OFFICIAL ACTION.

The President Sends a Message to Congress on the Samoan Question—The Case Stated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The President has sent to Congress additional correspondence relative to Samoan affairs, accompanied by the following message:

I had the honor on the 15th instant to communicate to your honorable body certain correspondence and documents in relation to affairs in the Samoan islands, and having since received further dispatches from the Vice-Consul at Apia and the commander of the United States naval vessel Nipsic, in those waters, I lose no time in laying them before you. I also transmit herewith the full text of instructions from Prince Von Bismarck to the German Minister at this capital, which was communicated on the afternoon of the 28th instant. This appears to be an amplification of prior telegraphic instructions on the same subject communicated through the same channel, and which being set forth in the note of the Secretary of State to Count Von Arco Valley, the German Minister, of the 12th instant, was duly laid before Congress with my last message in relation to Samoan affairs.

It is also proper to inform you that on Monday, January 28, the occasion of the communication of the note of the Prince Chancellor, the Secretary of State was given to understand by the German Minister that a proposition from his Government to that of the United States for a conference on the Samoan subject was on its way by mail, having left Berlin on January 20, so that its arrival here in due course of mail can be looked for in a very short time. In reply to an inquiry from the Secretary of State whether the proposition referred to was for a renewal of the joint conference between the United States, Germany and Great Britain, which was suspended in July, 1887, or for the consideration of Samoan affairs de novo the German Minister stated his inability to answer until the proposition which left Berlin on January 20 should have been received.

I shall hereafter communicate to the Congress all the information before me in relation to the Samoan status.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The correspondence accompanying the message gives amplified accounts of recent events in Samoa. It opens with a record of current events by Vice-Consul Blacklock, including an account of the fight between the natives and the Germans as heretofore printed.

On December 15 and 16 the Consul says that about 150 sailors came ashore from a German man-of-war, and, becoming drunk, maltreated the natives badly. The marshal of his office, he also says, was beaten by the drunken fellows. There were only old men, women and children in town and it was with difficulty he prevented a squad of armed natives being brought in and attacking the Germans.

December 20 the German Consul sent Mataafa word to come on board the Adler that day and his life would be spared. He, of course, did not go, as he knew he would never come on shore again. The Consul says he arranged a meeting of the three Consuls at the German Consulate, but nothing could be done, as the German Consul said he had lost so many men he must now take the matter in his own hands and revenge the losses. The day's diary closes as follows: "Captain Mullan sends more marines on shore to this Consulate, and a Gatling gun, and has fifty men detailed on board the Nipsic to land at once in charge of the first officer whenever the signal is made at this Consulate."

December 21 the German Consul informed Mr. Blacklock that a German man-of-war would go to Mataafagatele and wait one hour for the Mataafa natives to come on board and give up their guns. Mr. Blacklock protested and notified him that there was American property in the town. The natives warned British and Americans to put a black band on their arms as they intended to retaliate on the Germans if attacked again.

December 22 a meeting of the three Consuls and the representative captains was held to arrange for the better security of inhabitants within the neutral boundary but the German Consul would agree to nothing.

January 1, Captain Mullan having written to the captain of the German vessel which had seized an American boat received a reply to the effect that there was no flag flying on the boat. This was not true as the boat was seen from the Consular office, also by others in other parts of town, plainly flying the American flag. This was the usual way the Germans adopted for straightening out the outrages they committed.

In conclusion the Captain says: "I am of the opinion that our Government should have at this point more vessels, especially at this time. I have caused to be posted in the town of Apia a notice, to wit: That the lives of all American citizens will find protection on board this vessel under my command, and that at the first intimation or outburst of hostilities in Apia I shall land my force for the protection of property."

The last letter is from Prince Bismarck to Count Von Arco Valley, in which, while regretting the necessity, he declares Germany will carry on the contest against Mataafa, with, however, the utmost consideration for American and English interests. In confirmation of this declaration a telegraphic dispatch has been received from Auckland, N. Z., which reads: "Samoa advices say that the Germans have declared war against Mataafa, and that probably all the Samoans will join against the Germans."

INTO A DUNGEON.

