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Corn—Dealers are paying 31@32c; rejected corn, Chicago, 40@45c; new mixed, 49c; white corn, 50c; the receipts of corn are light.

Oats—In good demand at 20c.

Hay—4 00@6 00 per ton; 50c per bale.

Rye—40c; light supply.

Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds.

Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00@6 00.

Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 00 per ton; soft, 5 50 per ton.

Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 25c; creamery, 30c.

Eggs—Ready sale at 15c per dozen.

Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 11c.

Poultry—Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 16c; live, 2 50 per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 50c; cabbages, 30@40c per dozen; apples, 3 50@4 00 per barrel

Flour—City flour, 1 60@3 40.

Brooms—2 00@3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—3 00@3 50; calves, 5 00@7 50.

Hogs—Market for hogs quiet, as the packing houses are closed; shippers are paying 4 00@4 75.

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In this life must have a specialty; that is, must concentrate the abilities of body and mind on some one pursuit. *Burdock Blood Bitters* have their specialty as a complete and radical cure of dyspepsia, and liver and kidney affections.

Powerful Tripe.

Brooklyn Eagle.

"Curious thing how Bismarck should take such a grudge against the American hog, isn't it?" asked the tramp, sidling up to the lunch-counter and helping himself to the tripe. "Do you understand his motive?"

"He don't understand the animal," growled the barkeeper.

"I wish he could come in here now and taste some of this tripe," smiled the tramp. "That would give him some idea of what the American hog is."

"If he should see you trying it he would get a pretty fair notion," grunted the barkeeper. "Come off, will you?"

"I think this house sets the nicest lunch in town," replied the temporarily abashed tramp, edging away from the table. "Since you got to squirting the hose over it every morning to freshen it up, I think it lays over any lunch in this section."

"Have some more tripe?" smiled the mollified barkeeper.

"What I like about this tripe," continued the tramp with his mouth full—"what I like most about it is its gamey taste. You get that from age, I reckon."

"I don't know," retorted the barkeeper, eyeing him suspiciously.

"You couldn't get it from any other source," said the tramp. "There's nothing else strong enough to back it. Why don't you paint a little of it red and run it in for herring? Your customers would get all the taste of the tripe and the effect of the fish. Make 'em dry, and you'll be rich in a few weeks."

"Cheapest to get the herring in the first place," suggested the barkeeper.

"But you'd never find any herring as strong as this tripe," argued the tramp.

"I suppose a few strips of this tripe, sewed together, would be strong enough to lift an iron safe to the fourth story, wouldn't it?"

"No, it wouldn't," snarled the barkeeper.

"Well, say three stories," conceded the tramp. "I'll make it three for the sake of the argument. Now tripe like that—"

But the barkeeper began to smell some sarcasm in the atmosphere, and the tramp discovered to his amazement that the tripe wasn't strong enough to hold him to the saloon until the barkeeper got around from behind the counter.

Samaritan Nervine is the great specific for general debility, and for ladies in change of life.

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Eli as an Arch Mason.

Oil City Derrick.

Eli Perkins has recently been made a Royal Arch Mason. Our reporter, desiring to interview Mr. Perkins, asked him from whence he came.

"From my home in the holy city of New York."

"What came you here to do?"

"To learn to subdue my evil passions and make money lecturing and writing."

"Then you are a newspaper man, I presume?"

"I am so taken and accepted among fellows and brothers."

"How may I know you to be a newspaper man?"

"By having, when treated, never refused, and am now ready to be treated again."

"How may I know you to be a newspaper man?"

"By certain signs; examining my empty grip, and by offering me a free pass to anything."

"Where did you first become a newspaper man?"

"In my mind."

"Where next?"

"In the office of a daily constituted newspaper man."

"How were you made a newspaper man?"

"I was blind folded and my face blackened with printer's ink. In this condition I was driven three times around the room by the managing editor, with a red-hot roller for a bit."

"Will you be off or from?"

"Off as soon as the train starts."

"From what and to what?"

"From Oil City to New York. Good-bye!" And Eli was off.

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YANKEE SULLIVAN'S SHOE.

The Heel of Which Heenan Used as a Talisman When Fighting Sayers.

Reminiscences Recalled by the Mitchell-Sheriff Hippodrome Fiasco.

New York Star.

