BREVITIES.

A RECENT report shows that the increase in the consumption of horse and ass flesh is large and steady in France.

The Elgin Courant says that, as usual after a good herring season. the matrimonial business is extraordinarily active on the coast of Scotland.

ITALIAN army officers are now exercised in the practical running of railroad trains so that in time of war they may know all about the moving of troops by

THE Crown Princess of Germany was so much pleased last winter with Pegh, near Genoa, that she will return to pass the ensuing winter there with her husband and children.

of the Bishop of Algiers. They are to

word by committing suicide.

GEN. GARIBALDI says his former friend, Premier Cairoli, now wears the livery of King Humbert. "When monarchy dresses a man in livery," writes the General, "it changes him, even were he God Almighty. Yours, G. Garibaldi."

THERE are at present many opium eaters in literary and artistic circles in Paris, and the practice is said to be gain. ing ground. In the English literary world there are to-day none. De Quincey remains the champion opium eater of literary England,

Many quaint old colonial documents are now lying in the archives of the county courts of Virginia in a decaying condition, though the ravages of war left them untouched. Some of the lovers of antiquities should gather them together for the benefit of history.

ON, Michaelmas day, Sept. 29, the Count de Chambord was sixty years of age. It was his fiftieth birthday on foreign soil. Last year 1,200 persons on his eign soil. Last year 1,200 persons on his act of the U. S. Geological sernatal day dined off dishes bearing legit-vey in Colorado is missing. imist names. This year the celebration was more quiet.

MR. AND MRS. TINSLER were divorced years ago, at Columbus, Ind. Both made subsequent matrimonial ventures, he taking four wives in succession, and she two husbands. At length, both being, free, they discussed their varied experience, they discussed their varied experience, admitted that reither had been R. Floyd, a well known actor of New York ence, admitted that neither had been happy since their parting, and finally were reunited.

THE office of Lord Mayor, of London has long been a standing puzzle to for eigners. Its real status as at last been conclusively explained. Liu-Tajen, the late Chinese Envoy to England, says in his diary (a portion of which has been translated and published in the Nineteenth Century for the present month), "The office of the Lord Mayor is the same as the Village Elder in China."

CREMATION has become so frequent at Milan that it has been decided to build by the side of the cremation furnace in the cemetery a cinerary temple or ash house, in which the remains of the dead may be placed and labeled off in jars made like the old Latin urns. The Milan press is in favor of the new temple. The architects have handed in their plans, and they have been approved by the city authorities.

THE title of earl is a Saxon one, and it is a curious linguistic fact that this characteristic applies only to a man himself, as his wife is styled a countess. The synonymous names, earl and count had a light for a time, but the former survived as the fitter of the two. There were different descriptions of earldoms, but they were each, as the name "comes" would show, intimately connected with the country. In course of time this was changed, and Roger Mortimore, Lord of Wigmore, on the Welsh march created earls whose dignity was unconnected

It is asserted that Sir Travers Twiss, ex-Queen's Advocate and a high authority on international law, has given it as his opinion that "Mr. A. Bartlett's grandfather having been an Englishman, and he himself having never accepted the position of an alien, his father's naturalization in America does not in the slightest affect the son's position as a citizen of this country. He need not have become naturalized; his deed of naturalization was so much waste paper. He is an Englishman-he may become grants. the husband of Baroness Burdett-Coutts without her losing any money.

NEWS IN A NUT SHELL. EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL

The Cream of he Two Hemispheres Carefully Condensed and Classified-An Interesting Budget of Personal and Miscellaneous Information.

Washington.

—Hon, Thomas Ryan has gone to Penn-sylvania to meet his family, who spend the winter in Washington.

-The National Republican will appear in an enla:ged form, and under the editorial management of John C. Gorham, of Cali-

fornia. —The report of Secretary Thompson shows the total amount \$147,06,614; the net ex-penditure \$2,141,62 less. The total estimate for the year ending June 30, 1880, are \$15,4053,761

Two Roman Catholic churches are to be established, by direction of the Pope, in the Island of Malta under the control of the Island of the Island of Malta under the control of the Island of the Island of Malta under the control of the Island of the Island of the Island of Malta unde

Congress. of the Bishop of Algiers. They are to educate missionaries for Africa.

After the death of Conrad Seitz, of Monroe, Ala., this telegram was received from Ella Dorsey, his affianced wife: "Delay funeral two days. I will be ready for burial with him." She kept her word by committing suicide.

Congress.

—Father Tenney—who, by the way, has several thousand dollars due him from Kansans who failed to pay their bills—have released, renovated and re-furnished the National hotel. The Metropolitan, which has been remodeled and furnished anew, will be opened Monday by a Southern firm who run several other hotels. Wilards, Riggs, Ebbitt and Arlington have all been repainted, and are now ready for guests.

The reports which have been published.

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—The reports which have been published alleging that Col. Miles is a candidate for the position of chief signal officer proves upon inquiry in official quarters to be erroneous Col. Miles is noted as a fighter and has been engaged for several years in the most arduous service, and his friends feel that he is entitled to the promotion be has earned, but this promotion is likely to be in the line of active service, and he will probably be made Brigadier General to succeed Gen. Ord. It is understood Gen. Hazzen will be appointed chief signal officer.

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—Just now a good deal of rttention is being directed to the Supreme court—its political composition and the hygiene of its members. According to an evening paper, which is supposed to be pretty close communion with the White House, Judges Swayne and Strong will retire from the bench before the 4th of March that President Haves may have an opportunity to appoint Hayes may have an opportunity to appoint Stanley Matthews and some other, at present unnamed, friend to succeed them. will not resign until a Democrat can be appointed in his place. Justice Hunt is not eligible for retirement, but is incapatiated.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL The history of the Chicago convention will be published.

-The California electoral college cast five

votes for Hancock and one for Garfield.

- The death roll includes Alfred Gaithe

-Director Burchard will suffer no misrepresentation of his position of the silver issue. He is a bimetallist, but holds that only unity of action among the leading na-tions can give practicability to a doub'e standard. He thinks we can now dispense with the forced silver coinage, and should conform to the general gold basis.

-Col. Porter. D. M. Hodge and ex Gov. Ward, representatives of the Creek Indians, have arrived in St. Louis en route to Washington, where they will look after the in-terests of the Creek nation during the coming session of Congress. The Creek Indians are strongly opposed to the settlement of the ceded lands now known as Oklahoma to the whites.

