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THE War Department has issued an order for the abandonment of the military reservation at Carlin, Nev. It will be turned over to the Interior Department and steps will be taken for its sale as public land.

A NATIVE of Japan has invented a process by which seaweed can be converted into an almost untearable paper, which is transparent enough to admit of its being used as window panes. In color it resembles old window glass.

SILVER, generally a very desirable metal, is a source of great annoyance in the manufacture of white lead, for if present in an appreciable quantity it spoils the color of the finished product, owing to the well-known blackening effect of light upon the salts of silver.

SUNFLOWERS are now used in Wyoming Territory for fuel. The stalks when dry are as hard as maplewood and make a hot fire, and the seed-heads with the seeds in are said to burn better than the best hard coal. An acre of sunflowers will furnish fuel for one stove for a year.

WHILE George Newby, aged twenty-one, Mary Wilson, aged seven, and Emily Wilson, aged five, and a man named Perkins were attempting to cross a small stream in the Ogden Canon, near Salt Lake, in a boat, they were swept over Wilson's dam and all except Perkins drowned.

THE three Ewing brothers, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., were born at the same time fifty-four years ago. They are said to be the oldest, largest and best looking triplets in the United States. Abel weighs 225 pounds, Joshua 243 and Putnam 248 pounds; total, 716 pounds.

A LADY teacher of music in Ontario County, New York, inserted her professional card in one of the county newspapers. It was seen by an old lover in Chicago, who at once hunted her up, explained his absence of a quarter of a century and married her. It pays to advertise.

THE latest "cattle queen" of the West is Miss Kitty Wilkins, of Idaho, a tall blonde, twenty-three years of age, a fine horsewoman, and a dead shot. Though called the cattle queen, as a matter of fact horses are her specialty, and she owns no less than eight hundred, besides thousands of cattle.

JOHN COLGIN, of Hartford City, Ind., is the possessor of four young foxes that have been adopted by a cat on the premises, that seems to manifest as much maternal solicitude and motherly fondness for them as though they were her own. The foxes have accepted the situation in a spirit of meekness, and are seemingly satisfied.

A FARM hand, popularly known as "Tony, the Dutchman," had a desperate encounter near Scranton, Penn., with a wild cat, which he finally clubbed into insensibility after the animal had torn his clothes and badly scratched his face. "Tony" subsequently procured a gun and shot the beast, and the latter has since been stuffed as a memento of the struggle.

MRS. BAKER, of Embury, Kan., awoke her husband the other night and told him to go for the doctor, for she had a tremendous attack of cholera morbus. Mr. Baker went, the doctor came, and an hour or two afterward a nice boy was born into the world, much to the surprise of both mother and father, who insisted they had no idea that any such thing was to happen.

A NOVEL school commencement was held at the New York Trade Schools on Friday last. One hundred and twenty brick layers were given diplomas, one hundred and eighty-four plumbers, each armed with a sheepskin, were set loose on the community, together with fifteen stone-cutters, thirty-eight painters and twenty-eight carpenters.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Charles Hayes was blown to pieces by an explosion of giant powder, which he was carrying at the Daly mine, Park City, Utah.

An Italian boarding-house burned at Pittstown, Pa. Three children of the proprietor, Christopher Sargali, perished, and several men were hurt.

Robert Taylor shot and killed R. Tenner, at Norfolk, Va., a married man, who had betrayed Taylor's sister. The girl was driven insane by shame, and is in a mad-house.

A riot among the negroes at Longhoo College, La., occurred on commencement day. In the shooting which followed several negroes were killed.

Jacob Higgins, a prominent farmer, who lives near Hixan Station, Tenn., committed suicide by hanging himself to a clothes line. He lost his wife a few months ago and has been despondent ever since.

A destructive hail storm destroyed cotton plants and greatly damaging other crops at Sulphur Springs, Texas. Brookstone, in Lamar county, is reported to have been almost demolished, but no loss of life is reported.

Michael Flynn tried to induce his wife, who had left him, to return to his cabin at White Bend, Texas, and, at her refusal, shot her three times, killing her. He then shot himself through the heart.

Nicholas Bonnar, a half crazy farmer, living southwest of Ada, Minn., shot his son John, aged twenty-three. The young man found his father and mother quarreling. He interfered in his mother's behalf, and the father took down a shotgun and shot him in the side, killing him instantly.

Arch Stotts, swallowed a dose of rough on rats at Richmond, Ky., and died from its effects. His brother, William Stotts, learning of the fact of his brother's death, desired to follow him in the same manner. He found the bottle where his brother had hidden it, and swallowed the contents, thus following his brother into eternity.

