

WORLD.

It is not at all uncommon to hear of men eloping with other people's wives, but for one to elope with one's own wife is something of a rarity.

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SOME SANITARY ASPECTS OF BREAD MAKING.

germs will be deposited on it. Bread raised with yeast is worked down and kneaded twice before being baked and this process may take anywhere from four hours to ten.

What is meant by "raising" bread is when the yeast into the moist dough and the addition of heat when the man is placed near the fire produces an enormous growth of the yeast fungi—the yeast "germ."

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Now the gluten, which is also a constituent of dough, and moist starch, which the latter, an excellent nidus for the development of germs of disease as well as for the yeast germs.

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of a rocking chair of ample dimensions, and proceeded to make a few traditional inquiries.

"Billings," said the banker in answer to the question, "I am not sick physically, but mentally."

"Billings," he muttered, "I am a ruined man. I have lost to-day \$75,000, and you know my honor. I haven't a cent."

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SAM BILLINGS SOBBERED.

When a man whose finances are rather light in the balance is anticipating a very considerable addition to his pocketbook, it might be imagined that he would be in some what genial frame of mind.

Henson had never been called a rich man, although it was known at the Stock Exchange, where his light, imposing figure was as familiar as the black-board bulletins.

He read it through again; then his face brightened and as he waved the telegram joyfully over his head, he uttered a piteous wailing cry.

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The democratic congressman who votes for the gold standard in this session of congress is going to hear something "drap" when he asks the people for re-election.

FRANKLIN P. MILLER, who was sentenced to hang last Friday for the murder of police officer W. H. Riddle of Dallas, has secured a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States which postpones his execution indefinitely.

GEORGE CLARK is spending most of his time now writing up interviews in which he is trying to explain how it was and why it was that he has been a populist, a democrat and a republican all in the last eighteen months. George is politically "in the soup" and it looks like he has not the sense to see it.

The Farmers Alliance meeting at the state, Navarro county, last week was well attended and awoke a general interest. The leading speakers of the state were there and interesting speeches were made.

Why is it that the financiers of the gold standard favor the gold standard? The leading politician of the country is always willing to be duped by the demoralization of silver and the value of his debt is doubled in the same way. So as a matter of course we find these classes in favor of a gold standard. A security of money returns to the benefit of the rich, while an abundance of it enables the laborer and producer to get a little of it to pay his debts. These "leading financiers" are the men who are ruining the country.

Accepting to the agreement of the House of Representatives the vote on the silver measure will be taken next Monday, the 28th inst., and it requires unanimous consent of all the members present to vote on it before that time.

Every congressman of course wants to make a speech, not particularly for the benefit of the House, but for the inspection of constituents at home.

The House has resorted to night sessions and it is said to be really amusing to see the statesmen speaking to empty benches along about 10 o'clock at night.

The Senate standing committee, democratic are laboring hard to keep down a party split and it is said that there is a some chance for a compromise on the Voorhees bill which declares for bi-metalism.

It is rumored that before the close of the session 100,000 starving people from the west will march into Washington and give the congressmen a chance to personally see their needs. This rumor, however, is not credited to the capital.

It is conceded by the Washington Post and other administration papers that unconditional repeal is impossible, and several congressmen on that side have admitted the same thing in published interviews, the Dallas News prints the remarkable statement that "silver-frites concede they are whipped." People who read the biased Associated Press reports published in the News, know that the advocates of silver have made no such concession, but on the contrary that the gold basis movement is already a flash in the pan. The News will not improve its reputation for reliability by discoloration of the news which serves no end except to discredit itself—Gazette.

Economy does not justify you in saving the money you owe to others.

The State of Chihuahua, Mexico, has passed a most extraordinary and dangerous law. It provides that any one caught stealing cattle may be shot down on the spot without waiting for the formality of a trial or consulting the officers of the law. The country along the Rio Grande has long been infested with desperate gangs of cattle thieves and smugglers, outlaws, whose hands were against every man, and perhaps a desperate disease requires a desperate remedy, but in this case the remedy seems more desperate than the disease. It gives a most convenient cloak for any robbery. When a man is accused of killing another all the defense that he need make is that he caught him stealing cattle.—Saturday Blade.

Something Must Be Done.

While our Senators and Representatives in congress are wrangling over the financial plight of the country the people are suffering for immediate relief. There are but very few of the political prophets of the day who predict any legislation of very great moment to result from this special term discussion. Either side is strong enough to elog the other, and Cleveland is strong enough alone to veto any measure that may not suit his goldbug views. The people are clamoring for more money and with a logic that is as clear as black mud he assures them that the only way to get it is to do away with over half of what they already have.