-It was rumored in New York, Novem ber 29, that Josh Hart, publisher of the Truth, had sworn out a warrant for the ar-rest of George Alfred Townsend, the well known newspaper correspondent who writes under the nom de plume of "Gath," on the charge of criminal and malicious libel. Hart said he should commence a civil suit for damages in the Supreme court against George W. Jones, editor of the Times, with damages at \$50,000.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

-Minor outrages are increasing through-

-The Piedmont and Arlington life inurance company has failed.

-The German press censure the King of

Greece for his warlike tone. -The Pope further protests against Catholic persecution in France.

-Mrs. Susan Willis alias Fletcher, was arrested in London for spiritualistic fraud. -Wallace Ross de eated Edward Trickett, the Australian champion, by five boat

-The combined squadron has been dissolved, the British fleet going to Malta, the French to Toulen.

-The Jewish question is agitating Germany severely; students' riots are taking place in the streets. -It is published that England has submitted a proposal for further European con-

cert in enforcing the Berlin treaty. -The government tobacco factory in Naples was destroyed by fire. Immense damage was done. A number of firemen and soldiers were injured.

-Laycock's Australian friends have cabled him £350 with more to follow. Han-lan wishes the contest for the championship title rowed on Toronto bay.

- The obsequies of the late Chief Justice Cockburn took place at Kensal Green on last Thursday, the English courts suspend-ing their sessions as a tribute of respect,

-Advices from Buenos Ayres, under

-The outrages in Ireland for the day comprise an attempt to shoot Captain John Mitchell, renting a large farm in Roscom-solution.

mon, and the firing upon a Protestant clergyman at Tipperary. Sixty persons have been arrested at Westport for threatening resistance to an eviction

THE EAST. -A Pittsburg cashier was robbed of \$1,800

in the street. -Benjamin R. Roberts, member of the Board of Indian Commissioners, died at Sandy Springs, Md.

—During November the U.S. mints coined \$4,574,200 in gold and 2,300,000 silver dollars.

—The shipwrecked crew of the Norwegian bark Annie have arrived in New York. The bark went to pieces on the Mexican -- The recent gale off the coast of New-

foundland was the most destructive in the history of the colony. It is believed that twenty vessels have been lost. -The Wychliff semi-millenial celebration was observed by the American Bible so-ciety in New York. Hon. Joshua Chamber-lain presided. Rev. R. S. Storrs delivered the oration.

-Fifteen of the forty-five colleries of the Philadelphia & Reading company have suspended for December, throwing out of employment about 3,000 men. This action was considered necessary on account of the poor market for certain sizes of coal

-Just as the Thanks iving dinner was to be spread before the inmates of the peni-tentiary at Allegheny City, Pa., flames were discovered in the roof of the east wing, causing great alarm within and without the walls, as five hundred pri-oners were involved. Twenty engines kept the conflagration in the wing, which lost sixty-eight cells.

-The depot at Salina, Kas., was burned

-A grand poultry show will be held in St. Louis December 12th to 19th.

-John Roadmaster of St. Joseph, Mo., blew out his brains December 4. No cause assigned.

-A fire at Minneapolis burned out the Jacoby block, involving a loss of about —Superintendent of Police Simon O'Don-nell, of Chicago, resigned. Capt. McGarigal will succeed him.

—Grave robbers have been at work in Omaha. The body of Christian Voss was stolen December 4th.

-By a collision on the Northwestern road, near Chicago, December 4th, fifteen people were badly injured.

-Decatur, Ill., had a brilliant wedding on Thanksgiving dsy, that of William At-water, a merchant, to Miss Ida M. Wood. Guests were present from New York and Chicago.

-Governor Robinson, of Colorado, died November 29. That the shooting of Gov. Robinson was accidental is now evident from the post mortem examination, which shows but one shot.

The body of Mrs. Chateau, one of the sisters drowned in the Mississippi at Dubuque, has been drawn out through the ice. Notwithstanding the lasson taught by their fate, a team broke through a d went out of the delice. sight, the driver being rescued. -The agricultural convention at Spring-field, Ill., before final adjournment re-

solved that the several States should promptly forward their stock and crop statisties to the National Department of Agriculture and that the executive committee prepare a system of blanks for the collection of statistics,

THE SOUTH.

--Charles Henderson, colored, was hanged in Mississippi, December 4th, for the murder of Thomas King, -Andrew Gillen, who shot Mary Siger-

son, his sweetheart, in New York, has killed himself in Florida. - J. Hayton, a bachelor farmer, was killed

by George Pierce, a miller of Geneva Junction, Miss., by a blow with a club. Both had been drinking and quarreling. Pierce was arrested and confined in Elkhorn jail. -The mud drum under the boilers of the works of the Norway tack factory, in Wheeling, blew up, wrecking a part of the building and killing William Dodge, the engineer. The damage to the building is

WEIKLY MARKET SUMMARY

KANSAS CITY. CATTLE.—Extra prime steers, 1.500 and over, \$5.00@5.40; fair to prime, \$4.00@4.75; native feeders, av. 1,000 to 1,200, \$3.25@ 3.50; native stockers, av. 800 to 1,000, \$2.75@\$3.25; native cows, fair to good, \$2.60 @3.00; Texan steers, \$2.25@25).

Hogs.-Common to enoice, \$4.40@4.65, stockers, \$3.20@5.90.
Grain.—Winter wheat No. 1, 96c; winter wheat, No. 2, 89‡c; wir ter wheat, No. 3, 83c. Corn, No. 2 mixe 1, 32‡c; No. 2 white, 33c. Oats, No. 2, 31‡c. 1;ye, No. 2

GENERAL PRODUCE.—Apples, per barrel \$1.20@1.50. Butter, choice, 18@20; medium grade, 15@17. Cheese Kansas prime 13@15c Hams, 10 c. Lard, 8 c. Eg per dozen, 25@26c. Potatoes, 40 to 50c. Horses.—Auction horses and ponies, good, \$20 to \$35; Auction horses and ponies, extra \$20 to 55; Plug horses, very common, \$16 to \$25; Plug horses, fair, \$40 to —; Plug horses, extra, \$60 to \$60; Plain heavy workers, \$35 to \$75; Good heavy workers, \$80 to \$50; Fair to extre heavy workers \$100 to

Broke Mules.—Mules 13½ to 14 hands high, \$30 to \$45; Mule 4 to 14½ hands high, \$40 to \$50; Mules 14½ to 15 hands high, \$60 \$40 to \$60; Mules 142 to 15 hands high, \$40 to \$65; Mules 142 to 15 hands high, \$87 to \$100; Mules 14 to 152 hands high, extra \$115 to \$140 Mules 174 to 16 hands high

The Challenge to the Shows and Shams.