Candidate Whipper Refuses to Stay Whipped and Soliloquizes in Jail.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 31.—W. J. Whipper, the regular Republican candidate for probate judge for Beaufort County in the late election, was defeated by the colored Republican candidate on the Fusion ticket and he and other defeated candidates contested the election and carried the case before Judge Aldrich, who decided against them and advised them to surrender the records of their offices to successful Fusionists. They refused to obey and were committed for contempt. Whipper and Graham, the candidate for coroner, have been lodged in jail, but the others have avoided the service commitment. Whipper defiantly says he will stay in jail until the case has been determined by the highest court. Meantime the county claimants of Beaufort are in trouble because they can not get their money until the matter is settled and the records have been surrendered to the proper custodians.

Boomer News.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 31.—Major Lillie, who went to Arkansas City to look up the situation there, returned last night, saying that while the boomers are there ready to make the invasion that the soldiers are also there to stop it. He says that the Territory can not be entered from Arkansas City and that the boomers' wagons in small bodies will be drawn to some other point from which the invasion can with less danger of interference be made. This will be Caldwell or Hunnewell. One of his plans has by this concentration of troops been gained. The organization has succeeded in getting into Oklahoma 800 men who are now at work there upon their claims.

Postal Revenues Increasing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Advance returns from thirty of the largest post-offices in the country show that their gross postal revenue for the quarter ended December 31, 1888, was $5,681,183, an increase of 9 per cent. over the receipts of the corresponding quarter of the last fiscal year. For the quarter ended September 30, 1888, the receipts of these thirty offices aggregated $4,889,701, an increase of 9.3 per cent. over the business of the same quarter of the previous year. At this rate of increase the gross revenue of the Post-office Department, including money order receipts, for the whole of the current fiscal year

THE DEATH OF CLAYTON.

Particulars of the Cowardly Assassination at Plummerville, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 1.—D. H. Womack, of Benton, a traveling man who was in the room with Hon. John M. Clayton and his friend, Mr. Alcutt, in Mrs. Cravens' boarding house at Plummerville, states: "Clayton had been nervous all the evening and was pacing the floor with his hands in his pockets and he walked toward the window over which the blind was partially drawn and was in the act of sitting down when a shot was fired through the window making a very loud report and putting out the light. We could hear the blood running from Clayton. I exclaimed: 'The lamp has exploded and killed him.' 'No,' said Alcutt, 'he has been shot.' When a light was brought we found that a load of buckshot had been fired through the window taking effect in the right side of his neck, breaking it, one bullet passing through. He fell back in the chair and then over on the floor.

Clayton's remains were brought to this city and were met at the depot by Knights Templar Commandery and a vast concourse of people and escorted to the commandery asylum, where they laid in state before being taken to Pine Bluff for interment. The fatal wound is a very ugly one, a charge of fifteen buckshot having entered the right side of the head, tearing a hole in which a man could run his fist. Seven balls passed clear through, making a hole on the left side an inch and a half in diameter. The neck was broken and all the arteries from the brain to the heart severed, and death was instantaneous.

A pistol found just outside Mrs. Cravens' yard is the only clew to the perpetrators. The assassins wore heavy Arctic overshoes, which they pulled off as soon as they got outside of the yard.

The people of Plummerville are horror-stricken and mystified and feel outraged, too, on account of the cowardly assassination and openly declare they will hang the assassins if caught.

A bill has been presented in the Senate authorizing the Governor to offer $5,000 reward for the arrest of the murderers of John M. Clayton.

SENSATIONAL ARREST.

Ex-Assistant Secretary of State Cavanaugh, of Kansas, Arrested For Blackmail.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 1.—A sensation was caused yesterday by the arrest of William T. Cavanaugh, ex-Assistant Secretary of State and clerk of the House Ways and Means Committee, on the charge of attempting to levy blackmail. The complainant is C. C. Baker, State Printer. Three days ago Baker received a letter as follows:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, STATE OF KANSAS, TOPEKA, Jan. 28.—This bill is offered for your consideration, as it is of more importance to you than any one else. If you consider it worth as much to prevent its introduction, you can inclose in a sealed envelope addressed to John Baltimore, city post-office, six hundred dollar bills so that they may reach me by Wednesday, otherwise the bill will go in on the next day. You may take your choice, compare this with the law as it now is.

There was no signature to the letter, but inclosed was a copy of a bill scaling down the prices of State printing from 25 to 33⅓ per cent.

