The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : NOVEMBER 21, 1878.

The Woman was Too Much for Him.

Independence Bulletin, Oct. 25.

A good story is told of Charley King, the proprietor of the Opera house, in connection with the walking performance last week. His price for the Hall two nights was $20. Madame Da Pree objected to this, offering him $18, but stipulating that if any time during her 100 mile walk Charley should drop in and beat her time for five consecutive miles, she would pay him the extra $2. To this Charley acceded, and so, on Saturday morning, after the madame had walked about 50 miles, he made the first essay to win the $2, and might have been seen going around the saw-dust track at a pace quite unusal to him. He just humped himself for a mile or so, but the "pace was killing," and he drew out before half the distance was accomplished, completely blown. He concluded that the madame was not quite tired enough, and in the afternoon tackled her again with no better success. Toward evening he made another desperate dash for the $2, and his ungainly form might have been seen going blo-pisty-blop around the room at about a 2:40 gait. But it was no use, and it soon began to dawn upon him that the little woman by his side had muscles of steel, and that she was walking not one whit slower than when she commenced. So Charlie, for the third time, dropped out of the hopeless contest, and as he stood by the track mopping the perspiration from his face, he remarked:

"Py golly, dot is a schmart voman I don't want dot doo tollars."

A Two-Faced Baby.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* prints a letter from Glynwood, Ohio, dated August 25th, which says:

Our usual quiet village and surrounding community were all excited to-day over one of the greatest of curiosities—a double baby. We called at the office of Dr. Noble to find out the truth of it, and he told the following: Last night he was called to see the wife of Mr. Green Bailey, a farmer, living near here, who gave birth to one of the greatest curiosities I have heard of. The child is a common sized one, well formed in its lower limbs and body up to its shoulders. It has two sets of arms, all well formed, except that one pair was back of the other, and worked backward. It had but one head, but the head had two faces on it—one on each side; both faces were well formed in all the organs. It breathes from both sides, which, the doctor says, indicates the existence of two pairs of lungs. Mr. Bailey is quite jubilant over it, and says it will be a fortune to him.

A Child Found Floating Down the Missouri in a Box.

A few days ago a fisherman, whose name the reporter could not learn, living a mile or so below Covington, in Nebraska, noticed a box floating down stream, and as it was not far out of his way he secured it. It proved to be water-tight, and in it was a passenger, a healthy looking babe, alive and tugging away at a bottle full of milk which it had in its hands. The babe was dry and comfortable and well clothed. There was no clue about it as to its paternity, nor by which to tell the distance it had come. The box could hardly have floated a great distance, however.

A day or so before this discovery the same man saw the body of a dead child, apparently a new born infant, floating in the stream, but he could not get it.

Born in a Balloon.

There is one child that has started pretty high in the world. As the captive balloon in Paris was mounting to the clouds two week ago a young lady in the car was taken ill. A doctor from Tarbes, who happened to be in the car, saw her safely delivered of a boy before the balloon reached the ground, when a cab took the mother to a hotel. The husband, son of one of the leading Manchester manufacturers, presented the doctor with $100 for his services.

Edison's new method of supplying electric light, upon so easy and effective principle that if his experiments answer to his expectations he will be able to provide for the lighting of whole cities with all their churches, theatres, stores and dwelling houses, seems to be alarming all the gas companies in the country. The partial success of the Russian invention, exhibited at Paris last year, was very striking, but after all the marvels Edison has already achieved there are thousands who believe that his genius is capable of accomplishing anything that man can do by the united aid of chemistry and electricity. He has not yet perfected his apparatus, but has no fears for the future. There is no doubt that the man is a prodigy, and it will be wise for every large consumer, such as a municipality, for instance, to decline to enter into any long contract for the use of gas.

