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#### GENERAL NOTES.

Earthquake shocks have been felt ferent pares of Italy. The Victorian cabinet has chosen Shields as the new premier. Fire at Dodgeville, Wis., did \$10,000 damage. Insurance about \$5,000. Eisenberg & Clapp, umbrella manufac-turers of New York, have assigned.

Viscount Dillon, sixteenth bearer that title in the Irish peerage is dead. Just 28,162 alien immigrants arrived at the port of Philadelphia during 1891. John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet, is sick with the grip at Newburyport, Mass. At New York the American sugar trust increased its capital stock to \$15,000,000.

Frosts have damaged the fruit interests in the San Gabriel Valley, Cal., \$1,000.000. The annual convention of the Young Men's Hebrew association was held at St.

Houghton's foundry at Toledo was burned. Loss, \$25,000; insurance about Fire destroyed the Waterbury, Conn. brass works. Loss, \$260,000; insurance,

The Hon. George V. Howk, ex-judge of Albany, aged 68 Secretary of State Chapleau of Canada, will resign, it is said, after the Quebec

The coal men of Pennsylvania will put a full-sized breaker on the world's fair grounds and operate it. The Rev. Joseph Cook of Boston is men-tioned in connection with the Prohibition nomination for president next year. Mortgages for \$6,000,000 on the Kansas rkansas and New Orleas railroad were filed in various counties of Arkansas. The power house and car barn of the Uniontown, Pa., electric street railway was burned. Loss, \$30,000; no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have gone from Pau to Toulouse, in southern France. Thence they will go to Carcassone and J. W. McMullin of Mahaska county was elected president of the Iowa Agricultural

society at the annual meeting at Des The Vanceburg, Ky., National bank has suspended. There is money enough in the bank to liquidate every claim against it

It is said that a company is being organized at St. Lous, Mo., with \$1,000,000 capital stock, to fight the American Tobacco Ichabod Tanner, one of the wealthiest

residents of Portage. Wis., has just died from the effects of a cancer, at the advanced age of 100 years. Exports from the United States during it known just when or why the practice December are figured at \$116,000,000, the largest ever known. For December, 1890,

the exports were \$98,000,000. Indications now are that New York's legislature will pass a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the purpose of representing the state at the world's fair.

Owing to feeling of distrust arising from the recent financial crisis, a number of the small private bankers have formed the Bankers' Union of Berlin. At Key West, Fla., Chief Engineer M

B. Sweeney of the Plant Line steamer Mascot was killed by being caught in the belt running the electric dynamo. The trial of the heavy guns of the mon itor Miantonomah have proven successful and the results obtained more satisfactory

than was anticipated they would be.

The Argentine Republic has appointed a commission to collect an exhibit for the world's fair and has appropriated \$100,000 toward defraying the necessary expenses. A Detroit firm has a scheme to announce in every large city in the country by electrical ununciator the opening of the world's fair, the president to touch the

Maggie Whitney, aged 18, and her mother were arrested at Ottawa, Ills., for infanticide. The girl threwher illegitima e babe in a snowbank, where dogs found it and tore it to pieces. A board has been appointed to investi-gate the loss of the United States revenue

marine cutter Gallatin off the coast of It is asserted that the German troops in Africa under Captain Krenzelear were defeated and pursued to the gates of Fort Tanga by the Madigals Dec. 14. The Ger-man government withheld the news for

Chief Engineer Butts, who was in charge of the work of rebuilding the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy at Burlington, was killed by a heavy rock which a careless workman threw upon him from the pier twenty feet above.

distances in an incredibly short time, are obliged to retire while still young. Those who continue to run after they are forty years old all finally succumb with grave heart affections.—Popular Science Monthly.

Beginning Jan. 30, a fast mail train will be run over the Pennsylvania road be-tween New York and St. Louis by way of Pittsburg, Columbus and Minneapolis. It will leave New York at 9:15 a. m. and ach St. Louis at 5 p. m. the following

President Langtry and other members of the National Stone Masons' association report that James Tracy, the treasurer, of Baltimore has disappeared with \$1,000, funds belonging to the association. Tracy has a wife and eleven children in Baltimore.

The most unique locality to be found by the sportsman is probably that sur-rounding the town of Linkville, in Klamath county, Ore. The town nestles at the foot of a large mountain, and lies known as Link river. This stream-

which is quite large and connects the up-per and lower Klamath lakes—is alive large fish, which are constantly passing to and fro between the two lakes, and are as constantly jumping out of water in sight of the town. They are of all sorts and sizes.

looking creature which attacks them in soon travel about in a carriage of his the water and becomes attached to their own. If the carriage manufacturers sides, causing the fish apparently much would paint their carriages a gaudier suffering. It is no uncommon thing for color it would result in largely increased suffering. It is no uncommon thing for large fish to be taken there whose sides sales, on the frontier at least, but at the

It would not be surprising if many fish were thus destroyed. Probably there are not in the world two lakes numerously stocked with trout than the upper and lower Klamath lakes.