On receipt of the letter Mr. Baker consulted with his friends and decided to try to capture the blackmailer. He addressed a letter to "John Baltimore," and then stationed an officer in the post-office. The colored messenger of the State House, Ed Carr, called for the letter, and was immediately arrested. He said he was sent for the letter by W. T. Cavanaugh, and upon this information Cavanaugh was arrested. He was released upon his own recognizance and the case set for February 5. Cavanaugh admitted sending Messenger Carr for the letter, but said that he did so at the request of a friend, who left Monday for the East, and until his friend's return he could not give his name.

Several bills of this character have been introduced during the session, the last one being Representative Burton's which went in Wednesday night and lets into the State Printer with a free hand.

The exposure has naturally created much talk, and if Cavanaugh appears for trial next week it is thought there will be some startling developments.

COLONEL PROUTY DEAD.

A Veteran Kansas Newspaper Man Dies at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 1.—Colonel Prouty, the veteran newspaper man, died yesterday. He had been ill some time, but Tuesday his friends were hopeful of his recovery. Wednesday there was a relapse and he steadily grew worse.

Colonel Prouty was born in Onondago County, N. Y., July 31, 1835. He came to Kansas in 1856 and that winter he set type in the office of the Herald of Freedom at Lawrence, of which office Preston B. Plumb was foreman. Later he was connected with a number of newspapers and in 1869 founded the Topeka Commonwealth. That year he was elected first State printer of Kansas and held the position until 1873. In August of that year he retired from the Commonwealth and subsequently engaged in various newspaper enterprises. He was fond of society and his circle of friends was extremely large. He leaves besides his wife four daughters and one son. The funeral will be held Sunday at two o'clock.

WAR DECLARED.

The Germans Declare War Against Mataafa in Samoa.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 1.—Advices from Samoa state that the Germans have declared war against Mataafa and have given notice that all vessels arriving there will be searched for articles contraband of war. They have suppressed the Samoan Times. A passenger on the British steamer, Wainui, who visited Mataafa's camp, was placed under arrest, but was subsequently released in compliance of the demand of the English Consul. A proclamation has been issued placing the Apian police force under German control. Mataafa's followers number 6,000. They are strongly entrenched, and other Samoans are rapidly joining them. Upon the arrival of the steamer Richmond she was boarded and searched by the Germans.

A Doubt About the Nurse.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—It is now the popular belief that the Camden hospital nurse, Annie Eisenhart, inflicted her own injuries. She adheres to her original statement that some strange man assaulted her, but there are many contradictions in her various statements. A physician who made an examination says she was not criminally assaulted.

Rupture of the Heart.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the British Medical Journal states that the death of the Crown Prince Rudolph was caused by a rupture of the walls of the heart with a flow of blood into the sac enclosing the heart.

Mine Breaker on Fire.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 1.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the engine house and breaker of the Northerland, one of the Reading railroad's largest collieries. The colliery was fitted out with all the latest improvements, and its average shipment was 100 cars daily. About 500 men and boys are thrown out of employment.

German White Book.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—A white book on the Samoan question will shortly be presented to the Reichstag. The National Zeitung announces that a friendly settlement with America may be expected, based upon Prince Bismarck's proposal for a joint

RUDOLPH DEAD.

The Crown Prince of Austria Found Dead in His Bed—Exciting Rumors.

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—Archduke Rudolph, Crown Prince of Austria, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by his valet at Mierling, a suburb of Vienna.

The Gazette says: "Fate has inflicted a crushing blow upon the imperial home and the people of Austria-Hungary. Our universally esteemed Crown Prince is dead."

The Gazette then narrates that the Crown Prince on Monday went on a shooting excursion to Mierling, accompanied by several guests, including Prince Philip of Coburg and Count Hovos. He felt somewhat indisposed Tuesday and therefore excused himself from attending the family dinner party at Hofburg. When the shooting guests assembled yesterday morning the Crown Prince did not appear. Immediate inquiries were made and the guests were overcome with the terrible news that the Crown Prince was dead from a stroke of apoplexy.

It is stated that official private telegrams affirm that the death of the Crown Prince was due to a wound inflicted with a rifle.

Many persons here refuse to believe that death resulted from apoplexy and all kinds of rumors of shooting by accident or design are current.

Archduke Charles Louis, the Emperor's brother, is now the heir presumptive to the throne. He has three sons, Francis, Otho Arthur and Ferdinand. Archduke Otho is the next heir. It is thought, however, that Francis' resignation recently was only conditional.

