1870 (the last execution was in 1869); and it has been abolished in seventeen out of the twenty-one cantons of Switzerland, though in one of the seventeen it has been re-established. In Italy there has been no execution since 1877. With regard to these countries which still retain the death penalty upon their statute books, in Belgium there has been no execution since 1863, in Prussia, out of 558 death-sentences pronounced between the years 1870 and 1880, only in one case—that of Hodel—was the sentence carried out; in Baden—was the sentence carried out; in Baden 28 and in Wurtemberg of 30 such sentences only one in each case was carried out; in Bavaria out of 134 prisoners condemned seven only were executed, and in Saxony in the same period of eleven years there was no execution. In Sweden only four death-sentences out of 21 were carried out. In France between the years 1830 and 1880 the death sentences executed fell from 65 to 26 per cent., and from 1880 to 1884 to 15 per cent. In Austria the percentage fell from 16 in 1869 to 3 in 1884. In England only have death sentences been carried into effect in any degree approaching to certainty.—*St. James' Gazette.*

## CHEERFUL OLD AGE.

Why the Closing Years of Life Should be Devoid of Gloom or Fear.

"I look upon death to be as necessary to our constitution as sleep," says Dr. Franklin, in one of his letters; "we shall rise refreshed in the morning." In this cheerful vein wrote the philosopher and statesman at the age of eighty-two. His vision was at that time much impaired, and he suffered severely from gout; but these afflictions, he tells us, did not prevent his "enjoying the pleasures of society, and being cheerful in conversation." There is something inexpressibly beautiful in old age, when thus exhibited devoid of querulousness, discontent or gloom, and free also, from unbecoming levity. We know of no good reason why the closing years of life should be sorrowful simply because they are the last. As the pilgrim's falling feet bear him tottering through the final scenes of this "strange, eventful history," the peace and happiness of the world beyond must seem to him, one would think more desirable at every step. Even if the backward prospect be dark with errors, there is light before—light attainable; and the great truth that it may be reached should be a mighty consolation. The traveler knows that however he may have swerved from the direct path that leads to his wished-for haven of peace, it is still open to him, and that it rests with himself to strike into it, even close to the terminus, and attain the rest to which it tends.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

## The Most Serviceable Wood.

"The vegetable world is being ransacked," said a furniture manufacturer, the other day, "to furnish rare and curious or new and striking woods for decorative purposes. The result is that many pretty effects are produced, which charm the eye for a time. But my experience is that the good old-fashioned mahogany outdoes them all for durability. A few years of wear does not lend this wood a damp, dusty appearance that no amount of varnishing, polishing or scraping will restore to its original beauty; but age brings out its better qualities; it grows darker, richer and is more easily cleaned, not absorbing dust like more coarsely grained woods, but by year becoming capable of a higher polish and a deeper glow."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A widower married a second time, and his choice was a wealthy lady about fifty years of age. When the bride and bridegroom returned home from the wedding the husband, introducing his wife to his children, said: "My dear children, kiss this lady's hand. She is the new mother I promised to bring you." After taking a square look at the new mother, little Charlie said: "Pa, you have been fooled. She ain't new at all!"—*Texas Siftings.*

An old lawyer had occasion to stay at the residence of a professional brother, who was an old bachelor. In the morning the host was up and ready for breakfast, but his guest was about an hour late. The bachelor, wishing to reproach him, remarked that his motto, like the Duke of Wellington's, was that "the first turn should be a turn out." The Benedictine, with ready wit, replied that his motto was that "one good turn deserves another."

Stewed beef should blend with potatoes, succotash, stewed tomatoes or fried cabbage.  
A wineglass of strong borax water in a pint of raw starch will make collars and cuffs stiff and glossy.

