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Indictment of Guiteau.

A Washington dispatch of the 14th, says: As soon as it became known that the arraignment of Guiteau was actually going to take place a very intense feeling of curiosity and interest was manifested. There was an unusual display of police force about the court room, although there were a large number of detectives present not uniformed. At a quarter past 11 o'clock the soldiers took seats at the lawyers' table, and immediately afterward the door of the witness room opened and gave entrance to Marshal Henry and two deputy marshals, having between them and hustling along the bowed and covering figure of a man for whom they made way to a seat reserved for him beside his counsel. Then one of the guards unlocked his handcuffs, giving the prisoner the use of his hands. Guiteau seemed broken down in health and uncareful in person. His dark clothes were rusty and shabby, and his whole person presented a miserable, neglected appearance. After the excitement had subsided, District Attorney Corkhill rose and addressed the judge. He said the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia has indicted Charles J. Guiteau for the murder of James A. Garfield. The prisoner is in court. I ask that he be arraigned and required to plead to the indictment. The prisoner was ordered to stand, and in a languid manner obeyed. The clerk said, "Is your name Charles J. Guiteau?" The prisoner assented by a nod.

The clerk then proceeded with the indictment. The prisoner stood with his head most of the time inclined to the right shoulder, eyes half closed or wholly so, hands crossed as if still handcuffed, and his general air that of a sickly appearance. The reading occupied nearly half an hour, and during all that time Guiteau hardly once changed his attitude or bearing, and barely opened his eyes. He did not manifest the slightest degree of interest for the court.

The Lime-Kiln Club.

"I saw in de papers de odder day," began the old man after carefully wiping the top of his head, "a leetle item 'bout speakin' kind words to our feller-men as we trable de highway of life. Dat's easy 'nuff to do, an' a mighty cheap way of scrubbin' 'long, but I doan' want nobody to practice it on me. If I use men right, dey will use me right, an' we kin trade kind words. If you meet a man in de gutter, doan' stan' on sidewalk an' tell him dat you an ready to bust wid sorrow, an' dat you solemnly wish he wouldn't do so any mo.' Stan' him on his feet an' start him fur home, an' let his wife an' de poker run de kind word bizness, or hunt fur a purleeceman an' have drunkard boosted for sixty days. If you meet a poo' man whos' wife an' lyin' dead in de house doan' wipe yer eyes an' rattle yer chin an' tell him you'd jine de funeral purceshun if you only had a mule. Walk right down inter yer west pocket fur half yer week's wages to help pay fur de coffin an' odder expenses. If you meet a feller-man who am out of wood an' meat an' flour an' has a broken arm to excuse it, doan' pucker yer mouth an' tell him dat de Lawd will provide. De Lawd doan' furnish purvishuns for dis market. Instead of droppin' a tear of sorrow on de doah-step, stop aroun' to de wood yard an' de grocer's an' lay down de cash to feed an' warm de family fur a fortnight.

"When I meet a leetle gal who

has lost her doll-baby, or a leetle boy who has stubbed his toe, I take 'em up in my arms an' wipe deir leetle noses an' sot 'em down wid a handful of peanuts. When I meet a widder who am out of wood, an' old man who has bin turned out doahs, or a workin' man who's home an' under de shadder of death, I doan' lean on de fence an' look to Hebben fur relief. If I've got a dollar I han' it out. I lend it or give it or make 'em take it, an' if Hebben does anyfin' kinder dat's extra. When you fuder dat it am easy to speak kind words, jist reflect dat it am also de cheapest way in de world to help a naybur. Turnips am quoted at forty cents a bushel; kind words have no value in de market. Let us now attack de reg'lar order of bizness."

Maple So.

From the current talk on the streets it would appear that the life of a bloated bondholder or stockholder, even in such a big thing as the great Trans-Continental Railroad Company, is not one of unalloyed bliss. Of course it is hardly possible for a poor devil of a newspaper reporter, who, if railroads were selling for a cent each, couldn't buy a fish-bar, to get at the true inwardness of such gigantic affairs as the above-mentioned corporation or to fathom the designs of the "Veiled Prophet" who controls its operations. It seems from what we are able to learn, that the Oregon Trans-Continental Railroad Company consists of a syndicate organized for the purpose of securing a controlling interest in the entire transportation facilities of the Northwest, including the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and a considerable amount of the stock was subscribed for by prominent capitalists of this city. It appears that lately a heavy assessment has been levied on the stockholders to raise the necessary funds for carrying out the plans of the corporation, which has caused a flutter of excitement among the more wealthy, and considerable squealing among the minor stockholders in this city. We hear of one, a prominent official of the company, who sold a piece of property for \$4,500, for which two months since he refused \$6,000, in order to pay his shot; and of another, a large stockholder, whose assessment amounts to \$260,000, who was constrained to borrow \$100,000 to supplement his loose change to make up the amount. Some of the numerous holders of smaller amounts of stock have been seriously incommoded by this call on their purses and have been obliged to rustle and raise their quotas in ways best understood by shrewd financiers. In consequence of this assessment the stock very naturally took a tumble and now, instead of being above par can be purchased in the market at sixty cents. This necessarily has had its effect on the money market and an unpleasant stringency is perceptible, which will no doubt be speedily overcome and no fears need be entertained but that the necessary funds will be available to move our wheat crop as rapidly as the necessary tonnage can be obtained. A number of parties who were solicited to take stock in the trans-continental under the inducement that they could get in at par and that the stock would go up to \$1.50 or \$1.25 at least, as soon as the arrangements were made public, but who declined, are now congratulating themselves on their astuteness and lucky escape.—Portland Standard.

