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"And you wouldn't begin a journey on Friday?" "You bet I wouldn't." "I can't understand how you can have any faith in such a silly superstition." "No superstition about it—Saturday's pay day."—Chicago Journal.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 24.—Upon the complaint of some person to me unknown and who may be envious or jealous of the business done in the Iowa Patent Office, or who may be malicious, the acting commissioner, Hon. A. P. Greehey, is violating official rules by directing correspondents in some instances to forward applications and not to use their attorneys; and by such arbitrary and unlawful action causing delay in the transaction of business and possibly frightening some timid inventors to pay others for doing work that they have already paid for. Inventors who may receive communications relating to applications for patents which have been prepared in the Iowa Patent Office, and for the prosecution of which we have been paid for and authorized by them are therefore requested to forward such communications to us for such attention as they merit. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. THOMAS G. ORWIG, Originator and Proprietor of the Iowa Patent Office.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says the Japanese fleet is cruising off the coast of Shen Tung.

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: It has been decided that the who's Spanish fleet shall concentrate at Havana, though not immediately unless circumstances demand.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Telegram says it is reported there that the Kurds are devastating Armenian villages in the neighborhood of Russian villages, and the Armenians are retaliating. The correspondent adds that "there is complete anarchy in the Asiatic provinces of Turkey."

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Standard says: The minister of war, Risa Pasha, has been ordered to prepare eight regiments with a minimum strength of 1,700 men each for service in Roumania next spring. The attitude of Bulgaria is causing uneasiness, and the port has sent remonstrances to such effect.

M. Jules Emile Richebourg, the French novelist, is dead. Among his voluminous publications there may be cited as the most interesting: "Les Dames de la Vie" (sixteen volumes), "Les Soirees Amusantes" (two volumes), "La Belle Organiste," "L'Idiot," "Jean Loup," "Un Calvaire," "Le Million de Pere Raclot" and "L'Enfant du Fabou."

According to a special from Shanghai, Sung, the Chinese commander, recently informed Captain Chichester of the British war ship Immortalite that the Russian war ships had the Tsung Li Yamen's special permission to remain there. Captain Chichester thereupon insisted that Sun should obtain by telegraph that permission for the Immortalite. Sung complied with the demand and permission was granted.

John Morley, the liberal leader and member of parliament for the Montrose boroughs, speaking at Stirling, Scotland, said he proposed West India and another instance of the government's policy of "sops and doles to favored classes." He declared it would be equally justifiable to manufacturers having to face a hostile tariff and expressed the belief that the scheme would not prove such a merely temporary measure as Joseph Chamberlain had represented.

The United States ambassador, General William H. Drane, gave a magnificent official reception at Rome in the splendid Plombino palace. There were 600 guests, including persons from the Quirinal, members of the high aristocracy of Italy, ambassadors, ministers and other members of the diplomatic corps and some Americans. The guests were introduced by Prince di Montedonni and Count Tozzoni, masters of ceremonies to the court. Those present with one accord pronounced it the grandest social function of this season.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: The French attitude has undergone a sudden change and now it appears to give a reluctant support to the menacing language of the Russian agent, M. Pavloff (charge d'affaires at Pekin) against the opening of Taitien-an to Chinese, having many instances, disbelieve Pavloff's statement that Russia can provide a loan on the same financial terms as Great Britain. At a meeting of the grand council the Chinese decided to approach the English and Russian governments with a proposal of compromises, each power to provide one-half of the loan on its own basis and the other conditions to be adjusted between them.

In spite of the optimistic cable advices that are being forwarded to Madrid, it is no believed in political circles at Havana that the journey of General Blanco through the east of C. island will bring peace. Although he carried about 150,000 men when he landed at Havana, a man who had any doubts about the belief that he would seriously affect the stability of the government at Havana, and at the home capital.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.			
OMAHA			
Butter—Creamery separator...	20	@	21
Butter—Choice fancy country...	14	@	15
Eggs—Fresh...	14	@	15
Chickens—Per lb...	9	@	10
Turkeys—Per lb...	9	@	10
Ducks—Per lb...	7	@	8
Geese—Per lb...	7	@	8
Pigeons—Live...	75	@	80
Honey—Choice per lb...	12	@	14
Onions—per bu...	50	@	55
Strawberries, Jersey, per bbl...	1.25	@	1.35
Pork—Hamoked Navy...	1.00	@	1.10
Potatoes—per bu...	50	@	55
Sweet potatoes—Per bbl...	3.00	@	3.25
Cattle—Per cwt...	3.84	@	4.35
Apples—Western stock per bbl...	1.75	@	3.00
Hay—Upland, per ton...	4.00	@	5.50
SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET			
Hogs—Choice light...	3.65	@	3.45
Hogs—Heavy weights...	3.65	@	3.70
Beef steers...	5.50	@	4.25
Bulls...	2.80	@	3.50
Stags...	3.20	@	3.50
Cattle—Per lb...	50	@	55
Western Feeders...	2.90	@	3.25
Cows...	2.00	@	3.00
Hifers...	2.00	@	3.00
Stocks and Feeders...	3.00	@	4.50
Sheep—Western Lambs...	4.40	@	5.50
Sheep—Mixed western...	4.00	@	5.00
CHICAGO			
Wheat—No. 2 spring...	93	@	95 1/4
Corn—per bu...	24	@	24 1/2
Oats—per bu...	22	@	22 1/2
Barley—No. 2...	27 1/2	@	28 1/2
Rye—No. 2...	45	@	45 1/2
Timothy seed—Prime per bu...	2.70	@	2.75
Hay—No. 1...	1.20	@	1.25
Lard—per 100 lbs...	4.70	@	4.72
Cattle—Choice beef steers...	4.75	@	5.25
Cattle—Stockers and feeders...	3.84	@	4.35
Hogs—Mixed...	4.00	@	3.70
Sheep—Native Lambs...	4.00	@	4.75
NEW YORK MARKET			
Wheat—No. 2, red, winter...	1.07	@	1.07 1/4
Corn—No. 2...	.35	@	.35 1/4
Oats—No. 2...	.28	@	.28 1/2
Barley—No. 2...	.80	@	.80 1/2
Lard—...	4.75	@	5.00
KANSAS CITY			
Wheat—No. 2, spring...	83	@	83 1/4
Corn—No. 2...	24	@	24 1/2
Oats—No. 2...	22	@	22 1/2
Hogs—Mixed...	3.45	@	3.65
Sheep—Muttons...	2.75	@	4.40
Cattle—Stockers and feeders...	3.00	@	5.00

