TELEGRAPHIC.

[..]ne of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

[..] persons were killed by a collision on the Wabash, Hannibal & St. [..] railway, near Kansas City, Mo.

[..] T. Stroope, of Junction City, [Ka]nsas, was brutally murdered by two unknown persons.

[R]ichard Mitchell, employed in sliding logs in Provo canyon, Utah, was [kille]d, being struck by a log.

Mrs. Eliza Lewis, an aged woman and her three grandchildren were smothered to death in a house at Cleveland, Ohio.

At Ashland, Wis., Wm. Andrews shot and killed his wife. He then shot himself, but not fatally, but finished the tragedy by drawing a razor across his throat.

James Dobie, a middle aged Englishman, shot and fatally wounded his wife at a hotel in Pullman, Ill. She had left him several months ago on account of his general worthlessness.

A collision occurred between a passenger and freight train, twenty miles from Barcelona, Spain. Three persons were killed and forty-six injured, several of whom have died.

Wm. J. McFarland, of Cleveland, Ohio, quarreled with his wife, while under the influence of liquor. In his fury he drew a revolver, shot his wife and three-year-old daughter, and then shot himself. All are dead.

A barn belonging to A. M. Forbes, and located on West Monroe street, Chicago, burned. Seventy horses were suffocated, and several people barely escaped with their lives. The loss is about $22,000.

Sergeant James White, of Company C, stationed at Fort Gibson, I. T., met with a fatal accident. He was holding a stake in his hand, when a horse kicked at him and drove the stake through his body. He died instantly.

A cyclone swept over Brownton, Texas, destroying the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches and eight dwellings. One person was killed, and eight, including the sheriff and county recorder, were fatally wounded.

Mrs. Anna Bryant was murdered by her father, William Greenwood, at Curtis, Neb. She had just given birth to a child, after she had been married only three months. Her husband has left the country. She was only 16 years of age.

Dom Pedro, the Emperor of Brazil, appears to be stricken with paralysis. He has lost the power of speech, and his breathing is labored. Oxygen was forced into his lungs, and coffeine was injected under his skin, with the result that he became less inert and partially conscious, but there is little hope for his recovery.

A man named Likens at Springfield, Mo., crushed the heads of his two children, a boy and girl, aged respectively nine and eleven years, with an axe, and then cut his own throat with a pocket-knife. He expired in ten minutes.

William Bullock, an employ of the West Shore railroad at Newark, Wayne county, New York, shot his wife four times with a revolver, killing her instantly. He then placed the weapon to his own head and fired, inflicting a fatal wound. Jealousy was the cause. Three children, aged from nine to eighteen years, survive.

The steamship City of Para, which left Colon for New York, went ashore on Old Providence Island near Panama. At last accounts she was lying in seventeen feet of water. The vessel is in no danger, unless heavy weather sets in, which is very unlikely at this time of year. The passengers mails and specie are still on board.

At the Chickasaw Indian nation, a bloody bowie-knife butchery occurred. Two farmers named Wash Edward and James Schneider got into a fight with knives, and the former was literally torn to pieces, his right arm being severed at the shoulder, and his back split entirely open, besides receiving numerous other mortal gashes.

Charles Carey, who deliberately killed Moy Ni Ding, a Chinaman, at the stock yards packing house in Chicago, has been sentenced to fifty years by the judge. The victim went to buy scraps, when Carey walked up to him, laughed, pulled a revolver and shot him dead. To the horrified spectators he said: "I've only killed a Chinaman."

Three horrible and unjustifiable crimes were avenged by the hanging of one white man named Graham, and two negroes named David Moore and Millard Hall, at Greenville, Miss. David Moore killed a companion during a game of dice. Willard Hall killed a 15-year-old boy. Graham, the white man, was hanged for killing two white men on the Sunflower river.

