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UTAH does not like it because Idaho protests against her admission to the Union. Idaho seems to be moving along towards the union very well without Utah.

THE signs of the times point more and more to the union of Canada with United States. With the national debt of the Dominion increasing every year-it is \$284,000,000-it have no means of wiping it out other than by dropping into the open arms of America, who will act like a father to it, pay its debts, open up its industries and place it upon a prosperous and substantial basis. Come along, Canada, we are ready for you .-Equity.

THE Department of Agriculture, in its final computation of the cereal crops of 1888, puts the corn yield at 1, 987,790, 000 bushels. This is a little short of the popular estimates made just after that crop was gathered. In these calculations it was put above the 2,000,000,000 mark However, even on the figuring of the Agricultural Department, it is the largest corn crop ever produced in this country. The greatest yield ever previously at tained was in 1885, when the output was 1,936,176,000. According to the depart ment's estimate, the wheat yield of the past season was 414,868,000 bushels This has often been exceeded. The greatest wheat crop was that of 1884. when 512,765,000 bushels were produced.

THE Reform club of New York subject ed the Australian system of balloting to a practical test the other day, and cast 225 ballots, each ticket containing fifteen names chosen by a committee and seven of opposition candidates. In all there were only 3,375 votes, counting all can didates, and yet at midnight the judgeand clerks had not finished their counts although they began at 10 o elock. This does not speak well for the system when it is considered that the trial was given by very intelligent men and under the most favorable circumstances. I the work progresses as slowly as that undur good conditions, the success of the system may be fairly doubted when it is put to use by the everyday voter. It is possible, however, that the system may be changed so as to simplify its methods and adapt it to the practical uses of elections .- Omaha Herald.

THE UNITED STATES, ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

It is believed that the Samoan matter will renew the relations of cordiality between the governments of the United States and Great Britain which have been temporarily interrupted by the Sackville incident. Both these governments have been acting in conjunction in the Samoan troubles, and in opposition to the aggres sions of Germany. The United State. and England have been exercising a sort of protectorate over Samoa for a number of years. Neither interfered in any way in the affairs oft hat region, leaving the regularly constituted authorities to manage their own concerns in their own way. This was the situation until the German intrigues produced the turmoil and civil strife in the islands which have been under way for the past year or two. The United States government has been weak and vacilliating in its course in the matter up to this time, which is due to the folly and timidity which Secretary of State Bayard has usually displayed in his dealings with any of the great powers. When the Harrison administration begins work, the ledge and stood looking at a piece however, a policy will be asserted which will be in consonance with the nation's dignity and honce.

The Samoan question will probably shadows bring the two great English speaking countries into closer and more harmonious relations than have recently existed betwee them. They will be obliged to stand together in this matter or lose all influence in the South Pacific. It is true Saoma is far from the western hemi- arm. "Horror!" he gasped, as the sphere ptoper, and is out of the circle of purely American interests. Nevertheless treaty obligations compel this country to bean working the battery for ten minoppose the high-handed course which atte in vain trying to explode it. Bismarck has adopted in this controversy. Fall River (Mass.) Cor. Philadelphia

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and ambitious as the Iron Chancellor is he would hesitate to persevere in a course which would bring Germany into conflict with Great Britain and the United States in which the chances would be entirely against Germany. However, the affair in P can hardly help cementing anew the ties w of friendship between the two great here Anglo-Saxon peoples, and thus interpose Cou a moral barrier, in international affairs, against the encroachments of the strong | pav and arrogant nations upon the rights and stre privileges of the weak .- Globe Demo-

Value of Advertisements.

"Do I believe in advertising," said a prominent lawyer, a day or two ago. "Well, rather; and it the hidden more than in any other. I rembember, one day, reading a very interesting story, that ended in what I took to be a puff for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. I threw down the paper in a rage. Not a week after that I needed some medicine of that kind, and went and brought those same little pills." "Did I find them good?" "Why, yes, the best thing of the kind I ever saw, but that has nothing to do with the first question. and I only mention the joke on myself to show that advertising does pay."

An Uncomfortable Situation.

Col. Ryan, the manager of Prescott & Varnell's museum in St. Louis, tells the following narrow escape which he had from being killed by the snakes of his show: "We had ninety-seven serpents on exhibition, and some were enormous specimens eighteen to twenty-five feet long. These were confined in a glass covered cage, the top of which, having been broken, was temporarily held in place by a stick. Maj. Varnell and myself had sleeping apartments at the head of a stairway, directly above. One night we returned and dropped languidly into bed without lighting the gas. After a little I felt something encumbering my lower limbs and heard a harsh, grating sound all over the room. Attempting to rise, I found to my horror that my feet were bound, and by a flash of lightning that passed at that moment I saw an immense boa constrictor wrapped about them. Striking a match I awoke Varnell and we found ourselves shackled together by the serpents. One huge anaconda was also coiled on the Major's breast.

