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# NEBRASKA.

A hail and wind storm at Ord did considerable damage to crops.

The Valley county fair will be held on September 23d, 24th and 25th.

The Colfax county teachers institute opened on the 28th with fifty-four teachers in attend-

The total valuation of Otoe county, as compiled from the books in the county clerk's office, is \$4,012,905.

Prairie chickens will not be ready to kill un til August 15th, and until that time slaughter not a single bird.

There is a good deal of sickness in Juniata, which is thought to be due to the bad sanitary condition of the town.

Levi Zimmerman, of Valley county, carried his wealth in his coat tail pocket, and now he mourns the loss of a clean \$100.

Seth Quigley, aged 13 years, fell from a bridge near Steele City and had an arm broken, and was otherwise badly bruised.

Lightning struck and descended into a house in Kearney in which were five children, but strange to say, none of them were hurt.

At Superior, recently, a child of John Kane's fell into a pail of boiling water, and was so badly scalded it cannot recover.

William Zorn, near Fremont, was kicked in the abdomen by an unruly horse, and sustained serious, if not fatal, internal injuries.

The water works question at Lincoln still hangs fire, but it is thought a definite ar rangement will be arrived at at an early day.

Johnson and Burdette, the persons who robbed Dole's store at Orleans, were sentenced by Judge Gaslin to six years in the penitentiary.

George F. Paine, of North Loup, was quite seriously injured by being hit by a hailstone, which cut a gash in his head over three inches in length.

The state fair committee who met to consider the matter have concluded not to indulge in the costly luxury of having Jay-Eye-See appear on the grounds.

Fred Carter, an employe on Isaac Dillon's ranch located near the North Platte river, was drowned on the 28th while fishing with a seine. his body was recovered.

Lightning struck the residence of J. E. Ware in Alma the other night. Some damage was done to the building, but no one was hurt, farther than being stunned.

J. M. and R. O. Gilchrist, bankers at Auburn, suddenly disappeared the other morning, leaving their crediots to the amount of \$500 and taking \$1,000 in cash.

There is a small strip of country in Filmore county that has been visited by a hailstorm for the last four years. Each time the storm occurred on the 12th day of July.

1John and Thomas Churchill were assaulted and severely cut by a man named Allen at Sterling recently. Allen gave bonds for his appearance in the sum of \$1,500.

At Jackson, a few days ago, the saloon of

called and administered an antidote to neutralize the potash. The child is now getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ranfield, a widow woman, who came out from New York state about a year ago and took up land three miles and a half north. west of Cambridge, lost all the cattle she owned, three cows, one yearling and one calf. during a storm last week, they having been killed by lightning.

There is a curiosity in the orchard of James S. Dick, near Crete, in the shape of two crab apple trees in bloom. One tree has but two clusters of blossoms, while the other has two clusters in all stages of development. The trees were set out last spring, and are late in displaying their blossoms

The Union Pacific company have placed an mbargo on the shipment of stock cattle, and have instructed their agents all over the west along their lines, to have the yards and corrals promptly and properly disinfected; and cattlemen to head off the prevailing disease among the bovines to the best of their ability,

the railroad company promising to defray its share of the expense.

# FOREIGN NOTES.

There was an outbreak of typhus fever in the Vosges. Of forty persons attacked, ten died.

The archbishop of Paris has ordered the priests to offer prayer for and solicit alms for the cholera victims.

There were twenty-four deaths from cholera at Marsellies and eight at Arles during the twenty-four hours ending at 9 p.m. on the

6 It is reported at Shanghai that France and China will make a treaty of peace. China to pay France an indemnity of \$5,200,000 taxes, also \$7.280,000.

The Port of Puelva, Spain, is declared infected with cholera. Points between Cadiz and Ryamone, both inclusive, are also suspected of being infected.

The libel suit by Bolton, prosecutor for the crown, against William O'Brien, editor of the Dublin United Ireland, was concluded by a verdict in favor of plaintiff, giving him £3,050, Two more persons have been arrested in

Dublin for connection with the Cornwalt scandal. Many other persons have become frightened at the prospect and are fleeing the coun-

The Siberian pest has appeared at Gats, china. A committee was formed, Prince Schopsfsky at the head, to enforce vigorous sanitary measures to check the spread of the disease

The vatican will recall its delegates from Buenos Ayes in case the Argentine government insists upon the dismissal of Father Ryan for his letter against employing American school mistresses.