# NATIONAL TOPICS.

## PROPOSED CHANGES IN OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS.

**A Demand on the Dutch Government for Heavy Damages—The Attack on the Exclusion Law—The Electoral College.**  
The decrease in the public debt in January, was \$12,216,284.75.  
The Territorial bills cannot be acted upon at this session of Congress.  
Carroll D. Wright, of Boston, has been confirmed as commissioner of labor.  
The President's message on civil service reform will be sent to Congress in a few days.  
The House committee on appropriations have reported a bill repealing the tobacco tax.  
Congress has appropriated \$250,000 for the protection of American industries in Panama.  
President Cleveland will shortly send to Congress a full history of the Sackville West incident.  
Senator Sherman is trying to secure an appropriation for dynamite guns for the San Francisco harbor.  
The attack on the Scott exclusion law before the United States Supreme court, promises to be a vigorous one.  
A contract has been awarded for the construction of a dry dock at the Philadelphia navy yard. It is to cost \$548,700.  
One of the justices of the Supreme Court says that the Scott exclusion law will be sustained in the case of Chae Chang Ping.  
Captain F. M. Ramsey has been ordered by the Secretary of War to do duty as commandant of the New York navy yard.  
Representative Oates, of Alabama, from the judiciary committee, has reported favorably the bill to amend the naturalization laws.  
A bill has been introduced in the House granting the town of Moscow, Idaho, 130 acres of the public lands for cemetery purposes.  
Col. Lamont says that he will occupy the position of president of Avenue C street railroad of New York city after the 4th of March.  
The Navy department has been informed that Rear Admiral Chandler, commanding the Asiatic station, died at Hong Kong of apoplexy.  
Senator Dolph has offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$10,000 for the purpose of publishing a pilot chart of the Pacific Coast.  
Senator Mitchell has reported favorably the bill to punish dealers and pretended dealers in counterfeit money, and other devices, for using the mails.  
The electoral vote was canvassed by both Houses of Congress on the 13th inst, and Harrison and Morton duly declared elected to the Presidency and Vice-Presidency respectively.  
It is now authoritatively stated that Mr. Blaine will enter General Harrison's cabinet as Secretary of State, a position that was tendered and accepted a few days after the election last November.  
A favorable report has been made in the House on the bill withdrawing from public sale vacant lands along the Columbia river and at Celilo, W. T., as a reservation for future improvement in river navigation.  
Senator Dawes has presented a petition from 120 students at Hampton, Va., against the continuance of the ration system to Indians, as an encouragement to idleness, and recommending their equivalent in farming implements and stock.  
Governor Sawyer, of New Hampshire, will appoint John Gilman Marston to be United States Senator from that State during the interim between March 4 and the meeting of the legislature next June, which will choose Chandler's successor.  
It is thought in Washington that the Pacific Coast interest in the Chae Chan Ping case before the Supreme Court is jeopardized by the non-selection of men by California to argue the case. The argument will be made under the new administration.  
It looks as if the Samoan conference at Berlin will not be attended by a representative of the present administration. Bayard's answer to Bismarck has been forwarded by mail, and the reply is not expected until after General Harrison's inauguration.  
Our government has made a demand on the Dutch government for \$500,000 damages for losses and damages to character sustained by Oscar Hatfield, late United States consul at Batavia, who was arrested on account of his partner in a mining enterprise having been a partner in a Dutch firm, which failed, and Hatfield was charged with criminal connection in the failure.  
The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from the United States consul at Berlin, in regard to proposed changes in our immigration laws. He says that the measure is viewed with much concern in Berlin, in political as well as in national economic circles, as foreshadowing a change, which eventually may lead to a total reform in the matter of European immigration to the United States.

There is much alarm in Virginia City over the report that many guests have secured lodging there who are directly from the Ormsby house, at Carson, in which so many cases of smallpox have occurred.