There are some measures now pending in congress - for immediate increase of the circulating medium, and we believe something in this line ought to be done. The time is soon coming when an immense cotton crop must be marketed, and the wheat crop is already being marketed at starvation figures. The collecting season is approaching and where is the cash to buy the products of the soil and enable the farmer to pay his debts?

If the situation is not immediately relieved the cotton crop of 1893 will go on the market at 4 to 5 cts. a pound and the farmer will be in almost as bad a plight as the thousands of western miners who are now unemployed as a result of this great panic. Something can be and must be done.

At a democratic mass meeting at Buchanan, in Bowie county, last Saturday, an effigy of Grover Cleveland was hanged and shot and riddled with bullets.

This seems to be a fashionable way to insult the chief executive, but we fail to see where either the sense or the satisfaction comes in.

To Loan Money on Bonds. - WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The proposition to authorize the secretary of the treasury to lend money to banks, corporations and individuals on United States bonds as security, Senator Manderson says, will in all probability be adopted and enacted into law. This scheme, it was understood, has met the approval of many bankers and business men of long experience and high financial standing and with the authorization to increase the volume of the national bank issue one-tenth, would tend to mitigate the present currency famine at once while it would place in the hands of the secretary of the treasury the power to correct the stringency in the money market in the future should a condition like that of the present arise.

Law and justice has again been defeated by Judge Hottel, the criminal court of appeals in the case of Franklin Miller, the man who murdered police officer Riddle in Dallas. Governor Hogg declines to interfere with the verdict of the jury, but in order to save the man's neck Judge Hottel, the man who has strangled the murderer's friends, was appealed to and he granted a stay of proceedings in order that the murderer's case might be taken to the United States court. It is just such impediments to the enforcement of law that cause people to take the law in their own hands, and inflict just punishment on criminals. Our criminal jurisprudence is simply a farce.—Mail.

We have not heard of anybody in Texas who wants to demonetize, abolish the use of silver as money. If the Fort Worth Gazette knows of such a man, we wish it would name him. He would be a curiosity.—Waco Day-Globe. Every man who seeks or who encourages the effort to push gold under silver as its basis, wants to abolish the use of silver as money, if he is to be judged by the logical result of his desires. When silver passes current because gold is at its back, it will cease to be used as money, and will become a mere obligation, as is our present currency. The unconditional repeal of the Sherman law would, as an inevitable result, mean the ultimate abolition of the silver factor in our circulating medium, except as a redeemable promise.—Gazette.

"Faith without works is dead," so if you have confidence put your money in circulation.

"The negro in the wood pile" of this silver question is not its want of parity nor its want of intrinsic value; the money grabbers can't manipulate it without warehouses and they don't want to go to that much trouble. Elaborate this idea and you have got everything in the catalogue of opposition to the free coinage of every ounce of American silver.—Mineral Wells News.

Daniel Webster said: "The freest government cannot long endure when the tendency of the law is to create a rapid accumulation of property in the hands of the few, and to render the masses of the people poor and dependent."

Break Your Record.

Change is a universal law; there is no standard recognized in nature. We are warned by what goes on around us where progress is not the order of the day that the order of retrogression takes its place. We should take a hint from this and make it our determination to improve in our dairying; not to be content with what we have done, or are now doing, but try to make a better record each year. That we can do this there is no question. No one has ever reached perfection; each one has his limit, but he is never sure when he has reached it. Because we do not make a better record this year than we did last is not because we cannot, but because we have not used the right means. Let us look over the whole field; have we got as good cows as we can get? Have we fed them as well as they ought to be fed? These and other questions will occur to any one who is seriously trying to do the best that his circumstances admit of. If we do not always make the effort to improve we must certainly lose ground. Dairying, like any other business, will not run itself; a good routine is a great help, but even routine must be carefully watched to see that it does not become the governor instead of the governed; it is easy to get into a fixed routine and keep it, and we are doing the best we can. The greatest incentive, to improvement is to find out what others have done in the way of surpassing us in our business, and reading the papers is the cheapest way by which we can do this. Reading compels thought and when we begin to think we are next door to action. We must do our own thinking, though. What we read is suggestive. No two are circumstantially exactly alike and we must always take that fact into consideration when we read the views of another; we may possibly be able to follow his methods, but the chances are that we will have to change them more or less to adapt them to our own use. The point is to get in the habit of thinking; when we begin to think we begin to improve, and when we begin to improve we find it about as easy to continue the improvement as to fall back into the old habit of letting routine govern.