A cyclone struck the town of Arizona, Kansas, cutting its way through the thickest settled portion of the place. Among the buildings destroyed are the Methodist church, Palace hotel and a number of stores and dwellings. Several people were severely injured by flying timbers.

While the Mississippi river steamer Inverness, of La Crosse, Wis., was towing a raft to Hannibal, the two lower flues collapsed, and ten men were blown overboard or jumped into the water to escape a deluge of steam. John Green, Chas. Conroy, William Tierney, Joseph Hallin and George Craik were drowned.

The residence of Mrs. Lee Jerome was entered by burglars at Wichita, Kan., and \$10,000 worth of diamonds stolen. The inmates of the house were chloroformed. Mrs. Jerome caused a sensation some weeks ago by marrying the head waiter of a hotel. She is worth half a million.

Whitely, the notorious outlaw and train robber, was captured after a hard fight at Libertyville, Texas. Two deputy sheriffs met Whitely on the road. Dropping himself on the side of his horse, he fired at the officers from under his neck. The fire was returned, Whitely's horse being killed, and Whitely badly wounded.

A terrible accident occurred to Burt Reeves, an old and well known citizen of Bloomington, Ind. He was out on his farm burning brush, when he accidentally fell, face downward, in the fire. Being a very heavy man, he was unable to move himself before he was suffocated to death. When found, his body was in flames, the head and a portion of the trunk having burned to ashes.

Blanche Connors, a woman of mulatto and Cherokee descent, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Kansas City, Mo. She enticed a man named Joseph Peters into her room on Christmas night for the purpose of robbing him. Failing to secure his money, she pushed him out on the sidewalk, where she and two male accomplices killed him.

Harry Burrow, a little four-year-old orphan boy, was shot and fatally wounded at Chattanooga, Tenn., by an eight-year-old boy named Harry Johnson. Young Johnson was playing with a Folbert target rifle, which was loaded. He pulled the hammer back, and, in trying to let it down, it slipped from his grasp, and discharged the gun. The ball struck Harry Burrow in the mouth, and lodged in his neck.

The family of J. C. Waltmyer, residing in West Hempfield, Pa., has been terribly afflicted. About ten days ago his son William was taken ill with a malignant type of diphtheria, and died within a few days; then three other children, aged five, eight and eleven, were taken ill and died within a day of each other. Now the four remaining children—three well grown sons and daughter—are dead.

## COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

An Indian horse-thief was shot and killed near Helena, Montana.

Elwood's shingle mill near Blaine, W. T., was burned accidentally. Loss \$5,000.

John Kronkile, treasurer of Alpine county, Nev., was thrown from a horse into the Carson river, and drowned.

The sentence of death has been passed upon Mrs. Pyie and John Hurn, at Walla Walla, W. T., by Judge Lavyford.

W. T. Tompkins, living near Helena, Montana, was shot in the neck by Mrs. Gordon, while trying to get his wife to go home and live with him.

Nelson Silaby attacked John Daly, while drunk, at Rocklin, Cal., and kicked him to death. Silaby alleges that Daly insulted his wife.

Max Hoppe, a tramp, shot and killed a man named Adams, near Fort Conrad, Mont., who had been giving him a free ride.

John Roodes, son of Rev. J. I. Roodes, 19 years of age, was accidentally drowned while bathing in the Palouse river, W. T.

A shooting affray occurred at Florence, Arizona, between J. P. Gabriel and Joseph Phy. Phy received three shots. Gabriel was shot near the heart. Both are dead.

Dr. Gray, a physician of San Diego, Cal., has been arrested for manslaughter. He is charged with giving Jno. Parker an overdose of medicine which caused his death.

Fire broke out in the job office of the San Diego Printing Company and rapidly spread, burning several one-story buildings and damaging the post-office building to the extent of \$1,000.

Geo. T. McGinnis, aged 37, died from injuries received at Seattle, W. T., by being kicked in the head by a horse. He leaves a wife and two children.

At San Luis Obispo, Cal., C. R. Bromley was leading a horse, which became frightened and bolted. Bromley could not free himself and was dragged to death. The body was terribly bruised.

Cornelius Grady, a prominent stockman, and rancher on Snake river, W. T., while crossing the Pennawawa ferry, en route to Walla Walla with a band of beef cattle, was crowded off the ferry by the cattle and lost his life.