John Swinton's Travels.

The mobility of republican politics in France is in striking contrast with the political stagnation of many other countries. The gravest questions are kept open; and the whole world is put under inquiry. The state, as it stands, is challenged; the church is challenged; so are property and capital; so are forms and laws and institutions. They must, at their peril, demonstrate by their fruits that they have the right to exist.

This perpetual challenge of the fundamental shows, shadows, and shams of the world, is conducive to freshness and freedom of thought, and has much to do with that marvelous intellectual activity which appears especially in Paris, but also in other parts of France. The spirit of which it is the expression belongs to all mankind; but it obtained a peculiar

CREAM OF THE MAILS.

Nuggets of Wit and Wisdom Gathered from

HIS FIRST LOVE.

Our Exchanges.
HIS FIRST LOVE.
I remember
Meeting you
In September,
Sixty,two.
We were eating,
Both of us;
And the meeting
Happened thus:
Aecidental,
On the road
(Sentimental
Episode),
I was gushing,
You were shy.
You were shy.
You were shushing.
So was I;
I was smitten,
So were you
(Ali that's written
Here is true);
And money?
Not a bit.
Rather funny,
Wasn't It?
Yows we pighted
Happy pair!
How delighted
People were!
But your father
To be sure—
Thought it rather
Premature;
And your mother—
Strange to

Premature;
And your motherStrange to say—
Was another
In the way,
What a heaven
Vanished then
(You were seven,
I was ten)!
That was many
Years ago—
Don't let anyBody know.

THE VALUE OF A MEAL.

THE VALUE OF A MEAL.
Whatever joys of life there are,
No matter if we have them all,
One well cooked meal is better far.
Than seven mottoes on the wall.
The one will soothe our sinking frame,
And always stand a crucial test;
But, as there's nothing in a name.
The other we can ne'er digest.
[Hackensack Republican. HOW THEIR TIME IS OCCUPIED.

The Buttalo girls are now chiefly occupied in repeating the following:
As I went in the garden I saw five broave maids,
Sitting on five broad beds, braiding broad braids,
I said to these five brave maids, sitting on five
broad beds,
Braiding broad braids: "Braid broad braids,
brave maids."

BORN LUCKY.

A Baltimore heiress fixed herself up as a homely woman of middle age, and got into a street car in which there were four of her suitors. As one of them wanted to get off, he got up and let her have his seat. She supposed that he went to ride upon the platform, and of course accepted him when he proposed. Some men are born to have luck.

A Kentucky man had two springs on his place, the waters of which, when mixed, effervesce like a seidlitz powder; and when an old mule got loose and drank copiously from first one spring and then from the other it was seven-teen minutes before he could catch his breath, and then he went and kicked down four rods of fence to make sure

the disturbance wasn't caused by swallowing his own hind legs. WANTED PAPA TO BE GOOD. Our little ones sometimes speak telling truths. Leaving home; one morning, for the office, we kissed our 4-year-old goodby, saying to him, "Be a good boy to-day." "I will. Be a good man, papa." Sure enough, we thought. We need the exhortation more than he. And who could give it more effectually than this guileless prattler? The words of the little preacher rang in our cars all day.

and, we hope, were not without their effect upon our actions.—Exchange. THE TABLES TURNED. A Galvesten parent has noticed that for some time his eldest son sneaked off before breakfast and came back looking very happy, so he asked him yesterday

morning: "James, do you take a cocktail in the

morning? "Don't care if I do take another; but dad, who would have suspected you of keeping the materials in the house all this time without inviting me to join? I'll be blamed if parents won't do to watch now a days."—Galveston News.

"JUST AS KIND." Two ladies stood up in a Broadway stage, and hugged and kissed until they were jolted into a seat, when one of then

"How did you like Europe?" "It's too splendid for anything," was

the reply.
"And were you sick?"

"Yes, awfully sick."

"And was your husband good to you?"
"O, he was too good for anything. Just as soon as he found out I was sick, he went and drank salt water so as to be seasick in unison with me, and I'm not his second wife, either."

TOOK LESSONS ON THE VIOLIN. They were talking about the Texas penitentiary as a reformatory institution One gentleman said that the convict was taught a trade, and, when released, often became a useful citizen. Gilhooly took the negative side. He said: "They come out worse than they went in. If they are sent to the penitentiary for steal ing, as soon as they get out they murder somebody I knew a young man who was sent up for stealing a pair of pants from a house, while drunk. He was released at the end of three years, and instead of having some regard for the lives and feelings of his fellowman,

he went right off and -"Murdered his father?" asked one. 'Worse than that."

"Murdered his father and mother?" Gilhooly laughed and said: Ten thousand times worse. He was no sooner out than he took lessons on

The Training of Doctors. By Prof. Jones of the Queen's University, Cork Ireland,

Courses of ophthalmology, clinical instruction in opthalmic surgery, in diseases of women, in mental diseases, in sanitary science, are given and required in all well appointed medical schools. But, as a rule, is it not true that toe average student pays little attention to the eye, the ear, the uterus, the skin? Give

and auriscope, a laryngoscope, a uterine sound, and ask them to make a diagnosis with it-the chances are they have never used any of them. Their ideas of skin diseases might be summed up thus: "Everything is an eczema or a psoriasıs." How deplorable is such a state of things! In many instances, those who are pleased to call themselves "general" physicians and surgeons ridicule all "scopes." The clinical thermometer and the stethoscope discover, with the occasional help