"To make matters worse, the flickering matchlight in the gloom had attracted a host of reptiles, and anacondas, rattlers, garters, black snakes, vipers, cobras and copperheads soon began to congregate, hiss, scrape their rasp like, scaly bodies over our ears, crawl their clammy selves over our faces and breathe their breath upon our flesh. Great drops of perspiration stood out on our faces as we signaled each other to keep still and To speak would have been but to transfer the attention of the reptiles to ourselves. The snakes in a short time began a fierce battle between themselves. and the suspense grew awful, as helpless we lay, not daring to move if we could, and listened to the writhing struggling forms and fangs in the horrid work of wasting their hateful venom upon each other. But soon our jailers, to our delight, took a hand in the row, and unwound their coils from our limbs. Once free, it was but a few moments' work to light the gas, get brooms and by the arts known to the profession, drive them into a big bex that was convenient. We found that they had knocked the stick down, escaped through the roof of the glass case and crawled up into our room for warmth.-St. Louis Globe-

Early Balloon Ascents.

The following, taken out of an old book, says a writer in The Leeds Mercurv, will give an idea how the early balloons were inflated, and will show, also, that Baldwin's decent in a parachute is an old invention: "On Sept. 21, 1802, M. Garnerin filled his balloon with hydrogen gas at St. George's Parade, North Audley street. The gas was made from diluted sulphuric acid, together with a quantity of iron filings, placed in thirty-three casks to generate, and by communication with three larger casks or receivers, and then by tubes to the balloon. At 6 o'clock the balloon rose with its long appendage of the parachute, the aeronaut in the little basket. Tens of thousands of spectators were fixed in astonishment and admiration at the gallant adventurer. For eight minutes the balloon continued to ascend till it arrived at such an immense height as to be scarcely visible. When Garnerin cut away from the balloon the parachute did not expand immediately. It fell with great velocity for a short space of time, when it opened, and the descent became gradual, but attended with a remarkable sc liation like a pendulum of a clock. These vibrations became less as the ground was neared. The balloonist descended in a field near the smallpox hos-pital at St. Paneras without injury to hinself or the parachute.

Saved by His Heel. Alderman elect W. H. Durfee had as close a call to death as any man who ever lived to tell of it. For ten minutes he stood over a blast containing forty pounds of dynamite, which a workman was trying to explode by means of a battery. Mr. Durfee's heel grounded the wire at the mouth of the drill hole and thereby saved him from being blown to pieces. He was engaged to repair the beiter of the hoisting engine at the Hargraves ledge. He walked out to the ledge to look around. It was dusk, and the cutters d knocked off work for the night. He climbed down into the hollow of of newly cut granite. The curious fracture of the stone attracted him. He stood still for several moments to make out its outline in the growing

Enddenly looking up, he saw a man creeping toward him on his hands and knees. He approached in a straight the. Over the fragments he crept to where Mr. Durfee stood. He ran his hand along the rock and struck Mr. Durfee's boot. Then he staggered to his feet and clutched Mr. Durfee's mite in a blast in this rock, and I have SUIVOYDE and Draffsman and promptly remitted for.

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of hearing, " Dated this 14th day of January, A. D. 1888, Attest: W. K. Fox, M. R. Munray, City Clerk. Acting President. Notice of Sidewalk Taxation Plattemouth, Neb., January 14th, 1881

and north one-half of lots 4 and 11 in blo

It is turther ordered that this resolution

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	Resolved. By the Mayor and Conneil of the
	city of Plattsmou. h, that there will be held o
	the 9th day of February, 1889, at the usual box
	a meeting of the Counc I for the purp see
	auditing and charging up to absorbig lots for
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	Notice as per above to be given by publica

Attest: W. K. Fox. City Clerk. Acting President

Notice to Lot Owners in Sewer District No. 1. Be it or lained by the Mayor and Connell of he city of Prattsmouth that all by a where the Sewer District No. 1 of the city of Plattshouth he the following blocks to wit, Nos. 28 and 2
Are hereby notified that on February hour
A. D. 1889, at 8 o'clock p. m., we, the Mayor in
Council will sit as a board of equalization ear any and all complaints against ass set ad byging special taxes to pay the cost astrict Sewer constructed through said is additional. d blocks according to the mon! et abutting upon the alley's through sai blocks
Faid lot owners are required to be and ancear at said time to show cause. If any, why said assessment should not be so made.
It is further ordered that this resolution be published each day until said day of hearing.
Dates January 14 b. A. D. 1880.
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