The steamer City of Peking which arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohoma brought a definite account of the wreck of the steamer San Pablo, near Turnabout island, in the straits of Formosa. A heavy fog prevailed at the time, and the steamer ran upon a hidden reef. The locality is infested with pirates, and as soon as they saw that the San Pablo was aground they made an attempt to board her, but were driven off after a sharp fight, in which a number of shots were fired by the officers and crew of the steamer. It was found impossible to get the San Pablo off, and she was abandoned, after which the pirates went aboard and ransacked her, and then set the steamer on fire, burning her to the water's edge.

—Twenty years ago Enoch Hall, of Morven, Ga., picked up the seeds that an orange eater had dropped and planted them in a little box. A few months afterward he moved to Indian river, and the little orange sprouts were carried along and set out. To-day one of the sprouts is a tree fifteen inches in diameter and bears 2,500 oranges.

—Modern Greek women excel not only in personal refinement, but in general intelligence and desire for self-improvement. The Greek women of the upper class are generally clever, well-informed and might rival in accomplishments, culture and conversational powers their sisters of the West.

—The Hakka, or highland people, of Kwangtung province, China, furnish more literary men to the National academy than any other class. They are the only people in Southern China who do not bind the feet of their women, and their character is vigorous and independent. The American Baptist Missionary Union has a mission a few years old among this interesting people.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Legislation Pertaining to the Interest of the Pacific Coast.

HOUSE.

Hatch, from the committee of agriculture, moved that the rules be suspended and the bill passed to enlarge the powers and duties of the department of agriculture, and to create an executive department, to be known as the department of agriculture; passed.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was reported by the committee, and the bill was passed.

The district of Columbia appropriation bill was also considered in committee of the whole, and passed by the house.

Senate bill granting a right of way through the Crow Indian reservation to the Billings, Clark's Fork & Cook City Railroad Company; passed.

A committee was appointed directing the committe on merchant marine and fisheries to investigate the fur seal fisheries of Alaska.

Symes introduced a bill for a public building at Boulder, Colo.

The senate amendments to the pension appropriation bill were non-concurred in, and a conference ordered.

Hermann appeared before the committee on claims, and addressed it upon three important Oregon cases. One was of Col. Wm. J. Martin, for cattle furnished soldiers of the government years ago; another was for repayment of P. B. Sinnott for money advanced as salary to the superintendent of farms, and for a mill on the Grand Ronde Indian reservation, and the third for the payment of the claims of the heirs of Chauncey M. Lockwood, for services in carrying United States mails in Eastern Oregon. These matters are now under consideration.

SENATE.

The senate committee on judiciary considered the nomination Melville W. Fuller to be chief justice of the United States. A member of the committee is authority for the statement that the present status of the case warrants the belief that Fuller will be confirmed at an early day.

Manderson, from the committee on military affairs, reported adversely upon the petition of D. D. Dana, formerly provost marshal of the Third brigade, Second army corps, praying an allowance for services performed in capturing the assassins of President Lincoln. In its report the committee says that, as provost marshal, it was the duty of petitioner to render assistance without reward, or hope thereof.

The committee on commerce has reported the river and harbor bill to the senate. A number of changes have been made in Pacific coast items since the house passed the bill. Besides others, the committee recommended the following increases: The appropriation for improvement of the Willamette river is raised from $14,000 to $29,000, $14,000 of which may be used for revetment work above Corvallis; mouth of the Coquille, raisen from $22,000 to $25,000.

Morrill, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, reported a bill appropriating $17,500 for making the west end of the Smithsonian building fire proof; passed.

Among other bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar was the senate bill, setting aside a portion of the public lands for the use of the Alvarado cemetery, Georgetown, Colorado.

The house bill appropriating $10,000 for the construction and repair of roads to the National cemetery on the Presidio reservation at San Francisco, was passed.

