

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES. The treasury department purchased on the 13th 200,000 ounces of silver at \$0.8730 and \$0.8732.

EX-SENATOR BLAIR has asked the senate to investigate the facts attending the refusal of the Chinese government to receive him as minister.

J. BARNSAN has been appointed postmaster at Slaton, Cherokee nation.

The president has approved the act relating to life saving appliances on steamers plying exclusively on lakes, bays and sounds of the United States.

UNITED STATES TROOPS have been ordered to co-operate with the authorities of Wyoming in effecting a settlement of the difficulties between the cattlemen and rustlers.

The offers of silver to the treasury department on the 13th aggregated \$58,000,000. The amount purchased was 430,000 ounces at prices ranging from \$0.8648 to \$0.8660.

The treasury department on the 13th issued a warrant for \$384,374 in favor of the state of Iowa on account of the direct tax collected from that state.

MR. JAMES E. YOUNG, executive clerk of the United States senate, has been officially notified by Hon. Anson McKim, its secretary, that his position had been declared vacant by the senate.

The silver offers to the treasury department on the 13th aggregated 190,000 ounces; 60,000 ounces were purchased at \$0.8602.

The post office appropriation bill has been completed. The aggregate is near \$80,000,000.

The department of state has received further advice from Victoria, B. C., as to the success attending the fleet of vessels now engaged in hunting seals on the Pacific. The steamer Mystery, which was engaged to take off the skins secured by the vessels now at sea, has returned, and the total catch to date received at Victoria reported to be 4,500. This is regarded as a light catch, and is attributed in part to bad weather, but mainly to the fact that the seals are reported to much less numerous than in former years.

A CERTIFICATE of the increase of capital of the Standard Oil Co. of New York from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 has been filed with the secretary of state at Albany, N. Y. The certificate shows that the amount of the capital at present actually paid in is \$5,000,000 and that the liabilities of the company amount to \$1,850,500.

JAMES HAYES, a trimmer of the Boston Electric Light Co. was found hanging lifeless the other day from the crossbar of one of the poles in Dover street. The leather straps that bound him to the crossbar prevented him from falling.

At Albany, N. Y., on the 12th Mayor James H. Manning and the entire democratic ticket were re-elected by 5,000 majority. The democrats carried seventeen out of eighteen wards. Mr. Manning is the son of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Daniel Manning.

By the explosion of a powder mill at Wilkesbarre, Pa., seven men were killed on the 13th.

PENNSYLVANIA democrats met in convention at Harrisburg on the 13th. Resolutions in favor of tariff reform and of the nomination of Grover Cleveland for president were adopted. The four electors at large are: W. F. Elliott, of Tioga; J. C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia; Thomas A. Kennedy, of Franklin; and David L. Watson, of Allegheny.

CHRISTIAN HEYDRICK, of Vancouver, was nominated for judge of the supreme court by acclamation. George A. Allen, of Erie, and Mayor Thomas P. Merritt, of Reading, were named as the candidates at large for congress.

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT MURRAY, of New York, has retired on account of ill-health and Thomas P. Ryne has been appointed in his place.

CHEMICAL analysis shows that sufficient poison was found in the stomach of Gamble Weir, late superintendent of police of Pittsburgh, Pa., to have caused death, but the chemist is not confident that some of the poison found by him had not been used by the embalmer.

GAMBLE WEIR, late police superintendent of Pittsburgh, Pa., who died suddenly three months ago, is now said to have been poisoned, but the guilty party cannot be placed.

VERMONT republicans have elected delegates to the Minneapolis convention and endorsed Mr. Harrison.

STRECKELS' enormous sugar refinery in Philadelphia has been shut down for ten days.

The casket containing Walt Whitman's remains has been sealed in the crypt.

A SHORTAGE of \$30,000 in the funds of the Kingsessing Building & Loan Association of Philadelphia has been discovered. Two expert accountants have been at work on the books for some time. At the annual meeting of the association they reported that there was a deficiency of \$6,000 in the capital of the association and the entire earnings, amounting to \$24,000, had disappeared.