Minister Foster had another important interview at Madrid with Senor Castello, Spanish premier. It is a difficult task for the Spanish government to reconcile the conflicting commercial interests of the peninsula of Cuba.

Parnell has given notice that he will introduce a question in commons concerning the threatened speilation of propaganda property at Rome, wherein Irish Catholics are largely interested. It is reported that 500 persons

# BRIEFLY TOLD.

A \$100,000 fire occurred in Philadelphia on the 1st.

Forty-five distillers met at Peoria and formed a Western Export association.

The entire town of Laning, Nevada, except the depot buildings, was burned on the 30th. The Knights of Pythias, of Iowa, meet at Sioux City first Wednesday in October next. There is probability of a passenger rate war

between the Lake Shore and New York Central. Jay-Eye-See has surpassed all his previous

efforts by making on the 1st of August a mile in 2:10. The greater portion of the town of Hot

Springs, Ark., was destroyed by fire Thursday night last.

President Arthur was given a hearty reception on the joccasion of his recent visit to Kingston, New York.

The propeller Osborne was sunk in a collision with the steamship Alberta off Whitefish Point, Mich, on the 26th of last month.

Five of the salvation army were sent to jail at Bridgeport, Conn., for four days for violating the city ordinance by parading Sunday. G. Barnum's wire works at Detroit, one of the most extensive plants for ornamental wire works in the business in the country has assigned.

The collier of the Greely relief expedition, the steamship Loch Garry, arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard on the 29th from St. Johns, N. F.

The extension of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern from North Park to Watertown, Dak., will be completed about October 1. The distance is 160 miles.

The second week of the New York bricklay ers' strike has been inaugurated. Reports of the number of men on a strike are conflicting. Employers say 3,000 and the workingmen claim

At a French cabinet council, Meline, minister of agriculture, submitted a bill raising import duty on oxen to twenty-five francs; pigs American readers some facts in regard to the to six francs; calves to four francs; sheep to cholera. I have visited every room in every three francs.

The Mutual Union telegraph company at Chicago has commenced laying its wires underground. The city will sue other companies-penalty, \$50 per pole per day for all poles standing.

A rivalry has existed among the various Illinois cities by the question where to locate the democratic headquarters for the campaign in that state. It was finally settled by selecting Chicago as the place.

The city council of Chicago passed an ordinance abolishing contract labor for prisoners at the city house of correction. The inmates of this institution number 1,000 to 1,500. It has heretofore been self-supporting.

Mrs. Adam Miller, of York, Pa., was shot fatally while sitting at the window of her father's residence holding her sick infant. The shooting is supposed to have been done by Pires Miller, brother to her husband, who was in the room at the time.

A prize fight between Jim Dillon and Ned Monoghan, local pugilists, took place near Monoghan in the twenty-first round. Both nen were terribly punished. The mill was

# A TERRIBLE TUMBLE.

By Which a Young Man Meets Instantanous

Death Of all the fearful deaths caused by elevators, says a New York dispatch of the 30th, none surpasses in horror that which befell John Keene, the elevator boy at the Englewood flats. The Englewood is a magnificent six-story structure, corner of Eighty-first street and Lexington avenue. The elevator runs from the main hall to the sixth story. In the cellar at the bottom of the shaft is the freight car, that is only attached to the passenger compartment when it is necessary to take baggage up stairs. Across the bottom of the passenger car, running diagonally from corner to corner, is a stout iron bar that serves as a brace. At 2 o'clock young Keene, 15 years of age, went on duty. It was his custom to sit in the car and wait for passengers. A few minutes before 3 he left the car, closing the door after him and descended to the cellar, where he climbed on top of the freight car, and swinging by his hands to the transverse bar on the bottom of the car above, began to perform various gymnastic feats. It is supposed that while doing so his head struck the starting rope. The car began to ascend, carrying the had suspended by his hands. Up he went, pass-ing floor after floor in rapid succession. In

vain he shrieked ror aid. No help could be given. The schoes of the long shaft rang with his cries. Higher and higher went the car, until it stopped automatically at the sixth story, the doomed lad still clinging madly to the bar. His dispairing shricks as he hung over the awful abyss were heard, but no one knew whence they proceeded. His strength began to fail, his fingers gradually relaxed their frenzied hold on the bar, then, with one despairing yell, he fell headlong, whirling over and over and falling with a hideous thud at the bottom of the shaft. A servant who was in the yard heard the crash, and, looking through the cellar window, saw the boy's body lying on top of the freight car. It was horribly mangled, and death must have been in-stantaneous.