Fire started in some old boxes in the rear of Foreman & Stone's furniture store at San-Diego Cal. The flames soon spread to the store, which was totally destroyed. The loss reaches \$35,000; insurance about \$15,000. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Nine fishing seines, with their complement of men, have been busy night and day for months taking fish from the noted Tulare lake. Hundreds of tons have been caught and shipped to all points in California. Much indignation is felt, and the legislature will be asked to pass a law prohibiting seine fishing in the lake.

Miss Florence, a daughter of R. M. Bones, a well-to-do rancher near Victor, Montana, gave birth to a child a few days ago. It was believed that the little waif was murdered, and all the parties suspected have been arrested. The child was found buried in a small box, near a stream, wrapped in rags, and having its skull fractured.

Arthur D. January, of Sacramento, Cal., who, while deputy in the office of state treasurer stole over \$50,000, and was convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, was brought back to San Jose, and will have to serve the term. He had been out on bail for several months, pending appeal to the supreme court.

Fred Hoagland, an old resident of Stockton, Cal., and John Giannini, a farmer, were run into by a train, and Hoagland was instantly killed. The buggy was smashed and the horse's leg broken, necessitating killing him. Hoagland's body was carried some distance and all the bones apparently smashed. Giannini was thrown about fifty feet, and a piece of flesh was torn out of his back, his head being severely bruised.

A collision occurred near Walnut station, Arizona, between engine 328, Engineer Stevens, and an east-bound freight, Conductor Mahoney. Head brakeman Howell, of the freight, was instantly killed, and the engineer, fireman and two brakemen on the extra were seriously injured. The track was torn up for some distance. Twelve cars were dented and badly smashed.

A Swedish fisherman named Olsen was brought to San Diego, Cal., by a small vessel which rescued him from the Coronado islands, where he had been for two weeks, the boat in which he had been fishing having been wrecked. Though the islands are but twenty miles from the city vessels seldom go near them, and he was unable to attract attention. He was nearly starved, being obliged to subsist on raw fish, which he caught with a line he luckily saved.

## MARKET REPORT.

Reliable Quotations Carefully Revised Every Week.

WHEAT—Valley, \$1 25@1 26 1/2; Walla Walla, \$1 17 1/2@1 18 1/2.

BARLEY—W hole, \$1 10@1 12 1/2; ground, per ton, \$20 00@25 00.

OATS—Milling, 45@47 1/2; feed, 44@45c.

HAY—Baled, \$14 00@15 00.

SEED—Blue Grass, 14 1/2@16c; Timothy, 9 1/2@10c; Red Clover, 14@15c.

FLOUR—Patent Roller, \$4 00; Country Brand, \$3 75.

EGGS—Per doz, 18c.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per pound, 40c; pickled, 27 1/2@30c; inferior grade, 20@25c.

CHEESE—Eastern, 16@20c; Oregon, 14@16c; California, 14 1/2c.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per sack, \$1 50; cabbage, per lb., 2 1/2c; carrots, per sk., \$1 25; lettuce, per doz, 25c; onions, \$1 75; potatoes, per 100 lbs., 50@75c; radishes, per doz., 15@20c; rhubarb, per lb., 6c.

HONEY—In comb, per lb., 18c; strained, 5 gal. tins, per lb. 8 1/2c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz., \$2 50@3 00; ducks, per doz., \$5 00@8 00; geese, \$6 00@8 00; turkeys, per lb., 16@18c.

PROVISIONS—Oregon hams, 13 1/2c per lb.; Eastern, 13@13 1/2c; Eastern breakfast bacon, 12 1/2c per lb.; Oregon 12@13c; Eastern lard, 10@11 1/2c per lb.; Oregon, 10 1/2c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, \$2 00 @2 50; Sicily lemons, \$5 00@5 50; California, \$3 50@5 00; Naval oranges \$5 50; Riverside, \$3 50; Mediterranean, \$3 75.

DRIED FRUITS—Sun dried apples, 7 1/2c per lb.; machine dried, 10@11c; pitless plums, 13c; Italian prunes, 10@14c; peaches, 12 1/2@14c; raisins, 12@25@50.

MEAT—Beef, wholesale, 4@4 1/2c; dressed, 8c; sheep, 3 1/2c; dressed, 7c; hogs, dressed, 7@7 1/2c; veal, 7@8c.

WOOL—Valley, 18@19c; Eastern Oregon, 16@18c.

HIDES—Dry beef hides, 8@10c; culls, 6@7c; kip and calf, 8@10c; Mairain, 10@12c; tallow, 3@3 1/2c.

