

## DAILY DEMOCRAT.

The latest invention is clothing made of a fabric in which fine threads of cork are interwoven with wool or silk, which renders it impossible for the wearer to sink in water.

The Red River Men's Creamery association has petitioned the government of Canada to increase the duty on butter, in view of the McKinley tariff, from 4 to 6 cents a pound. This would, they say, give them the British Columbia market, which is now supplied to a great extent from the American Pacific states.

Henry M Stanley heard the following fact from Emin Pasha: "The forest of Msongwa is infected with a large tribe of chimpanzees. In summer time, at night, they frequently visit the plantations of Mawa Station to steal the fruit. But what is remarkable about this is the fact that they use torches to light the way! Had I not witnessed (Emin adds) this extraordinary spectacle personally, I should never have credited that any of the Simians understood the art of making a fire."

In the village of West Haven, Vt., in the Champlain Valley, still stands the old schoolhouse where Horace Greeley began the education which continued through his whole life. The desk where he sat is still pointed out by admiring citizens of the village, and the initials of his name, "H. G.," were cut there when he little thought they would become historical, and be borne by thousands named for him, and thus perpetuating to future generations a name otherwise kept immortal by its owner's service to his fellow-men.

The watercress is a weed, pure and simple. It can never be anything else. Efforts to cultivate it and produce a better and more delicate species have been made signally failed. Under artificial treatment it loses the faint, piquant mustard flavor that is its especial charm, and assumes much of the hot, pungent taste of the horseradish. It flourishes for nearly nine months in the year, and as it is constantly renewing itself, the large, coarse leaves of the old plants may be left to wither, and only the young, delicate stems picked. It will not brook cooking of any kind, but eaten raw, with a little salt, and fresh bread and butter, it is—well, try it.

Col. Frederick W Prince of the Gatling Gun Company of Hartford is ready to swear that snakes sometimes swallow their young to protect them from danger. He was once fishing, he says, and went to a hollow stump near by to deposit his box of bait. In doing this he disturbed a good-sized snake in the stump, apparently an adder, about whose head and body her young brood were disporting themselves. Instantly the mother snake opened wide her mouth, and down her throat ran the baby brood, one on the heels (or perhaps we should say the tail) of the other. Being confronted by a flat denial of this statement by Mr N Starkweather of this city, Col. Prince indignantly and firmly held his ground. "It may do to deny what other people have reported," he hotly replied, "but what I have seen myself I am sure of."

### WASHINGTON'S POSSESSIONS.

Gen. Washington possesses 10,000 acres of land in one body, where he lives, constantly employs 240 hands; keeps twenty-five plows going all the year, when the weather will permit; sowed in 1,787, 600 bushels of oats, 700 acres of wheat, and prepared as much corn, barley, potatoes, beans, peas, etc.; has near 500 acres in grass, and sowed 150 with turnips. Stock 140 horses, 112 cows, 235 working oxen, heifers and steers and 300 sheep. The lands about his seat are all laid down in grass; the farms are scattered around at the distance of two, three, four or five miles, which the general visits every day unless the weather is absolutely stormy. He is constantly making various and extensive experiments for the improvement of agriculture. He is stimulated with that desire which always actuates him to do good to mankind. In 1786 he killed 150 hogs, weighing 18,500 pounds, for his family use, exclusive of provisions for his negroes which was made into bacon.—From an Almanac of 1790.

### HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

To freshen leather chair seats, valises, bags, etc., rub them with the well-beaten white of an egg.

Put bits of camphor gum in trunks or drawers to prevent the mice from doing any injury.

To brighten carpets, wipe them with warm water in which has been poured a few drops of ammonia.

Keep the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest well protected. In sleeping in a cold room, establish the habit of breathing through the nose, and never with the mouth open.

Do not fan a sick person unless you are requested to do so or there is a good reason why you should. A nervous person is often made very uncomfortable by it.

Butter or cans of milk may be kept perfectly cold by being wrapped in a cloth and set in a deep dish containing a little water, where air is circulating.