### THE SCOURGE ABROAD.

An American Correspondent's Investigation of the Same.

The New York Times' cable from its own correspondent at Marseilles, says: I have made a five days' visit to the cities of Toulon and Arles in order to learn and report for cholera hospital existing in Marseilles and Toulon, and have seen wretched people dying in hospitals and hovels, and buried at midnight in cemeteries by the light of torches and lanterns. I have discussed all phases of the epidemic exhaustively with hospital doctors, priests and nurses, and my conclusion is the much dreaded cholera is a thing of which no

intelligent community of well ordered lives, and well managed sewer pipes, need have an alarming fear, even when brought into close contact with it, to say nothing of getting into a panic at a distance In Marseilles we undertook to drive through the city. In the chief streets we could discover but slight changes. But the poorer quarters-and God knows there are enough of themrevealed another side of the picture as we drove into them. From the tenement region on the hill a fetid stream of water flowed across the Rue Caisserie and plunged down a precipitous descen ton the other side, through dark lanes swarming below with idle men and children playing in filthy gutters, women

meanwhile washing the water about with their brooms under the evident impression that they were cleaning something. The smell through all this quarter, in which, during the space of twenty minutes, we met three laden hearses, was bad enough, but the smell was in-describably worse when he had driven across the town to two of the most afflicted quarters Brownstown, Pa., and resulted in favor of of all Marseilles, Capelette and the adjoining quarter.

# Cheap Labor.

The bill to prevent the importation of foreign labor under contract, which passed the house during the past session, failed to secure consideration in the senate. There exists, consequently, nothing to prevent the continuance of this trade, and a firm in Washington has prepared to embark in the business with a view to supplanting American labor with workmen from Europe. The scheme is to import Welsh and Italian laborers to work under contract at low wages. W. H. Main, a real estate agent, is at the head of the concern, and his agents are in Europe ar-ranging for the shipment of laborers to this country. The plan is to keep laborers and domestics of all kinds to meet all demands and to replenish the stock by fresh shipments as needed. The managers will issue circulars to contractors all over the country, offering to give them a superior class of labor at low rates of wages. They do not, Main says, confine themselves to common laborers, but will get skilled workmen who will be willing to work for less wages to get a foothold in this country. In connection with this they pro-pose to run a colonization concern to bring over foreigners, chiefly Germans, who have small capital to take up timber lands. Main says they have as much as 100,000 acres in a single region, which will be applicable for this purpose.

Congressman Culbertson's Attempted Suicide.

The following additional particulars are given of the attempted suicide of Congressman Culbertson, at Washington on the 30th: Two officials heard the shooting, and ran up

stairs to where they had heard the firing. As they were looking for the room the key turned in door 27, and Representative Culpertson stood before them, with a pistol in his hand and dripping with blood. The first thing he said on seeing the officers was: "I'm afraid I hain't done it, boys, though I wanted to and will." He seemed dazed, and handing his pistol to one of the officers asked him to see if there was another load in it. The offi cer told him there was not, and he asked him cer told him there was not, and he asked him to load it for him. This conversation occu-pied little more than a minute, when the wounded man began to stagger, and the offi-cers laid him on the bed. Medical aid was sent for, and in a few moments Dr. Towns-

hend, Briscoe and McLean were in the room Two shots were found to have taken effect in back of his head, just below the base the brain. both balls going through both walls of the skull. The brain had not been injured. The doctors said the wounds were of a serious character. When recovered suffi-ciently to talk a little he then felt his own

pulse, and whispered to the doctor that he was afraid he was getting better. He offered no explanation for his act.

### Talking Up a World's Fair.

At the meeting of the international conven tion of exposition and fair association repre entatives held at St. Louis last month, the question of holding a world's fair in commemoration of the discovery of America and to celebrate the 400th anniversary of that event was discussed. The project was approved and the president of the convention, Julius S. Walsh, of St. Louis, directed to appoint a com-mittee to devise a plan of organization and nanagement, fix the time and place, etc. Mr Walsh has appointed the committee, as fol-lows: Mrs, K. Locke and David E. Beatty, of Jerseyville, Ill.; Col. A. J. Johnson, of Topeka; H. B. W. Hartwig, of St. Joseph, Mo.; H. J. Hill, of Toronto, Canada; Daniel B. G. Gill nam, of Alton, Ill.; Edwin Haren, of Kansa City; Robert Mitchell, of Princeton, Ind., and L. M. Humsey, Richard Green and Samuel M Kennard of St. Louis.

