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We learn from Judge Newell that while there is excellent sand in the river in the vicinity of Cedar Creek, it is absolutely useless for building purposes owing to the large amount of dirt mixed with it. Now since the land along the Platte bottom was at one time all included in the bed of the stream, some of it perhaps ages ago, the query naturally arose in our mind, Why should the sand in the bottoms be clean when several feet of rich black soil has been deposited over it? Mr. Newell also explained to us that his theory, founded upon the testimony of the earliest settlers of this country, who claim that where there is now a good depth of soil, in the early days much of it was a barren waste of sand; he claims this: When the land was first broken up on the hillsides and in the little valleys along the streams, the waters from rains for the first time began to wash, and the richest element of the earth being easiest dissolved, was carried by swift little streams to the river, where, the current being less swift, the dirt immediately began to deposit next to the shore and thus, little by little, new embankments were formed, the bounds of the stream were contracted and the current gradually thrown within a narrower limit. But now most of the land is under cultivation and, as can be seen readily after every heavy rain, much of the earth's richness is carried into our rivers and deposited from time to time, into which is mixed sand that has been swept from the sand beds.

The farmers will do well to cultivate his fields so as to avoid this drainage from his land. No doubt the listing of corn has been an injury to the country from the fact that deep ditches made by this method of cultivation have had much to do in carrying away the substance of the soil.

It is to be regretted sincerely that the difficulty which occurred at the high school last Friday noon had to be dragged into the newspapers and if anything made worse than it was and showed all parties concerned in a very unpleasant light. The chief objection to giving publicity to little disturbance at school which are often brought on no one can tell how, is that the people will not duly recognize the teachers side of the question and often censure him when really in the right. It is easy enough for the boys to claim that the teacher is too hasty for they have aggravations which he must bear without a murmur and when his temper once fails to bear the strain they are quick to shield themselves by blaming the teacher. Now it is the opinion of the people in general that the Plattsmouth schools never had a better and more efficient corps of teachers than at the present, and especially is this true of the city superintendent and the principal of the high school. Young people ought never go down town and on street corners and in stores discuss the merits of and demerits of their teacher when something is going wrong.

The case in question occurred on account of the disobedience of a student who had been requested to do a certain thing and without just provocation dealt the principal a blow in the face of which the young fellow has a thousands reasons to be ashamed. He probably at that instant wasn't aware that he turned upon the best friend a boy has next to his mother.

He may receive praises from a few of his fellow students who are less courageous but he should remember that on close observation he will find they will always forsake him just at the time he needs their assistance most. But the matter has been amicably settled, the boy made an apology to the superintendent and principal and since has shown by his actions that he has been in the wrong, and will spare no pains to compensate for the offence. It is easy to pay for a teacher's grievance. A few deeds

of kindness by the students will cover a multitude of evils.

We clip the following from the Inter Ocean of November 25 for the benefit of those desiring to know the condition of trade with foreign countries:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Special Telegram.—Mr. Brook, chief of the bureau of statistics, has made his monthly report for October of the exports and imports, and it has been sent to the printer.

From this it appears that our exports for October exceed those of any previous month in the history of the government. Prior to this the month of largest exports was December, 1889, when the amount was \$98,802,210; but in the month of October, 1891, the amount was valued at \$102,933,200. The imports were of the value of \$60,756,230.

From this it will be seen that our exports exceed our imports by the very large amount of \$36,138,157.

The imports of gold for the month of October were \$16,807,947. The exports were \$309,593. So that the imports of gold exceeded the exports of gold by about \$1460,000. The reports for the twelve months ending Oct. 31, 1891, were of the value of \$67,990,635, as against \$860,677,155 for the twelve months of one year ago.

The immigration returns for October show that immigration is still very large and constantly increasing.

ELECTION matters in New York have not quieted down yet, and the Lincoln Journal of yesterday scores Flower in the following words: "The fact that Flower, the 'flamboyant millionaire' who ran on the democratic ticket for governor, swore that his election expenses were only \$5,000, while Gen. Roger A. Pryor, who was a candidate for a district judgeship, confessed that he had been assessed \$10,500, has excited great hilarity in New York. They do not disbelieve the confession of Pryor and they wonder how Flower managed it. Pryor is a lawyer not overstocked with this world's goods and he makes a personal explanation of his case, in which he says it is a shame for Tammany to charge a man \$10,500 for a judgeship, but it being the custom of the country, he was not able to evade the payment of the assessment. Flower has not added to his reputation by making this affidavit that no one believes to be true for a moment."