With the recent meeting on the shores of Flushing Bay between Billy Madden's protege, Charley Mitchell, and Arthur Chambers' new man, William Sheriff, have come to old sporting men remembrances of the great fight on English turf between John C. Heenan for America and Tom Sayers for all England, which took place in April, 1860, and was witnessed by thousands of spectators. The few old sporting men now in this city who saw the terrible struggle between the two stalwart gladiators on that bright spring morning, in since compraring notes have found much in the nature of the two contests that are similar. In the first place they refer to the fact that the men were in each case backed for the same amount of money, £200 a side being the stakes in the Heenan-Sayers fight, and $1,000 a side the terms of the Mitchell-Sheriff affair. Then it is claimed that Mitchell, as Heenan, was the most scientific and agile man, and that in both fights their opponents were sent to grass in the first round. Sheriff to these old-timers appears to have been, with Sayers, possessed of greater endurance than hi antagonist, and to have been able to come the last to the scratch. It is also said that the fights were in some degree similar, in that Lord Palmerston and some of the leading English aristocracy were present at the ring side when Heenan fought, and that Lord Mandeville and many of the shining lights of Fifth avenue looked on excitedly while Mitchell sparred. In both contests also a nobleman was relieved of a valuable watch by some daring member of the light-fingered gentry; in both the admission tickets were at a sufficiently high figure to prevent the attendance of many of the rough and impecunious element who so largely grace the audience at most pugilistic contests. Another similarity that is found between the two battles, is that while in each case the younger antagonist was the most scientific, had made the most points and performed the most effective work, in both the referee decided the affair to have been a draw and ordered the stake money to be returned to the men. And after each fight there has been the same dissatisfaction with the decision, unfavorable comment on the result, and opinions expressed to agitate sporting circles by men who would have shrunk from the task of being referee.

But with these points must end all comparison. The Heenan contest was a well and hard fought battle between men equally determined to win from the outset; the Mitchel meet was a rather tame boxing match, consisting of a number of good points from a scientific view and a very great deal of sparring for wind, while the backers waited impatiently for twilight to put an end to the game.

The Star reporter on Friday last conversed with an old sporting man who was abroad at the time of Heenan-Sayers fight, and who gives an interesting account of an event which nearly a quarter of a century ago was the nine days' excitement on both sides of the water.

"The articles of agreement," said the old gentleman, "were signed in London, Dec. 16, 1859, Jack Gideon acting for Sayers and Fred Falkland for Heenan. They caded for a fight for £200 a side, according to the rules of the Ring of the Pugilistic Benevolent Association, which should take place within 100 miles of the English capital, the editor of Bell's Life to name the ground and act as referee. News of this action was sent over here, and the betting at once ran high, the champion of neither country being to any great extent the favorite. Heenan went to England to go into training and was followed by the late Senator, John Morrissey, with whom he had fought a terrible battle in October, 1858, and who had promised to meet him again in the ring if he whipped Tom Sayers for the championship of the world. It has been asserted that Morrisey went across the water to back Sayers, and to give him points on the man he was preparing to meet on the turf, but years afterward the Senator denied this, and said that he had gone merely as a spectator, with no pecuniary interest. The story was probably manufactured for electioneering purposes by friends of opposing candidates.

"Well, the fight came off," continued The Star informant, "at Farncorough, England, April 18, 1860, with both men in the ring exactly at noon. I can vividly remember the excitement of that morning. The point of departure was London Bridge Station, and as early as daydawn 10,000 persons gathered there, the throng swelling hourly and taxing all the energies of the authorities. A special train had been chartered, consisting of thirty-six cars drawn by two engines, each compartment packed with excursonests and tickets selling from $15 to $35. This shut out much of society's lower grades, and on reaching the station I found that my fellow-voyagers were to be noblemen led by Lord Pamlmerson, lawyers, physicians, bankers, literary and society men, and the better class of those known in sporting world on both continents. Never since has so distinguished an assemblage gathered at the ring side.

"It was a curious sight to witness the meeting between Heenan and Sayers. Neither had seen the other until they confronted beneath the ropes and cordially shook hands. They scrutinized each other very closely and passed some remarks on the beauty of the morning.

Then Sayers asked John if he wanted to bet any thing on the result, and was told that all the American's was already wagered, after which each coolly sauntered over to his corner amid the wildest cheers. At this moment a spectator from America pressed against the ropes and put into Henan's hand the heel of an old shoe, with the observation:

"This is the heel of Yankee Sullivan's shoe, Jack, he wore he never lost a fight while it was in the ring. Leave it there and go in and lick England.'