# The Murder Trial at Madison.

In the trial at Madison, after deliberating wenty-two hours, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against Chas. D. Wilmore for the killing of Chas. F. McCallum, on the 2d day of last April. The prisioner waived the filing of a motion for a new trial and placed himself at the mercy of the court Judge Crawford asked the defendant to stand up and state what reason, if any he had, why the judgment and sentence of the court should not be passed upon him. Wilmore re-plied that he had nothing in particular to say in his vindication. Judge Crawford then de-livered a talk to the prisoner, after which he entenced him to confinement in the peniter tiary for six years. The defendant was very nuch affected, but withal seems to be satisfied that he has no worse sentence to endure.

Railroad Speeds.

The daily express mail train from London to Holyhead makes the dis tance, 268 miles, in four and a half hours, being at the speed of a little over fifty-nine miles an hour, stoppages included. The distance between New York and Washington is 228 miles, and the fastest train makes it in six hours and twenty minutes, or thirty-six miles an hour, stops included. But most of the trains occupy from eight to nine hours. In this wide country, where railroad engineering exhibits such great triumphs, it would seem as if we ought to be able to run trains between our important cities as fast as the Britishers do. If we had a Holyhead express be-tween New York and Washington the time of transit would be reduced nearly one-half, to wit: to three hours and forty minutes. This would enable passengers to leave New York in the morning, have an entire official day for busiress before the Departments in Washington, or attend a session of Congress, and still be at home in time for evening tea.-Scientific American.

## THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

Sone THROAT. -Gargle for sore throat : Tincture myrrh, two drachms; common water, four ounces; vinegar, half an ounce. Mix.

FOR BURNS OR SCALDS .- Varnish the wound with the white of an egg. The application of the egg is more soothing than sweet oil and cotton, the common remedy for burns.

TONIC APERIENT .- Epsom salts, one ounce; diluted sulphuric acid, one drachm ; infusion of quassia chips, half an imperial pint ; compound tincture of rhubarb, two drachms. Half a wineglassful for a dose twice each day.

DIARRHEA.-It is said the small plant, commonly known by the name of rupturewort, made into tea and drunk frequently, is a sure cure for diarrhea. Rupturewort grows in nearly every open lot and along the roads. It is a small plant, throwing out a number of shoots in a horizontal direction, and lying close to the ground, something similar to the manner of the parsleyweed, and bears a small dark green leaf with an oblong purple spot in the center. When the stem is broken, a white milky substance will ooze from the wound. It is very palatable and infants take it as readily as any drink. This is an old Indian cure, and may be relied on. The botanical name of this plant is Euphorbia Maculata.

HOW TO KILL A TAPEWORM IN AN HOUR.-Kousso and kamela are expensive drugs, nauseous to the taste, not always effectual, and requiring several days to effect the death of the worm. Dr. Karl Bettelheim, of Vienna, narrates in the Deutches Archiv, a heroic method and nearly sure cure in the short space of time of three-quarters of an hour to two hours. It is this : He inserts a tube in the cosophagus, to the stomach, and pours down from 200 to 400 grammes of a very concentrated decoction of pomegranate root, having previously had his patient fast for twentyfour hours. The worm is stupefied and passed, head and all, to a certainty; the patient has no sickness of the stomach and no nauseous swallowing to do, and the drug is cheap. How TO CURE A COLD.-On the first day of taking cold there is a very unpleasant sensation of chilliness. The moment you observe this go to your room and stay there; keep it at such a temperature as will prevent this chilly feeling, even if it requires 100 degrees of Fahrenheit. In addition, put your feet in water, half-leg deep, as hot as you can bear it, adding hotter water from time to time for a quarter of an hour, so that the water shall be hotter when you take your feet out than when you put them in; then dry them thoroughly, and put on warm, thick woolen stockings, even if it be in summer, for summer colds are the most dangerous; and for twenty-four hours eat not an atom of food, but drink as largely as you like of any kind of warm teas, and at the end of that time, if not sooner, the cold will be effectually broken without any medicine whatever.

