

**Daily Democrat.**

Ninety per cent of the North Dakota legislature is said to be farmers.

The Louisiana lottery people have no refuge in Canada. Any paper advertising a lottery scheme does have not the privileges of the Canadian mails.

It appears from an investigation by the Rhode Island State Board of Health that over half the supply of milk in the state is below the legal standard.

Government expenditures for the six months ending Dec. 31 were, in round numbers, \$200,000,000, or \$25,000,000 more than for the corresponding period in 1889.

Last month was the coldest December in twenty-three years in Vermont, and the snowfall was greater by ten inches than in any December for thirty-five years in the Green Mountain state.

It is reliably stated that in Ontario, where they make a business of sending children to agricultural schools, more than eighty-five per cent of them go back to the farm.

Statistics show that 5775 miles of new railroad tracks were laid during 1890, against 5095 miles in 1889. The total amount of railway now completed in the United States is 167,172 miles.

For thirty-six days in December and January no sunshine was seen in London. The thermometer has been below freezing much of the time of late. Snow, sleet, ice and fog add to the discomforts. All Europe is passing through a winter of unusual severity.

The Oregonian is much vexed at the prospect of Hill taking the United States senatorship and thus stepping aside to make an open field for Cleveland for the presidency. The real cause however, is in the fact that it is highly probable that Cleveland will be nominated. It has great fear of Cleveland.

Following is a scientific description of what happens when you light a fire: The phosphorus on the match is raised by friction to a temperature of 50 degrees F., at which it ignites. It raises the temperature of the sulphur, if it be a sulphur match to 500 degrees, when the sulphur begins to burn; the sulphur raises the heat to 800 degrees, when the wood takes up the work and produces a temperature of 1000 degrees at which the coal ignites.

**HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.**

In cold weather it is not advisable to wash the exposed portions of the skin, the face and hands, too often, nor even to wash them in cold water at all. Lukewarm water should always be made use of, together with a mild soap, the alternative being the chapping of the hands and face, and even the appearance of salt rheum or eczema upon the skin. When frequent washings cannot be avoided in the winter time, the exposed portions should be rubbed with freshly prepared cold cream, vaseline or glycerine.

A tea made by pouring boiling water over sweet flagroot will relieve worm sickness in children, and is also good for colic. Rubbers and arctics are very useful in cold weather, but should always be removed while in a warm oven. Rubbers are not to be recommended for constant wear, because they interfere with proper ventilation of the feet.

Keep spice cans, bottles of extracts, etc., well labeled, so that mistakes will not occur when one is hurried.

Take blood stains out by saturating the spots with kerosene, then wash out with slightly warm water. Repeat the operation if stains do not come easily.

Remember that dry, cool air, suits pumpkins, and many are lost during winter, because kept in a damp place.

Do not allow ashes, burnt cinders, ple-juce, etc., in your oven; keep it clean.

Two pairs of shoes are desirable for each individual to be worn on alternate days, since a single night's exposure to the air is usually insufficient to free those articles from moisture.

Fine copper wire may be bought by the pound and is much cheaper, as strong and as good-looking as the twisted wire.

For neuralgia, bruise horse-radish and apply as a poultice to the wrist.

When any one runs a nail or a wire in the flesh hold the wound over burning sugar as soon as possible, and it will prevent soreness.

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There is a significant contrast between the manner of the senatorial elections at Olympia and Salem yesterday. Elder Washington is richer than Oregon in senatorial material or Senator Squire should take lessons from Senator Mitchell in the art of placating opposition and winning votes. There is economy in time, money and trouble for candidates in the Oregon method.—Oregonian.

And pray, how has the Oregonian been placated? In years ago it was the most bitter and unrelenting foe that Mitchell ever had. It accused him of being a seducer of woman and many other crimes and adduced what it called proof of its charges. Nothing has ever appeared in its columns since to show that its proof was not sufficient. Now again, we ask how was that paper "placated"? How did Mitchell "placate" or "win" the silence, if not support of that paper. What means did he employ to placate so bitter a foe? A history of this placation we opine would make highly interesting reading.

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