Judging by map measurement, they each average thirty miles in length by ten miles in width. Many large streams

The first stream of the latest the stream of the latest the stream of the latest the late where genuine winter prevails in the season for it, the water is better and the season of the year.—Forest and Stream.

One of the simplest instincts of good nanners would seem to be that a man should uncover his head while eating his dinner with his family; yet it is pretty certain that the first gentlemen of En land two centuries ago habitually wore their hats during that ceremony, nor is was changed. In Pepys' famous Diary. its period, we read, under date of Sept. 22, 1664, "Home to bed, having got a strange cold in my head by flinging off my hat at dinner and sitting with the

wind in my neck." In Lord Clarendon's essay on the decay of respect paid to age he says that in his younger days he never kept his hat on before those older than himself except at dinner. Lord Clarendon died in 1674. That the English members of parlia-ment sit with their hats on during the sessions is well known, and the same practice prevailed at the early town meetings in New England. The presence or absence of the hat is therefore simply a conventionality, and so it is with a thousand practices which are held, so long as they exist, to be the most unhangeable and matter of course affairs. -Harper's Bazar.

When a Man Is Thirty Years of Age. All men who employ animals in work know how their speed falls off with increasing age. Race horses are withdrawn from the track shortly after they have arrived at the full possession of their force; they are still good for coinpetitions in bottom, and are capable for many years yet of doing excellent trot-ting service, but they cannot run in trials of speed.

Man's capacity to run likewise decreases after he has passed thirty years; and the professional couriers who are still seen in Tunis, running over large distances in an incredibly short time.

Buckwheat Cakes.

The old way of setting to raise over night by the use of yeast, while the cakes were light yet there was always a well founded suspicion that buckwheat cakes made in that manner were indigestible and unwholesome, because of the chemical action that takes place, so alters the flour from its original character, that the souring or decomposing process continues in the stomach, followed by dyspepsia and kindred troubles.

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The Sioux nation is rapidly becoming a nation of aristocrats. During the past few weeks many fine new carriages have grossed over here to the Sioux reservation, and all of them belonged to members of the Sloux nation who came here at different times and purchased them, paying for the same in good hard cash. Carriage dealers are now, in consequence, doing a rushing business with the Indians, and the demand for the

be outdone by any other member or members of the tribe. The purchase by one Indian of an ele gant carriage is sure to arouse the jeal-ousy of some other Indian, and then some rustling is done. Cattle or any-thing that will net them the money needed is hurried to the nearest market

The Lower Brule and Crow Creek In-Some of them appear to be cutting up those antics for the fun of the thing, and should they keep on some to shake some kind of an cellike as they are now doing every Indian will are all scarred up in consequence of these rate the Indians are purchasing it is quite probable that they are satisfied with the plain colors.—South Dakota

Cor. Minnespolis Journal.

empty into them, affording splendid fishing and spawning grounds. Lying east of the Cascade range of mountains, roasted. The skin was burned off his of having the skin grafting process tried face and neck, and ten holes were left in his head. The most serious scorching fish healthy and solid-features which was that upon the eyelids. They were do not prevail on the western side of the mountains, where an almanac has to be consulted to ascertain accurately the famed and swollen flesh. The sight is most repulsive, but Mr. Chaffee bears his misfortune with great fortitude.

When asked if his injuries were painful, he replied: "Yes, sir, they hurt me right smart at times, but it takes a great deal to make me grunt. I can stand a heap. You ought to have seen me when I was burned. My ears were as big as your fist and my head as big as a half bushel measure. I was a regular sight. You can ask my wife there," and he referred the reporter to a pleasant woman

The work of putting new eyelids upon the unfortunate contracter is to be done by Dr. F. D. Edsall, who said that he would cut the material for Mr. Chaffee's tion.—New York Recorder. eyelids out of the patient's arm. Except for his burns Mr. Chaffee was in a healthy condition, and his own cuticle would perhaps knit more rapidly than that from another person. The new eyelids will be bereft of eyelashes, but utility and a cure is what is sought after rather than beauty in this case.-Pitts