The official announcement that apoplexy was the cause of death modified the alarm of the police arising from rumors that the Prince had been killed while shooting. Large crowds traversed the main streets and assembled in groups discussing the event. The bourse first learned the news through the bourse commissary. A paralysis of business ensued, members rushing to the streets and besieging the telegraph offices. The bourse was immediately closed and the committee decided to keep it closed until Friday. The Reichsrath also adjourned amid great excitement. The court theaters and all the private theaters and places of amusement gave no performance.

The Crown Prince had suffered during the last few years of his life from rheumatism of the joints. Tuesday evening he had a severe shivering fit. The Vienna papers do not refer to sensational reports regarding the cause of the Crown Prince's death. One rumor was that he had been accidentally shot, while another had it that he had been murdered by a peasant. The body will be brought to Vienna at midnight.

When the news of her son's death was broken to the Empress she burst into tears and went herself to impart the sad intelligence to the Emperor, who appeared to be stunned by the news and unable to realize the truth.

"THE BISMARCK DYNASTY."

Scathing Criticism of Father and Son and the Emperor William.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Contemporary Review contains an article entitled "The Bismarck Dynasty," which bears no signature, but which contains internal evidence of having emanated from a high authority. It opens with a reminder that the Chancellor can not live long and that he has designed his son Count Herbert as his successor. The article frankly alludes to Count Herbert's youthful brawls, to his later intrigues and to his embroilment with a woman at Bonn from which he had to slash his way with his sword, resulting in an ugly cut on the head. The Bismarckian contempt for women, accentuated by this and another intrigue after the war, is represented as the origin of all that is baneful in the Bismarckian character.

The article affects to dismiss as monstrous the insinuation of the opponents of Prince Bismarck that the Chancellor meditated the death of Emperor Frederick when he insisted that Frederick should leave San Remo for Berlin, but depicts the idea that his ascendancy would be menaced by Empress Frederick as a nightmare to the Chancellor, who further saw by Frederick's refusal to discuss State affairs with Count Herbert, that it was useless to hope that Herbert would ever be Frederick's Chancellor. Who could, therefore, be surprised, the writer asks, had Prince Bismarck wished the cancer to make haste?

The article is hardly less sparing in its criticism of the present Emperor. It calls him an apt pupil of a cynical master, who found no difficulty, moral or sentimental, in treating his mother in a fashion after Count Herbert's own heart and in treating the Prince of Wales with such discourtesy as to prevent any intercourse between them.

BOULANGER FEELS GOOD.

He Thanks His Followers For Brushing Away Foul Slanders.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—General Boulanger, in a letter, thanks the electors of the department of the Seine. He says: "I am still under the influence of the deep emotion caused by the marvelous demonstration of Sunday. I do not wish to postpone the expression of my gratitude to the admirable population, which marched so bravely in serried ranks against a parliamentary coalition composed of those who appeal so audaciously to the Republic, which their faults, their impotence and their intrigues have so gravely compromised. Never under any regime was an official campaign of infamous attacks, premeditated calumnies and menaces more scandalously conducted against a candidate. Ballot in hand, you brushed away at one sweep slander and slanderers alike. The National Republican party, based upon the probity of its officers, sincerity and universal suffrage, is henceforth to be the foundation of the chamber, which has fought against it with unprecedented fury. The chamber has now nothing before it but dissolution, from which it will not escape. It is to you, electors—to your energy and good sense—that our country will own deliverance from the parasites, which devour while they dishonor her. The Republic is now free to all Frenchmen of good will. May they enter it and others leave it. Viva la France. Viva la Republique."

Harrison's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—It is learned from a gentleman whose information is direct that four places in General Harrison's Cabinet have been definitely settled, and while not all of them have formally accepted, there is no doubt about them doing so. In the first place Mr. Blaine wrote to General Harrison more than ten days ago accepting the Secretaryship of State. Senator Allison will be the next Secretary of the Treasury. This has unquestionably been decided on. General Alger will be a member of the Cabinet, taking the post of Secretary of War, and as was announced some time ago, Mr. Wanamaker will be Postmaster-General.

The Assaulted Nurse.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The air of mystery surrounding the case of Miss Anna Eisenhardt, the Camden hospital nurse, the story of whose sufferings at the hands of an alleged assailant last Friday night, created such a sensation, continues. Miss Eisenhardt is still confined to her bed and no developments are looked for until such a time as she may be able to appear before the police officials who have been conducting a searching investigation into the facts of the case. Miss Eisenhardt reluctantly admitted yesterday that she had been feloniously assaulted on the night spoken of, a point which was not made

RESPECT FOR WOMEN.

