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England has adopted the Lee gun, the principal advantage of which is that it can be changed to a single loader, so that an officer can prevent his men from wasting all their ammunition.

The engineer who has tried it says that he does not see as it makes any perceptible diminution of power on his engine.

France has adopted the Kropotchek magazine rifle, which is being furnished to the army as rapidly as it can be produced.

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Secretary Manning's resignation from the treasury department seems to be regarded in some quarters as a public calamity.

The refusal of the house committee on postoffices and post roads to accept the senate amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing subsidies for the transportation of mails to South America, and appropriating \$500,000 for that purpose, was not unexpected.

Nothing has been done by congress at the present session in the interests of Fort Omaha and nothing is likely to be done.

Concerning Fort Omaha. The bill of Senator Manderson proposing the abandonment of the post and the removal bag and baggage to another location, failed to meet with the approval of the house military committee.

The Bee has the best of authority for declaring that an entire regiment of infantry can be comfortably quartered on the present reservation at Fort Omaha.

In the meantime the troops now quartered in the old buildings should be made comfortable. There is urgent need of a liberal allowance for repairs until congress can be made to see the importance of rebuilding Fort Omaha with solid brick and stone into a permanent and substantial garrison such as General Sherman intended when he named it as one of the twenty-five most important military posts in the country.

How the Nations are Armed. At the beginning of our civil war the best guns in the world were the Springfield, Enfield and Minnie rifles, all muzzle loaders.

The king of Italy recently contributed \$20,000 for the relief of families of the victims of the battle near Massowah. It is now in order for his majesty to contribute a sum a trifle larger for the relief of American victims of torturous Italian organ grinders.

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THOMAS KEENE has recovered from the paralytic stroke which he received over a year ago, and his physicians think he can return to the stage early in April.

FROM AN "INFANT" TOWN. CALLAWAY, Neb., Feb. 17.—[Correspondence of the Bee.]—Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather many new faces have appeared in Callaway and the advance guard of the assured immigration to Nebraska during the coming spring has, we may say, arrived.

One of the new features of this town is the Callaway Building and Loan association. Although only a few weeks old a sufficient number of shares have been taken to enable the officers to make several important loans to parties who intend to build at once.

There are many other eccentricities that might be mentioned of Mr. Dean, but suffice it to say, that he was one of the ablest pulpits men in Iowa.

"Many of the sisters, at whose houses he was a guest, will never forget Henry Clay Dean for the freedom he exercised in throwing himself on the finest beds, boots and all, to their great disgust.

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