Connors & Kennelly and the dwelling of James Conners, with contents, were burned. The fire was incendiary. Loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$1,200.

The Beatrice Canning company has received several thousand handsomely designed and well executed labels for cans. Everything is ready and the work of canning will begin at an early day.

Hans Thompson, a farmer living about ten miles west of Omaha, went to town and reported to Coroner Maul that a man in his employ died from the effects of a sunstroke received that day.

At Salem John Withrow stole from his employer \$60, which was subsequently recovered. In the pocketbook was \$330, but John thought \$60 would satisfy his present wants and did not disturb the balance.

In a drunken row in Jackson, M. E. Ryan shot Dan Foley, a half-crazed imbecile, in the head, the ball lodging in the base of the brain He is not expected to live. He also shot Tom Kennelly in the fleshy part of the leg.

Robert Shurtz, a man of unsound mind, attempted to kill his wife the other night at Brownville by throwing a burning lamp at her. His bond, fixed at \$500, he was unable to give and he was sent to jail.

The flock of sheep brought to McCook by Kirkbride Bros. recently, was purchased by parties living in that town. The flock numbered about eight hundred, and contained some ten or fifteen fine blooded bucks.

An accidental shooting affair occurred at Covington station. Conductor Nichols shot Brakeman John Burns in the neck, striking the windpipe, the ball taking a downward course. The wound is not fatal.

J. T. Brown, a Norfolk attorney, attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine-having taken thirty grains. A physician was called who pumped the poison out of Brown's stomach, and the patient still lives.

Hayes & Coon, living four miles west of Hebron, were the victims of a burglary last week. Some one entered their dwelling and carried away four suits of clothes, a revolver, a valise and several other articles.

John Spanhacke says he has the biggest horse in Colfax county. He is twenty hands high. General Logan rode his father in the late war, and General Washington his great grand-sire in the revolutionary war.

John Kubik was brought before 'Squire Leake at Kearney, and plead not guilty to the charge of shooting his wife with intent to kill, waived a preliminary examination and was remanded to jail in default of \$2,000 bail.

Frank D. Reese, of Lincoln, overhauled a couple of house breakers on the outskirts of that city, and at the muzzle of a shot-gun, which, however, was not loaded, marched them to town and turned them over to the officers.

A special meeting of the voters of school district No. 2, of Colfax county, is called for August 18th, for the purpose or voting upon the proposition of issuing bonds not to exceed \$4,000, to be used in building a school house

Bruce McIntyre, a little boy four years of age of Omaha, choked upon a piece of raw beef which he cut for himself while his mother was preparing dinner. Medical aid was summoned instantly, but before a doctor could arrive the little fellow was past all help.

The Messrs. LaBountys, living northwest of Nelson, run their self-binding harvester night and day in order to save their rapidly ripening grain. They attach lanterns to the machine at night; and with ten horses, working five at

red at Agige. A London cable states that the cabinet, as a

whole, beyond doubt strongly hope to carry the franchise bill without disturbing the constitution, but most of the great liberal meetings held during the week declared distinctly against longer toleration of the veto power of the lords. Chamberlain openly preaches suit. abolition.

Minister Ferry gave an audience toLi Togu Poo, Chinese minister, who requested an extension of time for China to reply to France's demand beyond the limit of August 1. Ferry refused to accede to the request. Patenotre, French minister to China and viceroy at Nankeen, is still continuing negotiations at

Shanghai. The Paris Fiargo has a bitter article declaring England never helped, but always thwarted France. Her friendship is false and alliance with her hollow. The Fiargo advises France to abandon relations with England,

give up her prejudices and hatred and make an alliance with Germany. "Germany was an honest enemy-she has been an honest ali."

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

The democratic national committee have

decided to lease the house, No. 11 West Twenty-fourth street, New York, for headquarters. During the meeting a general discussion on the plan of the campaign took place, and the following advisors of the campaign committee to the executive committee were appoint-

ed: Senators A. P. Gorman (Md.), M. W. Ransom (N. C.), B. F. Jones (La.), J. S. Barbour (Va.), Herbert O. Thompson (N. Y.), and A. H. Browne (Ind.)

