

Odds and Ends.

Becker's first rule of health is: "First select a good father and mother to be born from."

It is remarked that the elephant is one of the few travelers who succeeds in going through the country without getting his trunk pestered all over with hotel cards.

Robert Wild, a Cleveland man worth \$20,000, has been fined \$50 for buying a cow just dying with milk fever and having it butchered to be retailed out through the city.

Western took his first long walk sixteen years ago, when he was canvassing Hartford as a book agent. He traveled to New Haven and back, seventy-two miles, in one day, without a single kick.

The cost of dying in North Carolina is summed up at 7 figures. Three centalopes and half a bushel of peaches, twenty cents; one visit from a doctor, \$2; pine coffin, \$3; total, \$5.20.

On the theory that yellow fever is propagated by germs which cannot withstand a freezing temperature, the United States Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the construction of a steel refrigerating ship to disinfect the holds and cargoes of vessels coming from infected ports.

General Gourko, Governor of St. Petersburg, is a very practical man. He received a letter which said he would be poisoned. Not at all alarmed, he sent for his cook and thus addressed that personage: "You see this letter. Read it. Very well. Now keep in mind, the first time I get the coffee, I will hang you."

A man on Arbor Hill last evening aimed a gun at his little son, a beautiful creature with golden hair to the waist, and threatened to shoot him. The gun turned out to be unloaded. It will be placed in the State Library, as the only weapon of the kind known to American gunnery.

Talk of the bravery of the sterner sex. Do you remember the first time you asked her, "Will you take my arm?" While you trembled all over like the novice of a stumping school, she remained so cool and calm, having swallowed your Adam's apple, what does she do? Why, she took your arm as coolly as she would cut a pickle.

There is no greater every-day virtue than cheerfulness. This quality in a man among men is like sunshine to the day, or gently renewing moisture to parched herbs. The light of a cheerful face diffuses itself, and communicates a happy spirit to all who see it. The saddest temper is sweet in the atmosphere of continuous good humor.

The latest swindle has occurred in Stansford, Canada. A man has sold ten-cent packages, "warranted sure death to potato bugs, no risk of poisoning animals as with Paris green." The packages were not opened until time to use them. One victim, having three, opened one and found two squabs, which he sent to his neighbor, who was written: "Place the bug on this leaf and press firmly with the other."

Senator Hill, of Colorado, has three children—a son being as tall as himself, though not of his teens, and a daughter equally large for her years. "I ascribe their fine development to their being allowed plenty of sleep in their childhood, and never being allowed to kneel in prayer."

—N. J. News. And wind instruments in the band-ages.—Salem Sentinel. And arithmetic in the range.—Salem Sentinel. And money in the coin-ages.—Waterloo Observer. And cradles in the crib-ages.—Whitehall Times. And doves in the band-ages.—Rome Sentinel. And leaves in the foliage.—Albany Argus. And books in the page.—Austrian Recorder. And ministers in the parson-ages.—Fort Plain Register. And dogs in the sausage-ages.—Era. And printers in the dot-ages.

Don't point your gun at yourself. Don't point your gun at anyone else. Don't carry your gun so that its range includes all your hunting companions. Don't try out on what you are loaded or look down the barrel with the other. Don't use your gun for a walking stick. Don't climb over a fence and pull your gun through a nuzzle.

Don't point your gun into a boat so that the trigger will catch in the seat and the charge be deposited in your stomach. Don't use your gun for a dead-hammer. Don't carry your gun full cocked. Don't carry your gun with the hammer down. Don't be a fool. Don't you forget it.—Forest and Stream.

An Indiana Marriage Service. Maria (Mad) Democrat. Kankakee has a justice who beats them all in the way of doing up a job of matrimonial splicing with neatness and dispatch. This is the formula:

"Have 'er?" "Yes." "Have 'im?" "Yes." "Married?" "22."

Gen. Hickenlooper. "What's in a Name." A Minnesota paper declares that "Foster and Loppenhoeck will sweep Ohio by 60,000." Another in Illinois says, "The old western reserve will come out solid for Foster and Pickenlocher;" a third in Ohio boasts, "Foster and Hoppenkicker—beat them who can!" a fourth in Iowa, promises that "Foster and Popenlocher will awake such enthusiasm as the Buckeye State has rarely resounded with." In Wisconsin the cases are a two numerous to mention, but one paper indulges in "Two glorious men—Foster and Pickenlocher, the nominees;" a sixth, and again in Ohio, declares that "The Democracy can do no ticket to successfully oppose Foster and Pickenlocher;" a seventh, also in Ohio, boasts along with an eagle and an American flag, "Our stalwart standard-bearers, Foster and Chickendooper;" and yet another, in Pennsylvania, yells at the top of its voice, "Tiger for Foster! 'Hah for Chickepicker!"

