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pleased to hear from, on all matters connected with crops, country politics, and on any sub-ject whatever of general interest to the people of our State. Any information connec ed with the election, and relating to floods Lients. etc., will be giadly received. All brief as possible; and they must, in all cases be written up 'n one side of the sheet only.

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and after October twenty-first, 1872, the circulation of the DAILY BEE is assumed Mr. Edwin Davis, to whose order all subscriptions not paid at the office will be payable. and by whom all receipts for subscriptions will

E. MOSEWATER, Publishe

A MARKED improvement is recently noted in the Texas cattle trade. Within the past week quotations in the St. Louis market have advanced from \$2 to \$3 per head.

GENERAL SHERMAN only expresses a notorious fact when he declares that "the Indian Bureau has fed the Indians all winter and the ponies are fat, so the savage warrior is in fine trim for the acquisition of fresh scalps and plunder. Next fall, efter the summer's activity, they will all be taken back and fed."

WE are gratified to notice that the City Councel is again moving in the matter of water works. The proposition to invite estimates from a competent and experienced water works engineer is well timed. It is to be hoped that the Council will soon be able to lay some definite proposition before the people of Omaha that will insure the establishment of a system of water works at an early day.

MR. HORACE WILLIAMS, President, and principal owner of the against the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad to restrain that has hitherto been so "unequally Iowa railroad law.

Although the allegations made by the plaintiff have not yet been published, it is believed that there are peculiar features in this case, which will insure a decision from the Courts against the validity of the

ACCORDING to the New York Herald the Boston merchants and people generally have of late been a good deal exercised about the trade of the West. Several public meetings have been held recently, at which the Mayor and other prominent citizens participated. The Boston papers are also said to be hammering enthusiasm into the mercantile nabobs of the Hub, for the purpose of improving trade with the West, which they hope to ac-

IF THE statistical reports of the Postoffice Department may be relied upon, the abolition of the franking privilege has proved a very economical measure. According to these reports the resources of the Department bave increased over three millions during the fiscal year

Although this increase of the revenue may, in a measure, be due to the extension of the money order system, the introduction of postal cards, and other reforms, there is no doubt that over one million has been saved by the discontinuance of the dead-head mailing system.

ending July 1st.

Another great calamity has befallen Chicago, and, through her, the whole Northwest. A most destructive confiagration, sweeping with hurricane fury over a mile of concentrated industrial wealth, has within ten hours reduced to ashes several hundred of her palatial residence, business houses, churches and hotels.

Our telegraphic columns contain the distressing particulars touching the origin and extent of this sad disaster. Although the total loss is urably small when compared with the great fire that visited Chiongo in 1871, it will nevertheless rank among the most destructive

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BUTLER is said to bear a very striking resemblance to Bismarck, and now if some lunatic would only scratch him with an Arkansas tooth-pick, he might have the glory of being the hero of an unsuccessful assassination plot.

THERE are, after all, some advantages to be derived by the people of this country from a truly paternal system of government. Intelligence reaches us from the National Capital that Professor Thomas, of the Smythsonian Institute, has for years been studying the social and migratory habits of the nimble grasshopper, under instructions of the United

States Government. According to "Old Grasshopper Probabilities" of the Smythsonian, farmers in the Northwest have little to fear from a repetition of the present incursion, next year.

Grasshopper Probabilities declares that the natural hatching place of the voracious insect is on the high table lands of the plains, and that those hordes which occasionally sweep down on the prairie lands bordering the Missouri Valley produce no brood the second year, and their race ends. In view of this fact, the chances are all against a new incursion next year, providing always, that Professor Thomas knows what he is talking about.

WHILE Brigadier General Frank mustering his clans in the upper Elkhorn Valley, the Commanderin-chief of the Military and Naval forces of Nebraska is quietly drilling his platoon in the historic neighborhood of York. The first experimental gun has just been fired from the rock-rooted ramparts of York, and its reverberating echoes have struck the State Immigration Office below the belt.

