

A FEW WORDS.

Telegraphic reports from the east, as noticed in the dailies, would seem to prove things in a bad way generally in that particular section of Uncle Sam's domains.

The beef killers in Armour's yards, one of the largest packing establishments in Chicago, have struck, 1200 of them refusing to work under present arrangements, and the firm has been compelled to temporarily suspend operations.

All the knit goods mills in New York have shut down and 25,000 employes are thereby rendered idle. This in the face of such a winter as the dwellers in this favored clime have no idea of unless they have experienced one there.

This is a quickly recited statement of the general facts in the case. But after all, hard as are these facts to those directly interested, is it likely to receive more than a passing thought?

But is this showing a spirit of selfishness; or is it only a spirit of sturdy independence? An ability to get along without help. An ability to meet and overcome difficulties by inborn strength and activity.

HIGH LICENSE IN U. S. COURTS.

The Ohio liquor law has been sustained, in an important sense, by the decision of the United States circuit court, Judges Walker and Jackson concurring, which refuses a restraining order asked by a saloon keeper.

But the wide division between this and some other decisions in cases of similar nature will attract attention.—Prohibition has been in some instances embarrassed, by a decision in Kansas and another in Iowa, tending to the conclusion that some compensation could be claimed by brewers and distillers if their property was rendered valueless by state enactment.

The organization of the Oregon City board of trade has been completed. It is officered as follows: President, John Myers; first vice president, Thos. Charman; second vice president, J. T. Apperson; treasurer, C. H. Caulfield; secretary, H. E. Crose.

THE KNIGHTS' CONVENTION.

It is singular that the one aim which must rule the deliberations of the Knights of Labor, if they are to attain a real and lasting success, is the one which is now most rarely mentioned in the talk of prominent leaders among them.

Labor and capital are partners in spite of themselves. What hurts one must inevitably hurt the other. It is not for the interest of labor in the long run to have capital ill-rewarded, timid or reluctant to undertake enterprises.

NOT SO BAD FOR THE FARMER.

As an answer to many complaints the Scientific American has the following: Grain growers and other tillers of the soil, who feel like complaining at the low prices of farm products now prevailing, should remember that the agricultural interests are not alone in the matter of depreciation in prices.

Table with 2 columns: 1886, 1886. Rows include Wheat per bushel, Oats, Corn, Barley, Butter per pound, Cheese, Eggs per dozen, Cows per head, Hay per ton, Sheep per head, Labor per month.

Certainly in the "good old time" so often regretfully referred to, farms were not over paid, and these figures show that farm labor has during seventy years increased over 100 per cent., and the selling prices of farm produce have increased from 160 to 400 per cent.

Here are enormous differences against the manufacturer and in favor of the farmer. It would appear that agriculture has really been favored at the expense of mechanical industry, and the grain growers and general farmers should cease to consider themselves the only class of victims of the present depressed business condition.—Ex.

The Oregon Pacific railroad is at once to move eastward from this city. On Thursday morning at Corvallis G. W. Hunt signed a contract with the company or the grading of thirty miles eastward from Albany.

Spokane Falls has an addition to the journalism of that city in the Spokane Falls Evening News. It is a six column folio, well patronized and has a good field. Success to it.

The second annual exhibition of the Fat Stock show is open in Portland, and is a decided success. The stalls are all full and the attendance is daily increasing.

TELEGRAPHIC

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Reports from all parts of the United Kingdom are that severe storms are prevailing and great damage has been done by floods.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The State Department is informed that the pulling down of the American flag on a schooner seized at Shelburns was the result of a misunderstanding, for which the Canadian officers have apologized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—A railroad war is now going on and earnest cutting is being done openly by all agents. It is no longer done secretly. The rate has been cut to New York to \$67, and Missouri river points to \$43.

BUFFALO, Oct. 15.—The gale which visited Buffalo last night did a vast amount of damage. At one time the wind reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour. On the lake front in the vicinity of what is known as the sea wall forty small houses were totally destroyed.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Oct. 15.—First reports of the great disaster at Sabine Pass were not in the least exaggerated. In fact, they underestimated the number of deaths caused by the storm. The death roll now reaches ninety, with a large number still missing.

THE PENITENTIARY.

Geo. Collins, superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary, has filed his third report for 1886, which covers the months of July, August and September, with the secretary of state. It is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: 1886, 1886. Rows include Salaries of officers and guards, Salary of Physician, Paid for beef, Paid for flour and groceries, Leather and findings, Clothing and dry goods, Gasoline, Drugs, Telephone rent, postage, etc., Ammunition, Forage, Firewood, Broom corn, Cash to discharged convicts, Repairs, improvements, hardware, etc., Total.

N. W. foundry, 11,513 days at 40 c \$4605 20 Board of U. S. prisoners... 977 68 Board of military prisoners... 254 28 L. Scott, sale of old house... 10 00

Total... \$5847 16 Furnished penitentiary building commissioners 2,527 days labor. Number of convicts at the close of the quarter, 272. Daily average number for the quarter, 277 15-92.

EMPLOYMENT. The employment of convicts during the quarter has been as follows: Contractors, 170; brickyard, 33; shoemakers and tailors, 4; cooks, waiters and curing meats, 24; hospital steward, 1; bakery, 2; boiler house, 2; carpenter shop, 1; blacksmith and tinner, 2; laundry and soap making, 9; farming and gardening, 9; teamsters and care of stock, 6; aged, decrepit, diseased and unable to work, 9. Total, 272.—Salem Statesman.

On her way from the Yellowstone to Oregon Mme. Minnie Hank stopped at Roseman and gave a concert. The auditors were greatly pleased and as tokens of admiration presented to her—with many other things—two gold nuggets from a neighboring mine, a pair of fine eagle-claws and a genuine Indian scalp, taken at the famous Custer battlefield. Pinned to the scalp was a card saying, "In the absence of flowers an Indian trophy, presented to Mme. Hank by P. Mounts."

"To what base use has this lot been put?" asked the minister as he passed before a well-tramped bit of ground: "Baseball" yelled the small boy with a knowledge born of experience.

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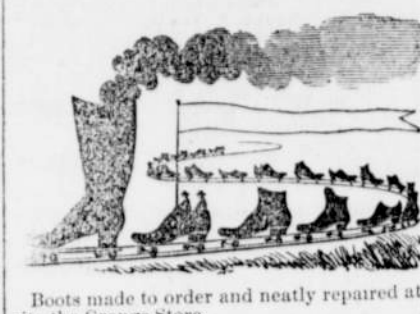
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