The mill at Pittsfield, Mass., where is manufactured the distinctive paper used by the United States government in printing currency, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 14th, and all of the stock of paper, with the exception of 240,000 sheets of note paper and 90,000 sheets of check paper were burned.

The Reading road has patris cars and repair shops on half time. Nine hundred men are affected.

At New York Superintendent of Police Byrne's first official action has been the issuance of an order to the various police captains commanding them to see that all saloons in their precincts are closed on Sunday. If they are not, the captains will be held responsible. Wholesale raids are expected on saloons, gambling and disorderly houses.

The New York assembly has passed by a vote of 70 to 24 a bill giving women the right to suffrage in all state elections.

The election at Providence, R. I., on the 13th showed a heavy falling off in the total vote, it being 25 per cent. less than a week ago. The democrats have elected their state senator, Richard B. Comstock, by the small majority of 27, and having 7,947 to the republican's 7,510 and the prohibition candidate's 292. There was no election for the nine representatives.

THE WEST.

A snow storm set in at Boone, Ia., on the 13th which turned into a blizzard in a few hours. The ground was covered with snow and a severe storm raged.

MINN. PUNYER PALMER, one of the Chicago ladies are preparing to lodge 5,000 women during the world's fair at 40 cents a day each.

MRS. HENRY NIEMAN, of St. Louis, locked her two children in her house while she went visiting. They burned to death before she returned.

FRED BRUN, an Illinois farmer, shot himself while on a pile of hay and the body was almost cremated.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER ROOSEVELT was looking for violations of the law in Chicago the other day.

THREE members of the Bando, Ore., life saving crew were drowned while practicing, recently.

BRECKENRIDGE, the scout, has been sent to the Chester, Ill., penitentiary for representing himself as a United States officer.

A SNOWBLIND blizzard raged in the north-west on the 14th. At Boone, Ia., the snow fell to the depth of eighteen inches.

The Nebraska democrats refused to instruct the delegates to the national convention to vote for Grover Cleveland.

The Michigan republican convention adopted resolutions endorsing Gen. Alger as a presidential candidate.

SEVEN-FIVE of the training cadets in West Point, with their arms and ammunition were held by the military authorities.

WISCONSIN will send a solid Cleveland delegation to the democratic convention.

FATHER CLEARY, of Kenosha, Wis., has written a letter stating that he is in receipt of a communication from Archbishop Ireland in which the latter states that there is no foundation to the report that he is to be made a cardinal.

The Sisseton reservation was opened for settlement on the 13th.

AN Indiana preacher has been arrested for sending a church lottery ticket through the mail.

Two unknown men were run over and instantly killed on the 13th at Chicago by an incoming suburban train on the Chicago & Northwestern road near Highland park. The men paid no attention to the warning of the engineer, presumably thinking the signal was given by a freight train approaching them on an adjoining track.

SCITS aggregating \$45,000, had been initiated in Chicago by the packing firm of George H. Hammond & Co. against various railroad companies for alleged excessive freight charges under the interstate commerce law.

MINISTER ALBERT G. PORTER, who has been in Indianapolis, received a telegram on the 13th from Secretary of State Blaine instructing him to return to Rome. He expressed much satisfaction at the settlement of the differences between this country and Italy.

JOHN WALLEIN, a Swede who killed a girl in Burlington, Ia., and was sentenced for life in 1883, has been pardoned by Gov. Boies. Wallein will return to Sweden, this being the condition of the pardon.

THE SOUTH.

The extra session of the Texas legislature adjourned on the 13th without making a congressional apportionment and two congressmen will have to be elected this year from the state at large.

The loss in northern Mississippi by the floods has been estimated at \$1,000,000.

NEAR Wildie, Ky. the residence of Mrs. John Coffey was destroyed by fire on the 13th and her 8-year-old child was burned to death. Mrs. Coffey was fatally burned in trying to rescue the child.

