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Center Store Room Moon Block, Red Cloud.

Call on our Manager.

#### DESTROYED HIS DIARY.

A Characteristic Incident in the Life of John Ericsson.

A characteristic incident in the life of Captain John Ericsson was one which has not appeared in any of the newspaper sketches of the great inventor's career.

For nearly fifty years Captain Ericsson had kept a diary, or a series of diaries, in which he every evening covered a full page with the history of the day—the work he had accomplished, that which he proposed doing on the following day, suggestions made by and to him, and his opinions concerning the character of work done and in progress. Added to these entries were frequently opinions of other men's ideas and their work which had been brought to his notice, and in the many years these volumes increased to a very large number.

In the whole period of time mentioned there were only twenty days—in 1856—when this daily custom was departed from, and then only because Captain Ericsson had had his hand disabled by machinery and was unable to write. No one ever was permitted to read his daily history, and the volumes were always kept in the Captain's own room.

About two and a half years ago, when Froode published his "Life of Thomas Carlyle" and his "Reminiscences," Captain Ericsson was much disgusted by the publication of letters and other documents by Carlyle, and Mrs. Carlyle, which he thought never should have been put into print, and the night after he had finished these works he called his private secretary, Mr. Taylor, into his room and commanded him to take the volumes of his diary away and destroy them. There were many things in the diary, he said, that he should wish never to see the light of day, and the surest way to prevent such a thing was to destroy every volume. Mr. Taylor put the leaves of the big book under a cutting machine and cut them into millions of pieces. The only thing now left of this valuable record consists of the pasteboard covers of the volumes, which Mr. Taylor has preserved.—N. Y. Tribune.

—A young man with an inquiring turn of mind has been writing to various authors to ask how many hours' sleep a night they require to feel refreshed. Edward Everett Hale and George W. Cable find that seven hours' sleep serves their purpose; Mr. Stedman and Mr. Howells would woo the drowsy god for eight; while Mrs. Burnett finds six as many as she wants.

—"Red-headed girls don't tan, eh?" said Poots, scornfully, as he laid down the newspaper in which he had been reading a statement to that effect. "Well, when I was a boy there was a red-headed girl teaching our district school, and she tanned so much that I haven't forgotten it to this day," and he rubbed his shoulder ruefully with the thought.—Texas Sittings.

#### For Sale.

A good farm horse to sell on time. Inquire at this office. 32-4f

#### Come Way Down.

Adam Morhart, our popular hardware dealer, says now that the republicans are in power again he has determined to knock the bottom out of barb wire and from this date will sell painted barb wire for \$3.75 and galvanized for \$4.25, and will throw in one pound of staples with every 100 pounds of wire. This is the cheapest that barb wire has ever been sold in Red Cloud.

Eller's extract of tar and wild cherry is a safe, reliable and pleasant remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat troubles. Will relieve and benefit consumption. Try it and be convinced. Every bottle warranted. Price 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Emmert Proprietary Co., Chicago, Ill.

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I can save you big money on furniture and carpets. 100 different patterns of carpets cut without waste at F. V. Taylor's.

Mothers will find Dr. Whetzel's teething syrup just the medicine to have in the house for the children; it will cure teething, sore throat and regulate the bowels.

#### Notice to Transgressors.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned warn all hunters to keep off of their farms, and if not they will be dealt with to the full extent of the law. Gus Roast, I. W. Talley, C. C. Cooman, J. S. Gilham, 38-4c P. C. Habbell.

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