of a urinometer, all diseases for the former; his "surgical instinct" and tape are sufficient for the latter. For ten years I have been striving to excite an interest in the branch of ophthalmology. And I have now the satisfaction of knowing that some hundred satisfaction of knowing that some hundreds of students have, through the special hospital originated by me in Cork, learned to use the ophthalmoscope and to recognize and treat all the more frequently occurring eye affections. Yet the idea is strong that little stress is placed in the professional examinations on the diseases of the eye and that that the examinations of the eye, and that the examiners know so little themselves of the science of ophthalmology, that the majority of students think it a waste of time to visit regularly an eye hospital. Irrespective of any advantage accruing from the knowledge of the ophthalmoscope, in those morbid states in which impairment of vision compels the patient to consult a physician, there are all the abnormal deviations from the healthy condition of the retina which indicate the approach or existence of grave mischief in the or existence of grave mischief in the other organs — brain, kidney, uterus, blood vessels, and the blood itself—which are discoverable with this diagnostic relp. And it is fair to ask: Can a man be an educated physician and yet be ignorant of its use? Take, for instance, optic neuritis, and cerebellar disease, retinal hemorrhage and renal mischief, retinal congestion and neuritis in pregnancy, the characteristic retina of leukæmia. An examination of the retina might save a life. How many an unfortunate might escape a world of drugging, if the practitioner could recognize the effects of astigmatism in the headache, the dizziness, the inability to work—symptoms so often referred to the stomach—all corrected by suitable

BURNT CORK.

glasses!

A Queer Device to Secure a Marriage. New York World.

Social circles at Gardiner, in this couny, are greatly excited at present over the elopement and marriage of Miss Carrie M. Plant, a young white woman, with James W. Sampson, a mulatto. Miss Plant is a niece of Mr. John H. Deyo, a well-to-do farmer, residing in the town of Gardiner, who during the war was extensively engaged in trading along the Mississippi and was estimated to be worth \$150,000. He was well known at New Orleans and thereabouts. After the war Mr. Deyo settled down on his farm in this county, and, as he was childless, his niece, Carrie Plant, was adopted into man of about 21 years of age. He was a good worker, polite and pleasant about the house and farm, and soon won the goodwill and respect of those about him. After a time it was noticed that Wesley was paying Miss Plant too much attention, and her uncle two weeks ago concluded that it would be advisable to send his niece off on a visit of a month or so. But before he could make his intentions known both Wesley and his niece were missing. Search was at once instituted, but without avail. The climax was reached Saturday last, when it was dis covered that after encountering many difficulties the runaway pair had been made man and wife. Sampson and his bride, it finally leaked out, had visited a number of ministers and justices of the peace, but under no circumstances would they listen to their en-treaties to be married. They had about given up in despair, and left for the house of one James Cantine, who keeps a low resort. There the wife of Cantine a white woman) resolved that the pair should be married even if she had to resort to strategy. It was dreided that Miss Carrie's face should be blackened with burnt cork. This was done, and the pair started off to the parsonage of the Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Ridge, where Rev. V. S. Hurlbert, the pastor, without for a moment suspecting the deception, united them in wedlock. When the news reached her former home her uncle was nearly crazed. Sampson and his wife have settled down at Lapala, a negro colony not far from this city. Miss Plant, who is now seventeen years of age, would have fallen heir to the larger part of the property of her uncle, who is estimated to be worth from \$60,000 to \$70,000.

As to Rings.

Philadelphia Pregress.
Some ladies who will show their rings and still cannot bring themselves to the vulgarity of wearing them outside of their gloves, have the glove fingers cut at just the right joint to let the settings come into view. The apertures are neatly worked around with fine silk. "Extravagantly long gloves are in vogue for full dress, and it is more than hinted." writes Clara Belle, "that in cases of scrawny arms they are padded so as to give a gradual swell from the wrist to the elbow, where the sleeves meet. So even the plump, soft arm that rests so distractingly on a fellow may be com-posed in part, of cotton.

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to the front, and bid sair to hold he must quit the business or an ac the short-horns level.

The Valley Echo fired its popgun at Timmons, last week. Give it to him, Mac .- he is in Topeka.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is to be extended to Douglass, Butler county, from El Dorado.

The saloons are either closing up or being closed up all over the state. The traffic in liquid damna- run till July, 1881, but the saloon tion is bursted-

The Kansas Temperance Legal Association is the new organization that is to enforce the constitutional amendment.

The Leavenworth Press suggests the name of Gov. Geo. T. Anthony for a cabinet position. Now, what · has D. R. Anthony to say?

Large numbers of thoroughbred Hereford bulls are being shipped had eloped. west by Texas and Colorado cattle men. It is claimed that the Herefords are superior to the Shorthorns on the range, and that they "beef" fully as heavy.

An exchange says it is generally believed that Governor St. John will be a candidate for the Senate world was estimated at 320,000,000; to Elsworth, and will probably two years hence, and that he will in 1878 at 1,586,000,000. be the principal opponent of Senator Plumb, provided the latter liberally. Butter is high, and now | Dec. 6, says: "Over two hundred gentleman is a candidate.

The Topeka Commonwealth an nounces Hon. J. C. Martin, of this county, for Doorkeeper of the next Kansas House of Representatives. Mr. Martin is thoroughly posted in the duties of the position, and will render entire satisfaction if elected.

An English journalist was recently explaining why there are so few interviews in English journals. "Our reporters" said he, "will go as far as an American, but they are so polite that they do not like to print a man's ideas until atter he is dead, and then it is to late."

is informed that he is not a candi- their own dinner. date for a Cabinet position, and would not accept one if tendered, but will cooperate with others for a Kansas man. It is now the duty of the faithful to bustle to the support of St. John's claims.

Hon. Thomas H. Cavanaugh, of Salina, is a candidate for Chief Clerk of the Senate. If that branch of the legislature acts for its own good, he will be elected .-Council Grove Republican.

you mean, we would say that Greek. Capt. Brandley, of Chase county, is the man for that place .- Walnut Valley Times.

Capt. Henry Brandley is the man, and he will be elected.

J. B. Scroggs received a greater number of votes than any other 59.518. The highest vote cast for lead the other States. any Republican elector was for W. A. Peffer, 121,541, and the lowest for R. W. P. Muse, 121,508. to 19,853 for James G. Bayne.

Capt. Brandley, of Chase county, called on us yesterday. The Capt is a candidate for re-election as Secretary of the Senate. He filled that position in a very accep table manner in .he last two sessions of the Senate and was assis tant secretary the session before, and by resolution of the Senate was given the responsible duty of making up the Senate Journal after the adjournment of the Senate, which he did in a very accept the Solid South. He boldly de- or either his beautiful Fruit or session will testify. The Captain came to Kansas at a very early day, ate Pomeroy beans in 1860, fought bush whackers and guerrillas as a member of the Sth also of the 9th Kansas regiments until the close of the war, since which time the has been an honest granger. Greenwood unty Republican.

