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The government chemist who has recently examined thirty-three samples of beer from different parts of the United States, reports that he has found the same adulterated with acids poisonous and injurious to health.

A REPUBLICAN senator that would vote for the confirmation of L. Q. C. Lamar for the high and honorable office of associated justice of the supreme court of the United States, could do nothing that would so thoroughly misrepresent the republican party, and the best interests of the people.

The Omaha World is tearing its "innards" over the Douglas county jail, and wildly calls for a grand jury and some additional (?) judges, and all that.

Iowa politics is at white heat this week at Des Moines, over the contest for United States Senator. James F. Wilson, the present incumbent, is very anxious to succeed himself, and as he is one of the ablest men in the State nothing can be said of him on that score.

JUDGE BREWER of the United States circuit court for the district of Nebraska, will doubtless wish he had never assumed jurisdiction in the case of Parsons, police judge against the mayor and city council of Lincoln.

The Statesman, Scholar and True American, set an example worthy of reflection for all True Americans. Healing wounds that no methods except those used by Heaps' Camphorated Anise Salve which is sold on its merits for any use that a salve can be used.

GOOD NEWS FOR ENGLAND From the People's Journal, Dundee. A great sensation has been created by President Cleveland's message, and if the policy which it indicates be carried out it will produce almost as much effect in this country as in America.

Iron, though a product of manufacture, is in one sense a raw material, and the removal of the duties on iron would stimulate the iron industry in this country. The abolition of the duty on wool, which the president mentions, would also probably lead to a great export of wool to America and a considerable rise in the price of that commodity.

SHAM REFORM.

The Secretary of the Treasury must feel flattered at the success of Democratic financing, when he goes before Congress this winter and asks for \$11,000,000 to pay for old debts.

Three Groves

The sleighing is good and fair prospects of being better.

William Gray is nursing a huge carbuncle on the side of his neck.

The protracted meeting that we announced at Rock Bluff some time since by Rev. Braaten is not set on the account of the cold weather we suppose.

Hiram and Belle Beaver from Cedar Creek, are in the neighborhood, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holmes.

Misses Vick Young and Vannie Patton, from Omaha, and nieces of Mr. F. M. and L. H. Young, are here on a visit spending a few days.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death.

Two Sensible Ladies.

One that studies health before vanity and one that does not believe all she reads or hears, practical experience is every day teaching that the words given with Dr. Watson's Special Cough Cure, is practically relieving the physicians from advising a hopeless case of Consumption a change of climate necessary, to be left to die among strangers.

Hon. H. W. Crady.

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Is what troubles many—Publishing testimonials of cures, unknown is condemned by the Quaker Medicine Company and those who have occasion to use Balyeat's Fig Tonic for the blood and indigestion and Dr. Watson's New Specific Cough Cure are free to speak their experiences.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 7th day of December, 1887, a duly filed and recorded in the office of the county Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of December, 1887, and executed by J. S. Jukes to Shy-mag S. Jewett & Co. to secure the payment of the sum of \$800.00 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$500.00.

TOO LATE. What silence we keep, year after year With those who are most near to us and dear, We live beside each other day by day And speak of myriad things and seldom say The full, sweet word that lies just in our reach Beneath the commonplace of common speech.

SKILLFUL FOUR LEGGED MINERS. Canning Gophers and How They Bore Tunnels—Where They Carry Food.

In appearance, the gopher, or pouched rat, as it is sometimes called, resembles a short tailed and short legged rat, with a large head and protruding teeth. Their cheeks attract attention, having the appearance of being pushed out or stuffed with something, but this is owing to the fact that our miner has two very strange receptacles, one on each side, separate and distinct from the mouth, little ear-net bags we might call them, each lined with fur, and large enough to enable me to thrust in my thumb to the first joint. Pouches, they are sometimes and often called, and as to their use, there seems to be a diversity of opinion.

The front claws of this miner are extremely large and powerful and enable it to construct tunnels with remarkable rapidity. When once beneath the surface they construct their mines in every direction, with no great regularity, but evidently with the idea of forming a labyrinth that will carry off floods.

It would naturally be supposed that such miners would place their nest at some distant or deep level in the mine, but the reverse is the rule, the warm nest of bits of weed being formed very near the surface, from which different mines lead away, taking any water that might come in. It might be assumed that the bags or pouches were used to carry out the dirt and stones removed, but, curiously enough, they use them for exactly the reverse, and for carrying seeds or food.