The local editor of the Vernon Texas tries the credulity of his readers this way: Vernon has several absent-minded people. One old fellow is so absent-minded while he is writing and smoking a cigar he puts the lead pencil in his mouth and went ahead writing with the cigar, and he did not discover his mistake until he put the fire end of the cigar in his mouth thinking he was wetting the lead pencil. Another who is troubled this way, was one day hurrying with a big package which he wished to express and seeing that he could not get to the depot in time, laid down the package so that he could run faster and after a hard run reached the train, but was surprised that he did not have the package.

A paradox. The Cisco Round-Up says: A man while drunk loses even the respect of those who sold him the beverage, together with that of all other people; there why is it he persists in it? He says he does not like the taste of it; he knows it is very likely to result in some unforeseen disaster to himself or others, possible to his friends; he realizes the facts that it is expensive, when in the majority of cases he can ill afford it; yet in the face of all this, and probably with this very regret in his mind, he goes straight to the saloon and takes the drink which leads to others in quick succession until in a few hours he becomes in full touch with all these conditions at one and the same time.

Ohio democrats seem to be backing up Larry Neal in a business-like manner. If Neal comes within 20,000 of getting the Cleveland vote of 1892 he will be elected by 15,000 plurality.

The Secret of Old Age. M. Jules Simon has discovered the secret of old age, and he has formulated the recipe in two words—intellectual work. Nothing, he declares, helps so essentially to conserve physical strength as mental employment, and in proof of this theory he points out that the French Institute is a perfect congregation of hale and hearty old men, while the Academy of Moral Sciences alone there are Bartholomy, Saint-Hilaire, Vachon, Franck, Duruy, Lacromiere, Ravaisson and Leclerc, all living their old age through laborious and productive days.

This country could not stand up under the blow if silver were eliminated from the wealth of the Union. The debtor class could never recover. It is essential that the Sherman law be repealed, but it is equally essential that the ratio between silver and gold be so changed as to maintain the parity between gold and silver dollars. The national democratic platform declares that the two kinds of money shall be maintained and it is the bounded duty of the democrats in congress to carry out the pledges of the platform.—Sun.

Grease stains on a carpet may be effectively treated by applying a mixture composed of two ounces of ammonia, two ounces white castile soap, one ounce glycerine, one ounce of ether. The soap should be dissolved first in a pint of water, then the other ingredients and two quarts of water should be added. Another recipe for removing grease spots requires the application of four tablespoons of alcohol to one of salt.

"Is Barton rich?" "Well, only relatively so." "He has a rich aunt." The suspended pensioners are raising a howl from one end of the country to the other, but the good work goes on just the same.

Ingersoll Taken Down.

The mention of Col. Bob Ingersoll's name recalls a touching story of Washington life. One cheerless, rainy night the venerable Simon Cameron was sitting in the office of the Ebbitt house gazing out through the window into the fog and darkness. He was lost in thought and his face was the picture of melancholy. Presently Col. Ingersoll entered.

"What has happened, general?" he asked. "You look as if you'd just lost your last friend." "Ah, Bob," said the old man with a sigh, "I have just seen a cruel, pitiful sight. An aged and crippled soldier was painfully toiling up the street yonder and was making some progress, when along came a big, double-diced, broad-shouldered fellow and kicked the crutches out from under the old cripple, leaving him, feeble and helpless to pick himself up as best he could."

"I would to God I had been there," cried Ingersoll, angrily, "I'd have trenched the ruffian! I never heard of so brutal an outrage! What about an aid and crippled man like that? I'd make quick work of the brute." "Wait a moment, Bob," interposed old Simon Cameron, gently. "I was that aged and crippled veteran and I was toiling along to my grave, and it was you, Bob, who came across my path and kicked from under me the crutches that supported me on that last journey."

Col. Ingersoll made no answer; the old man continued to look mournfully out into the night. It is said that in Madagascar a dissatisfied husband has only to give his wife a piece of money and say, "Madam, thank you," and according to the laws of Madagascar he is straightway divorced. Many Americans differ from the Madagascar men in that the former do not give the money or the thanks. They merely break up the furniture, knock their wives down with a chair and leave.—News.

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