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

BUTTER—		
Fancy roll, ℔ ℔		40
Oregon		
Inferior grade	20 @	25
Pickled	27½ @	30
California roll		32½
do pickled		35
CHEESE—		
Eastern, full cream	16 @	20
Oregon, do	14 @	16
California		14
EGGS—Fresh	@	18
DRIED FRUITS—		
Apples, qrs, sks and bxs	@	6
do California		6
Apricots, new crop	18 @	28
Peaches, unpeeled, new	12½ @	14
Pears, machine dried		10
Pitted cherries		40
Pitted plums, Oregon		12½
Figs, Cal., in bgs and bxs	@	9
Cal. Prunes, French	8 @	10
Oregon prunes	10 @	12½
FLOUR—		
Portland Pat. Roller, ℔ bbl		4 00
Salem do do		4 00
White Lily ℔ bbl		4 25
Country brand	3 50 @	3 75
Superfine	2 50 @	2 75
GRAIN—		
Wheat, Valley, ℔ 100 lbs	1 25 @	1 27½
do Walla Walla	1 17½ @	1 20
Barley, whole, ℔ ctl	1 10 @	1 12½
do ground, ℔ ton	20 00 @	25 00
Oats, choice milling ℔ bush	45 @	46
do feed, good to choice, old	44 @	15
Rye, ℔ 100 lbs	1 10 @	1 25
FEED—		
Bran, ℔ ton		@15 00
Shorts, ℔ ton		@17 00
Hay, ℔ ton, baled	14 00	@15 00
Chop, ℔ ton	23 00	@25 00
Oil cake meal ℔ ton	33 00	@35 00
FRESH FRUITS—		
Apples, Oregon, ℔ box	1 25 @	1 50
Cherries, Oregon, ℔ drm		
Lemons, California, ℔ bx	3 25 @	3 50
Limes, ℔ 100		1 00
Riverside oranges, ℔ box		
Los Angeles, do do	@	
Peaches, ℔ box	@	
HIDES—		
Dry, over 16 lbs, ℔ ℔	8 @	10
Wet salted, over 55 lbs	4 @	5
Murrain hides	7 @	9
Pelts	10 @	1 25
VEGETABLES—		
Cabbage, ℔ ℔		2 75
Carrots, ℔ sack	@	1 25
Cauliflower, ℔ doz		
Onions	@	1 75
Potatoes, new, ℔ 100 lbs		75
WOOL—		
East Oregon, Spring clip	12 @	14
Valley Oregon, do	14 @	15

—Beef Omelet.—Take one pound of chopped beef, two well-beaten eggs, three soda crackers rolled fine, three or four tablespoonfuls of milk or cream, and season to your taste with pepper, salt and sage. Make this into a roll, cover it loosely with a well-buttered cloth and bake half an hour. Put a little water in the dish in which you bake it. When cold cut it in thin slices. This makes a very good breakfast or tea dish.

—First Omaha Girl (just home from school)—"It was too bad my friend Clara was not at the commencement to read her essay. It was beautifully written and she had a perfectly lovely graduation dress." Second Omaha Girl—"What was the title of your friend's essay?" "'Those Beasts of Men.'" "She ought to have read it and let some of the beasts of men know what we think of them. Why didn't she?" "Well, you see, the night before the commencement she eloped with one of them." — *Omaha World.*

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

Home-Made Cheese.

This is the time of the year, or soon will be, when butter-making becomes tiresome and cheese-making comes in for a change or variety. Cheese is a common article of diet and very wholesome and nutritious. Every farmer's wife should know how to make good cheese, and it is said to be as easy to make cheese as to make butter. What is needed is a boiler for heating the milk, and a tub for setting the curd; a press can be easily made that will answer the purpose, and a thermometer. Five quarts of milk will usually make a pound of cheese. Milk just from the cow has the right temperature. If it don't work than heat it to 90 degrees. Rennet, in liquid form, can be procured with full directions for its use. Mix thoroughly as directed. The curd should form in half an hour. When hard enough, cut with a knife into inch-square pieces, to let the whey separate, then draw it off. Let the curd stand on one side for an hour to drain. It will then be slightly acid; break up with the hands, adding an ounce of salt to three pounds of curd. A hoop made of wood or sheet-iron, just the size for the cheese—say eight inches in diameter and ten inches deep—can be used, and will make ten pounds of cheese. Place a cloth bandage in the hoop and press the curd in with the hands. Press the curd firmly, then keep it in the press twenty-four hours; after this place it in the curing room, and turn it every day from two to four weeks. In two months it will be ready for the table. Factory made cheese is apt to be hurried in making, and is not as good as a really good home-made article. Really, it is easier to make cheese than butter; it is as readily sold, and brings more money, or fully as much. So there is no reason why farmers' wives should not make cheese to sell and to eat at home, and of the best.

