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Benjamin Moore, who died in Berlin recently, left by will a reward of one dollar for every policeman reporting a case of cruelty to animals.

A large factory of Brosnan required a chimney fifty-four feet in height. Instead of constructing the chimney with bricks, as usual, a large number of solid blocks of paper firmly compressed were made use of.

The "typo-telegraph," which is a new invention, is now being tried in Paris by the minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

An unknown man was taken to the receiving hospital at San Francisco with both legs nearly severed.

Robert Haney, a farmer, living near Stanwood, W. T., on Puget Sound, was crushed to death while sleeping in his cabin by a landslide, which caught the house and destroyed it.

ALONG THE COAST.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California. The Montezano (W. T.), cannery is shut down.

Granite has been discovered in Cleburn, W. T. Los Angeles is to have a theater to cost \$100,000.

The public school at Coronado beach, Cal., is held in a large tent. The school census shows 5000 inhabitants at Spokane Falls, W. T.

Esmeralda county, Nev., produced about \$110,000 worth of borax last year. John Nixon, of Vallejo, Cal., was drowned while hunting ducks in the marshes.

Montana stockmen are getting Scotch deerhounds to rid the ranges of coyotes. A fire at Anaconda, Montana, recently destroyed about \$30,000 worth of property.

Patrick Hall, a miner from Eureka, Nev., was found dead in bed at a hotel in Salt Lake. Geo. Smith was killed by a snowslide at the Mineral King mining district, Visalia, Cal.

Henry Grau, committed suicide in San Francisco by swallowing a dose of "rough on rats." Thirty-five Indians at Port Madison, W. T., have received patents for their lands in severalty.

The people of Stockton, Cal., have voted an appropriation of \$250,000 to build a court house and jail. A laborer named Pasto Giosomoni fell dead while plowing on a hop farm near Bakersfield, Cal.

At Napa, Cal., David Jones killed his room-mate, Christopher Thom, with part of an iron bedstead. A nugget valued at \$600 was found in the tailings from the washings of the Derbec mine, Nevada, Cal.

Fred Krapp, a waiter on the steamer Coos Bay, fell overboard and was drowned in San Francisco bay. The Irondale (W. T.), iron mine is the only one now having its furnaces in operation on the Pacific Coast.

An unknown man fell down stairs in a hotel at Oakland, Cal., and died without recovering consciousness. Mrs. Alice Wallace, of Sprague, W. T., has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Steilacoom.

Samuel Grieves, who was sent to San Quentin, Cal., for two years for stabbing a man, has become insane. The school directors of Weston district, Oneida, Idaho, were recently removed because they were Mormons.

William Adams, a ship carpenter, fell from a scaffold at San Francisco, and sustained fatal injuries of the spine. Harry Norris, a young man recently arrived at New Westminster, B. C., was seriously if not fatally kicked by a horse.

All the mills at Gray's harbor, W. T., are shut down on account of severe weather. Operations will soon be renewed. The residence of Fred Jackman at Lynden, W. T., was destroyed by fire recently, and Mr. Jackman was burned to death.

The two Governors of Idaho and Nevada are brothers. The former a sound democrat and the latter a republican. John Johnson and Frank Wilson are in jail at Sacramento, Cal., for a murder committed in Arizona nearly a year ago.

In speaking of the transfer of the chaplain from Fort Douglas, U. T., a Mormon paper heads the item "An Enemy Removed." Twenty-five hundred dollars has been subscribed by citizens of Lewiston, Idaho, for an artesian well on the hill south of town.

James Kelly, an employe of the Blanchard logging company at Whatcom, W. T., was instantly killed by falling between the cars. Four Indians have been arrested at Port Moody, B. C., charged with murdering Indian Bill, whose body was found on the Port Moody road.

Thomas Hunter, of Portland, was sentenced to San Quentin at San Francisco, for five years and a half for an attempt to shoot Fred K. Broker. He lived with Mrs. Broker in Oregon, followed her to San Francisco and found she had a husband, and attempted to shoot him. On account of his previous good character the court said it would impose a light sentence.

Two residents of Oroville, Cal., purchased a lottery ticket recently, with the agreement that if any money was won it should be equally divided. The ticket drew \$5000, and the one who had it in his possession collected the money, but refused to divide as agreed. Suit was brought, but Judge Freer has decided that as the sale of lottery tickets is contrary to law, the holder of the coin cannot be forced to disgorge.

CONGRESSIONAL.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC REPORT. A Synopsis of Measures Introduced in the National Legislature. Senate. Dolph, from the conference committee on Senate bill restoring to the United States certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, reported that the committee had been unable to agree.