THE rumor that there was danger of war with Chili at any time since the assault upon the sailors of the United States cruiser Baltimore in the streets of Valparaiso and all denied by J. P. McIntyre who was chaplain of the Baltimore at the time of the attack and he also exonerates Minister Egan from all charges brought against him. An unusual activity in our navy made the public uneasy and likely the papers have been guessing at conclusion.

THE editor of the Evening News expressed our sentiments exactly last Wednesday evening in the following words: "Up to the hour of going to press to-day no kind-hearted subscriber had remembered the editor of this paper with a large, fat, juicy turkey for Thanksgiving dinner to-morrow. This is an oversight, pure and simple, and may yet be remedied before the noontide hour rolls around."

Lifted 865 Pounds and Died.
The remains of Adam Winter, of Baretts township, have reached Williamsport. Winter was only eighteen years old, but a young giant. He lifted on a wager a barrel and its contents, weighing 865 pounds, recently in Detroit, from the effects of which he died a few days ago in a hospital there.—Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

The great railroads running from the northwestern part of our country to the Gulf of Mexico have determined to establish steamship lines to Central and South American ports from New Orleans.

A project has been started in Pueblo, Colo., for the erection of an electric smelting plant to cost \$500,000, for the reduction by electricity of dry and refractory ores.

He Made Room.
Lady Mallard was rather fond of crowding her dinner table. Once when the company was already tightly packed, an unexpected guest arrived, and she instantly gave her imperative orders: "Luttrell, make room!"

"It must certainly be made," he answered, "for it does not exist."—All the Year Round.

The Duke of Portland has a necktie for every hour of the day, and he never wears his gloves twice. His hostess's bill is about \$1,200 a year. The Duke of Fife spends about the same amount.

Generally speaking the Chinese will not eat mutton, still less beef. The former is, however, largely consumed by Mohammedans and beef is by no means unknown.

Open Cars to Be Remodeled.

"The days of the street car, grips as well as trailers, having the seats arranged crosswise instead of parallel with the car, are numbered." This remark was made a few days ago by a well known Chicago physician who is the medical examiner for an accident insurance company which insures the lives of many street car employees as well as patrons.

"Why do you say that?" was the query of a friend.

"For this reason—the cars built with the seats crosswise almost invariably have footboards running alongside so that the passenger may get on or off the car 'at any spot in the road,' as the sport would say, and these footboards facilitate a passenger in getting into danger. For instance, the rules of all the car companies require the passenger to get on or off the car on the side nearest the sidewalk. This rule was intended to keep the people off the track of the car going in the opposite direction. But these rules are not obeyed, and street car companies must pay damages when any one is hurt, and the conductor has no opportunity to stop his car if the passenger takes a notion to get off without signaling him to stop, and many people are injured while getting off a car while it is in motion—sometimes by being struck by a vehicle or another car, sometimes by slipping on the treacherous footboard or by making some kind of a misstep.

"The car with the end door as the only means of exit is the one which protects the company from many damage suits. The open car with the running footboard may be cheaper in construction, but statistics will show that nine-tenths of the accidents caused by getting on and off cars occur on open cars or grips with the cross seats and running footboards. I think there should be a city ordinance against their use. Besides, the street car companies will some day awaken to the fact that cars of that style sometimes cause in one minute damage equal to their first cost."—Chicago Times.

Albert Edward's Slamming Experience.

There are just now stories flying about of the Prince of Wales visiting the "slams" under a rather comical disguise, but though it is known that the prince, accompanied by Lord Carrington, made himself acquainted with the "seamy" side of life, very little art was required to conceal his identity. Indeed, it is surprising, though Englishmen are as a rule familiar, more or less, with the appearance of their future sovereign, how often his presence in a place where he is not expected passes without recognition.

Some years ago the prince, quite incognito, traveled down to Folkestone to meet Princess Louise, who was coming over from the Continent, and as there was some time to wait before the arrival of the steamer, he strolled about on the quay and ultimately went out with a boatman of local fame for a short cruise in the channel. When they got safely back the prince remarked, "Perhaps you would like to know who I am?"

"I don't know as I care; it ain't no odds to me," came the reply.

"Well, I'm the Prince of Wales."

"The Prince of Wales!" ejaculated the old mariner, giving his customer a playful dig in the ribs. "Get along with yer!"—London Cor. Chicago Times.