One of the Queer Phases of American Border Life.

A dozen or fifteen years ago the main street of every Nevada town was a prolonged gambling saloon. Every open door revealed a well-patronized bar and a more popular game of keno or faro beyond the drinking-place. In front of these resorts lounged scores of the most reckless adventurers that ever congregated in one State of the Union. A stranger might deem it more than imprudent for an unprotected lady, or even one with a formidable escort, to run the gauntlet of the long rows of gambling-houses and saloons; but to the female residents of the town the feat was any thing but dangerous. Day after day one might observe ladies of blameless character and good social position walking past the groups of gamblers and adventurers without any interference or a remark that might bring a blush to the cheek of the most prudish. It is one of the traditions of Virginia, Nev., that on the memorable occasion when a celebrated shotgun fighter was about to perforate an opponent in front of the famous Delta saloon, Jim Orndorff delayed the bloody duel by quietly remarking: "Gentlemen, hold on a minute; here's Mrs. —— (a respected society lady) coming down the street." Both desperadoes hid their pistols behind their backs till the lady had turned the corner, when they resumed hostilities and shot each other to death in a most merry fashion without unnecessarily wounding the sensitiveness of the fair sex. The incident created such a favorable impression that the chivalrous duelists received the compliment of a quarter column notice in the papers next day and were buried with all the pomp of a mining superintendent who dies suddenly when stocks are at the top figure.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Simply Out of the Question.

Magistrate (to witness)—What is your name, please?

Witness (sadly)—Mrs. Mariar Brown.

Magistrate—Is Mr. Brown your first husband, madame?

Witness—No, sir; he's my fourth.

Magistrate—Will you please tell the court what your maiden name was?

Witness (sniveling)—Ah, sir, does the court expect a poor woman what's had four husbands to remember her maiden name?—Epoch.

—Thomas A. Edison, the millionaire inventor, had a hard time of it when he was a boy. He was set at earning his living when he reached the tender age of twelve, but even then the inventor's spirit burned hot within him, and he got into all sorts of mischief while dabbling with his chemicals. It was not until he was a man grown that fortune smiled upon him.

McMullen's Woven Wire Fencing.

In this issue is inserted for the first time the advertisement of the above named goods. Woven wire fencing is rapidly becoming the most popular fencing. Owing to the fact that the McMullen fencing has a twisted wire rope selvage, instead of a single wire selvage, and that it is made of the very best steel wire, galvanized before weaving, it is considered by stock men, railroad men and others to be the best article of the kind now on the market. Read their advertisement in this issue and send to them for circulars giving full information. They not only make he best woven wire fencing in the United States, but sell it at a lower price.

A MAN in Butler, Kan., while boring for water struck what he thought was a wind mine. A local scientist of considerable reputation, however, advances the theory that his anger struck a woman's rights convention on the other side of the globe. —Norristown Herald.

No Time Should Be Lost

By those troubled with constipation in seeking relief from Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The disease is easily relieved in its earlier stage, and as it is utterly subversive of the general health, postponement of the remedy is unwise. The same holds good of delay in cases of fever and ague, kidney complaints, nervousness, debility and rheumatism, ailments to which the Bitters is particularly adapted.

A SEVEN-DOLLAR overcoat is a heap warmer than the ticket for a fur-trimmed one.—Merchant Traveler.

The "Mother's Friend."

Not only shortens labor and lessens pain but greatly diminishes the danger to life of both mother and child if used a few months before confinement. Write to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., for further particulars. Sold by all druggists.

A COMPOSING-ROOM joke: Engaged in literary pursuits—following copy.

BILIOUSNESS, dizziness, nausea, headache, are relieved by small doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

TIME out of mind—a forgotten date.—Burlington Free Press.