In justice to the State Superintendent, we reproduce the article in question, which reads as follows: "Our exchanges in various parts of the State are expressing their prerences for a successor to Hon, Grandmother Tipton, as United States Senator from Nebraska, the our legislature. From a pretty careful survey of the whole field, we are inclined to think that Governor Furnas is and should be the "coming man." As a practical printer, and an able and popular editor, he will cheerfully receive the support of the press; as a model Governor, statesman, and devoted promoter of the Agricultural, Horticultural and best general interests of our young State, we believe the people and Patrons in Nebraska will find in him the man who will best repre-Northwestern leased lines in Iowa, sent their interests in the United has sued out a temporary injuction | States Senate and be a worthy colleague of Senator Hitchcock, who

> Danger from Lightning. As experience shows, danger is.

lage or in the open country, and, naturally, the more elevated structures are the most liable to be struck. Fuller, indeed, in his "Church History," asserts that there scarcely ever existed a great abbey in England which had not been, at one time or another, wholly or par-tially destroyed by lightning, and his citations, taken in comparison with the records of our own times, are certainly remarkable. In all cases it is the spire, the tower, or the dome which has been mutilated. As to ordinary habitations, all sorts of theories are in vogue on the subject of danger and safety. Some rely on thick glass in windows, and some on register stoves; others recommend stone roofs instead of slate, and others tell timid people that they should live in a hollow. It ture of metal in the combination of selves for by putting the fine at \$1, complish by new railway combinations and liberal inducements to western dealers.

Iter of metal in the combination of after you had done an average detect that, that all the bells beneath the roof should be kept continually ringing, just as, in obedience to an old ing, just as, in obedience to an old ing. superstition, cannon are fi.ed at sea. \$60. topic, however, points to the one conclusion already suggested, that a good lightning conductor is the solitary safeguard, but that, unless good, it is worse than none.— Van Nostrand's Magazine.

> Ludicrous Effects of the Appearance of a Comet in 1712.

As everybody is on the qui vive in regard to the comet, and as all sorts of ideas are "around" in regard to it, we give the following amusing sketch gleaned from an old paper:

comet which was to make its appearance on Wednesday, the 14th of October, at five minutes after five in the morning, gave notice to the public accordingly, with a terrifying addition that a total dissolution of the world by fire was to take place on the Friday following. The reputation Mr. Whitson had long maintained in England, both as a divine and a philosopher, left little or no doubt with the populace of the

truth of his prediction.
"Several ludicrous events took place. A number of persons in and about London seized all the barges and boats they could lay their hands on in the Thames, very rationally concluding that when the conflagration took place, there would be the most safety on the water. A gentleman who had neglected family prayer for better than five years, informed his wife that it was his determination to resume that laudable practice the same evening; but his wife, having engaged a ball at her house, persuaded her husband to put it off till she saw whether the comet appeared or not. The South Sea stock immediately fell to five per cent., and the India to eleven; and the captain of a Dutch ship threw all his powder into the river, that

"The next morning, however, the comet appeared according to the predictions, and before noon the beilef was universal that the Day of Judgment was at hand. About this time three hundred and twenty-three clergymen were ferried over to Lambeth, it was said, to petition that a short prayer might be penned and ordered, there being property cannot but cramp, cripple, and embarrase them.

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PUNGENTISTIC.

A philanthropist proposes to muzzle the boys during the green apple season.

Notwithstanding the hard time there are thirty-two millionaires at Josh Billings says: "There iz two things in this life for which

we are never prepared, and that iz A Troy man has developed the rewdest stroke of business yet. He rrowed a ladder and pawned it for

There are but two men in the United States who can manufacture hand organs. Let them be unearthed and brought to justice.

To Minnesota's toast of "grasshoppers," Illinois responds with "chinch," while there is a hoarse murmur of "potato bug" all around the Granger horizon.

