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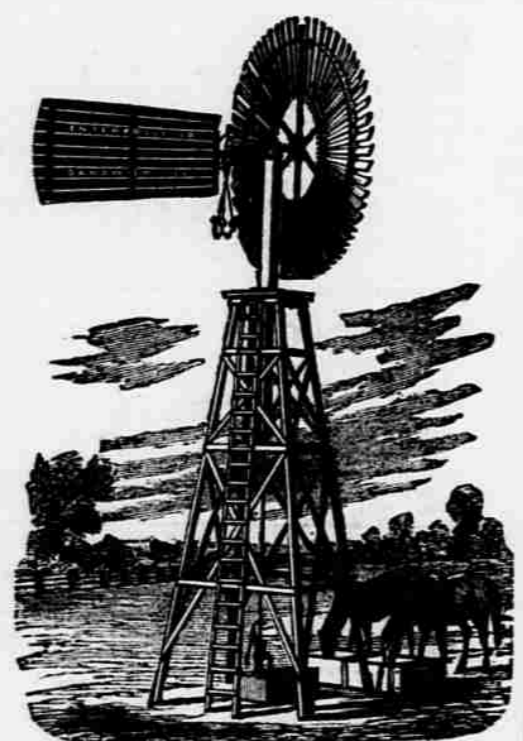
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his opportunity to make some woman miserable. The bachelors are no doubt glad they missed Lillie.

THE voters of Livermore borough, Westmoreland, Pa., humorously proposed to elect Miss Ada Read a justice of the peace, and are dismayed to discover that, having the requisite number of votes, instead of taking the joke she takes the oath and will perform all the duties of the office.

REV. DR. WORTHINGTON was elected Bishop of Nebraska to succeed the late Bishop Clarkson by the diocesan council on Thursday, at Omaha. He is the rector of St. John's at Detroit. There were only two dissenting or rather silent voices when the selection was made.

EXCURSION rates of 1 per cent per mile to the New Orleans cotton exposition have been agreed upon by 160 railroads. This will make the rates about as follows: Council Bluffs, \$11; St. Louis, \$7; Winnipeg, \$17; St. Paul, \$13; Detroit, \$11, Chicago, \$9; Cincinnati, \$8; Louisville, \$7. There are proportionately low rates from points adjacent to New Orleans. Director General Burke estimates that the receipts of the exposition from New Orleans and the ten adjoining states will more than repay the loan made by Congress.

THE corruption existing in the Republic of Mexico has again started the turbulent spirits of that country on the road to another revolution. The movement seems to have been one in which the prominent men throughout the country were engaged in fostering, and it has been urged by them that no government would be preferable to the one that they have had. Annexation to the United States is wished for by many, but whether this country could stand an addition to her population of malcontents is something that will be thoroughly considered before a final conclusion is reached. We have a pretty good supply of the ungovernable in the south already, and had better not go out of our way to acquire any more.

M. PASTEUR, the eminent French chemist, has discovered a sure cure and preventive for hydrophobia. His method of treatment is to obtain a small quantity of the specific poison of rabies and inoculate a monkey with it; from this monkey he extracts the poison again and inoculates another monkey; the monkeying process is finished when he has extracted the poison from monkey No. 3 and inoculated a rabbit from which another extraction is made and another rabbit inoculated; then the performance ends with the inoculation of the third rabbit and the extraction from it for the cure for hydrophobia. M. Pasteur has tried his remedy on several Frenchmen with success. Aside from the weight which the reputation of Pasteur, which is world-wide, gives to the discovery, we feel the utmost confidence in the remedy. If Pasteur has prevented only one Frenchman from acquiring hydrophobia, that settles it. His remedy can cure man or beast.

WERE you ever away from home for a good while and then come back suddenly and unannounced? If not, you have lost much. It is a pleasant experience. It is worth a great deal to see the kindling eyes, mark the rising smile and grasp the outstretched hand. It is a cheap but precious pleasure to be welcomed back with an earnest ring in voices pitched in a deeper key, and to be called "old fellow" by men with whom you have kept up a mere nodding acquaintance. It is a real delight to be asked where you have been and what you have seen and feel that it is not a mere form, that there is a live and actual feeling of interest in your well-being. It stirs up the best emotions of a man's soul to feel that he has been missed and everybody is glad to see him back again. It drowns his selfishness, arouses his regard for his fellows, stimulates his confidence in himself and in the world, spurs him to more and better work, unseals the milk of human kindness and makes him stronger and better in every way—unless perchance it makes a fool of him. And then he is a harmless kind of fool, whose worst fault is a vanity like that of a school girl.—Topics.