A BENEFACTRESS' KIND ACT.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich. Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said: "I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in our family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to



Most of the Time She Was Confined to Bed.

help her, and from the first we noticed a decided change for the better, and after three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have recognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told in my mother's about them and they have effected some wonderful cures.

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from imperfect diet or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

CANADIAN CREAMERIES.

How They Are Operated and Made to Pay the Farmer.

A correspondent of a Brown City, Michigan, paper writes as follows: "An incident that I try

which is proving very advantageous to the settlers of North Alberta, Canada, and is truly a boon to the farmers, is the establishment of creameries by the Government at regular distances apart. The Government furnishes the entire plant, puts it in and operates it without direct cost to the farmer. From the sale of the butter the Government retains 5 cents per pound, the balance going to the farmer. This is continued for three years, when the government turns over the plant and business to the farmers, giving them a clear title of it. Thus these creameries are put in at a minimum cost to the farmer and paid for in a way that he least feels it. When we were there butter was selling at 21 and 22 cents per pound. Cheese factories were being established, too, along the railroad and much of the freight loaded on the cars on our return trip consisted of butter and cheese, as it was in the best season of the year for the butter and cheese market in the mining and lumbering towns and districts beyond the Rockies, through the British Columbia country, where it was, we were told, difficult to supply the demand."

The Klondike is another field now open to the Western Canadian farmer for all produce of the farm, and the officials in the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, are kept busy sending out literature describing this great agricultural country. The agents of the Government throughout the United States are also supplied with literature, which they distribute free.

"Mr. Bond, may I get off this afternoon? I should like to go to a funeral." "I am afraid not, Mr. Binks, for we are very busy; but if business slackens— have no objection to your going to a funeral on Saturday afternoon."—Harper's Week y.

All Kinds of Seeds.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., which appears elsewhere in this issue. Those who expect to make any seed purchases will make a mistake not to write this concern. They are thoroughly reliable, and are the largest seed growers in America. It is advisable to make seed purchases without further delay, as the season is rapidly advancing. The John A. Salzer Seed Co. will send their interesting catalogue for 5 cents in stamps to defray the postage. They have made numerous offers this year, which deserve consideration.

"Before we were married my wife followed everything I said." "How is it now?" "Well, she has often made me eat my own words."—Chicago Record.

Do You Dance To-Night?

Shake into your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Mrs. Slimdick: "So you have placed yourself under the care of a physician who reduces superfluous flesh? Did he recommend any special diet?" New Boarder: "No, madam. He simply recommended your boarding house."—New York Weekly.

B. and O. Presidents.

The recent annual meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, which was its seventy-first, brings to mind the fact that the B. & O. has had ten presidents in seventy-one years as follows: Philip E. Thomas, Louis McLane, Thomas Swan, William C. Harrison, Chauncey Brooks, John W. Garrett, Robert Garrett, Samuel Spencer, Charles F. Mayer and John K. Cowen. The line was put in operation to Harper's Ferry in 1834, was built to Winchester, Va., in 1836, and to Strasburg in 1870. Westward it went to Cumberland in November, 1842, and to Wheeling, W. Va., by Jan. 1, 1853. The Parkersburg branch from Grafton to Parkersburg was opened May 1, 1857. It is the only great railroad company that is being operated under its original name and charter.

Irish rebellion did not fight particularly well. A certain general at a lord lieutenant's party in Dublin was admonishing a begging woman to leave the place when she said: "It is I that am proud to see your honor here in the red coat you wore the very day when you saved the life of my boy, little Mickie!" "Indeed!" replied the general, not sorry to hear any thing to his credit on such a distinguished occasion. "I had forgotten all about it. How did I save his life?" "Well, your honor, when the battle was at its hottest your honor was the first to run and when he little Mickie saw the general run he ran, too, the Lord be praised!"

Lieutenant John Macauley Palmer of the army, who has been detailed by Secretary Alger to form a military company of the students at the university of Chicago, is a grandson of General John M. Palmer, of Illinois, who was the "gold democrat" candidate for president at the last election.

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Judge Albert Hoynton, who died recently at the Alma sanitarium was for twenty-five years the political editor of the Detroit Free Press, purchasing an interest in the paper in 1872. He was a descendant, through his mother, of John Alden.

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