The white republican convention of Texas met at Dallas on the 13th and nominated a full state ticket. Delegates at large to the Minneapolis convention are Judge A. B. Norton, Judge Henry Cline, S. J. Wright and G. W. McCormick. Alternates, Judge George W. Burnett, of Palestine; A. L. Darnell, of Denton; L. K. Baker, of Dallas, and L. O. Buckley, of Fort Worth, and John Nevins, of Galveston county, and Dr. Max Urtz were nominated for electors-at-large.

The main building of Clarke university for colored students, near Atlanta, Ga., was destroyed by fire on the 14th. Loss, \$100,000.

A MAIL and express car on the Illinois Central railroad on the evening of the 14th, when Newman's Mill, La., about seventy-five miles from New Orleans, was reached was entered by robbers and about \$3,000 taken.

The directors of the Southern lumber manufacturers' association have advanced the price of yellow pine lumber fifty cents a thousand, to take effect May 1.

A GRIEVANCE committee of the street car drivers of New Orleans demanded of the various companies a reduction of hours from seventeen to twelve at the same pay—\$1.65 per day. This was refused and an offer made of an increase in wages, amounting to 85 per cent, with the former hours. The men refused to accept the offer, and to prevent a tie-up the companies closed all demands and the men remained at work.

The lowest estimate placed on the loss of life in the flooded district in Mississippi is 250, all of whom are negroes.

The state executive committee of the Georgia state alliance unanimously passed a resolution that all alliances which have endorsed the people's party movement must rescind such action promptly or surrender their charters. J.

The colored republicans of Maryland, in mass meeting at Baltimore demanded that they be given four of the sixteen delegates to the Minneapolis convention.

In accordance with the recommendation of the board of health, the governor of Louisiana issued his proclamation of quarantine, to take effect May 1. All vessels arriving from the several quarantine stations in that state, together with their crews, cargoes and passengers, shall be subject to inspection by the quarantine officers at said stations.

The receivers of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad have refused to treat with Grand Chief Clark of the Order of Railway Trainmen. A strike is expected.

A BILL in chancery has been filed at Knoxville, Tenn., in Judge Gibson's court by Luther A. Morton and W. J. Walker, of Chattanooga, majority stockholders of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway Co., asking for a receiver. The action is taken to prevent this road being consolidated with other southern roads, notably the Richmond & Danville and allied roads under the name of the Great Southern Railway Co., upon the report and recommendation of the Oleott committee.

GENERAL.

GUARDS in the Belen, Mexico, prison have discovered an underground passage leading from the murderers' department, in which over 100 prisoners sentenced to death were enabled to escape.

The king and queen of Italy have arranged to visit the court at Berlin in June, to remain a week.

A NUMBER of plate layers engaged in examining the railway near Barcelona, Spain, found lying close beside the rails a parcel containing twenty-nine dynamite cartridges to which fuses were attached.

A DISPATCH from Tokio, Japan, says that the conflagration that broke out there on the 10th did enormous damage. Six thousand houses were destroyed. The loss of life was heavy.

DEMEING, the Australian murderer, was in Halifax a few years ago on alleged gold mining business. He showed a letter he had received from Kate Edgewood, one of the women who was subsequently murdered in Whitechapel. The letter revealed no motive for the murder of the girl. Demeing went under two or more aliases in Canada, one of which was Ruel.

The United States steamship Troopals came near repeating her experience of a year ago, when she broke down on her way from San Francisco to Apia, and after drifting eighty-seven days turned up at Port Townsend, Wash. She was out of coal, her sails were nearly all gone and her boilers almost useless.

LONDON Truth says that there is a prospect of marriage between Princess Victoria of Wales and Grand Duke William, son of Adolf, duke of Nassau and reigning grand duke of Luxembourg. Grand Duke William will inherit enormous estates in Germany and Austria. He now possesses a large fortune.