The officers commanding the United States troops, charged with the duty of expelling the squatters from the Cherokee outlet lands of the Indian Territory, has requested the interior department to send representatives to point out the persons to be ejected. It is

probable an attache of the land office will be directed to discharge that duty.

The surgeon general of the marine hospital service has received the following telegram from Joseph H. Holt, president of the Louis ville state board of health: "An exhaustive investigation fails to establish even a remote suspicion that Asiatic cholera was the cause of the death of the infant on board the Annie D. Silver."

The surgeon general of the marine hospital service, having received information that yellow fever is spreading rapidly in Sonora, Mexico, has instructed Inspector Nogales, of Arizona, to use extra vigilance to prevent its introduction into the United States.

Congressman Culbertson, of Kentucky, who represents the Ashland district in that state, attempted suicide at the National hotel on the 30th. He fired several shots which entered his right temple, coming out near the ear on the opposite side of his head. He can-

not possibly live.

### The Oklahoma Outlaws.

C. Rogers, of Muskogee, Indian territory, representing the Indian department, has arrived at Washington. He formally notified

Captain Paine and followers that they must quit the Indian territory immediately. They refused to go, and General Hatch was called on to remove them, which he will do imme-diately. He will burn or otherwise destroy all improvements made on Cherokee lands by the "Boomers," and will arrest all old offenders and turn them over to the United States mar-shal, to be taken to Fort Smith, Ark., for trial. The new offenders will be taken to Kansas and turned loose.

witnessed by several hundred.

A 14-year-old daughter of Stephen Kimballa wealthy farmer near Lyons, Ionia county, Michigan, while strolling near her father's house was outraged by a couple of tramps. Kimball offers \$500 reward for the arrest of the villains. One hundred men went in pur-

Secretary Frelinghuysen has received intelligence from the City of Mexico to the effect that in compliance with the request of the United States government, the two Americans, William Hardwood and Edward Veleach, recently arrested there upon the charge of defaming the president of Mexico, had been re leased.

The report reaches Portland, Oregon, that an organized band of stock thieves has been run down and captured by a party of regulars at Willow Valley in that state. Seventeen thieves were captured with a number of horses in their posse-sion. The ringleader was hanged and the remainder turned over to the authorities.

An explosion of gas in one of the dressing rooms of the opera house, Pittsburg, terribly burned Maggie Welsh, Mollie Campbell and Marie Foley, who were engaged in cleaning the theatre. Gas had been escaping all day, and when a young woman went into the room and struck a light the explosion occurred. Maggie Welsh and Mollie Campbell are thought to be fatally injured.

The total expense of the Greely relief expedition is estimated by the navy department at \$800,000. The original estimate was \$500,000; about \$345,000 for purchase and repair of vessels, \$25,000 for instruments to be used in making observations, and \$15,000 for coal. It is

believed in disposing of the vessels the government will secure an amount equal to the sum paid for them. A large quantity of provisions is suituable for navy use and will be turned over to the service.

After a careful investigation the Kansas City Live Stock Indicator states the following: There has not been and is not any Texas fever among cattle at this point, or in this neighborhood. Cattle shipped from here in which the so-called Texas fever has developed passed through the yards, but while

here did not exhibit any symptoms of that disease. It was contracted by contact with through Texas cattle in the Indian territory.

A terrible explosion occurred at the house of Henry Upmeier, 21 Oregon street, Cincinnati. A young son of Upmeier took home an unexploded rocket that had fallen from the Highland House, where had been an exhibition of fireworks. The lad tried to open it, but failing to do so, his mother seized a hatchet and dealt it a severe blow. A terrible explosion followed, Mrs. Upmeier was fatally injured; Charles Upmeier, aged 6, severely

Omaha Herald.

Messrs. Furnas, Barker, Davis, Dinsmore and Hartman, members of the state board of agriculture, met informally at the Paxton last week, and discussed the advisability of trying to get Jay-Eye-See to trot an exhibition race at the coming state fair. Mr. Case, the owner of the horse, had signified a willingness to send the trotter here and have him make as fast time as possible over the halfmake as fast time as possible over the half-mile track, for \$2,500, with an additional \$1,000 if he succeeded in beating 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. The society proposed to give \$1,000 if the business men of Omaha would make up the other \$1,500, but a hasty canvass by Mr. Hartman showed that very few people care to see the race against time, and it is probable that the Jay-Eye-See business will be dropped.