What do the doctors think about the Brooklyn woman who, after glass of water, bolted a glass of beer with unfeigned gusto?

A Yale student jumped from lightning express train recently, when it was going at full speed. A college education can not, of itself, make a man intelligent.

"We saw the comet," says a west ern editor, "through a powerful glass." And we have no doubt that if his eyes didn't deceive him, he

Punch tells of a newly engaged cook who discharged her mistress for the reason that the cook discov-Welch, of the Gubernatorial staff, is | ered "the two young ladies of the 'ouse both a-usin' of one piano at

In New Orleans Irish potatoes are worth \$9 per barrel by the whole-People go to market with baskets filled with currency and take their potatoes home in one One of the young ladies who went out pic-nicking the other day, in-

forms us confidentially that she can always tell when there is a busy bee in the grass, improving each shin-ing hour, by sitting down on it. The man who predicted that the comet's tail would touch the earth has revised his calculations, and now says that it will miss us by two

days' journey, a tritling matter of 40,000,000,000 miles. The Coroners in San Francisco are not going to allow the corpses of irregularly dying people to die nedected. They are very prompt When D'Alva Mosse cut his throat there, recently, the dead-wagon stood ar hour before the door, wait-

ing for him to ale, A couple of neighbors became so inimical that they would not speak to eaca other; but one of them having been converted at a camp meeting, on seeing his former ene-my, held out his hand, saying: 'How d'ye do, Kemp? I am humble enough to shake hands with a

It is something unaccountable lows, as soon as their families have their Sunday clothes every day and

"Sunrise, sir," says the colored porter at the Catskill Mountain House, beating at your door in the early dawn. "Well, what of it?" says Jones, jumping out of bed. "Nothing, sir," says the porter, "only it's the rule of the house to notify guests to see the sight." — it is," says Jones, jumping into bed again. A man who had been cruel to a horse was convicted in Little Shasta.

Cal. The jury fixed the fine at \$1, and the justice followed with this speech: "This man's been tried four times, gentlemen of the jury, and you are the first twelve who've they should live in a hollow. It is contended on this side that there should be the least possible admiximately of metal in the combination of

> Civil Rights conversation in Macon between two darkies: "Say, Bill, when dis Civil Rights bill don passed fore Congress, do you know what I'se gwine to do?" "No, Sam ; what yer gwine to do ?" "I'se gwine down to de Brown House and take dinner-settin at de same table wid dem white tolks. And den I'll set out in front and smoke my cigar jes as big as any one of 'em." "G'way, nigger. If you 'temps to eat dinner at the Brown House I bets you eats supper in

"In the year 1812 Mr. Whitson A smart city billiardist picked up having calculated the return of a countryman and induced him to play a game of billiards—100 points. city boy took the cue and ran the game out without a stop. The countryman quietly laid down his cue and started for the door. Said the countryman; "we? I haint played no billiards, as I knows of. I guess, mister, see'n as you played the game alone, you'd better pay for it alone!" Whereat the countryman walked out and the smart city boy cogitated.

Do the Mormons Mean War! A few weeks ago we informed our readers, that in the southern part of the Territory the Mormons had re-cently baptized a hundred Indians into their church. Now, still more

known to our citizens here, that Brigham Young and his emissaries have been tampering with the In-dians up here, and fifteen or twenty lodges of Shoshones or Snakes have been baptized. In the meeting two weeks ago, they (the Indians) were called by young Brigham and Leishman (Clerk of the Probate

INDUSTRIAL POINTS.