The city of Rio Janeiro was in a state of siege on the 13th. A number of prominent military and naval officers were placed under arrest for having participated in a great public manifestation in favor of ex-President Fonseca. The prisoners will be tried by a council of war. The revolution was started in the state of Matta Grosso. The legislature has proclaimed its independence of the republic.

FINN at Nogoya, Japan, March 22, destroyed the temple and tower and 1,300 homes, entailing a loss of \$350,000.

A RELIGIOUS procession at Cadix, Spain, on the 14th was interfered with by anarchists, who threw two petards, which injured a number, but nobody was killed.

OWING to differences that arose at the last three cabinet councils over the messengers to be appointed to parliament the whole Italian municipal messengers tendered their resignations to King Humbert on the 14th and they were accepted.

ITALY received \$25,000 from the United States for the families of the victims of the New Orleans tragedy.

THE Distillers' & Cattle Feeders Co., the whisky trust, re-elected the old officers as follows: J. H. Greenhut, president; L. L. Green, of Cincinnati, vice-president; J. C. Hennessy, of Chicago, secretary; W. N. Hobart, of Cincinnati, treasurer.

THE depression in the tin plate trade in London has caused the discharge of 600 workmen.

RIVER navigation has commenced at Montreal five days earlier than usual.

A. G. BROWN, a young Toronto broker, is a forger to the amount of \$25,000.

A DISPATCH received from Rio Janeiro states that twenty-eight men, who are supposed to have taken part in the recent disturbances that resulted in the government declaring a three days' state of siege, have been exiled to the province of Amazonas. Eighteen other radicals have been imprisoned at Rio Janeiro.

The London Times Madrid correspondent states the difficulty regarding American missionaries in the Caroline Islands has been satisfactorily arranged. Spain consents to the return of the missionaries to the islands and agrees that they shall not be hampered in their missionary work provided they do not interfere with local government matters, or questions between the island authorities and the natives.

MR. HUGH S. THOMPSON has tendered his resignation as a member of the civil service commission to take effect May 15. He has been appointed comptroller of the New York Life Insurance Co.

At 2 o'clock on the 17th two heavy shocks of earthquake were felt in Portland, Ore., and points near by. Vibrations were from east to west and lasted ten seconds in each case. Many persons were frightened when buildings began to tremble and rushed into the street. No damage was done.

The president has granted a pardon to Samuel Bloomfield, of Indiana, convicted of counterfeiting.

JOHN O. BISHOP, a seventeen-year-old boy, has been arrested at Kansas City, Mo., charged with robbery and confessed that he had been a highwayman, and giving the names of the persons whom he waylaid.

A DISPATCH to the St. James Gazette from Dublin says that the McCarthy party has been completely battered to pieces, and that it has split into four sections, one headed by Timothy Healy and the second by John Dillon and William O'Brien. The third wing is known as the "Neutrals," while the fourth consists of Justin McCarthy and his son.

THE members of the medical board at Melbourne, Australia, the appointment of which was conceded by the colonial government at the request of counsel for Deening, for the purpose of making an inquiry into Deening's mental condition, express the opinion that the prisoner is shamming insanity.

The secretary of state and Mr. Von Holleben, the German minister, exchanged on the 13th, the ratifications of their respective governments of the copyright agreement concluded between the United States and Germany at Washington on January 15, 1892. The agreement will go into operation at the expiration of three weeks from the date of the exchange of its ratification, and will be applicable only to works not published at the time when it shall have gone into operation.

UNKNOWN persons made a desperate attempt to wreck the New York express, on the Lackawanna road, on the night of the 10th, by placing a heavy boulder on the track, a short distance south of Oswego. The train which leaves Oswego for New York at 9 p. m., struck the obstruction, but did not leave the track. The locomotive was damaged.

THERE was no session of the senate on the 13th. In the house the naval appropriation bill was discussed in committee of the whole, but no definite action taken.

A QUIET SUNDAY.

Goats in Regard to the Boomers in Oklahoma.