The Burlington Hawkeye tells this story: A Rhode Island Sunday School superintendent, last Sabbath, in a touching missionary address, told the children that away out west, far in Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa, there were people who had never been to a clam-bake. And when the contribution-box went around after that the nickels rained into it until it weighed a ton.

About the Farm.

A lump of wet salaratus applied to the sting of a wasp or bee will stop the pain instantly, and will also prevent the wound from parting.

As soon as the upper portions of the straw of cereals become yellow, no further increase takes place in the weight of the seed. If the grain be not cut down soon after the appearance of this sign, its quality deteriorates and its weight diminishes.

Cream is so sensitive that if exposed to bad air or to gases it will take up the same, and butter made from that cream will give off the offensive odors, which no amount of working or flavoring can remove. It is the prevailing practice of a large proportion of our smaller dairymen in the west, during the winter, set milk in pantries or cupboards, where it is more or less exposed to heat, vapors, odors arising from the kitchen, which latter are sure to settle on the cream, thereby very materially depreciating its value for butter making.

These last remarks cannot be too forcibly impressed upon dairymen. A rascal is traveling in Iowa, among farmers, purchasing eggs and chickens, for which he pays a good price, invariably requiring a receipt of the farmer for the money paid, which receipt the fellow writes with a lead pencil, the point of which he breaks just as he gets to the signature, when he produces a stylographic pen, hands it to the farmer and he signs the receipt in ink. The fellow goes away, crases the pencil writing, and writes with pen a promissory note for \$100 over the signature, sells the note and the farmer will have no way to pay. The note is in Clark county not long ago, and will be in the next word by and by.

Mensuring Hay. Hay in the stack—For timothy, square the diameter of the stack, multiply by eight, and that by the height of the stack, reckoning up to one-third of the distance where it begins to taper off to the top of the apex; cut off the right hand figure and divide by seventy-five. The result will be in tons. Should there be a remainder, multiply it by 2,000 and divide again by seventy-five. The quotient will be pounds.

Hay in the mow—Multiply the length of the mow by the breadth, divide by 400 for timothy and 800 for clover. The result will be tons. To the remainder, if any, annex a cipher and divide by three. The result will be pounds.

Cure for Catarrh. The Lyon County Times says: There is a species of evergreen growing in the foothills of the Palmer range, about a couple of miles east of Dayton, which when made into tea and taken at frequent intervals throughout the day, is a sure cure for chronic catarrh. County Recorder Lothrop, Postmaster Bonham, and other prominent residents of Dayton, have been cured of that complaint by drinking of the tea during a few weeks. This tea has a gun-stead, Canada. A man has sold ten-cent packages, "warranted sure death to potato bugs, no risk of poisoning animals as with Paris green." The packages were not opened until time to use them. One victim, having three, opened one and found two squabs, which he sent to his neighbor, who was written: "Place the bug on this leaf and press firmly with the other."

Milk and Eggs as Food. We desire particularly to recommend to farmers the use of more milk and eggs in their families. There is no food so healthful and nutritious as milk. It is both meat and drink. It contains every element essential to the development of the animal system. The proportions of these elements also are just right. There is nitrogen to form muscles, oil for lubrication and generating heat, and saline matter for forming bones. Fortunate are those children that are brought up on a milk diet. They are unconscious of having stomachs; their muscles are well developed; their skins are smooth and their cheeks rosy. It is a great mistake to suppose that a milk diet is only suitable for children. Milk is just as well adapted for men as boys. One of the best developed men, both physically and mentally, Massachusetts ever produced, Dr. Griffin, once pastor of the Park street church, Boston, and afterwards president of Williams College, loved milk when a boy and continued to love it all through life, preferring a baked or brewed milk to anything else. F. W. men ever filled Park street pulpit with a larger physique or more mental power. Milk is emphatically man's food. In every third gallon of it there is a pound of phosphate of lime. Why it is not more used in farmers' families we do not know unless it is cheap and abundant. Home mercies are wont to be lightly appreciated.