Curing a Balky Horse.

Many ways are recommended to cure a horse from balking, but a very sensible plan is given by a correspondent of the *Country Gentleman.* His idea is to make the horse forget that he tried to balk. For this purpose he tried him at the harrow if he balked in the wagon. If there was some particular place where he usually balked, the owner would stop him there, get out and give him something to eat and he would forget that he wanted to balk and go on all right. A horse is susceptible to kindness, and cruel usage only hardens his nature and makes him obdurate. Let him get the idea that you intend to be cruel to him and he will be ugly to you. Treat him with kindness when you get him and he will forget unkind treatment received previously, and become gentle and tractable. The famous horse-breakers always conquer by kindness. If a horse refuses to start, give him a bite to eat and then after a moment, lead him away a rod or so, and the chances are that he will go along and forget about the balking. If you use a horse in this way a few times, unless he is incorrigible and extremely ugly by nature, the chances are that he will learn to respect you and forget to balk. There are few horses that are really ugly, but some animals are of a hateful turn and are much harder to work than others.

White clover is the best pasture grass that can be grown for sheep. As white clover is a short grass it is more desirable than red clover for grazing, as sheep detest long grass, preferring to crop close to the ground. On a mixture of grasses in a pasture cattle and sheep may be grazed together, as the grasses that may be objectionable to the cattle will be appropriated by the sheep.

The farmers of the United States planted last year 78,000,000 acres of corn, or an area as large as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, the whole of New York and New Jersey. The number of bushels of corn raised was 1,456,161,000 and the total value of the product was $646,106,770. Iowa raised 183,000,000 bushels; Illinois and Missouri each about 140,000,000 bushels; Nebraska 93,000,000; Kansas and Texas each 76,000,000.

No grafting can be successfully and certainly done unless the wood for scions has been cut before the buds have swelled and kept cool and moist through the winter. To do this cut the wood in late fall and keep the scions all winter in moist but not wet sand or soil. It is even advisable to let them lose a little of their original sap or moisture. An Oregon nurseryman once threw away a lot of scions as they were considerably shrunk. He was surprised to find that the portion he used took and grew better than any of the rest. This was because there was vitality left in the wood, and being a little dry the sap from the juicy stock quickly filled it, and set it to growing thriftily.

The Peerless is no doubt a good potato, but it is not so good as the Burbank. Set the two before a good appetite and the Burbank, that is so clear, mealy and white, with such a relish, too, is far ahead of the other. It does not seem possible for any potato to eat better than the Burbank does in April, and the natural advice to give would be to plant the Burbank unless something fully as good or better is to be had. Something is due to the soil on which the potato is grown. Whether the Burbank is as good grown in ordinary soil as on river bottom and sandy loam is a question. This spring the Burbank has sold higher than most other kinds.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—During the last year nineteen new missionaries were accepted for service by the English Baptist Missionary Society: eight for China, six for the Congo, three for India and two for Ceylon.

—A well-known professor gave notice that he could not meet his "classes." A wag deleted the "c" and made it "lasses." The professor again deleted the "l," and finished by having the best of it.

—Five young women of the junior class of Colby University carried off the class honors. The boys are trying to excuse themselves on the ground that they devoted a good part of the time to athletics.

Corn Biscuit.—Scald two cups of corn meal in one pint of sweet milk. Then stir together three-quarters of a cup of butter, two cups of sugar and a little salt, and add to it. Then add three eggs well beaten, a little flour and a half cup of hop yeast. Let it rise the second time; then roll out, and let rise the third time. Bake and send to the table hot. This amount makes about twenty-five biscuits.

FACTS ABOUT RAISINS.