# COAST NEWS ITEMS.

## A PEREMPTORY ORDER ISSUED TO S. P. TICKET AGENTS.

The Desperate Suicide of a Californian—A Probate Judge Indicted—Arrest of a Gang of Burglars in the Woods Near Tacoma.  
More fog whistles are needed on the Sound.  
New Mexico protests against the return of Geronimo.  
Several cases of small-pox are reported in Carson, Nevada.  
The penitentiary of Washington Territory cleared \$3397 last term.  
Colfax will be connected by rail with the Cœur d'Alene mines this summer.  
Masters of deep-water vessels at San Francisco, find it difficult to secure sailors.  
It is predicted that the new navy yard will be established on the Columbia river.  
Governor Waterman has appointed John P. Irish commissioner of Yosemite valley.  
Mrs. Noon, of Danville, Cal., was thrown from her buggy last Sunday and instantly killed.  
San Francisco is exercised over the discovery of diseased meats in many of her slaughter houses.  
C. W. Davis shot and instantly killed S. P. Bayler, Friday evening, near Red Bluff, Whiskey.  
The first husband of Bertha M. Stanley, the confidence queen, has been discovered in Los Angeles.  
A shortage of \$25,000 has been discovered in the books of W. S. Varuum, tax collector of San Diego county.  
James Wickersham, probate judge of Pierce county, has been indicted for the seduction of Sadie Brantner.  
The appointment of Judge Wade as chief justice of Montana is not satisfactory to the people of the Territory.  
Joe McAuliffe, the prize fighter, is expected to arrive in Portland shortly to arrange a fight with Tim Campbell.  
Alice Vincent, of the Carleton Opera troupe, was thrown from a horse at Los Angeles last week and had her arm broken.  
Nine men were arrested in the woods near Tacoma, last Wednesday, for burglaries committed in Puyallup and Buckley.  
The fourth trial of Charles Cooper for the murder of Paul Burke at Boulder Creek, Cal., last fall, has resulted in his acquittal.  
Robert Phelan, a young San Francisco plumber, shot and instantly killed Arne Johansen, a saloon keeper, last Wednesday.

The Southern Pacific company has issued a peremptory order to ticket agents to compel passengers to sign their names to tickets.  
A devil-fish, twenty feet in length, attacked a man off Beacon Hill, B. C., last week. It almost succeeded in upsetting the boat.  
George Keller, a deaf mute, was run over and killed by a motor engine at San Bernardino Friday. He was frightfully mangled.  
Willoughby Clark, a young lawyer from San Diego, was arrested in San Francisco last Tuesday, charged with felonious embezzlement.  
The smooth young man who victimized several Portland firms last week by forged checks, has been working the same game in Seattle.  
G. S. Loucks, a prominent merchant of Chehalis, was arrested last Tuesday by a Wisconsin sheriff for forgery, committed in 1887.  
Tug Wilson, recently released from the penitentiary, was arrested at Seattle, Tuesday, for the murder of Thos. Davis, near Walla Walla, last November.

The penitentiary commissioners of Washington Territory have ordered a new steam brick machine in anticipation of a building boom the coming season.  
Charles F. Lummis, formerly city editor of the Los Angeles Times, was shot in the face at Atlantic and Pacific junction Friday by unknown parties.  
James Willey, a San Francisco real estate agent, shot his wife through the shoulder and Bert Clark, her paramour, twice through the arm, last Tuesday.  
The marriage of Wong Wing, a Chinaman 40 years of age, and Miss Ah Chey, 19 years of age, was celebrated at San Francisco Friday. They are both Christians.  
Rev. J. D. Flenner, of Idaho, has been found guilty of serious charges by the Episcopal judicial conference at Portland, and was dismissed from the ministry last Friday.

The ballots cast in Washoe, Elko and other eastern counties of Nevada, against the amendment to the constitution authorizing the Nevada lottery, are found to be two inches short of the length prescribed by the commissioners of election.  
Luis Huller, concessionaire of the Lower California branch of the International company, is accused of misappropriating the funds of the company. Huller has disappeared.  
Joe Hawkins shot and fatally wounded Jerry Reen, sexton of the church at the mission of San Jose, and severely wounded John O'Connor, in a San Francisco saloon, Friday.  
The Canadians are still hopeful of ultimately producing a grade of beet sugar that will make cane sugar seem poor stuff. They have been laboring under that idea for about twenty years now.