San Diego is to have an industry hitherto unknown-manufacturing fine tooth combs from the cactus. Steps have been taken toward es-

hing a cotton factory in Mo-A company is forming in Mis-souri for working the lead deposits in a tract of 4,000 acres in the Joplin

A tract of coal and timber land, containing 4,400 acres in Clearfield county, Penn., was recently sold for

There are only two 50 ton hammers in the world. One is at Krupp's works in Essen; the other at the Government steel works in

Herr Krupp recently borrowed on mortgage the large sum of \$7,500, 000 for the purpose of enlarging his great steel and iron works at Essen An Iowa paper manufacturer pre-

dicts that in less than five years every barrel of Western flour sent East will go in barrels made from the straw on which the wheat grew. Glassware has been ordered in

Pittsburgh by a Hamburg firm, for the South American market. This is owing to the American pressed ware being very much cheaper than the cut ware of Europe, while it is almost as good. The tobacco industry is making

fair progress in California. A Company at Gilroy have planted several hundred acres of plants, and re-cently shipped for the first time a consignment of 60,000 cigars, and 3,000 pounds of tobacco. The value of the exports from

during the first three months of this year was \$58,499,270, a falling off of \$4,216,740 compared with the corresponding period in 1873, when the exports amounted to \$62,716,010. San Francisco purposes opening a grand industrial exhibition in Aug-

ust, for which a large building is being erected. Exhibitors will be supplied with motive power free of charge, and are invited to apply for space before the 20th of July. The largest room in the world

under a single roof, unbroken by pillars or other obstructions, is at St. Petersburg, in Russia, and is 650 feet wide. It is used for military displays in rough weather, and can converted into a ball-room at

What is believed to be the greatest rope in the world has been recently on view at Messrs. Frost's walk, Shadwell, England. It is a grapnel rope, 10,000 fathoms long, without a splice, and has been made for the Siemens Telegraph Company. It is made of three strands, the diameter of the completed rope being two inches. American makers of tinware are

now actually under-selling the British in their own markets. This fact a London publication, the Engineer, announces, by way of parts of Europe. warning, in the following terms:
"Our Birmingham correspondent gone to the country to spend the writes to us as follows: In the tin-heated term, commence to wear plate department of the industry of their Sunday crothes every to argue that four hours' sleep is all to argue that four hours' sleep is all that the human frame requires to be healthy.—[Detroit Free Press.]

up from an unexpected quarter.
For a long time past one of the best customers of the British maker of this district competition has sprung tin and terne plates has been the United States of America. At one time we were sending to that country great consignments of tin plate goods in varied shapes and of different values; lately the Americans have learned themselves to use up the tin plates, and now we have them shipping tin-plate wares to this coun-try, made from the tin plates which we have supplied them. The United States manufacturer displays an amount of ingenuity in invention which is but seldom seen in England, and the handi-craftsman in the new world, unlike those of the old, are ready to adapt themselves to a new pattern as soon as it can be shown that it is at all probable to be a success. The American tin-plate goods that are now being offered in Eirmingham and South Staffordshire are described as simply marvelous, both as to the price of the articles and the ingenuity displayed in their construction. Surely there is something very wrong in this country when the Americans, after buying our tin-plates and paying heavier wages for the manufacture of the article, are able to offer it here at prices much under those at which we can produce it.

ABORIGINALITIES.

Wendell Phillips will lecture on the Indians during the coming

The converted Indians on the plains engage in prayer and singing when removing a white man's

Twenty-eight Santee Indian couts have been engaged to accompany General Custar's expedition to the Black Hills.

An Indian at Walla Walla, Washington Territory, has been sentenced to be hanged on Friday,

the 14th of August, for murder. The Cape Flattery Indians are now engaged in halibut fishing and sealing. The sealing season is nearly

An early settler in Colorado has an Indian squaw for a wife. Her tribe comes that way every summer, and it costs the man two sacks of flour and a dollar's worth of sugar to coax her back.

The white settlers on the Gila river, in and around Florence, are dedly anxious to see the Pima Indians leave their present location and settle in the Indian Territory, or any other place, owing to their

According to law Indians are allowed to catch fish, and in any manner, and the Virginia Enterprise says the Rev. Mr. Bateman, Agent of the Piutes in Nevada, is feathering his nest by keeping the Plutes busy catching fish, with which he supplies the markets of

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