Plumb inquired as to the cause of the "seemingly great delay" in making the conference report. Dolph thought the inquiry a pertinent one, and he sent to the clerk's desk, and had read, a letter written. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company was constructing additional sections of road and earning lands which it was the beneficent purpose of the bill to forfeit.

He believed that at least a million acres of public lands from under control of the United States. For that reason the question of delay was a very important one. The report was adopted and a new conference ordered Dolph, Teller and Cockrell being reappointed on the part of the Senate.

The Senate bill for securing statistics of the extent and value of vessel fisheries of the United States was passed. The House bill, relating to the importing of mackerel caught during the spawning season, was taken up. During a discussion on the bill Edmunds presented a report from the Commissioner of Fisheries, as to complaints from owners of vessels, of ill-treatment on the Canadian coast, showing seven cases in addition to those reported to the State Department.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has agreed to increase the appropriation for the improvement of Humboldt harbor to \$100,000. The Senate passed the bill to amend the act of February 26, 1886, to prohibit importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract to perform labor.

The House passed the Senate Chinese Indemnity bill. The House passed the Senate bill granting the Seal rocks to the city of San Francisco in trust. The following bills were introduced by Hermann: To remove the charge of desertion from Mark F. Jones, of Roseburg. To pay Henry Cummings, of Fossil, \$564 for transporting United States mails.

To pay Vierz Schulz, of Jacksonville \$100 for depredations by Indians. To release P. B. Sinnott from a judgment of \$1,565. Bill by Voorhes to provide for one additional associate justice of the supreme court of Washington Territory. Also to pay H. C. Davis \$2,795 for a fort built in the Territory by his father.

W. W. Morrow introduced a bill to increase the naval establishment and to protect the harbors of New York and San Francisco. The bill provides that two rams should be built with the speed of fifteen knots, one of which shall be constructed in San Francisco, at a cost not exceeding \$500,000 each.

The Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to Congress a letter stating that the Government building and wharves at Sitka and other places in Alaska are in such condition that no landing can be effected with safety. Eleven thousand dollars are asked for their repair.

At a cabinet meeting it was decided to refer to Congress the claim of Washington Territory for reimbursement of \$4,167 expended in the purchase of guns, ammunition, etc., during the uprising against the Chinese. The attorney-general has asked Congress to include in the deficiency bill an item of \$4,300 to cover the expenses of the Marshal for Alaska.

The President has vetoed the bill providing for dependent pensions. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill contains a clause placing California and Nevada under one Surveyor-General.

An interesting archeological discovery was made a few days ago in Kertch. During some street excavations in the Woronzofskaja the marble basement and pedestal once supporting a statue were laid bare. The inscription on one face of the pedestal, still in perfect preservation, records that the missing statue was raised by Marcus Aurelius in honor of Tiberius Caesar. A search is being made for the statue Pantikapain, or Pantikapain, of the Romans. The modern Kertch first came under the Roman domination on the tragic death of the poison-proof King of Pontus, Mithridates the Great or Sixth, whose son and successor, Pharnaces, became a Roman vassal.—N. Y. Star.

French agricultural college experiment is claimed to have demonstrated that giving cows water at 66 degrees increased the milk yield one-third. How would it do to make the water 125 degrees, and so make the yield two-thirds greater.—Lowell Courier.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

A Column Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen. Some dairymen save the last fourth of the milk from the cow in a separate vessel and pour it directly into a cream jar. The smallest crop of wheat was raised in Massachusetts, where but 17,000 bushels were grown on an area of 1080 acres.

During the past year Joseph Woods, who resides near Montezano, W. T., has from seven cows made 1515 pounds of butter. At a recent exhibition in England, where prizes were given for walking horses, the speed attained was over five miles an hour.

Poultry should have a certain proportion of salt in their food as well as animals, as it is necessary to the promotion of health and thrift. Fresh-made butter, with dainty flavor, must always be sold in preference to a butter made three months before it is put on the market.

It is the appearance of goods that sells them. Nice, large, fat, plump white turkeys, ducks, chickens or geese always bring outside prices. Muslin answers all the purposes of grass for runs of little chicks, as it retains the warmth longer, and will turn water if tightly drawn on a frame.

We would not undertake to raise chickens, or to keep poultry through the winter and spring without a plentiful supply of dry earth. The best time to store it is whenever it is dry. A hop contract was closed in Tacoma, W. T., whereby a prominent hop grower agrees to furnish 10,000 pounds of hops each year for the succeeding three years, to a buyer at the rate of 15 cents per pound.

The tomato pack of the country for the year was 2,363,760 cases of two dozen cans each. New Jersey leads in this industry, and Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania follow next. California is credited with 141,000 cases.

By immersing eggs in a gallon of water (previously boiled and cooled) to which has been added a teaspoonful of salicylic acid, they will keep three months or more. The acid is dissolved in boiling water before added. It is harmless and possesses excellent preservative qualities.