HOW IT WORKS IN COWLEY.

Wednesday's Topeka Capital publishes the following special dispatch from Winfield: A formal notice was served upon one of our Hereford cattle are fast coming saloon keepers this morning that tion would be brought against him. He promptly closed his doors. The dram shop keepers met and after consultation decided to stop. Today no more whisky is being sold at the saloons. Cowley county will not make the test case, probably, for while there will be evasions of the law, which will be promptly punished, there seems to be no disposition to act in open defiance of it. The unexpired licences here keepers are accepting the situation as inevitable.

MISCELLANY.

San Francisco is threatened with coal famine.

Iowa figured up a 200,000,000 bushel corn crop, last year.

The first volume of 'Gambetta's Speeches will appear this month.

A woman fell dead at Blooming ton, when told that her daughter

The New York Chamber of national bankrupt act.

The Hutchinson brewery has be used as a creamery.

It pays to feed cows giving milk is the time to feed profitably.

"Brick" Pomeroy voted the Republican ticket, for the first time in his life, at Denver, this fall.

An exchange says there would be more Christian editors, if every one would pay up his subscription.

Leading bankers in New York conclude that the monetary stringency will be removed next week.

The people of Emporia are in a place slaughtering diseased cattle.

Smith has said that Garfield is in poor health, Mr. Smith says, 18

"Peter," said a mother to her son, "are you into thee sweetmeats again?" "No, ma'am; them sweetmeats is into me."

more. It will hereafter be known as the Kansas and Texas division of the Missouri Pacific.

"Endymion," the title of Lord Beaconsfield's new novel, is pronounced en-dim-i-on. It means It it is Secretary of the Senate the setting sun, being from the

A disrespectful New York paper thinks that Mr. Beecher's state ment that Plymouth church was for the worship of God, not of man, must have been news to many of the congregation.

Kansas is good enough for any Democratic elector in the State, body. There never was a better his vote being 59,801. The lowest prospect for a good wheat crop in vote received by any was by Col. any State than there now is all Thos. Moonlight, his vote being over this State. In 1881 she will

The Chlcago Times says that Gov. St. John, while in that city last week, told one of its reporters The vote for Greenback electors that the exhdusters were coming ran from 19,710 for B. O'Driscoll into Kansas as largely as ever and averaged about 500 a month.

> It is evidently the intention of the Democratic majority in Congress to force at the comming session, a reapportionment of repreaccomplished.

Okolona States, has started a new three last numbers for 1880, or secession organ, at Memphis, called Purdy's 64 page Small Fruit work,

he has been in honest granger - tend to two chemlendamoughkana. berry plants, or 6 best hardy black- formation, and read carefully. gogager affairs at once.

Those are cute fellows, those New York sharpers. One of them advertised that he could cure a turn up nose, and would send directions to all who would forward a dollar. A lady sent this amount, and was told in reply to employ a blacksmith to hit her nose on the

end with a sledge hammer. When a woman gets a red spot on the end of her nose, the world charitably remarks that her blood is out of order; but just let a red spot appear on a man's nose, and every one will declare that they smell whisky as soon as they get within twenty feet of him. Strange, yet generally true in both cases.

The question of reapportioning congressional representation excites considerable discussion at Washington. The fact that most of the legislatures meet biennially is urged as a weighty reason for action by Congress at this session. General Walker promises complete statistics as to the population within three weeks.

The Marion County Record says: 'A mortgage covering six thousand seven hundred and fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each, has been filed with T. L. Fife, Register of with a splendid double-page and two single-page pictures, and other small eartoons, printed in THREE COLORS. Deeds of Marion county, from the Commerce declares in favor of a St. Louis, Fort Scott and Wichita railroad company to the Union Trust Company, of New York. succumbed, and the building will This is a prospective railroad which it is proposed to run from fice order or draft In 1830 the wool clip of the its present terminus at Fort Scott make Marion Center a point."

A special dispatch from Wichita, and fifty wagons are in line, ready to move with Payne to Oklahoma. Over one thousand men will be with the expedition. They will not surrender to the military unless they have a superior force. The expedition goes with ninety day's rations and say they will entrench against any but the civil processes of the courts. Payne and all parties leave here to night. General Smith of General Pope's staff, has stew about the butchers of that been here and is astonished at the magnitude of the movement. The The statement that Richard military can do nothing if Payne chooses to oppose them."

Following is the law governing the payment of taxes in Kansas: Charity dinners should be sup. Taxes are due after November 1st By a private letter from Senator planted by a system of employ- and payable as follows: Until No-Plumb, the Topeka Commonwealth ment and wages so that all can get vember 20th, either one-half or the whole tax may be paid. If the whole is paid a rebate of five per cent, on the second half will be made, and if only one-half is paid, the remaining half may stand un-The M., K. & T. railroad is no til June 20th, following, without cost. December 21st, a penalty of five per cent. attaches to all on which a payment of one-half has not been made. January 1st warrants are issued to the sheriff for the collection of all unpaid personal property tax on which a pay ment of one half has not been made prior to December 21st. March lst an additional penalty of five per cent. attaches to all unpaid tax on which a payment of one-half was not made prior to December 21st.

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DISTRICT COURT.

S. R. PETERS, JUDGE.

Court adjourned Priday evening. The following cases were disposed of since our last issue. An ad journed term will be held the sec- son's, Thursday night, of last week. ond week in January:

Julia A. Reeve vs. J. T. Prather & Bro.; verdict for plaintiff for \$84 58. Motion for a new trial overruled.

August Olson vs. John Emslie; damages for injuries received while in employ of defendant; dismissed on Friday, last, and wrecked his for want of prosecution.

Fanny Young vs. Luella Blandin et al.; judgment for plaintiff good goods and sells them at botfor \$580 and costs.

Wm. Jeffrey & Son vs. William

the peace affirmed. Delia A. White vs. C. M. Brown et al.; judgment for plaintiff grant ang perpetual injunction. Motion

for a new trial everruled. P. J. Norton vs. Board of County Commissioners; judgment for the

plaintiff for \$22.19. P. J. Norton vs. Board of County Commissioners; judgment for the epicurean tastes of the public at

plaintiff for \$13 20. Same vs. same; judgment for defendant.

