

WASHINGTON!

Proceedings of the XV Congress

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 12. The President's commission...

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 13. The President's commission...

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 14. A number of bills were passed...

WASHINGTON, Friday, March 15. The bill authorizing...

WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 16. The bill authorizing...

WASHINGTON, Sunday, March 17. The bill authorizing...

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 18. The bill authorizing...

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 19. The bill authorizing...

ogy of Judge Leonard, do now advise. The motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 16. The bill authorizing...

WASHINGTON, Sunday, March 17. The bill authorizing...

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 18. The bill authorizing...

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 19. The bill authorizing...

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 20. The bill authorizing...

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 21. The bill authorizing...

WASHINGTON, Friday, March 22. The bill authorizing...

WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 23. The bill authorizing...

WASHINGTON, Sunday, March 24. The bill authorizing...

"Heat is Life - Cold is Death."

There is no greater fallacy than the opinion held by many...

The saying "Heat is life, cold is death" has a striking illustration...

In our climate it would probably be difficult to find a more frequent cause of serious ailments than taking cold.

A cold is the beginning of everything that is bad. If any one conscious of having caught one...

According to popular belief in Germany, the extremities of a rainbow always touch streams...

When a double rainbow is seen, Suabia peasants say the devil would like to imitate a rainbow...

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The spirit of self-sacrifice is one of the great beauties of holiness. Husband yielding to wife, wife to husband; brother to brother; sister to sister...

It is estimated that the farmers of Jackson county, Iowa, lost \$500,000 worth of hogs during the past year by hog cholera.

USEFUL RECIPES.

Flouring Island. - Beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, and beat in gradually a tumbler of currant jelly...

Apple Sauce. - Bake four large tart apples. When done scrape out the pulp, and stir into the white of one egg...

Powder Cake. - One pound of sugar and three-quarters of a pound of best butter beaten to a cream...

Fried Apples and Onions. - Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a spider, into this cut in thin slices one large or two small onions...

Orange Pudding. - Half a pound of sugar, quarter of a pound of butter, two oranges, six eggs.

Old Stew. - An excellent cold stew is made by shredding a solid head of cabbage with a thin, sharp knife...

Tea Biscuit. - A quart of sifted flour, a little salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a small handful of powdered sugar...

Veal Pie. - Let your veal be juicy and not too fat. Take out all the bone and put the fat and refuse bits...

Cheese Made from Potatoes. - A foreign paper says cheese is made from potatoes in Thuringia and Saxony in the manner described below.

Crime in Great Cities and Small Towns. - Some criminal statistics recently published in the Times greatly discredit the popular idea that habitual criminals are mainly the product of great cities.

Nebraska raised 23,000,000 bushels of corn and 170,500 head of hogs in 1877.

What Our Boys Are Reading.

Professor Sumner of Yale has been examining the book store papers...

Another type of hero very common in these stories is the city youth, son of a rich father...

In the specimen of this class before us the young man is "discovered" in the Police Court as a prisoner...

With this sum his release is easily procured. He then starts with his cousin to initiate the latter into life in New York.

Next, they hear a row in a side street. They find a crowd collected watching a woman who hangs from a third-story window...

The hero solves this situation by drawing his revolver and shooting the man. As he and his companion withdraw unobserved...

My grave, earnest boy stood beside my chair, his large dreamy eyes following the course of my rapidly moving pencil...

The reproach was so gently given, the reproach so unintentional, and yet so efficient, that I drew the fair face up to mine...

I wonder if the little boys ever realize what a blessing they are to their mothers in the house, as well to their fathers out of it.

The country has some things to grow over; traffic is thronging it as a loss in its circulation; manufacturers are bankrupt; and yet we never had a more bountiful harvest than in 1877.

That we have land enough to provide comfort and competence for every one who will work is self-evident. The lazy will be badly off under all circumstances, and neither nature nor neighbor can make them permanently contented or happy.

Hold us all the head could do without them! Mothers often say they don't know what to do with the boys...

And yet, whatever he does, he is sure to be wrong. The more even shilly with their hands on the books, the better it is for the world...

Who is it that has to sleep in the back attic, on the broken bedstead, wash his shabby little face and rusty little hands in a crooked basin...

Why, he has nothing to make him so. He is too wild to be in the kitchen, too disorderly for the dining room...

Mothers, guard tenderly your little boys. They are yours now. They need your prayers, your watchful care. Make their homes happy. Give them pretty, tasteful rooms hung with pictures and adorned with little emblems of your love.

Let the little boys know that you love them, and that you will do all that you can to make them happy. Let them know that you will do all that you can to make them happy.

Hard times always have a soft side to them. The fool of King Charles cried when he went down hill, but laughed when he went up. Being asked why he said "If I am going up hill now I shall be able to go down next, but if I am going down now I shall soon have to climb."

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This the pressure of the times is at last driving the people to recognize. Men can live, and live well, on the land if they are willing to work and to economize. The demand for farms, rather to buy or to rent, is vastly on the increase.

While roads drop continually in the cities, and town lots are unobtainable at any price, farms do not anywhere beg for occupants and workers. This is not notably true in the East, where the tendency has been for years to pour toward the cities. Young men seek ambitious of rapid wealth, simply because they have become satisfied that the avenues are closed. They learn to be patient, laborious and stingy. It costs less not only cash but demands less exhaustion of strength to live in the country. This being of human life carries back to farm life, intelligence and a knowledge of the world accumulated in the course of trade and thought.