"When stripped the men were perfect specimens of well-trained athletes, and the condition of both was faultless, save that Heenan's face was a trifle too fleshy. The fight was a hot one, and was fought through forty-two roundsamid the wildest uproar, lasting nearly two hours and a half. The American forced it from the start, throwing his English antagonist heavily in the first and second rounds and knocked him off his feet in the three following, after terrible interchanges, which generally resulted in his favor. In the sixth round, however, Sayers laid open Heenan's checkbone and closed his right eye, which was shut tightly at the beginning of the seventh round, the longest in the fight, lasting nearly eighteen minutes, If I am not wrong. But Sayers' right arm had been damaged badly in encavoring to stop Heenan's blows, and the betting rose on the latter five to one. At the end of the eighteenth round I could see that both men were very weak, Sayers from being repeatedly knocked down in almost every round, and Heenan from the force of his own blows and the punishment inflicted on his bleeding face.

"Until the close of the fight it was now conceded that America must win, the Englishman being thrown or knocked down in every round save two. Sayers endeavored to save himself by repeated attempts to close Heenan's other eye, in which he was only partially successful, and his friends, fearing defeat, raised the cry of 'police' and cut the ropes. A panic ensued, but lasted only a few moments, and five more rounds were contested. Time was called for the forty-third round, but Sayers friends carried him away, refusing to let him come to time, and the referee, Frank Dowling, decided the fight to be a draw, heedless of the indignation of the Americans. He could never afterward be induced to name another place of meeting. There was much excitement for a time, and several challenges, but nothing further ever came of them, and now the memory of the fight even is almost lost."

Twenty-Four Hours to Live.

From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said that I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which considerably benefitted me. I continued until I took nine bottles. I am now in perfect health, having used no other medicine."

Close Senators.

Philadelphia Press.

Indeed, very few Congressmen "entertain" in the sense in which the term is used. David Davis, who was six years in the Senate and fifteen years on the Supreme Bench, always lived at a second class hotel here and saved money on his salary. He is several times a millionaire and for many years before he left Washington, he had no family. He was without doubt, considering his great wealth, the closest man ever in public life. He would dispute with the woman at the pie stand in the hall of the Senate over the price of an apple. During the last session of his presidency in the Senate, however, he branched out a little, and every Saturday night have a big dinner at Welker's. How he must have groaned in secret over this great expenditure! Another very close man in the Senate was poor, great big, baby-natured, sweet-tempered McCreary, of Kentucky, now dead. He lived in the cheapest place he could find in Georgetown, three or four miles distant from the capitol, and had a pass on the street cars. On the occasion of a late session of the Senate, when the street cars had stopped, he would walk the whole distance at any time between 12 o'clock and daybreak, no matter how the weather was, rather than pay fifty cents for a carriage. For luncheon he would eat a stick of candy, unless some one asked him to join in something more substantial in the Senate restaurant. At such times his appetite was most healthy.

A WOMAN'S AFFAIR.

Mrs. N. H. Small the wife of the popular deputy sheriff and assessor of Topsham, Me., writes us on May 15, 1883: "That she had been severely afflicted during several years with kidney and liver disease, accompanied with severe pains and backache. Having tried many so-called cures, and medicines, and doctor's prescriptions, without receiving any benefit, and while seeking for a cure, she noticed the advertisement of Hunt's Remedy and decided to try it. Having bought a bottle at Mr. Johnson's drug store commenced using it with such flattering results that she continued its use, and after using only five bottles the improvement in her health is so marked that she wishes all who are afflicted in like manner to know of this most valuable and reliable medicine; and she most cheerfully recommends Hunt's Remedy to all, and especially to females who are troubled with the complaints peculiar to the sex."

A FAMILY BLESSING.

Under date of May 10, 1883, we have received the following information from Mr. Lorenzo Lombard, of 18 Charles street, Portland, Mo. Mr. Lombard says: "For several years past I have been troubled with severe backache and pains in the side, and when I would lie down I could not rest well as it seemed impossible for me to get into an easy position; and my aches and pains increased constantly to such an extent that I became convinced that I had a disease of the kidneys fastened to me, and after having used doctors' prescriptions and many of the so-called cures without getting any benefit, I was persuaded by a near neighbor, Mr. Jones, to try Hunt's Remedy, as himself and wife had been greatly benefited by its uses, and many others of our acquaintances spoke of its merits in the highest terms. I decided to try it, and purchased a bottle at Nichol's drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses of it the pains in my back were relieved, and after taking three bottles my sideache and lame back are cured, and I can truly testify that Hunt's Remedy is an article of great merit, and will do all that is claimed for it, and I know of many other people in Portland who have found a cure in Hunt's Remedy after all others failed to do any good, and I recommended it to all who have kidney or liver disease, hoping that this may be the means of relieving some sufferer who does not know of the merits of Hunt's Remedy."

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