Wheat.

It is difficult in the present day to realize the fact that wheat was at one time unknown in America; yet prior to the discovery of this continent by Columbus there was no cereal in America approaching in nature to the wheat plant. It was not until 1530 that the wheat crop found its way into Mexico, and then only by chance. A slave of Cortez found a few grains of wheat in a parcel of rice and then showed them to his master, who ordered them to be planted. The result showed that wheat would thrive on Mexican soil, and to-day one of the finest wheat fields in the world is near the Mexican capital. From Mexico the cereal found its way to Peru. Maria D'Escobar wife of Don Diego de Chuaves, carried a few grains to Lima, which were planted, the entire product being used for seed for several successive crops. At Quito, Ecuador, a monk of the order of St. Francis, by the name of Fray Judos Bixi, introduced a new cereal, and it is said that the jar that contained the seed is still preserved by the monks of Quito. Wheat was introduced into the present limit of the United States contemporaneously with the settlement of the country by the English and Dutch.

One View.

She had been called an old maid, and rather resented it. She said: "I am past thirty. I have a good home. I think you know I have had abundant opportunities to marry. I have been bridesmaid a score of times. I ask myself with which one of the beautiful girls that I have seen take the marriage vow would I exchange to-day? Not one. Some are living apart from their husbands; some are divorced; some are wives of drunken men; some are hanging on the ragged edge of society, endeavoring to keep up appearances; some are toiling to support and educate their children, and these are the least miserable; some tread the narrow line beyond the boundary of which lies the mysterious land, and some have gone out in the darkness and unknown horrors, and some are dead. A few there are who are loved and honored wives, mothers with happy homes; but, alas! only a very few."

The Census Returns of India.

The census returns of India afford considerable field for discussion for ethnologists and humanitarians. In general it is claimed that sobriety, industry, immunity from war or other civil disturbance facilitate prosperity. In this case, however, the results seem to be reversed. By reason of these presumable advantages and the rapid growth of population, millions of inoffensive human beings die annually in India, of starvation. Generally, when a calamity befalls a people, some one whose special business it is to inspect the oracles and announce the results, proclaims that it is a visitation, a judgment; an Arkansas verdict, "Served them right," is handed in, and the books balanced that way. But in that unfortunate branch of the Aryan race no such disposition of the matter is admissible.

The question of transferring the Russian capital from St. Petersburg to Moscow is being agitated in the Russian newspapers. The warmest advocates of the project are the Pan Slavists, who look upon St. Petersburg as the typical representative of the "traitorous reforms" of Peter the Great and upon Moscow as the true centre of Russian patriotism. On the other side it is urged that the history of

Russia as a great European power dates from the foundation of St. Petersburg, and that the patriotism of Moscow is merely of a local or provincial kind. St. Petersburg is not only the seat of the imperial court, but of Russia's social and literary world.

A recent letter from a White Mountain hotel says: "A pretty waiter girl from here is now the wife of one of the first men in the state. The gentleman was first attracted by the pretty face, and next by her capacity for feeding him. Girls who want husbands should remember this circumstance. When you find a hungry man, set good food before him, and nine chances in ten he will be lovingly inclined at the end of the repast." All of which is probably an infernal lie, but if it gets one poor man a decent dinner the writer will get his reward in heaven.

"Are you twins?" asked a young lady in charge of a class of small Sunday-school scholars in Lewiston, of an attractive pair of children, who were of the same age and resembled each other very much. "No, we're Scotch," they replied, in baby voiced unison.

A Western paper in very bad taste publishes the fact that an acre of castor beans will produce twenty-five gallons of oil. It's just such statements that make children shiver whenever they pass a drug store.

The divers who raised eighteen cans of nitro-glycerine from under forty-five feet of water and six of mud, at Winnippig, seriously said good-by to their families every time they went down.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—drop upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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Cinchona Rubra
The Count Cinchon was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1630. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1632, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given against malaria fever, and it effects nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever to-day as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroy. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order it.

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Eastern Oysters.

Another fine lot of Eastern Oysters just received at Rosses, per steamer Oregon. Occident block.

Brick! Brick! Brick!

I have on hand a large amount of brick for sale at from 85 to 88 per thousand. Call and examine near Astoria, (corner 191).

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Capt. J. H. D. Gray has just received a choice lot of peaches and apples, fresh from the orchards of Polk and Marion counties, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

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