Twenty Pound Salmon for a Cent Aplece. The present wonderful run of salmon has so glutted the market that for some time these silver sided beauties have been selling at five cents apiece, but the price took a tumble yesterday and sevsalmon, weighing about twenty pounds each, at the pitiful price of one cent that a food fish ever sold for in this or

It is estimated that enough fish could hoe handle yesterday, and another man claims to have found them in such num-

Sharks in Long Island Sound. An unusual number of large sharks these the name of man eater is generally applied. As a matter of fact, however, the true man eating shark (Carcharodon carcharias) is rarely seen on our coast. This species grows to a length of twenty-five feet and to the weight of one ton, being surpassed in size only by the basking shark. It is a relative of the enormous shark whose teeth occur fossil in the phosphate beds of South Carolina. Any shark measuring nine or ten feet in length is liable to be called a man eater, and not without warrant, for all of them will attack man with slight provocation or when suffering from hunger.-Forest

It has been frequently noticed that there are epidemics of robberies as well as of suicides and other crimes. A criminal epidemic, peculiar to a half dozen large cities of the United States that have a large and vicious population, is that of Sunday murders, which are the results of a day of idleness. Then, again, murders with peculiar features often occur in groups in all parts of the country. In France there is a tradition, centuries old, that epidemics of suicide return in regular cycles, at each recur-rence of the suicidal furor the successive victims of their own murderous hands vicing with one another in the

they enact. Stories of wife murders in various parts of the country, relieved by a few exceptional murders of husbands by by their wives, reach the press simultaneously from many different sources. "Murder is in the air" has become a stereotyped expression among newspaper men and detectives, who know from experience that such epidemics will run their cycles and cause many bloody records to be made before they have spent their fury.

With bank robberies it is the same It is not often that a single robbery is made—one is sure to breed others; "they come not singly, but in whole battalions." This is not because the same gang engages in many different enterprises, but because a universal similar ulse permeates the minds of the St. Louis Republic.

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A Speedy Locomotive This. "If the new engine I am about to have constructed is not capable of making 100 miles an hour I'll give her away

to the first person I meet." This astounding statement was by Mr. Jackson Richards, the master mechanic of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. Mr. Richards has been working on his latest invention for the past ten years, and a few days ago the drawings were completed and the patent was applied for.

finest and most expensive carriages is in-creasing, all the prominent and wealth-ier Indians appearing determined not to In outward appearance the new locomotive will not differ materially from the speedy engines now used. The pe-culiarity of construction lies in the fact that instead of the two cylinders as used at present there will be four. One cylinder will be located on each side of the locomotive frame as at present, and the other two will be cast in what is known as the cylinder saddle. The inside pair of cylinders are to be in one piece and will lie on an angle. The outside cylinders are to be horizontal as at present The four cylinders will entirely overcome what is known to engineers as the dead center, and the engine will be perfectly balanced without any counter-

palance in the wheels. This latter improvement will, to a large degree, do away with the vicious pounding which has proved so destructive to modern roadbeds. The perfect balancing of the engine will be largely due to the working of the two cylinders so near her center, and these same cylinders, working as they do from such a central point of vantage, will help out in the matter of speed to a great degree. -Phil. Cor. Boston Post.

Sermon by Telephone in England. The transmission of sermons by telehone to those who from various causes are unable to attend church services, which was experimented with in England last year, has turned out so successful that steps are being taken to extend its use on a large scale. Provided with the receiver specially used, it is said that invalids can hear perfectly while in bed. In a quiet room the tolling of the bell before service is distinctly audible, the prayers can be followed, the responses emphasized and every word of the sermon distinguished, while solos in the anthem are heard as distinctly as in the

Twenty-four calls were recently received at the telephone office for connection with a local church in an English town, and as the number of subscribers there probably numbered not more than church for it was appreciated. In many phia Times. of the large towns in England, especially in Manchester, Nottingham, Stafford, Wolverhampton, the church telephone service has come to be quite an institu-

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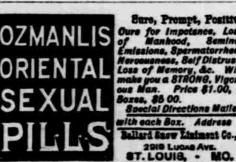
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Another of the War's Strange Stories. The suit of Joseph Troop brings out a most remarkable story. Thirty-one years ago Troop was married to Miss Elizabeth Carter in Ohio. Four weeks after the wedding Joseph went to the front as a soldier. He fought for four years, and finally was hit by a Confederate bullet and was left for dead on the field. News

of his supposed death reached his Ohio Nevertheless, he recovered after several months' suffering in a hospital, and in 1866 he returned to Ohio to claim his bride. But she had left and could not be found. He hunted for her for months and years, and finally heard that she was dead. Meanwhile he had met another charming young lady and the two were finally married. For twenty-three years they have lived together, and in addition to accumulating a handsome fortune they have been blessed with several sons and daughters, one now of age.