How Grapes Are Dried in Various Portions of the Globe.

Several varieties of grapes are used in making raisins, but the different names of the varieties of dried fruit are usually given from the locality whence they are imported. The common mode of drying is to spread the bunches on platforms or suspend them on lines in heated rooms, where they are allowed to shrivel slightly. They are then dipped in a lye of wood ashes and barilla, to each four gallons of which a pint of oil and a handful of salt is added. This causes the sugar to exude through the skin, and makes a slight varnish on the outside of the fruit. In this way the Valencia raisin, the favorite cooking raisin, is prepared. It is shipped principally from Valencia, Spain. Malagas also take their name from the Spanish port, whence they are most largely sent. These are made from a richer grape than the Valencia, and are dried on the vine in the sun. The grapes do not fall off when ripe, so the stem is twisted and the grapes shrivel by the evaporation of their own water. In this way the fruit keeps more freshness and bloom than in any other, and there is very little exudation of sugar. These raisins are also called Muscatelles, and are the favorite table raisins. Spain is still the greatest producer of raisins, though large quantities are also raised in Turkey, and California is becoming an important locality for the production of this favorite fruit. The Sultana or seedless raisins are produced in Turkey. These are cured in the sun, a light sprinkling of oil being employed to prevent the too great evaporation of the moisture, and also to assist in the preservation of the fruit when packed and shipped. The Eleme raisins are also produced in Turkey, and are used chiefly for export to distant colonies and for ships' stores. As their name implies, they are picked raisins, and are packed specially for ship use from the vines of the Carbourna and Vouria districts in Asia Minor. The great proportion of the raisins from Smyrna are known as "Chemse," the name of an island near the mainland. These are the Turkey grapes, pure and simple, without selection, picking of stalks, or any manipulation whatever. They find a ready market in Eastern countries, but are the special feature of fruit trading between Turkey and German ports. There are vast districts in Persia where raisins are cultivated, but the difficulty of getting them to market is so great that it does not pay to export, consequently they are used for distilling and local purposes. At the Cape of Good Hope raisins are produced which find a market chiefly in Australia. Distillation of raisins into wine is becoming quite an important business, the flavor of the dry fruit giving a very pleasant taste to the beverage. The raisins used for this are the small black Smyrna raisins. The dried fruit known to commerce as the Zante currant is a variety of raisin. It is not made from a currant, but from a very small grape dried in the sun. These small raisins were at first called Corinths, because they were imported from the port of Corinth. Their similarity to currants caused the name to be corrupted later, as many supposed them to be a kind of dried current.—*Toledo Blade.*

CREDIT EVERYWHERE.

Countries Where, When "Busted," You Will Still Be Trusted.

In Australia a credit of six months is generally allowed.

In France a four-months' acceptance is required to be sent in settlement of the invoice.

In Italy but little credit business is done, and none without good security being given.

In Cuba the time fixed for payment is from four to five months after delivery of the goods.

In the Bermundas accounts are settled but once a year. The 30th of June is the day usually fixed for the payments.

In England a payment of the price of goods delivered is required at the end of three months, dating from the day of shipment.

In Austria it is scarcely possible to do business without allowing a very long credit, which is usually one of six months.

In Spain four-fifths of the transactions are done on a [..] basis, while in Portugal great liberality is shown and quite a long credit is generally allowed.

In Turkey even objects of prime necessity are sold on credit, and in this country, as well as in Russia, the time allowed is in most cases twelve months.

In Mexico the large commercial houses willingly give credit of from six to eight months, and in real estate trade longer terms are given customers in which to settle their accounts.

In Canada settlements are made at the end of thirty days, with a discount of five per cent. Sometimes a credit of from three to six months is allowed, but in this case there is no discount.

