

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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Agricultural Items.

The Iowa Homestead says: "The farmers of Iowa have yet to learn how to produce first-class meats..."

Maturity of stock has been hastened by good breeding, says the New York Times. That is, a pig or a sheep which matured at three years, or a steer which was ready for slaughter at five years formerly, is now ready for the butcher at less than half these ages.

The New York milk law provides that every butter or cheese manufacturer, except those who buy all the milk they use, shall keep a correct record of all the milk received...

A contributor to the Prairie Farmer says that he had over 200 hogs, and had lost half of them by hog cholera. He then dipped cars of corn in carbolic acid, besmearing them, and threw them among the hogs.

A. B. Allen states that he finds wheat bran an unprofitable feed for swine. They do not seem to possess the power of digesting it, consequently much of it passes through them only partially assimilated.

American farmers find that turnips or ruta-bagas leave the land clean from weeds, but much less fertile than before they were grown.

Soot is one of the most valuable of fertilizers, and should be carefully saved. That from coal is superior to that from wood.

Remember that a bran mash once or twice a week will be greatly relished by your horses and it will to them good, says the National Stockman.

A California bee keeper takes the position that no plant makes a better pasture for bees than alfalfa clover.

Canadian mutton sells for as much as beef. It is of better quality than that generally grown in the United States.

The Troy Times says the light Brahms fowls combine more good qualities than any other breed.

The annual receipts of small fruits in Chicago are estimated at over 1,000,000 bushels.

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Eugenie Among the Dying.

If a dire scourge visits England shall we see respected the example of unpretending heroism given to our royal family by neighboring potentates? Will the house of Hanover emulate the old house of Savoy, or even the courage of the imperial parvenue, Eugenie? Will Queen Victoria, from the safe seclusion of Balmoral, permit her pious ministrations to the sending of extra copies of her Highland books to the cholera-stricken patients as a potent opiate to dull their pain, as in the case of the wounded Egyptian soldiers at Netley hospital, or will she from her preserves give them an additional brace of grouse or from herarder a heavier baron of beef?

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AN ENGINEERING WONDER.

The Tunnel on the Arthur Railroad Nearly Seven Miles Long

The tunnel's gate is imposing. Like the whole of the tunnel it is eight meters broad and seven meters high, and framed in light gray granite, upon which is carved an Austrian imperial eagle and the emperor's name.

The engine works with so much steam power that it emits large clouds of condensed steam, and even when the large white figures mark the distance at every twenty meters. At a height of two meters runs the alarm bell cable.

When the wind comes from the west and the day is clear, it is possible to see the light of day on the western side, called the "Star of Langen," immediately after the fourth kilometer.

Three kilometers before Langen the walls are again damp and the water falling from the roof of the vault is sometimes so abundant that curiosity is rewarded by a shower-bath.

We now begin to feel the magic influence of the light of day. The wall and the ground beneath us are in stripes and circles, and we are under the mistaken impression that the snow surrounds us on all sides.

As we view the bright scene at Longen station, we cannot help pitying the march of the tunnel, doomed to live a life in a place where no ray of the sun ever penetrates, in gloom and heat and bad air.

The tunnel was commenced in November, 1880, and completed exactly three years afterwards, on the 19th of November, 1883, when the thin partition in the center was knocked through, and the brave hands that had toiled at so hard a task met in a hearty grasp.

An Ohio mound was recently explored. It is located near the center of Morgan township, is about fifty feet in diameter at the base and six feet high, the top being a level circle thirty-five feet across.

The investigation showed that the mound was made chiefly of surface soil and formed wholly on top of the ground. At the depth of three feet was found a ring of ashes five feet wide and two feet deep, containing bits of charcoal.

The diameter of the ring is about twenty feet. In and about this ring were found human bones that had recently been burned. Inside this, lying at the very bottom of the mound on the original soil, were found in a tolerable state of preservation the skeletons of four full grown persons, one of them a woman, upon whom lay the bones of a well-developed infant.

The bodies were huddled together without any systematic arrangement. The skulls were of good size and shape. Only the bones of one showed signs of fire.

Carlyle on Daniel Webster. Carlyle met Daniel Webster at breakfast one morning, and has left a portrait of this noticeable politician: "I will warrant him," he says, "one of the stiffest logic buffers and parliamentary athletes anywhere to be met with in our world at present—a grim, tall, broad-bottomed, yellow-skinned man, with brows like precipitous cliffs, and huge, black, dull, weary, and yet unweariable looking eyes under them; amorphous, projecting nose and the angriest shut mouth I have seen anywhere. A droop on the side of the upper lip is quite mastiff-like—magnificent to look upon; it is so quiet, wild, I guess I should dislike it to be that man's pincer. However, he is a right

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Curiosities of "Good Times." People do some very funny things when they are drunk. The other night I met a noted citizen, wealthy and dignified, coming out of a saloon with a jam-bone, picked pretty clean, which he was gnawing at with drunken contentment. He had removed it from its place after he had gone through a hard lay on the free-lunch counter.

A few evenings ago I saw a young gentleman on Kearney street with his necktie around his ear, a champagne cork attached by a string to his collar-stud, languishing gracefully over his shirt-front, eating with great earnestness corn from its native cob. When it was all picked off he looked at it with tears in his eyes, murmuring in a low, pathetic tone: "The last corn's gone," and tucked it reluctantly into the gutter.

He got in beside him and they waited for daylight and a Good Samaritan.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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