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A MAN at Stockton, Cal., recently sunk an artesian well, sinking a seven-inch tube 840 feet, and struck excellent water. Desiring to increase the flow, he inserted a four-inch tube in the seven and sunk it 1200 feet, again meeting water, but unfit for drinking and charged with gas, which came bubbling to the top. A perforated tin can placed over the mouth of the tube showed that the gas would burn, and by laying pipe the owner has secured both fuel and water for his house from the same well.

ROMANIA is famous for the facility of its divorce and the laxity of its morals, yet the severest restraint is imposed upon the intercourse of the young people. A letter says: "Girls have very little liberty here. If a gentleman is seen dancing more than twice during the same evening with a young lady he is as much compromised as the unhappy maiden herself, and immediately pounced upon by a score of relatives demanding his intentions. No conversation can take place between the young couples, as, directly after the dance, the gentleman must trot his partner back to the maternal wing. A young girl is allowed to have little or no intercourse with men, and a harmless flirtation would be ruinous to her reputation in Bucharest. No wonder she accepts the first offer of marriage as a means of emancipating herself, neither is it astonishing that men never trouble themselves to talk for any length of time to an unmarried lady." As might be expected, this system of restriction is very far indeed from tending to morality.

IN view of the terrible riot through which Cincinnati has just gone, the cause and fearful results of the same, the following editorial in the April Century, is eminently appropos: "Over against the fifteen hundred murders of the last year, we have the report of barely ninety-three legal executions. Many of these must have been cases in which the crime had been committed during 1882, while many of the criminals of 1883 had not yet been brought to trial. It is not, however, far from the truth to say that, while thirteen or fourteen hundred murders are committed in this country every year, fewer than a hundred of the murderers suffer the extreme penalty of the law. When the willful slayer knows that he has thirteen chances out of fourteen of escaping the full penalty of the law, the deterrent influence of punishment cannot be said to be very powerful. \* \* "The small number of murderers hanged by the sheriffs, and the greater number hanged by the mobs, should be evidence enough that the administration of our criminal courts in many quarters is fatally defective, and needs reforming. The only classes of persons interested in maintaining the present state of things are the criminals and the criminal lawyers; and it is not for their exclusive benefit that society is organized. The contrast between the swift, firm, and sure methods of English and Continental courts in dealing with great criminals, and the tardy, feeble and abortive methods of our own, should sting our national pride to some energetic measures of reform. The people must rouse themselves to demand a more vigorous enforcement of the laws, and they must see to it that judges and prosecuting attorneys are chosen who have the ability and the will to bring evil-doers to justice. The judges on the bench may well inquire whether the protection of the criminal has not assumed disproportionate importance in our criminal procedure. If, in our fear lest an innocent man may suffer, the law itself, which is the only protection of innocent men, becomes utterly paralyzed, then there is a call for a revision of our methods and our maxims, and the infusion of a new spirit into our laws. Every judge who will brush aside the hair-splitting devices of the lawyers, and insist that criminal trials shall be conducted with rigor and directness of purpose, will deserve, and will be likely to win, the approval of his fellow-citizens."

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W. M. Hagerman, foreman of the 717 ranch, reports cattle in good condition up the river.