The ONLY place in the city where Eastern tickets can be purchased is of W. L. Foster, at the Southern Pacific Co's union office.

### Current Events.

Everybody remarks at the splendid display of fruits and vegetables at Powell & Co's, where they get what they want in the first place.

The best and largest supply of peaches will be found at Powell & Co's. Leave your orders there when you get ready to "put up" peaches.

A large supply of shelf goods, the best in town, at Powell & Co's.

All kinds of nicknacks at Powell & Co's.

Warm weather goods, picnic groceries, stay at home groceries, every variety of groceries in the market at Powell & Co's.

### Corsets, Corsets.

We make a specialty of ladies and misses fine corsets and waists. We also have a drive in a French satine corset at 75 cents Extra good value.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

LARGEST IN THE VALLEY.—Will & Stark have received the largest and finest display of silver ware in the valley, as their elegant display of novelties in the line will testify. They invite the public to call at their store and see their fine metropolitan stock.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARTIES wanting pasture in the Month pasture, west side the ditch, can secure it at \$1 per month, by calling on FRED W. BLUMBERG.

### Public Sale.

HAVING MORE STOCK THAN WE can winter, we will sell on Saturday November 1, 1890, at our farm on the Narrow Gauge railroad, 2 miles south of Talmann, without reserve, to the highest bidder, a fine lot of young horses, consisting of brood mares in foal to Oneo and Allego, roadsters, workhorses and ponies on the following terms: One year's time, without interest, with approved security. Twelve per cent off for cash.

McKnight Bros.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the firm of S. N. Steele & Co, has been dissolved, Cal Burkhardt retiring. The business will be continued by S. N. Steele, Albany, Oct 20, 1890.

S. N. STEELE. CAL BURKHARDT.

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Reserved seats on sale at Will & Link's

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The most speedy, positive and permanent cure for Catarrh of the Head, Asthma, and all Throat, Bronchial, Lung, Heart, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Affections, Nervous Debility, etc. Consumption, in its various stages, permanently cured. Dr. ABORN's original mode of treatment and his medicated inhalations gives instantaneous relief, builds up and revitalizes the whole constitution and system, thereby prolonging life. Weak, nervous, debilitated and broken-down constitutions, old and young, invariably gain from ten to thirty pounds in from thirty to sixty days.

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Has just received a superb line of.....

## Fall and Winter Clothing,

The largest in the Valley, carefully selected for the trade here, including an elegant line of OVERCOATS, all of the latest fabrics, and of a high grade of workmanship.....

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Is complete with all the novelties of the season. His Boy's and Children's department consists of high grade novelties. In his.....

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Will be found all the latest shapes of the season.....

His Boot and Shoe Department is filled with a choice line of goods.....

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Under charge of the expert Mr Schiffler, is well stocked with a splendid line of suitings.....

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[Successor to Geo. C. Henderson.]

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Produce; Crockery Ware; Tobacco Etc. Etc.

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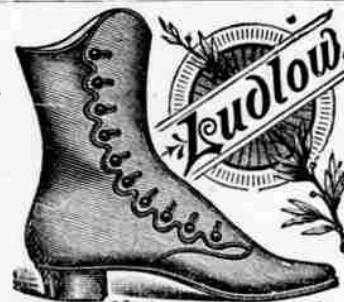
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### BOOTS AND SHOES

Our stock of boots and shoes is now complete in all lines for spring trade. We will save you money in buying of us. Ladies, misses and children's fine shoes a specialty.

Exclusive Agency for the LUDLOW SHOES

H. C. SEARLS, Blumberg's New Block.



## THE SPOT CASH Racket :- Store,

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### SPOT CASH STORE!

Come and examine Prices.

Respectfully,

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Oct. 11, 1890.



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Only White Labor Employed

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### City Restaurant.

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### S. N. Steele & Co.,

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Loans, money on real estate in Linn and adjoining counties.

Insurance written up in reliable companies.

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