The gopher comes out generally at night to feed, and carries seeds in its pouches, but the sand and gravel that is removed from the mine is never taken in this way, being pushed up by the animal's breast and forefeet. They are the pests of the southwest portions of the continent, and the valleys of southern California are tunneled by a maze of their mines.—Golden Days.

Jean Ingelow at Home.

Everything is interesting in the life of a talented woman, but Jean Ingelow still shrinks from notoriety, wishing, as she says herself, "to be known only as a name." She resides in London with her mother in a quiet street where all the houses are gay with window boxes full of flowers, and devotes a great part of her time to charitable work among the London poor.

The Terror of a First Night.

Manager Edward Aronson, of the Casino, says that one of the peculiar difficulties that an operative manager has to contend with is the terror of his company at a first night. In all dramatic performances, he says, there is a liability to nervousness upon a first night, and a liability to exasperating accidents that no care in rehearsal can prevent, and with singers it is much more likely to be troublesome than with those who are actors only.

"We find very frequently," he said, "that most experienced people, those who have the most reason to feel certain of the kindly appreciation of the public, will hesitate, forget their lines, forget their business and altogether act 'below par' upon the first production of a new opera. I have noticed during an experience of many years, and I think that other managers will say the same thing, that those who have to sing upon the stage are more likely to be nervous upon a first appearance in a new role than those who act."

An old friend to a widow yet in tears—I presume your dead husband had made all preparations to face his maker. "He had indeed."—Paris Figaro.

BURIALS ON THE BORDER.

SOME THAT WERE SAD AND SOME THAT WERE LAUGHABLE.

Digging a Grave for a Man Who Refused to Die—A Funeral Party Loses the Corpse—F pathetic Story—"With Their Boots on."

Many of the border burials were pathetic in the extreme, but connected with some of them were circumstances so unexpected that their relating almost resolves itself into a kind of humor. One of the first funerals to occur at Great Bend, Kan., possessed unprecedented circumstances enough to make it humorous, if it unexpected is not humorous.

An old and somewhat disliked man, Turley by name, had been confined to his bed for several weeks by a disease which baffled the skill of the would-be physicians who attended him. He seemed to grow steadily worse, and his death was hourly expected. Then the cold weather, which had continued for nearly a month, was broken by a few spring like days.

The pleasant weather was soon followed by a severe storm of snow and sleet. During the first night of the blizzard a biliously inclined attorney, Godfrey by name, being, as was his wont, in an advanced state of intoxication, by out all night in the snow.

A few days after Godfrey's death nearly the entire male population of the settlement congregated at the common pool, eat, saloon, grocery, etc., to swap stories, eat crackers and nibble whisky. When all hands were pretty well warmed up, the subject of Turley's shameful deception and unexecuted grave was freely discussed.

Several times on the way a dog belonging to a member of the party started a jack rabbit, and each time the horsemen assisted in the chase. The further the procession got from the starting point the more of the mourners jumped from the wagon and aided the horsemen and dog in chasing the rabbit. The grave was reached and found to be partially filled with snow.

Left to themselves, the team got tired of standing in the storm and ran away toward home. When the crowd straggled back the snow had filled the grave and obliterated the wagon tracks. As the cemetery consisted of only that one grave, and had no other marks to distinguish it from the rest of the prairie, they were by no means certain of its location in the snow.

The journey, mostly by stage and wagon, was a long one, and when she arrived the girl found that her lover had expired but the day before. He had been stricken down by a disease much like mountain fever shortly after writing her for her, and during his illness had had no thought but for his coming sweetheart. He was a praying man, and his constant petition was that he might live long enough to see her, but this was denied him, and he died literally with her name on his lips.

The first burial in Cloud county was that of Mrs. Menzel and her child. This occurred in 1861. The little settlement consisted of only six houses, and there was not a lumber yard or spare piece of board within fifty miles. From those six houses the least necessary pieces of lumber were taken, and a coffin large enough to contain mother and child was constructed. One man contributed the door of his little house, and stopped the opening for a month thereafter by hanging a buffalo coat over it.

It strikes us that the four quakers of the world is the almighty dollar, and the hind quarter of the dollar is the only one you have left on hand.—Detroit Free Press.

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