HORRORS OF THE DEEP.

### A Talk With Survivors of the Wrecked Steamship Laxham.

London dispatch: The survivors of the

wrecked steamship Laxham, which collided with the Spanish steamer Gijon, report on the evening of the collision a thick fog. The Laxham was going slow and both steamers sound-

ing their whistles. The Gijon struck the Laxham amidships, and the latter was nearly cut asunder. Chief Engineer Hambly was scald ed. Most or the Laxham's crew boarded the Gijon. Captain Lothean tied his wife and children to himself and all three were hauled aboard the Gijon. The Laxham sunk in twen-ty minutes after the collision. It was not long before the Gijon began to settle and terrible confusion prevailed. The captain stood with revolver in hand, but was unable to keep order. The passengers and crew were fighting for their lives. The boats were lowered and filled to the gunwales, but they could not ac-commodate half of the people. Those fortunate enough to secure places in them were obliged to keep off the others with knives. The Gijon sank to the first quarter deck. which was crowded with women. The captain and officers were standing in the brig. It is estimated that 140 persons perished.

## TAKING THE TOWN.

A Colorado Burg Greatly Excited Over an Indian Raid.

The town of Durango, Col., was greatly excited a few days ago over the arrival of Red Jacket with forty warriors, highly painted and heavily armed. The city marshal arrested one for disturbance and carrying fire arms He was knocked down by other Indians. The Indians then mounted their horses and started to leave town. Several citizens and cattle men gave chase, and a running fight was kept up for two miles, when the Indians succeeded in getting out of range. Some twenty shots were fired by both sides. No one injured so far as known. The citizens have asked for troops to keep the Indians on the reservation and away from town. The cattle men of southern Colorado are very indignant over late losses of cattle, horses and the burning of their camping outfits. A general war is feared between them and the Indians unless something is speedily done to protect their interests from thieving bands of Utes.

### BUSINESS BANQUET.

**Omaha Merchants to Feast Their Patron** During State Fair Week.

Omaha Herald.

At a meeting of Omaha merchants and manufacturers held at the Paxton hotel, it was deeided to tender a banquet to visiting merchants during state fair week. Messrs. Ben Gallagher, W. V. Morse and Allen Koch were appointed a committee on finance, and one representative of each leading business house named as an executive committee. The plan as partially outlined last evening, contem-plates the raising of about \$2,500 with which a banquet for 500 guests can be provided. The executive committee will make a canvas of the city to see how many patrons each house wants to invite, and meet Monday evening to compare notes. The scheme, it is thought, will be reasonably profitable to our home merchants, and afford an opportunity for

The following are announced as the demo cratic executive committee: W. H. Barnum. of Connecticut; T. A. P. Gorham, of Mary land; M. W. Ransom, of North Carolina; Hubert O. Thompson, of New York; Wm. Wal-lace, of Pennsylvania; John S. Barbour, of Virginia; W. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin; Austin H. Brown, of Indiana; M. M. Ham, of Iowa, H. D. McHenry, of Kentucky; J. P. H. Kelley of Minnesota; Bradley B. Smalley, of Ver strong, of Ohio; Miles Ross, of New Jersey S. S. Corning and J. B. Barnaredy, of Rhode Island; J. D. Prather, of Missouri.

### The Cholera Scare.

The following notice was issued at New York on the 28th:

By request of the members of the State Boards of Health of Illinois, Tennessee, Ken-tucky, New York and other states, a conference will be held in Washington, August 7th. to consult with the government officers as to the best method of meeting and mastering cholera in the event of its appearing in the United States. Marine and quarantine hospi tal officers are respectfully requested to take part in the conference. ERASTUS BROOKS,

Chairman New York state board of health conference I. N. McCORMICK, Kentucky, secretary.

# Lacerated in a Reaper.

Schnyler Herald.

A Mrs. Klouda, living two miles west of Clarkson, met with a very painful accident last evening. She was driving a yoke of oxen attached to a self-raking reaper, and by some misstep, or the sudden start of the team, she was caught in the rake, which forced he against the sickle, and before the team could be stopped the bones in one of her legs was com-pletely severed and the other leg terribly lacerated between the knee and ankle. Drs. Wood and Miles went out this morning to attend to her injuries. It is thought that she will lose at least one of her limbs.