AT KINGFISHER AND EURENO. Enticing Scenes on the Streets of These and Other Border Towns—A General Movement Along the Line to Secure Better Positions.

KINGFISHER, Ok., April 13.—Easter Sunday in Kingfisher and Ereno was a very quiet if not a religiously observed day. Down here, indeed, it was not Sunday at all, but "big medicine day," for on the first day of the week the Indians out at Darlington agency always have their medicine dance. They are doing the ghost dance, too, right along.

The vast swarms of boomers in Ereno put in the day very lazily. They have about got their hoists and traps in shape for Tuesday's rush and there is little to do but to wait.

Many of the boomers are putting for the south. They are bound for country H. This county is believed to contain the best land in the new country and the rush across the line there will be terrific. The line is far from the railroad and boomers congregating at Minco drive across and camp on the border.

There will be a good many more settlers than claims in county H. It is from the south to the county and into county G from the east line that the most of the land hunters will enter the new country.

There is much talk at Ereno and Kingfisher over the reports about Wichita men going to set up a big town at Okarche, a small town just inside the Indian land on the Rock Island. A special train carrying 1,000 men is to run down from Wichita and stop just outside the line a mile and a half north of Okarche. At noon the train will run into the new country. The boomers will pile off and set up a big town at Okarche.

The excitement is running higher than ever. The line formed at the Kingfisher land office four weeks ago has no legal status. The receiver has so decided and published it in his paper, but now it is understood that the marshal will recognize the sooner and there is serious talk of forming another line.

There has already begun a general movement along the line of boomers' camps scattered along the streams along the border toward the more advantageous positions directly on the line of the new territory and at the nearest and easiest approaches to where the settlers intend locating homes. The request of United States Marshal Grimes that the boomers collect in groups along the lines is not so generally being followed out, as there is a feeling that they do not require grouping.

There are less disputations among the boomers at this opening than in the history of the west. As a rule there is a class of loud-mouthed irremediableness who, not content with grumbling on their own account, are continually plying up the troubles of others as their own. Happily there are few of this class in this movement.

There are some enticing scenes on the streets of the towns in the path of the boomer at times. In Kingfisher, Ereno, Hennessy, Mines, Oklahoma City, and even at Little Chino, at the terminus of the Rock Island, the streets are lined with boomers provisioning for the siege until the stores will have been established in their prospective county seat towns. The streets are blocked at a dozen places in a square with horse jockeys and an eager throng crowding around them, bidding on the animals put up at auction.

Ponies are cheap enough from \$25 to \$50 with a good riding pony but to get a runner one must pay \$60 and \$75.

There are few horses offered that bring \$100, although the animals on sale will compare favorably with the "ponies" of Kansas and Missouri. Indeed, nearly all offered north of Ereno come from those states, while south of that point the ponies offered are usually from Texas or the Chichasau country. The Missouri and Kansas animal is superior to the Texas or Indian pony and is much better natured and more easily managed.

THE TANEY COUNTY CASES.

Two of the Prisoners Discharged and Two Held Under Bonds.

OSAGE, Mo., April 13.—The habeas corpus case which has been pending in the Osage court for several days, in which the Taney county prisoners were petitioners, closed Saturday afternoon. Enos Isaacs and James Stewart were discharged. G. G. Taylor and Mat Day were admitted to bail under a bond of \$1,000 each to await the action of the grand jury. Circuit court will convene at Forsyth April 25, when another effort will be made to obtain a writ to the parties who lynched and murdered Deputy Sheriff Williams.

Homeopaths at Wichita, Kan.

WICHITA, Kan., April 13.—The annual state meeting of the Kansas Homeopathic society here May 4, 5 and 6. On the programme provision is made for over 100 papers. Dr. A. T. Cowperthwait, of the Iowa state university will deliver the address. Large delegations of Homeopaths will be present from St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver.

Shipping Zinc Spelter to Europe.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 13.—The Empire zinc works has shipped two car loads of thirty tons of spelter to New Orleans, whence it will be taken by steamer to Europe. The spelter is the first lot of a trial order recently received from Europe. The shipment is the first ever made from this district to a foreign country.