After considering the question all winter we come to the conclusion every spring that the circus is immoral; but then the bill-poster comes along with the big pictures, and our mind changes. As we gaze at the lions, tigers and monkeys, and think that nature made all of them, we are not sure. And when we look at the beautiful young lady, with nothing on but a blue ribbon round her waist, with one leg pointing to 6 o'clock and the other to high noon, and think that nature made her, to just as she was except the ribbon, we begin to lean up to the circus. But when the brass band begins to play and the elephants go round, we rush for a front seat to get in ahead of the ministers, who always wear stove-pipe hats and won't sit down in front.—*Marshal (Ia.) Statesman.*

Verily the way of the transgressor is hard, for the gentleman at California Junction, Iowa, who caused the seven young sports of Missouri Valley to pay a fine for hunting prairie chickens on Sunday not only had to pay a like fine for butchering a hog on Sunday, but now finds himself arrested for shooting muskrats on the 5th day of this month, and a fine of $10 for each rat staring him in his sorry face. The young gents gave him notice that if he will continue to protect the game on Sunday, they will try and protect it as faithfully the balance of the week. It looks as though the boys were a little ahead in the "protecting" business.

The good man slammeth the gate and bangeth the front door and maketh a noise, for his heart is without guile, and he feareth not the previous words of his wife; but the naughty man shutteth the gate softly and steaketh up stairs in his stocking feet and stumbleth over the rocking-chair, and the last condition of that man is worse than the first.

The venerable William Lloyd Garrison showed himself to be quite a capable printer the other day, when he walked into the newspaper office which he had entered as a compositor sixty years previous, and set up one of his poems from memory without an error.

Odds and Ends.

One can live on $2 a month in China. The thing is to get $2.

The number of cattle slaughtered annually in this country is 7,000,000.

The once famous Mormon temple at Nauvoo, has utterly disappeared, not a stone remaining on the site.

After all, there is no other country in which a man has such a chance to make the most of himself as in this.

A good clergyman prayed earnestly for those of his congregation who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to stand.

In San Francisco there are 100,000 Israelites, and in other parts of California there are 10,000.

The American Bible Society is now able to print 550 copies of its agate Bible a day, which is about one a minute.

The West is full of men who want wives. The East has a surplus of marriageble ladies. The two classes ought to be brought together and made happy.

The great American public uses annually 700,000,000 postage stamps. The New York Post Office orders twice a month—an order for about 3,000,000 each time.—This gives something of an idea of the vast importance of the mails.

A remark attributed to President Hayes, that watches made in New England are sold at the foot of the Alps, has caused indignation at Geneva, where they declare that there is no sale for American watches in Switzerland.

The reading and thinking farmer will, in the end, carry the day, or win the profitable race; for, supposing the natural brains of all men to be equal, yet the knowledge acquired by books or papers of the successful doings of other farmers must prove very advantageous.

"In my airly days," remarked the old man, as he shoveled coal into the school-house bin, "they did'nt use coal to keep us young 'uns warm, I can tell you."

"What did they use?" asked a boy near by.

A sad, far-away look seemed to pass over the old man's face as he quietly responded: "Birch, my boy, birch."

The Rev. W. H. H. Murray showed presence of mind after he had shot off three of his fingers in pursuit of ducks the other day. He grasped the wounded hand—the right one—with the other, and walked nearly a mile to a house whence he was conveyed home.

R. Lyman Potter, the wheelbarrow fiend, left Albany, N. Y., on the 10th of April last. He agreed to walk from that point to San Francisco in 225 working days, a distance of 4,085 miles. The reward of his was $1,000. He arrived at San Francisco at noon, Oct. 15th, at the end of the 189th day. Forty-eight miles was his best single days walk, and he averaged about twenty-six miles a day.

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In Gallatin County, at BOZEMAN, first Monday in May; fourth Monday in October.

In Jefferson County, at RADERSBURG, first Tuesday in April; first Tuesday in October.

SECOND DISTRICT—HIRAM KNOWLES, Judge.

In Deer Lodge County, at DEER LODGE CITY, second Monday in April.

First Monday in September, (for all causes that can be tried without a jury, except in cases where the parties consent that a special venire may issue to try the same.)

First Monday in December.

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In Beaverhead County, at BANNACK, first Monday in June; second Monday in October.

THIRD DISTRICT—D. S. WADE, JUDGE.

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