Same vs. same; judgment for weighed 942 pounds. defendant.

Dakota has a larger population than Rhode Island, New Hamp

shire, Deleware, or Florida and wants to be a State. Gen. von Goeben's death is men stoned as an irreparable loss to

Germany; he was looked upon as

Moltke's successor. We understand that the indebt edness that has been hanging over the M. E. church, of this city, has

been liquidated. Gov. St. John was given a pub lic reception in New York, last

Monday, by the New York Temperance Society. Wade Hampton will Lot be the

recognized leader of the Democrats in the Senate.

Col. Bob Ingersoll will evidently be a favorite with the Garfield administration.

The editor will be back before grass comes.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Subscribe for the COURANT. Hats and caps at L. Martin's. Choice groceries at L. Martin's.

Our real estate agents are busy. Christmas goods at L. Martin's. The editor still lingers in To-

Is this paper yours, or did you borrow it?

Sunday night was the coldest of

Joe Ollinger went to Newton, last Sunday.

The latest styles of dress goods at L. Martin's.

Mr. Leroy Martin went to Emporia, Tuesday.

The Valley Echo press broke down, Tuesday. An open winter is predicted by

the oldest citizen. Prof. Sweeney left for the east,

Tuesday evening. Judge Peters went to Topeka, dead.

last Friday night. Burton Bros. have opened a new store in Cottonwood.

sick with diphtheria. J. W. Ferry expects a large run

of custom on Saturday. L. Martin's is the place to get

Rabbits are ripe, and the boys

are accumulating scalps. N. J. Swayze went to Emporia,

Wednesday, on business. A fuel famine prevails along the line of the Santa Fe road.

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cash prices, at L. Martin's. A large and complete stock of goods at J. W. Ferry's stores.

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tin's. Everything in the line. W. A. Morgan, of the Leader, was in Kansas City, last week.

J. D. Minnick shipped a car-load of hogs to Kansas City, Tuesday. Christmas is near at hand. It

is time to arrange for the festivities. A pleasant party at C. C. Wat-

Fancy goods, patent medicines, school books, etc., at J. W. Ferry's. Don't think it will offend our patching sin with virtue till they dignity by subscribing for the Cou-

Russell Harris' horses runaway,

Remeber that J. W. Ferry keeps

tom prices. An immense amount of stone McManis; judgment of justice of fence is being built in this county

this year. A good time was had, Friday night, at the dance at]. W. Harris'

on Fox creek. A farm wagon to trade for work. Apply to J. C. Martin, on Buck creek, south of town.

Prof. Reed is catering to the the Hinckley House.

Robert Cuthbert sold J. D. Minnick, two hogs, last Tuesday, that

John Stark has completed and is now occupying his new house on his Buck creek farm.

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When you have read this paper, give it to your neighbor, and tell him to call at the office and subsribe.

When you want something nice for a Christmas present for your wife or sweetheart, go to Leroy Martin's store.

What time was it when Mc Car. lieft to Mrs. Born. dell made up his bed, last Monday! morning? Ask the boys in Cottonwood! Ta, ta, Mac."

see the bargains he has for those and get your carriages repainted. who wish to get them.

We are neither a prophet nor dict an open winter, if previous seasons are any criterion.

Do not take advantage of the Genuine maple syrup at Leroy fact that we can not call on you in person, but, if you owe us, call in and satele, or send us the money.

> Social at the Congregational church, Friday evening. Literary exercises by the Sunday-school chil dren. Everybody should go.

Don't complain if we are short of locals, this week. It is impossible to get out a good paper and play freeze out" at the same time.

It is rumored that we are to have a wedding in high life ere long. We hope Newt. Reed will not get mad because we mention it.

James Robinett lost a valuable horse, last Saturday night. The horse was well, Saturday evening, and Sunday morning he was found

Peyton creek, Thur-day night, of D. K. Gartter. The case went to last week. The beiles and beaux the Supreme Court on error. Philip Hornberger has been quite tripped the fantastic to their entire This will open the county road sa'isfaction.

> Our ice merchants are reaping of the river. a harvest, and are packing away next summer.

& A. M., will celebrate St. John's \$18 50; and cows at \$37 to \$40. lars next week.

No coal in town and extreme cold weather prevails. The rail- W. J. Blakey, of the M. E. Church road, the coal mines or some "other South, are as follows: First Sunfellows," are giving us a square day of the month, at Dougherty's game of freeze out. Paul Jones, of Pratt's drug store,

met with an accident, last Thursday. He was handling some cart. mond creek, at 2'30, p. m. Second ing his face badly. "Christmas comes but once a

year," and you should give your wife, daughter or sweetheart a present, and Caldwell & Co.'s is the place to get one. The earth is frozen to the depth

of eight inches. This indicates more severe weather than has been known in southern Kansas before tor a number of years. Many a man and woman spends life in patching virtue with sin and

cock, only less gorgeous. of lower figures (ban he does. want competing merchants to sell rise his prices, because he does not cheap for cash. He does not adver-

seem to be like the tail of a pea-

J. W. Ferry sells goods very We will take potatoes, cabbage wheat, etc., for a while, at market prices, in payment of subscription. be applied on the preachers salary bring them in before the cold

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Strayed from A. J. Crutchfied. on Buck Creek, a red yearling Steer, branded on right hip with a cross in a circle. A liberal reward is offered for the recovery of the ket. We warrant them perfect in

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gazes upon the picture of Hanco k ber, this is cheaper than any price he sighs, and murmurs, "It might given in the county. have been." The editor is in Topeka, and his "sub." is a stalwart Republican.

The Social Club will give an other one of their pleasant dances mules for three-year-olds any time. at Music Hall, December 14. The parties given by the Social Club have been a success, and of course this one will be.

When you come to town, don't Barnes is around. Come and see forget to go to J. W. Ferry's, and some fine work that he has done,

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Mrs. DeGeer, editress of the Crusader, Topeka, lectured at the M. E church, Monday night, last Mrs. DeGeer will deliver another lecture at the same place, Dec. 17: then she will organize a temperance club. Let there be a good ttendance.

These are the days when the young man of limited means, but lofty ambition, ponders in his mind the question as to how he can attend all the holiday festivals, make his girl a suitable Christmas pres ent, and have anything left out of the fifty cents he has laid up for a rainy day.