# OVER THE GLOBE.

## PROMULGATION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF JAPAN.

Meeting of Union and Confederate Veterans—No Change in the Status of the Samoan Question—Sans Culottes of Rome  
Canadians are opposed to immigration.  
Gladstone has decided not to visit Rome.  
Prince Bismarck is threatened with facial paralysis.  
The steamer Haytian Republic has arrived at Boston.  
Less than 30 per cent of Chicago's population is foreign.  
Gray hair for women is now the fashionable thing in Paris.  
Within a week's notice Italy can place 2,300,000 men in the field.  
Thousands of emigrants are flocking into the Argentine Republic.  
The official trial of the gunboat Yoktown was a complete success.  
The percentage of suicides in France is greater than in any other country.  
The members of the French ministry, headed by Floquet, have resigned.  
The Knights of Labor will return to absolute secrecy in all their proceedings.  
Samuel J. Tilden's birthday was extensively celebrated throughout the East last week.  
It is proposed to consolidate all the express companies of the country into one corporation.  
The Ohio State prison was not only self-supporting last year but yielded a profit of \$15,183.  
A man was sentenced to 417 days' imprisonment at Rutland, Vt., recently, for getting drunk.  
The value of the plunder secured by the mob in the recent riot at Rome is estimated at \$125,000.  
Men are swarming through the gas territory in Wabash county, Indiana, taking oil leases from farmers.  
The Pennsylvania Central railroad will hereafter haul no freight on Sunday except such as are classed perishable.  
A bill has been introduced in the Delaware legislature exempting women from the punishment of the whipping post.  
Over five hundred women of Bangor have signed a remonstrance sent to the Maine legislature, protesting against woman suffrage.  
Professor D. Henzel was severely beaten by three unknown parties at St. Paul, Saturday. They had previously warned him to leave town.  
Immigration agents are draining North Carolina of able-bodied negroes. The farmers will be unable now to handle their crops the coming season.  
Mrs. McNulty, aged sixty, and Annie McGuire, aged eleven years, were frozen to death about 200 yards from home, near Ottawa, Canada, in the blizzard of last week.  
It is reported that affairs among the laboring class on the Panama canal are in a deplorable condition. The canal project is a hopeless failure, and work will soon cease altogether.  
Another tragedy was enacted at Lake Starnberg, Thursday, when two persons drowned themselves. Since the suicide of King Ludwig, eleven persons have drowned in the lake.  
The Indians on Battle River reservation are suffering greatly from an affection of the throat and neck, which prevents them from swallowing food. The complete extermination of the tribe is feared.  
The steamer Carondelet sailed from New York Friday afternoon for Samoa. She had on board 133 cases of rifles, shells and ammunition, which were brought here by the steamer Westernland last Wednesday.  
The excursion of Canadian legislators through the United States, given by American merchants with the view of furthering the annexation scheme, will be a grand affair. It is expected that fully 400 will visit the principal cities of the Union.  
There is danger of an outbreak among the half-breed Indians in Bartlett county, Dakota. The military at St. Johns have been ordered out by the sheriff, but the commanding officer says that the sheriff has no authority to do so. Serious trouble is feared.  
At a meeting of the Union and Confederate veterans at Washington, Thursday, the plan of preserving and marking the field of Chancellorsville, under the auspices of a joint memorial corporation representing all the States that had troops there, was cordially approved.  
The new constitution of Japan was promulgated from the throne last week. It establishes a house of peers, members of which are to be partly hereditary, partly elective and partly nominated by the mikado, and a house of commons of 300 members. The right of suffrage is given to all men of the age of twenty-five years and over who pay taxes to the amount of \$25 yearly.  
Late advices from Samoa say that there has been no change in the situation since the last report. There has been no fighting, and Tamaese and Mafasa remain in their strongholds. The British consul has warned British subjects not to supply the natives with arms, and to maintain a strict neutrality. The British war ship Calliope has replaced the war ship Royalist. The German and American war ships remain stationary.