IF afflicted with Sore Eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it. 25c

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	$3 40 @	4 10
Butcher steers	3 30 @	4 15
Native cows	2 00 @	2 40
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	4 44 @	4 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red	88 @	89
No. 2 soft	88½@	89
CORN—No. 2	25½@	26½
OATS—No. 2	21½@	22
RYE—No. 2	40½@	41
FLOUR—Patents, per sack	2 40 @	2 50
HAY—Baled	4 50 @	5 50
BUTTER—Choice creamery	22 @	24
CHEESE—Full cream	12 @	12½
EGGS—Choice	10½@	11
BACON—Ham	10 @	10½
Shoulders	6 @	6½
Sides	7½@	8
LARD	6 @	6½
POTATOES	30 @	40
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	3 75 @	4 25
Butchers' steers	3 00 @	3 20
HOGS—Packing	4 60 @	4 75
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—Choice	3 50 @	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	91 @	91½
CORN—No. 2	27½@	28
OATS—No. 2	25 @	25½
RYE—No. 2	47 @	47½
BUTTER—Creamery	21 @	22
PORK	11 87 @	11 00
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 20 @	4 75
HOGS—Packing and shipping	4 75 @	4 85
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 50 @	4 75
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 00 @	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	91 @	96½
CORN—No. 2	35½@	36½
OATS—No. 2	25 @	25½
RYE—No. 2	47 @	47½
BUTTER—Creamery	16 @	20
PORK	11 35 @	11 40
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Common to prime	4 00 @	4 75
HOGS—Good to choice	5 20 @	5 70
FLOUR—Good to choice	3 10 @	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	93½@	94½
CORN—No. 2	40½@	40½
OATS—Western mixed	30 @	32
BUTTER—Creamery	19 @	22
PORK	12 30 @	12 60

The Origin of the Check Rower.

A chain, stretched across the field and anchored, to operate the mechanism of a corn-planter as drawn along, is an idea that was commonly known as far back as thirty-five years ago to those giving attention to planting machinery. But the experiments made with it did not reach beyond the simple rudiments, and without much promise of successful results, owing to the great expense of a chain suitable and other seemingly insurmountable difficulties. To the inventor of the Haworth Check-Rower, however, is due the credit of combining the elements that constitute the completed and practical machine which has been of such inestimable benefit to the corn producer of the West.

Geo. D. Haworth began experiments in the spring of 1867 with the idea of making a check-row attachment for the corn-planter then in general use, first trying iron wire for a check-line, jointed together so as to form knots at the proper intervals and run at the side of the machine. A movement to throw the slide-bar of the planter back and forth by the direct force of the check-line being necessary for an attachment, the one first gotten up was substantially the same as those now in common use, namely: the forked retractile arm with pawl and ratchet wheel, spur wheel and pinion, so that at each stroke of the arm a half revolution was made—thus, with a crank on the pinion, motion was communicated to the slide bar, but, on its becoming evident that iron wire was not durable enough, cotton rope was adopted as the best thing available at that time for the purpose, the use of which, however, made it necessary that mechanical devices be provided especially adapted as to the movement and to lay the rope over by the machine. After the trial of various plans, that embodied in the Haworth Check-Rower as now made was adopted as the best, and time has verified the correctness of that conclusion.

When Bessemer Steel wire became available as a cheap and durable material it was substituted in place of rope.

This machine is unequalled in its perfect adaptation to the use of a wire check line.

Mr. Haworth was the first to devise the means whereby a forward and return movement was given to the dropper slides by the direct force of the knotted check line. This and other principles originated by him are common to all check-rowers.

The Haworth Check Rower and Corn Planter, manufactured by Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Ill., are the outgrowth of thirty-five years experience in the invention, manufacture, introduction and use of planting machinery.

—Emma (who had taken a few lessons on the piano, to her beau Charles)—"What style of music do you like best?" Charles (who had just undergone a sample of her musical talent)—"I believe I prefer a glad refrain." That was the last evening he called.—Cleveland Sun.

To Consumptives and Delicate Persons.

"Baker's Norwegian Cod Liver Oil" heals the lungs, builds up waste, and strengthens. Jno. C. Baker & Co., Philadelphia.

A MAN may lose his head and not notice it, but if he loses his last nickel in front of the last street-car at night he will soon set up a howl.—N. O. Picayune.

WHY don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

THE photographer is about the only man who is not afraid to tell a lady to shut her mouth and try to look pleasant.

FOR Coughs and throat troubles use "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES."—"They stop an attack of my asthma cough very promptly."—*C. Fulch, Miamiville, Ohio.*

WHEN servants meet in a flat then comes the tug at each and every family skeleton.

DON'T Neglect a Cough. Take some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar *instanter*. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

A VOCATION that is a calling—the telephone girl's occupation.

A Fair Trial

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla will convince any reasonable person that it does possess great medicinal merit. We do not claim that every bottle will accomplish a miracle, but we do know that nearly every bottle, taken according to directions, does produce positive benefit. Its peculiar curative power is shown by many remarkable cures.

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