The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the District Court in the case of the Board of County Pleasant time at Stewart's, on Commissioners of Chase county vs. through Mr. Cartter's farm, north

A large crowd attended the sale large quantities of congealed water at Wm. Born's, on South Fork, last for use during the heated term, Monday. Live stock was bid off eagerly at reckless figures. Year-Zeredatha Lodge No. 80, A. F. ling beifers were knocked down at day (27th inst.,) with the usual Nineteen head of pigs, that averdance. Programme and particu- aged about one hundred pounds, brought \$6 a head.

The appointments of the Rev school-house on Fox creek, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., and at the Harris school-house, at the mouth of Diaridges, when they exploded, burn. Sunday, at the stone school-house, three miles below Cedar Point, at 10:30, a. m, and at Shaft's schoolhouse, at 2:30, p. m. Third Sunday, on Cedar creek. Fourth Sunday, on the walnut.

At Sunday school, last Sunday week, the lesson treated particularly of Jacob, his transactions and speculations in the stock business, etc. The teacher asked the question of one little fellow: "What did they call the men who took what (turning to another little boy) did they call the men who took care of the cattle?" "Cow punchers!" was the prompt reply. That boy would do well in Texas.

NOTICE There will be a supper Thursday night, Dec., 16, at the M. E. Parsonage, Matfield Green. Admittance 25 cents. The proceeds to Cottonwood Falls Social Club If you wish to pay in vegetables, Arrangements will be made to accommodate about two-hundred. Come one, come all.

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THE FARM.

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to roast in March will bring more than the same animal will if allowed to obtain its full growth. Raising lambs to supply the demands of the market in early spring is a very profitable branch of the same business. It is comparatively easy to traise lambs during the winter but more difficult to obtain the requisite amount of milk or some suitable substitute for it. Most ewes give a comparatively small amount of milk during cold veather unless special pains are taken and the same with all creatures that are an incumbrance on the farm instead of a profit; let them jee put off without delay, and let the so-called sentiment in the case be eradicated by healthier considerations of what constitutes thrifty and profitable farming. The farmer owes it to himself to clear out everything that is trash and worthless, and begin and build up on a sound basis. The more poor stock he keeps the poorer he is in consequence himself.

INTERNATIONAL POTATO SOCIETY

The exhibition of milk during cold veather unless special pains are taken and profits the case of the very side of the very side and careless host; but they will acplied to anything but the breast, he becomes an enemy of the carver for life, and nothing can disabuse of the breast, he becomes an enemy of the transmitted by healthier considerations of what constitutes thrifty and profits the breast, he becomes an enemy of the breast, he becomes an enemy of the transmitted by healthier considerations of what constitutes thrifty and profits the breast, he becomes an enemy of the breast, he breast, he breast and aggravating effect. Of course, when the man who says "it makes no difference," or object There is no kind of meat for which tively small amount of milk during cold weather unless special pains are taken to supply them with suitable food. Lambs, however, may be taught to drink milk as readily as calves, and they may, without weaning them, be induced to drink the warm, sweet milk that is drawn from cows. At first they will not drink more than a gill at a time, but they will soon take a pint, and then a quart at a meal. After they have learned to drink cows' milk readily, some flax-seed meal may be added to it to good advantage. In the course of a few weeks crushed oats and corn meal may be addcrushed oats and corn meal may be added to the milk. Many farmers declare that it does not pay to feed new milk to calves. They declare that there is economy in killing calves when they are but a few days old, or in giving them away to persons who will raise them, and in converting the milk they will consume into butter. Admtting the truth of their statement, it does not appear that there is no profit in feeding new milk to lambs. Veal is ordinarily a drug in the market during the spring, and the farmer who obtains five centg per pound for it thinks that he is doing very well. Lamb, however, if ready for the market sufficiently early in the season, will sell in most large cities for about the same price as butter.

LARGE YIELDS OF CORN.

A series of prizes have been offered by a Mr. Bond for crops of corn raised on one-eighth of an acre, in Hartford coun-ty, Maryland, there were five contestants. The first prize went to a crop which yielded at the rate of 186 bushels per acre, the second to a crop of 183.2 bushels, the third to 181.5, and the other two made crops of 175 and 174.15 bushels per acre. On the first prize crop barnyard and commercial manures and ashes were used at the estimated value of \$160 per acre. The next in order made no estimate of the value of manure. The next used manure at the rate of \$34 per acre, and the fifth at the rate of \$40. Not over two stalks were allowed to grow in the hills, which were in rows three feet apart. The average on the five plats was at the rate of 180 bushels to the acre. From five to twelve days' work was put to each plat, or forty to ninety-six days per has become much greater than the sup-

CULTIVATING THE PERSIMMON.

The most promising of all the larger of the wild fruits is the common persimmon. In its native state it gives much greater promise of superiority than the apple, pear, peach, or orange. It is, at least, very palatable, while the others are not. The circumstance that this fruit ripens very late in the season, and is improved by the frost is in its favor. There is no lack of early fruits of all kinds. But there is a scarcity of late fruits. The persimmon ranks among the most nutritious fruits grown in any portion of the world. It is easily proserved by drying or canning. Different trees produce fruit greatly varying in shape, size and flavor. In Missouri a variety has been discovered that is destructed by drying or canning. Different dium white beans in Canada is put down at \$14; the yield per acre at twenty to twenty-five bushels, and the average titute of seeds. The astringent quality which characterizes this fruit is much stronger in some specimens than in others. The tree has a fine appearance, is hardy, and rarely fails to produce a large crop of fruit. It only requires the same cultivation that the apple, bear and peach have received to render it of equal value with them. The few persimmons that find their way to market always

command good prices. PICKLE FOR CURING MEAT.

