

Fellow Mortals

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"You are a worthless nigger, George." "Yes, little mistiss." "And your master and I will have to go to the almshouse."

ly, "I had hoped you had stopped your evil living. It has been nearly a year since you were arrested." "A subtle change passed over the home-ly features."

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Reciprocity the Topic at the Washington Convention. Washington, Jan. 16.—The annual convention of the National Board of Trade came to an end yesterday.

Cuban Music.

Cubans show a semisavage preference for such music as is made by a sort of band composed of a stamp mill sort of a crank piano, a pair of sugar kettle tom-toms and a man with a horse-radish grater called a "giro" and a flat file with which to scrape it, the combined outfit producing a discordant potpourri that might easily dislocate the teeth of any self-respecting hand-saw.

LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH

The cold-wave flag means zero weather, icy, moisture-laden winds, and the beginning of winter in earnest. To Catarrh sufferers there is nothing cheering in these climatic changes, for with the return of cold weather, all the disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh appear: blinding headaches, dizziness, a stuffy feeling about the nose that makes breathing difficult, chest pains, and as the disease progresses, a discharge of nauseating matter from the throat and nose keeps one continually hawking and spitting.

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UNION FOLLOWS OLD RULE.

Restriction of Output Was in Effect Before Miners' Organization.

Foreign Steamers to Bring Coal.

Boston, Jan. 16.—A wholesale coal firm in this city announced as the result of the removal of the duty on coal it had closed contracts with between forty and fifty foreign steamers to bring steam coal to this port, about 300,000 tons in all.

Burt Delays Strike Settlement.

Omaha, Jan. 16.—President Burt of the Union Pacific railway has refused to grant the strikers a conference sooner than two or three weeks at the least, and with a probability that the interim will continue longer than that.

As Good as a Compass.

The compass plant of Asia Minor, known all along the eastern shores of the Mediterranean and as far east as Arabia and Persia, is mentioned in the Bible, where the prophet refers to "that senseless thing which is more stable than man, inasmuch as it always pointeth in the one direction."

Who Invented the Steam Engine?

The Marquis of Worcester, while imprisoned in the Tower of London in 1655, invented and constructed a perfect steam engine and had it publicly exhibited the same year at Vauxhall in successful operation.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; slow, steady; good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Receipts, 3,000; steady to lower; choice beef steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady to lower; native, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; steady, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Texas and western, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.25.