A Storehouse of Electricity.

Minnesota, not to be behindhand in marvels, tells of an electric well which one of its citizens claims to have been discovered near Red Wing recently. According to the story the drillers had drilled about 150 feet when they lost their drill rods and a diamond drill. The whole business had dropped to nowhere in an instant. There was quite a force of air coming out of the hole, and the men said there was no use going any farther, because there wasn't any bottom. They concluded to fish for the rods and drill, but as soon as the rods were dropped into the hole they began to shiver in a queer way.

One of the men took hold of the bar with a pair of leather gloves, and he was knocked down. Then Hollywell touched the rope and got a shock, because it was wet. There seems to be a perfect natural storehouse of electricity. It is generated in some way in that pocket where the drills went, and there is enough of it to execute a whole county at once under the New York law.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Grand Old Commoner.

Though essentially a modest man, Mr. Smith had a certain pride of his own. Public rumor was always conferring a peerage upon him, and I suppose that had he lived he would have accepted one. But he was proud of his independent and "self made" position as a wealthy commoner. "You see," he said to me, "I have no aristocratic connections, no family interests; indeed, I haven't a male relative alive except my own boy. I am completely unprejudiced and unfettered." He was aware of the advantage this gave him. He was rich and a plebeian, and his colleagues had confidence in him accordingly as a strong administrator.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Question of Telephone Charges.

A proposal has been made by Dr. Strecker, of Berlin, which seems to solve the question of telephone charges. He proposes to levy a fundamental charge to meet the expenses for installation, maintenance and depreciation, in addition to a time charge, to meet the working expenses. Nothing could be fairer than to charge for the use of the telephone according to the duration of conversation, and Dr. Strecker proposes to use a clock which goes as long as the conversation lasts.—New York Telegram.

A New Way to Throw Rice.

A practical joke which the best man at an autumn wedding perpetrated was to deliver to the porter of the parlor car in which he saw them off a sealed telegraph envelope with instructions to deliver it at a certain station. The dandy duly did so and the groom broke the seal to find a small avalanche of rice pour through his fingers.—New York Times.

HURLINGTON & MISSOURI RIVER R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, GOING WEST, and train numbers.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

Table with columns: TIME CARD, and train numbers.

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what I may, you always seem to get ahead

of me."

KATE: "I don't know; I certainly do not

make any exertion in that direction."

JENNIE: "Well, during the last few months,

for example, you have taken up painting."

without any teacher; you came to the rescue

when Miss Lalarge deserted her Delia's class

so suddenly, and certainly we are all improv-

ing in grade under your instruction; I heard

you telling Tommy Barnes last evening how

his club made mistakes in playing baseball;

you seem to be up on all the latest facts, and

know just what to do under all circumstances;

you certainly have a faculty, and in the last

month you have improved so in health, owing,

you tell me, to your physical culture exercises.

Where do you get all of your information?

from in his little outfit the way place?—for

you never get to the city."

KATE: "Why, Jennie, you will make me

vain. I have only one source of information,

but it is surprising how it meets all wants. I

very seldom hear of anything new but what

the next few days bring me full information

on the subject. Magic? No! Magazine!

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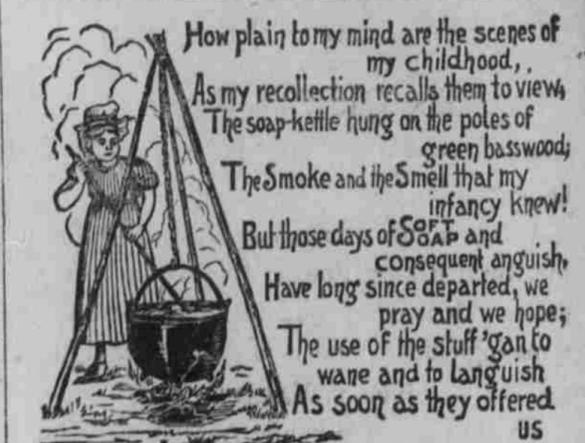
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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hard of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in, and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my destiny, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds. I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store, regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

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How plain to my mind are the scenes of my childhood, As my recollection recalls them to view The soap-kettle hung on the poles of green basswood The Smoke and the Smell that my infancy knew! But those days of SOAP and consequent anguish, Have long since departed, we pray and we hope; The use of the stuff 'gan to wane and to languish As soon as they offered US

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