A large amount of beef, pork and mutton is lost to farmers every season by not being perfectly cured. Every year a large number of recipes are published in agricultural papers for curing meat, some of which are valuable. Some thirty years ago the Germantown (Pa.,) Tele graph published a recipe that was tried by a large number of people and highly commended. The next year it was re-published with like results, whereupon he paper fell into the habit of publishing it every year, and it claims that no person has ever tried it for curing beef. pork, mutton, tongue, or hams and ever afterward cured meat in any other manner with satisfaction to himself. The following is a reprint of the famous re-

To one gallon of water take one and half pounds of salt, one half pound sugar, one-half ounce saltpetre, one-half ounce potash. Use only a pure article of potash; if this cannot be obtained omit it altogether. In this ratio the pickle can be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled together until all the dirt from the sugar rises to the top and is skimmed off. Then throw it into a tub to cool, and when cold pour it over your beef or pork. The meat must be well covered with pickle, and should not be put down for at least two days af-ter killing, during which time it should ter killing, during which time it should be slightly sprinkled with powdered saltpetre, which removes all the surface blood, etc., leaving the meat fresh and

clean. Some omit boiling the pickle, and find it to answer well, though the operation of boiling purifies the pickle by throwing off the dirt always to be found in salt and sugar. If this recipe is strictly followed, it will require a single triel to provide the stricture of th gle trial to prove its superiority over the common way, or most ways, of putting down meat, and will not soon be abandoned for any other. The meat is un-surpassed for sweetness, delicacy, and freshness of color.

"STOCK POOR." Many a farmer is kept poor by keeping too much stock, says the Massachusetts Ploughman. He would be prosperous if the stock was of the right kind. It does not pay to keep cows through the winter that are dry pretty much all the time. It does not pay to keep over the time. It does not pay to keep over a lot of lean and fractious steers in the expectation that they make good working cattle by waiting long enough. All such animals should be sold to those who have more food in store than their present poor owners. Good stock—superior stock—pays for itself all the time. A herd of cows is well worth wintering that will pay in milk and butter many times more than the cost of their keep. No other kind ought, therefore, to be allowed on a farm. When cows show beyond a question that they cannot give yond a question that they cannot give anough to pay for their support and enough to pay for their support and could be considered by failing to have their wish gratified, or everybody will reply, "Any part," "it makes no difference," or words to that mendacious and aggravating effect. Of course,

The exhibition of this society was held a few weeks since at the Crystal Palace, London, and was so extensive that 2,500 dishes of nine tubers each were that 2,500 dishes of nine tubers each were shown by 100 exhibitors. Many prizes were awarded, and among those for new varieties the first was given for a long Round Kidney crossed by the Early Rose; the second to a seedling of the Early Rose crossed with Penn's Early Market, and the third to a round, white variety, not crossed. America furnished about fifty, and one exhibitor who had a very fine lot of twenty-four sorts,included among these no less than seventeen that were American. English cultiva-tors find a great advantage in employ-ing the American varieties to cross with their own.

DRYING POTATOES FOR EXPORT. At various times during the past few vears papers in different parts of the country have contained accounts of experiments, more or less successful, in desiccating sweet and common potatoes

so they would keep for years and retain all their qualities. In relation to sweet potatoes it has been claimed that the dried article could not be distinguished from that which had never been subjected to a process for removing the moisture after both were cooked; at least there was no difference in the taste. As sweet potatoes are hard to keep in a varying climate, there seemed to be great advantage in a process that would preserve them. Recently the project of preserving potatoes has been revived on the Pacific Coast, and dried potatoes are now sent to Europe from San Franpotatoes so as to preserve them for several years, in any climate, is a new industry that has sprung up in California. The tubers, which are dried and pressed by a newly-devised machine, are said to retain to retain to retain to. to retain to a great extent their natural taste and original freshness. The first shipmeut made by a San Francisco merchant to Liverpool brought \$160 per ton over all expenses of shipment. Only about twenty tons were exported last year, but these sold at the rate \$3 per sack for green potatoes, and the demand

ganized to push the industry."

ter, and several companies are being or-

It pays to feed cows giving milk liberally. time to feed profitably

Summer hog packing to August 4th, amounting to 3,430,683 hogs, against 2,319,895 same time last season.

It is estimated that the stalk crop of the country annually amounts to 90,000-000 tons, worth over \$260,000,000.

price at \$1.25. Those shipped are mostly sent to the United States.

Recent experiments with wheat in England show that thin sowing in drills is more productive than thick sowing. By special culture on small plots a single grain to the hill has given a yield of 100 to 126 bushels to the acre, according to the Experiment Record.

A dormant bulb of the calla should be planted so that the point shall be just above the surface; the exact depth of this plant in a pot or tub is not a matter or much importance, as it readily adapts itself to circumstances if it has a constant supply of water

In selecting cows for milk the free, easy, the pleasant and comfortable expression of countenance and the round, capacious form of body are far more important than the line of descent of family history. Pedigree goes for little unless it carries with it the marks of a good milker.

The borse market in England is at present overstocked. One reason for that is said to be the probable rise in the price of oats and fodder during the present winter. Another cause is hazarded, which if true, is very marked, namely, that the upper classes are cutting down their expenses in every direction. At Tatterhall's the other day a very large number of well-proportioned, good-look-ing carriage and sadule horses were sold at something above merely nominal prices, \$131.25 being taken for animals that would under other circumstances have fetched \$375 to \$400. Very many had been sent from Ireland, their owners being no longer able to drive their

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N. Y. Times. When at last the work of carving is done, the celicate and difficult duty of 'helping' begins. There can be no peace of mind for the man who helps his family and his occasional guest any food, except soup or oysters, both of which can be accurately and fairly divided. In the case of chicken he can never give satisfaction. There is no rule in this matter, beyond that of giving the chicken legs to the boys, which can be followed. To ask people what part of the chicken they prefer is simply madness. Either everybody who tells the truth, will demand the best cut, in which case hors chicken legs, and expresses, for the sake of politeness, an alleged preference which she confidently expects to be dis-regarded. To help such a one to a leg is to abuse her confidence and earn her undying hatred. On the other hand, if she is one of those rare women who really have an abnormal fondness for legs, she feels herself outraged if legs are withheld from her, and decides that the carver is a selfish brute, who has not sufficient decency to respect a lady's wishes. We shall never know how many friends estranged, and how much misellaneous misery has been suffered merely because the duty of carving has been placed in the hands of the fathers of American families

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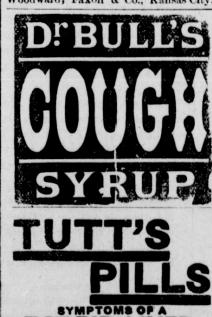
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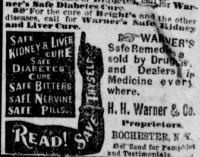
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