# FOR THE FARMER.

## THE CARE OF FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

The Management of Seed Potatoes—The Amount of Food Necessary for Hogs.  
Introduction of the Tomato Egg-Plant.  
A Ulysses, Nebraska, man has the "largest cornrib on earth." It is 400 feet long, twelve feet wide and twelve feet high.  
Crows have become so abundant in Maine that it is estimated they cost the State \$100,000 a year in corn, potatoes, young chickens, fruit, grain and the like. The next legislature will be asked to give a bounty of ten cents for every dead crow.  
A New Jersey farmer has succeeded in raising in the rich soil of the Hackensack bottom the genuine white yam, or "bunato" of Cuba, and he predicts that in a few years this delicious vegetable, grown across the North river, will be as common in the New York market as the Southern sweet potato is now.  
New Zealand, according to a recent writer, is a splendidly endowed country. Besides such natural curiosities as boiling lakes of sulphur, smoking volcanoes, snow-clad peaks and magnificent waterfalls, it has splendid virgin forests of rare and useful woods, great fields of coal, iron, copper, gold, silver, etc., all awaiting the capitalist and workman.  
Taking the amount of food required to make a pound of grain on swine weighing thirty-five pounds, 33 per cent more food is required by swine weighing seventy pounds, 14 per cent more by swine weighing 125 pounds, 19 per cent more by swine weighing 175 pounds, 22 per cent more by swine weighing 220 pounds, 55 per cent more by swine weighing 270 pounds, and 84 per cent more by swine weighing 325 pounds.  
Overhaul your store of seeds and throw away those of doubtful vitality. There are but few seeds that are not good at the end of two years, while the average are good at the end of four or five, and squashes, melons and all that family, last almost indefinitely. Onions, parsnips and carrots are the seeds which growers are the most particular about. Those who supply the market with crops should put their dependence on varieties known to be marketable.  
The management of seed potatoes is one of the most important arts of the potato grower. The chief point is to prevent them from sprouting, and for this purpose a low temperature as near to the freezing point as is possible without touching it is desirable. Nearly everywhere farmers find that the late varieties of potatoes are more productive than the early ones. Is not this partly due to the fact that early varieties have been injured by sprouting, while late varieties are less liable to this injury?  
The buyers of fruit and ornamental trees can hardly be too careful in getting stock grown on land free from quack. The fine underground roots of this pest are often mixed among those of fruit trees, and once planted are difficult to get rid of. Whenever quack grass appears for the first time on a farm it is usually in the orchard, and has been introduced by the purchase of trees without careful examination to see that quack is not mixed with their roots.  
Everybody knows how difficult it is to prevent the water from freezing during very cold weather. Tin will rust, wooden troughs become slimy, and earthenware crack from the ice formed on the water. To obviate these difficulties, give water three times a day. Use vessels that only permit the birds to get their beaks wet, so as to avoid freezing their wattles, which results when they get wet, and give warm water three times a day. They will soon learn to look for it at regular periods, and it will invigorate them. By the time the water is somewhat cool all will have drunk, when the surplus should be thrown out and the vessel left empty.  
The tomato egg-plant has the general appearance of a common egg-plant, while its fruit, when ripe, resembles a medium sized, ribbed tomato. Its skin is very glossy and bright red, much like that of a cayenne pepper. The history of the plant is that the year before last a single specimen of it came up among a large number of black Pekin egg-plants, growing in southern New Jersey. The flesh of the fruit is very solid and dry, apparently unfit for use, but as a curiosity and ornament the plant is worthy of a trial by those in search of unusual novelties. The cultivation of the plant is the same as that of the egg-plant.  
What is the best feed to give a horse that is run down in strength and flesh? The Massachusetts Plowman says: "You cannot get posturage, feed your horse fresh-cut grass or clover hay, with a few oats, say four to six quarts daily, and give him gentle work or exercise so as to keep his appetite and digestion good. As he gains strength you can substitute corn-meal mixed with cut hay for one or two rations daily, using not over four quarts a day. Corn-meal alone is not so safe a grain for horses as oats; most cases of colic are to be traced to injudicious use of corn-meal; but horses fatten rapidly on it, and it is cheaper than oats. To make it a safe article of diet we would advise mixing it with the same bulk of wheat bran or feeding in connection with oats and some root, say one-half peck of carrots daily."

# PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

**GROCERIES—Sugars.** We quote Golden C 5½c, extra C 5½c, confectioners' A 6½c, dry granulated 6½c, cube, crushed and powdered 7c. Coffee Java 15c, Rio 20c, Arbuckle's roasted 24c.  
**PROVISIONS—Oregon hams** are quoted at 12½c 13½c, breakfast bacon 13½c, sides 11c, shoulders 10½c 11c. Eastern ham 13½c 13½c, Sinclairs 14½c 15c, breakfast bacon 13½c 13½c sides 10½c 10½c shoulders 10½c 11c. Lard 10½c 11c.  
**FRUITS—Navel oranges** \$4.65 4.35, Riverside \$3.25 3.50, apples \$1.61 1.35, citron \$3 per box.  
**VEGETABLES—Cabbage** 7c per lb, celery 8c 8½c per doz bunches, carrots and turnips 5c per sack, onions 7½c 8½c, potatoes 3c 4c per sack.  
**DRIED FRUITS—Sun-dried apples** 5c 6c, slice d 6c, apricots 13½c 14c, peaches 5c 6c, pears 8c; Oregon prunes, Italian 9c, Silver 8c; German 9½c 7c, plums 5c 7c, raisins \$1.75 2c per box; Callornia figs 8c, Syria 15c.  
**DAIRY PRODUCE—Oregon creamery** and choice dairy 25c, medium 20c, Eastern 25c, California 22½c 25c.  
**EGGS—Oregon** 15c.  
**POULTRY—Chickens** \$5.65 5.50, ducks \$7.50, geese \$10 12, turkeys 15 21c.  
**WOOL—Valley** 18 20c Eastern Oregon 8 15c.  
**HOPS—Choice** 8 14c.  
**GRAIN—Valley** \$1.30 1.35, Eastern Oregon \$1.27 1.30. Oats 30 34c.  
**FLOUR—Standard** \$4.50, other brands \$4 4.10.  
**FEED—Hay** \$13 14 per ton, bran \$10, shorts \$18, barley chop \$23 24, mill chop \$18 20.  
**FRESH MEATS—Beef**, live, 4c, dressed 8c, mutton, live, 4c, dressed 8c, lambs \$2.50 each, hogs, live, 6c, dressed 7c 8c, veal 6c 8c.

## RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL

—Good intentions are, at least, the seed of good actions; and every man ought to sow them.—*Sir W. Temple.*  
—It is estimated there are now in Europe, Asia, the United States and Canada about fifty institutions for the education of feeble-minded children.  
—No man in daily life ought to be satisfied with what his life now is. He ought every day to be looking forward to some of the possible improvements.—*E. E. Hale.*  
—It is easy to slip into a state of spiritual coldness and indifference. The temptation to it is one that is always with us. Once in it, how hard to get out of it!—*United Presbyterian.*  
—Rockford Seminary, at Rockford, Ill., has established night schools for the working girls of the city. The faculty will oversee the work, and the students of the seminary will assist in the teaching.  
—I still believe that life is the most frivolous of things, unless it is regarded as one great and constant duty. Life is only of value by devotion to what is true and good. The aim of a life worth living should be ideal and unselfish.—*Ernest Renan.*  
—An aged man, who had lived more than threescore years and ten, upon being informed by his physicians that he had but a few hours to live, replied: "Is that so? Then death has come too soon for me. I am not ready for it." What a melancholy confession with which to close up this life, and enter upon the realities of the one to come!—*N. Y. Independent.*  
—For general improvement," says Dr. Johnson, "a man should read whatever his immediate inclination prompts him to; though, to be sure, if a man has a science to learn, he must regularly and resolutely advance. What we read with inclination makes a stronger impression. If we read without inclination, half the mind is employed in fixing the attention, so there is but half to be employed on what we read."

—President Adams, of Cornell University, in a recent address advised students "not to rely on professors to do your work. Don't lessen individual effort. Herein is the success of self-made men. The men whom the world wants are those who do better than is expected of them. Sometimes they are without a college education; are such men as Franklin and Lincoln, who get a real liberal education and become monarchs in the domain of thought."  
—It's bettah ter hab a green patch on de basemen 'o yo yaller pants dan ter sport seras zait trounsh an' hab ter do de snack eat 'ery time yo see yo sallor.—*Uncle Rem.*

—It is by plodding steadily along, day in and day out, that we achieve our success. They who make their gains otherwise are eccentricities, and not fit, therefore, to be taken as examples.  
—Against parsimony and niggardliness I proclaim war; but with the same sentence I condemn those who make a grand splash while they live, leaving their families in destitution when they die.—*Talmage.*  
—If ridicule were employed to laugh men out of vice and folly, it might be of some use; but it is made use of to laugh men out of virtue and goodness, by attacking every thing solemn and serious.—*Addison.*  
—There is nothing more disappointing to the generous man than the way in which his absolute frankness is met by the man of the world, always looking out for motives, and imagining them where he does not find them.—*Donald Grant.*

A peculiar wreck occurred on the Burlington road, near Ashland, Neb., Friday. A regular freight was standing on the tract, when another freight crashed into the caboose, breaking it into kindling wood, ruining the engine and piling several cars on top of each other. There were thirteen men in the caboose at the time, all of whom were asleep. One man's nose bled slightly, which was the most serious accident to any of the thirteen.

Vacaville, Cal., has many opium dens.