\$5,250 for Loss of One Leg.

MACON, Mo., April 13.—In the circuit court here William E. Bennett, formerly telegraph operator for the Hannibal & St. Joseph railway, was awarded \$5,250 for loss of one leg.

EUROPE'S CROWNED HEADS.

The king of Greece speaks twelve languages.

The emperor of Austria writes to the pope every week.

CARMEL SYLVA, the queen of Roumania, has almost recovered her health and will soon return to Bucharest. She has spent several months in Pelham.

The emperor of Austria lately ordered that 50,000 rose trees should be planted around the state of Heine, to be erected on her property at Corfu, on a peak over 2,000 feet above the level of the sea.

LOSING TRADE.

The Policy of Reciprocity Affecting Other Countries.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—The Independent Belge publishes a second article by Maximiliano Banez on the United States, South American republics and Europe. He contends that while the Monroe doctrine in no way justifies the United States to interfere in South American affairs the American government is constraining the Monroe doctrine in a new shape to bring South America under its thumb. Banez admits that the statements of the American union are far too clever to think of annexing any South American territory, as the incorporation of any of the Latin republics would bring about a war of races that would shatter the union itself.

Therein lies the secret policy of encroachment toward South America. Banez contends that the Washington cabinet will never bring South American republics to its reciprocity views by mere force or persuasion, as the American Latin nations would have to pay the United States 30 per cent. dearer for produce than they pay by purchasing the same in Europe. The writer openly accuses Blaine with attempting something stronger than persuasions to compel compliance with such a policy. He says that the reciprocity treaty with Brazil was wrested from Fonseca by illegitimate means; that the United States openly supported Balboa against the national rising in order to obtain from Chili a commercial treaty wholly in its favor; that the republican party will renew it with fresh vigor if the democrats do not oust it from power; that it will likewise attempt to coerce Argentine unless the latter combines with Brazil and Chili to resist Yankee encroachments. Lastly, Banez quotes figures of English, French and German trade with South America to show how deeply these European countries are interested in the failure of the American policy. He concludes by appealing to the governments of France, England and Germany to combine with Brazil, Chili and Argentine to thwart the designs of the government which rules under stars and stripes.

YAGUIS ON THE WARPATH.

An Engagement With Mexican Soldiers Reported—Fatalities on Both Sides.

PHENIX, Ariz., April 13.—The authentic report has reached this city that the Mexican soldiers under Lieut. Montana, of the First Zona Militar, had met the renegade Yaguis, well up the Yaqui river and had had a hard fight, both sides in which a number of both soldiers and Indians were killed. Later, the absolute truth of the report was determined by dispatches to prominent Sonorans in this city. The soldiers, 200 strong, met the Indians in a defile of the Sunis Blancos. There were a large number of Indians, though just how many could not be determined. The engagement lasted eight hours, when the Indians dispersed through the mountains, leaving the soldiers masters of the situation. This is the way the Yaguis fight, and it makes them a formidable adversary. They will rise up in large numbers, and when closely pressed every one becomes his own commander and takes to the brush. They are brave, too, and seldom refuse to fight the soldiers when equal in numbers. The fighting forces of Mexicans have sent 600 reinforcements, when they will pursue the renegades further into the mountains.

MISSOURI PROHIBITIONISTS.

A Full State Ticket Nominated at Chillicothe.

CHILICOTHE, Mo., April 13.—The prohibition state convention men here yesterday and nominated a full state ticket. The convention was presided over by Dr. George P. Hays, of Kansas City, who made a ringing prohibition speech.

The following ticket was nominated: Governor, John Schickel, of Newton county; lieutenant governor, W. S. Cronch, of Carrollton; secretary of state, E. E. McClellan, of Sedalia; treasurer, M. Ingraham, of Dadeville; auditor, L. G. Stewart, of Warrensburg; attorney general, W. Emmett Johnson, of Brookfield; railroad commissioner, A. G. Broten, of Hannibal; judges of the supreme court, Eugene Ayres, of St. Joseph, and James Barker, of Springfield.