In China it is not customary to give credit. Money is obtained from lenders, who exact an interest of from eight to twelve per cent. Business is nearly always conducted upon a cash basis. —*Manchester Times.*

—Our mail collectors find in the iron boxes along the streets all sorts of papers and articles which have been put in by some hand from whose motions the mind has become detached for a second. A glove, a pair of spectacles, a deed, a mortgage, a theater ticket goes in, and on goes the person, holding on to the regular letter which should have been deposited. This is called absent-mindedness, but is a brief lunacy."—*Scientific American.*

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A STAB IN THE DARK

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A man in Winterville, Ga., broke the knob of his door, and used a coffin-handle instead.

An ugly complexion made Nellie a fright,
Her face was all pimply and red,
Though her features were good, and her blue eyes were bright,
"What a plain girl is Nellie"! they said.

But now, as by magic, plain Nellie has grown
As fair as an artist's bright dream;
Her face is as sweet as a flower new-blown,
Her cheeks are like peaches and cream.

As Nellie walks out in the fair morning light,
Her beauty attracts every eye,
And as for the people who called her a fright,
"Why, Nellie is handsome," they cry.

And the reason of the change is that Nellie took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which regulated her liver, cleared her complexion, made her blood pure, her breath sweet, her face fair and rosy, and removed the defects that had obscured her beauty. Sold by druggists.

A house in New Jersey which has been insured for eighty-nine years burned down between the lapse of one policy and the taking out of another.

CHILDREN STARVING TO DEATH

On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvelous food and remedy in **Scott's Emulsion** of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. COHEN, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wasting with good results. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength and increases the appetite. I am glad to use such a reliable article."

A robber got into a farm-house in Iowa without disturbing the sleeping people, but a big dog tackled him and tore his throat so that he bled to death.

HOW TO SELECT A WIFE.

Good health, good morals, good sense and good temper, are the four essentials for a good wife. These are the indispensables. After them come the minor advantages of good looks, accomplishments, family position, etc. With the first four, married life will be comfortable and happy. Lacking either, it will be in more or less degree a failure. Upon good health depends largely good temper and good looks, and to some extent good sense also, as the best mind must be affected more or less by the weaknesses and whims attendant on frail health. Young man, if your wife is falling into a state of invalidism, first of all things try to restore her health. If she is troubled with debilitated female weaknesses, buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will cure her.

A Philadelphia firm of soap manufacturers have a kettle that holds 471,000 pounds of liquids and six kettles that hold 150,000 pounds each.

HOW TO CURE A BOY OF CROUP.

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I have been using ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS for the last ten years, principally for a weak back. Not long ago I found my son very much inclined to croup. He had a bad croupy cough, and a wheezing sound in his lungs every time he breathed. He nearly died from the obstruction of the throat. I covered him from the throat to the pit of the stomach with ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS. In two hours the cough ceased and his breathing was much easier. In a few days he was entirely well. I kept the ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS on him six days. Since then, whenever he is affected with colds in the throat, I never use anything but an ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER which cures him immediately, without any inconvenience. They are the best preventive of the croup ever known, and I would not be without them for any consideration.

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—All the eight bridesmaids of the Princess of Wales are alive, married, and not one is divorced.

—At Tokio last year 10,240 persons were cremated. Only 391 had died from infectious diseases.

—Norway has a battalion of armed skaters, who maneuver readily on the ice or snow. Their skates are six inches wide and nine long.

—The beautiful young women of Shun Te in the province of Quantung have leagued themselves into a society under the solemn vow that they will not marry, or that if they marry they will not live with their husbands until every member of their society has married too.

—Stewed Kidney.—Take one and one-half pounds beef kidney, cut all the fat out and slice, lay it in cold water with one teaspoonful of salt for fifteen minutes; wipe dry and put in a saucepan with three half-pints of cold water, boil two hours; half an hour before serving put in one onion cut in slices, one teaspoonful of sage, a very little nutmeg, pepper and salt to season well; serve very hot.

—Mr. Sam Bass, of Ward, Ark., thinks that he has a small fortune in a colt recently foaled on his farm, without any forelegs. Otherwise the little fellow is perfect, and Mr. Bass thinks that he will soon begin to walk on his two legs, like any other biped. Already the owner has taken many quarters for a sight at the colt, and has refused one hundred dollars for him.

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