LUMBER—Rough, per M, \$10 00; edged, per M, \$12 00; T. and G. sheathing, per M, \$13 00; No. 2 flooring, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 ceiling, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 rustic, per M, \$18 00; clear rough, per M, \$20 00; clear P. 4 S, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 flooring, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 rustic, per M, \$22 50; stepping, per M, \$25 00; over 12 inches wide, extra, \$1 00; lengths 40 to 50, extra, \$2 00; lengths 50 to 60, extra, \$4 00; 1 1/2 lath, per M, \$2 50; 1 1/4 lath, per M, \$2 75.

BEANS—Quote small whites, \$4 50; pinks, \$3; bayos, \$3; butter, \$4; Limas, \$4 50 per cental.

COFFEE—Quote Salvador, 16c; Costa Rica, 18@20c; Rio, 18@20c; Java, 27 1/2c; Arbuckle's roasted, 20 1/2c.

SALT—Liverpool grades of fine quoted \$18, \$19 and \$20 for the three sizes; stock salt, \$10.

PICKLES—Kegs quoted steady at \$1 35.

SUGAR—Prices for barrels; Golden C, 5 1/2c; extra C, 6 1/2c; dry granulated, 7 1/2c; crushed, fine crushed, cube and powdered, 7c; extra C, 6 3/4c; halves and boxes, 1/2c higher.

General S. D. Lee, the president of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Starkville, says that fifty-six per cent of all the graduates of that institution, up to date, have become tillers of the soil.

I say when a person becomes a Christian that he loses nothing that he should not be afraid to keep. If ever you are going to be a Christian, don't set out to be a gloomy-eyed, twilight-faced, bat-like Christian.—Becher.

Morality apart from religion is but another name for decency in sin. It is just that negative species of virtue which consists in not doing what is scandalously depraved and wicked. But there is no heart of holy principle in it, any more than the e is in grosser sins.—Horace Bushnell.

To a mind which justly estimates the weight of eternal things, it will appear a greater honor to have converted a sinner from the error of his ways, than to have wielded the thunder of a Demosthenes, or to have kindled the flame of a Cicero.—Robert Hall.

Peking duckings at three or four months old make a desirable dish, if they are well fed from the swell and fattened on cooked ground oats and corn, with potatoes added. They are also very hardy if not inbred, and stand our cold winter weather remarkably well. They are early layers, and continue with only short intermission until late in the summer. They thrive rapidly and when matured will ordinarily weigh from twelve to fourteen pounds per pair.

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## "A LITTLE NONSENSE"

If the early cucumber is a crime it must be a "double" Yonkers Statesman. The Chinese always "t's" that is, they mix their until you can not tell where it begins or the Connecticut firm. Women (who has given me to eat to a tramp)—"You have awkward way of eating, man." "Yes, ma'am, I guess it's out of practice."—Life. Sometimes people have thrust upon them, but something bought at a price makes it very dear. They make the most of it doubt if it is worth it costs.—Presbyterian. A stranger sat down to a Louis woman in a street and whispered to her to watch the man on her right, who was pocket. While she watched the stranger on her left take his purse. How is it so many of their officers are Jews? said a former, reflexively, as he folded official paper headed "The Act, 1869." "Belong to the Levy," answered Top, with reminiscent smile.—London Times. When a new town is given the male inhabitants of the drink at the same bar, but they have at least five kinds of drink accommodate those of different This peculiarity shows that divided where sin is united, match is unequal.—X O Times. Disappointed Amateur "I have just received my dream with thanks. I have sent you says and stories, but every thing returned. What can I send to meet with acceptance?" Sym and Practical Friend.—"Try a months' subscription."—Life. The doctrine of Christianity is mos: adverse to all tyrannical pre-sion, but highly favorable interests of good government men, and in this way its altruism is only the noblest operation for the general good this is automatic government. To lie in the lap of pleasure be the highest enjoyment of the feeble character is capable, but man must have something to do; and the strong Christian to "work out his salvation and trembling," to mortify the least being over-indulged, learn to be the master instead of the slave of the soul.—Prof. Bushnell. Good temper is an essential in success in almost any department of life. A superintendent who has temper in his school becomes at once the worst element of the in the confusion which he is to reduce. And a teacher who cross when his class is disposed unruly has lost his last chance to control the turbulence.—New Teacher. Sleep is Death's younger and so like him I never dare without my prayers.—Sir B. Brown. Men are atheistical because are first vicious; and the truth of Christianity because the practice.—South. Teach boys and girls the facts of life as soon as they are enough to understand them, and them the sense of responsibility out saddening them.