### Defying the Authorities.

The Anchor Line steamers have defied the migration commissioners of the United States. The Furnesia, of that line, brought over a number of assisted Irish immigrants and refused to take them back when the com missioners demanded, and secured clearance papers and sailed, leaving them. An attempt will be made to send them back by some othe vessel of that line, and hereafter all Anchor line vessels will be boarded at quarantine and no assisted immigrants allowed to land from them.

### The Tax on Whisky.

Some time ago the commissioner of internal

revenue issued an order providing that on and after September 1, 1884, the collection of tax on whisky by assessment would be discontinued. Strong efforts have been made to have him rescind the order, but without avail and now he has notified the petitioners that

the original order will be enforced. Under the ruling the tax will be collected on the day it comes due, and if not paid the property will be distrained. Boys or Girls?

A lady who had much experience in teaching both boys and girls, speaking of the extraordinary obtuseness of a certain pupil, said :

In a physiology class, this young lady of 15 inquired, with languid surprise: "Is there not a straight passage through the head from one ear to the other?"

"A somewhat natural conclusion," the teacher commented, dryly, "if she had ever watched the processes of her own mind."

"Which would you prefer teaching," asked a visitor, " boys or girls?"

"Boys, infinitely," was the prompt ply. "No boy, for instance, would reply. ever have asked such a question as that. He would long before have investigated the subject with a lead pencil. Not, probably, in his own ears," she added, meditatively, "but in his

A WELL-KNOWN local preacher in .

IT is the opinion of A. Bronson Alcott that the man who cannot govern children, or men either, by moral means, by the power of his eye, the charm of his manners, the resources of his intelligence, is not worthy to control his felow-creatures." If A. Bronson Alcott will only come and govern a boy who stands on his head on the roof adjacent to our winter palace, and gets up campaign processions by means of a broom lighted with kerosene-by the power of his eye, we offer him free board and a new suit of clothes .- New York Commercial Advertiser.

As elephant is used in a spectacular play in Philadelphia. He is kept in a stable several blocks away, and taken to the theater every evening at the proper point in the piece. One afternoon he took it into his head that the time had come to perform. Throwing his keeper aside, he burst into the street, overturned a wagon and several street-stands on his way to the theater, smashed a door, and took his usual place on the stage. The absence of lights and audience seemed to convince him that he had made a mistake, and he suffered himself to be led back to the stable.

THE Scientific American urges the adoption of the telephone on the battlefield as a means of conveying information and transmitting orders rapidly and accurately, without exposing the General in command to the fire of the enemy and thus imperiling not only his own life but possibly the ultimate result of the campaign. Of course, special modifications are necessary to render the telephone available for such use, but these are quite within the power of the inventor and mechanician.

A young man died of heart disease at St. Paul while asking a girl to marry

P. T. BARNUM is a practical worker to Refusing Diseased Cattle. younger brother's." the field of temperance as well as . No Claim Agents Needed. The Civil Service Commission. lecturer. He offers to give \$1,000 to-Claimants under the act of June 3d, to pro-General Freight Agents Shelby and Smith of The civil service commission at Washington ard a reading and amusement room in vide for the muster and pay of certain officers the Union Pacific and Burlington & Missouri suburban town, while instructing a class examined about 500 candidates for 150 places a time, they cut twenty-five to thirty acres a Bridgeport, where young men may for and enlisted men, and July 5th, to relieve cer- lines, have forbidden agents to receive cattle of urchins in the cathechism, told then tain soldiers from the charge of desertion, should make application to the adjutant gen-eral for amendment of their records, and from this that the disease is at Maxwell, Neociability away from the saloons. as special examiners for pension offices, and day. The child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. 'Kern, of Friedensan, Thayer county, had its mouth and throat terribly burned-the result of drinking concentrated lye. A physician was that God could do everything, where upon one of them asked, "Can Gee Seventy-one young men have entered having secured this the second auditor of the treasury can take cognizance of, and act upon braska. A commission consisting of several cattle men and others appointed by the govmake a rock so big that He can't in this year as cadets at West Point acadit?" The boy's question remains unap emy. Two of the number are Spanclaims for pay. The intermediation of a claim agent is unnecessary. ernor are investigating the disease, but have wered. iards. not yet agreed on a report.

hurt; Philip Hill, aged 10, slightly injured. No Jay-Eye-See.

leasant intercourse.

Democratic National Committee.

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