A week ago, while at the state reunion of soldiers at Grand island, Troop was introduced to a widow by the same name. A few minutes' conversation revealed the fact that the gray haired lady was his bride of over thirty years ago. The old soldier was dumfounded, and hurried to his Lincoln home to bear the tidings to the mother of his children. He assured her that nothing but death could part her from him, and sent word to his long lost wife that he would have to sue for a divorce from her.-Cor. St Louis Republic.

Saved from Suicide by His Dog. An intelligent pet dog owned by Louis Schmidt, of Camden, has prevented him

from committing suicide.

Schmidt is just recovering from a seri ons attack of typhoid fever, which left him very nervous and subject to fits of melancholia. He was seized with one of these spells Monday night, and while his wife was asleep he stole to the kitchen. Here he procured a rope and making a noose tied one end to an iron book in the wall. Then procuring a chair be adjusted the rope, and kicking away the chair swung himself off, as he thought into eternity. But, unknown to Schmidt his faithful dog had followed him, and instinctively knowing something was wrong the intelligent animal went back to the bedroom whining pitifully. Finally he awoke Mrs. Schmidt by tugging a

her husband. . There she found him hanging from sixty, it is evident that the privilege of the hook. She managed to cut him hearing the sermon without going to the down in time to save his life.-Philadel-

the bed clothing and rubbing his cole

nose in her face, and she followed th

dog down stairs as soon as she missed

Over \$7,000 in greenbacks has been found hidden among a lot of rubbish in the trunk of an eccentric widow, who spent her summer in a cottage near Stonington, Conn., and who died recently. Always on leaving Stonington at the end of the season she left the trunk with a friend, telling him that i contained nothing of account, but that she didn't care to have burglars rummaging through it, which would be the case if she were to allow it to remain in

After her last visit the trunk was stowed away in the garret of the friend. and he thought nothing more of it unti some time after her death. His mind then happened to run on the old box and he opened it, finding the money. It is supposed that she accumulated from allowances made her every nov and then by relatives. - Philadelphia

Wonderful Pigs. Joseph Stevens, an Oxford farmer, ha sow and four well grown pigs, which rin in an orchard where the limbs of the trees are quite low and laden with apples. The old sow springs up and catches a limb and shakes it, thus bring ing down the apples, which she and he family quickly devour. After getting it this way all she can reach, one pig climbs on the mother's back and reaches a higher limb, which she shakes vigorously, bringing down a fresh supply of fruit.-Worcester Gazette.

Chemistry on the Farm. Many farmers laugh at the notion of applying the principles of chemistry on the farm, calling such an application of science "fooling" and humbug. Yet farmers see their sons grow up and drift away because, having been educated in the public schools, the spirit of a scien tific and progressive age has possessed them, and they seek elsewhere than upor an old fashioned farm scope for the education which they have already gained and for the wider education which they

Now there is no field which offers more ample scope for an educated and scientific mind than a good farm. The oldfashioned farmer says, "What do I want to know about chemistry? It's enough if I manure the ground and plant my seed; nature will take care of the rest." But the application of manure i 'chemistry," and if the farmer or his boy understands the groundwork of that science he knows what kind of manure is good for a certain field and what kind is good for another field, and his knowledge may make for him or save for him

many dollars in a single year. A knowledge of chemistry will enable him to save the valuable properties of his manures for the soil, instead of letting precisely those properties be evaporated and wasted, as they are in the case of most natural manures as now treated on the farms of this country.

But the most important function of science on the farm, after all, at the present time, is not the immediate material advantage which it may bring to the farmer, but the means which it will supply of interesting the young, of engaging their active and eager intelligence, and will be very much worse off.-Youth's ple billiard and pool tables and is Companion.

Cruelty to Lobsters. It is singular how the cruel practice of boiling lobsters alive continues. Our forefathers-and, indeed, our parentstheory that in no other way could white meat be secured, and later on calves were bled one day and killed the next, NEVILLE BLOCK, NORTH PLATTS. Now every one knows that a calf can be killed in a humane manner and the veal made just as good. Hogs are largely killed by electricity instead of by the old barbarous method; and, generally I hereby offer a reward of Fifty Dollars for the speaking, animals killed for food have capture and conviction of a been put out of the way in a much more humane manner than formerly. But lobsters are still tortured out of existence, the only difference being that, while formerly they were exclusively boiled to death, now some are boiled and some broiled. Which process causes Louis Globe-Democrat.

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