BANISHED TO THE WEST.

The Only Chinaman in the United States Army Discharged.

CITICAGO, April 13.—Private Edward De Cahota, the only Chinaman in the army of the United States, has been banished in disgrace from Fort Sheridan, near this city, to the distant west. Cahota, who is private in company H, Eighteenth infantry, fought through the war and has been in service twenty-seven years. The cause of his removal to his new station, Fort Niobrara, is for selling liquor and keeping a gambling house which was patronized by his white comrades.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Two Distinct and Severe Ones Felt in Central New York.

UTICA, N. Y., April 13.—Two distinct and quite severe earthquake shocks were felt in this city to-day. The shocks were about four minutes apart and the first one was felt at 11 a. m. Both were accompanied by a rumbling noise as of distant thunder.

Reports from Holland Point, West-croftville, Alder Creek and a number of places in this county say that both shocks were felt in the country and in some instances the shocks were severe.

WHAT A BLIZZARD IS.

A Rough Experience on the Prairies of the Northwest.

An Englishman while working on a Dakota farm set out to dinner one bright day in winter. Suddenly the sun was obscured, and the temperature in the room fell several degrees. "Who's here?" exclaimed the employer. "Who's here?" asked the workman. "A blizzard," answered the farmer. "The Englishman went to the window and looked out. There was a dreary, waiting sound, and it was dark as midnight. The snow, instead of falling, was driven along the ground by a hurricane. It was like powdered glass, and froze fast to everything it touched. An old breaking plow had been left just outside the house.

"It must be removed," said the farmer. "or it will raise a snowdrift that may bury the house." The Englishman started to run out and remove it.

"Stop! don't commit suicide!" said the farmer. He made the man put on wool-lined rubber boots and a big overcoat, and then wrap up his cap. Then he tied a long line to his wrist, and bade him draw on thick gloves.

"If you go out and catch hold of the iron-work on the plow with bare hands, your flesh will be taken off as if you had laid hold of red-hot iron," said the farmer. "Now line out, throw the plow round the corner of the house, and then follow the line back to the house. If you can't find the plow, come back at once."

The Englishman opened the door, baited to where he thought the plow was, groped about for a minute or two, and rushed back to the house. The hair that showed under the rim of his fur cap was full of frozen snow, and his face smarted as if scalded. He made two more attempts before he found the plow.

When he got back to the house, every particle of warmth seemed to have left his body, and he was shivered into a room where there was no stove, that he might thaw out gradually.

The blizzard lasted three days. The barn, where the horses and bullocks were, was covered by a mountain of snow. While the men were digging their way to the stable door, the horses could be heard whinnying, when the door was opened they were as much pleased to see men as at the prospect of food and water. Not a morsel would they eat until they had drunk.

In one room of the house there was the narrator estimated—a ton of snow, which had been blown in through a small crevice. There would have been much more if the hole had been higher up, as the snow only stopped coming through when that on the inside had risen to the level of the crevice, and plugged it up.—Youth's Companion.

THE ONLY ONE EVER PRINTED—CAN YOU FIND THE WORD?

There is a 3 inch display advertisement in this paper, this week, which has no two words alike except the word "and." The name of each word appearing each week, from The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., this house places a "Crescent" on everything they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word and they will return you book, beautiful lithographs or samples free.

The trains of thought of some people are the slowest kind of freights.—Rochester Post.

MARKET REPORTS.

KANSAS CITY, April 13. CATTLE—Shipping steers... 3.20 to 4.10. Butcher steers... 2.75 to 4.00. HOGS—Good to choice heavy... 3.30 to 4.00. WHEAT—No. 2 red... 81 to 82. No. 2 hard... 78 to 79. CORN—No. 2... 25 to 27. OATS—No. 2... 20 to 22. RYE—No. 2... 2