Kansas were all on fire for Blaine, comes forward to say that he didn't say it at all; that if there is any Blaine conflagration on the gently undulating surface of his state it is a sort of June burn, a great deal of smoke and very little fire.

THE Augusta, (Ga.) Constitutionalist gives the jury system a sharp slap by saying that "it is an even bet that Boggan Cash would have escaped with his life, and possibly with his liberty, if he had submitted to a jury trial." This Cash was a notorious murderer, having killed a number of men, and was shot dead some time ago while resisting arrest.

THE railway mail bureau has completed a circular for the mail service between points in the United States and the City of Mexico. The service will be daily and the running time between New York and the City of Mexico will be six days and twenty-three hours, while the return trip will be made in seven days and one hour. The distance is 3,749 miles, 1,224 miles of railway being in Mexico. Starting from New York at 8 a. m., the mail will arrive at the City of Mexico at 7:10 a. m. Coming northward, the mail will leave the City of Mexico at 9 p. m., reaching New York at 10:28 p. m. The following named cities are on the line of communication: Pittsburg, Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Sedalia, Mo.; Kansas City, Lagenta, Col., Albuquerque, Rincon, N. M.; and El Paso, Texas.

OSCAR CLARK committed suicide at St. Paul the other day in the presence of his wife and children from despondency. He was a hardworking and industrious young man, but ambitious. So he saved up his money carefully, educated himself for a physician and attempted to get into practice. In this he failed utterly, got into debt and had to go back to manual labor. Finally he was out of work, hunger pinched his family and he took the coward's way out of his troubles. Had he been content to remain a successful and prosperous laborer he would have lived a long, useful and happy life. There should be a revolution of sentiment in social matters. Youth should not be taught to despise the lowly walks of life. In them mostly lies that security so essential to contentment which after all, is the greatest blessing.

If congress repeals the timber culture law and the pre-emption act it will do something that has not been called for very strongly, something that is not essential and will not be of any great good to anyone. The fact that a poor man can go out into the west and get 480 acres of government land under the three rights now given him is not a bad thing, not in the sense that the control of large tracts of land by corporation is bad; for in that case the lands get into the hands of the people, the laboring people. To restrict the rich and not the poor, in the matter of securing land, ought to be the aim of our law makers. The wealthy never go out west to take up homesteads, tree claims and pre-emptions;—that is the work of the poor folks; and it is they who build up the country and turn the desert into a garden of beauty. Congress has no business to legislate against that class by the repeal of the present excellent land laws.—Gazette Journal.

THE Philadelphia Record gives American bankers some timely and wholesome advice. They should says the Record, co-operate with the merchants, manufacturers, carrying companies, and other corporate or individual investors and other operators who are pushing forward practicable enterprises, and with the farmers and mechanics who give employment to great numbers of laborers, in keeping the wheels of legitimate industry steadily rolling on. In taking care of the labor of the country the banks are taking care of themselves. All their profits grow out of labor. It requires no particular acuteness of reasoning to follow the sweat on the brow of the honest workman until it is transmitted into the dividend that finds its way into the banker's pocket. The banker, therefore, does not understand his business who does not make his business take care of his business. No honest trader, factor, farmer or dealer who wants a loan should go away from a bank empty handed now if his credit has heretofore been unshaken. When gamblers fall it furnishes no good reason for distrusting the weaver

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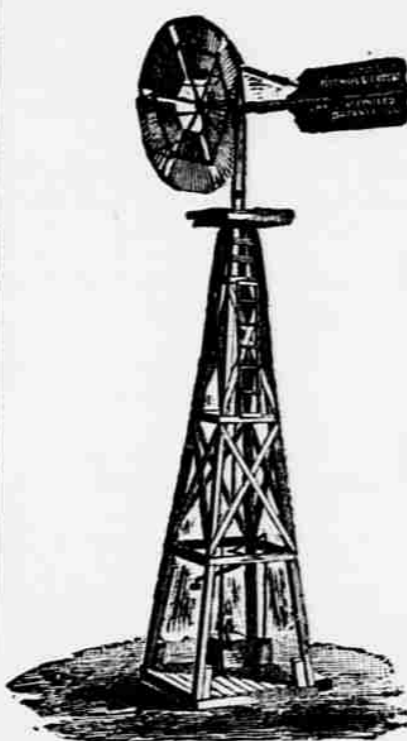
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