Fresh grapes, packed without special care, were last season successfully shipped from Colfax, Cal., to London, England, arriving there in perfect order and showing what it is possible for Pacific Coast fruit growers to do in supplying the markets of the world with their products.

Improved Methods. There are very few farms in the country, east or west, that have ever been made to produce over 50 per cent of their capacity, and very few farmers capable of making even 100 acres do more than this. A vast majority of those who own more would be benefited by selling the surplus and using the proceeds as a capital to improve the remaining acres and by purchasing better stock.

The little island of Jersey is said to maintain an animal to every two acres on the island, including roads, fences and the ground occupied by buildings. Their farms average about ten acres. In a very few instances in this country one animal has been supported to each improved acre. This proves what is possible under the best management. The best talent, the intensest study, the most knowledge and best business methods should be and will be devoted to agriculture for years to come.

The professions are overstocked. Doctors are without patients and lawyers without clients, as most of them should be, but good lands are cheap and plenty. Intelligent laborers on the farms are scarce and better paid than any other class. Farming has been accepted as a last resort for those unable to live by their wits, or good enough for such as were considered incapable of or indifferent to thorough culture. The mentally active boy has taken a medical course or a law course of lectures after completing his education at the academy or college. These avenues are now full to repletion. They are in great need of thorough drainage. Now that farmers begin to see that they need more knowledge and business methods to attain any standing in their own business and to fill creditably such public stations as their numbers and their occupations entitle them, let them win back their sons from the shop and office to their farms, where all their intelligence can be more profitably employed. Let them send their sons to the agricultural college instead of the medical school; let them attend a course of lectures on botany and chemistry instead of law, and they may possibly do something to make farming more attractive as well as profitable, and take that station in life to which the poet's fancy has assigned him.—Practical Farmer.

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A WORD TO MOTHERS. How Home Influences Help to Mold the Characters of Girls. It is conceded by all that the mother has a great deal to do with molding the character of her children, especially the girls. She has them under her special care from their birth until they go out into the world to work out life's problem for themselves.

Love is the first great ruling power. Consistent love, not the love that yields to the whims of a fretful child, but the love that stands firm as a rock and demands obedience. A wise mother with firmness and a little tact will soon teach her daughter to see as she sees. But this training must be commenced in the cradle. I have seen mothers who where under the control of their children, and when it became necessary for decency's sake, to demand obedience, a scene would ensue that would make any right-minded mother blush with shame.

Sympathize with your daughter, win her confidence, teach her to bring every trifling sorrow to you and be ready to meet her with sympathy and counsel. Her little headaches are sorrows for her, and you must come from your years of experience and gently soothe the troubled waves of her sorrow. Only think of the restless, unsettled mind of a girl from twelve to sixteen. So anxious to be, and to do; like the eagle in the nest on the cliff, trembling, fluttering, so anxious yet so fearful. Do not, in the strength of your experience, think lightly of her trials, but like the mother-bird be ready to catch her if she wavers in her flight. Teach her her own capabilities, to know herself, so depend on herself, as soon as she is old enough, but be ever ready to take up the tangled threads and help the muddled fingers to straighten the snarls that to her seem hopeless. The troubles of school girls appear to some people very foolish, but mothers must realize that these are real troubles, and a sympathetic heart should be ready to meet them and your daughter will have strength and courage to avoid the quicksands of the future. Do not teach her that woman's ultimatum is to marry, rather teach her to be self-supporting and independent, and she will settle that question for herself. Don't scold, oh! please don't. Mothers, do you snap and snarl at your daughter's mistakes, blunders, or willful wrongs? Can you afford to lose the confidence of your child? A girl will hide her faults and wrong doings from a scolding mother. I have known girls who lived in such abject terror of scolding mothers, that matos were taught to conceal every improper action out of pity for the girl. The mother was such an unreasonable scold that she lost the confidence of her daughter and the respect of every one who knew her. When our daughters grow old and are where we can not comfort them any more, it is pleasant to think that among all the cruel scars they carry in their hearts, there is not one that mother made. Mothers ask for wisdom.— Toledo Blade.

A story is told of a Welsh jury, who, when a learned counsel had opened the case and concluded by saying, "Now, gentlemen, I will call before you the witnesses who will bear before the assertions I have made," replied unanimously: "Oh, Mr. Williams, you need not give yourself the trouble; we can believe you." What would not barristers at the new law courts give for such juries now!

Collecting silver spoons is, some one declares, a popular form of European shopping by American ladies. A spoon is purchased in every city which the traveler visits, and the name of the city engraved on the bowl of the spoon. Nearly every country has a different kind of spoon, and in England, Ireland and Scotland every city has its peculiar mark which must be placed on all spoons made within it.