Eggs are another article of cheap and nutritious food which we do not find on farmer's tables in the quantity which economy demands. They are very convenient to take to the store and exchange for sugar, spices, etc., and this is the disposition which too many farmers make of them. They probably do not fully comprehend how valuable eggs are as food. Like milk, an egg is a complete food in itself, containing everything necessary for the development of a perfect animal, as is manifest from the fact that a chick is formed from it. It seems a mystery how muscles, bones, feathers, and everything that a chick requires for its perfect development, are made from the yolk and white of an egg; but such is the fact, and it shows how complete a food an egg is. It is also easily digested, if not damaged in cooking. A raw or soft boiled egg is almost as easily assimilated as milk, and can be eaten with impunity by children and invalids. The average egg weighs a thousand grains and is worth more as food than so much beefsteak. Indeed, there is no more concentrated and nourishing food than eggs. The albumen, oil, and saline matter are, as in milk, in the right proportion for sustaining animal life. When eggs bring no more than twenty cents per dozen, it is much better economy to find a market for them in the family than at the store. Two or three boiled eggs, with the addition of a slice of toast and butter, is a breakfast sufficient for a man and good enough for a king.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

Fatal Altercation. Knoxville, July 12.—Hugh M. Benham, a prominent young lawyer, deputy circuit clerk, superintendent of public instruction for Anderson county, and principal of Clinton Academy, was attacked this morning by Jack Queener, county court clerk, and John L. Shippe and his son Sam, both prominent citizens of Clinton. Benham was struck over the head with a club in the hands of Sam Shippe. When he attempted to defend himself Queener and the two Shippes fired on him with pocket pistols, five balls taking effect, three in the breast and two in the head. Benham fought desperately, and before he was overpowered he stabbed Queener in the arm and face, shot Sam Shippe fatally in the abdomen, and seriously, if not fatally, stabbed John L. Shippe. The trouble occurred about some slanderous language used by one of the parties about the daughter of ex-Tax Collector B. W. Edmondson.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Washburn & Butler is this day dissolved. P. F. Washburn will continue the saloon business at his stand, one door east of Ellis & Davis' street, where he will be pleased to see all customers, both old and new.

P. F. WASHBURN. Bozeman, July 6, 1879. 34-1f

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Ellis & Davis and Paul McCormick, under the firm name of McCormick & Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

All liabilities of the late firm will be settled by Ellis & Davis and all accounts due the said firm must be paid to them.

PAUL MCCORMICK, JACOB ELLIS, NATHAN E. DAVIS. Miles City, M. T., June 23, 1879.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Ellis & Davis and Paul McCormick, under the firm name of McCormick & Co., formerly transacting business at Big Horn Junction, under Co. M. T., is dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due the late firm must be paid to Paul McCormick, who will also settle all liabilities of the said firm.

PAUL MCCORMICK, JACOB ELLIS, NATHAN E. DAVIS. Miles City, M. T., June 23, 1879.

Notice of Final Proof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following-named settlor has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereon, of the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Luther J. Whitney, No. 484 for the East half of the North-east quarter of Sec. 2, Township 13 N., Range 10 E., Section No. 16, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Savage and Charles Brown, of Miles City, Custer County, Montana; and J. H. MOE, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following-named settlor has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereon, of the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Marion Flaherty, Homestead Application No. 7, for the fractional North-east quarter of Sec. 6, Town 2 S., Range 8 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Neilens Fishery, of Bozeman, Montana, and Frank E. Fishery, of Bozeman, Montana. DAVIS WILLSON, Register.

Notice to Miners.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BOZEMAN, MONTANA, July 8, 1879.

MARION FLAHERTY, whose post-office address is Bozeman, Montana, has this day filed his application to enter as agricultural land under the Homestead Law, the fractional North-east quarter of Sec. 6, Township 2 S., Range 8 East, containing 40 acres, and a hearing will be had at this office on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., to determine as to the validity of the claim of said applicant, and the testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before the Register and Receiver on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is alleged there are no known mines nor mining improvements upon said land.

DAVIS WILLSON, Register.

Town Site Entry.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., June 28, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made at this office by Alexander Carmichael, of Helena, Montana, for the Town Site Act of March 21, 1877, of the town of Helena, Montana, the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, Township 10 N., Range 4 E., containing 40 acres.

A hearing will be had at this office on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. The testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before the Register and Receiver on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Now, therefore, all parties interested are hereby notified to appear before said T. B. Wilson, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., and then and there show cause, if any there be, why the proposed entry should not be allowed.

J. H. MOE, Register.

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Times of Holding the Courts of Montana for the Year, A. D. 1879.

STREPTU COURT. In Helena, first Monday in January, and Second Monday in August.

FIRST DISTRICT—HENRY N. BEAKE, Judge. In Madison County, at VIRGINIA CITY, second Monday in March; first Monday in September.

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

SECOND DISTRICT—IRVING KNOWLES, Judge. In Deer Lodge County, at DENVER, second Monday in April.

Can be tried without a jury, except in cases where the parties consent that a special venire may issue to try the case.

First Monday in December. In Missouri County, at MISSOURI, fourth Monday in June; second Monday in November. In Beaverhead County, at BASKACK, first Monday in June; second Monday in October.

THIRD DISTRICT—D. S. WADE, Judge. In Lewis and Clark County, at HELENA, first Monday in March; first Monday in November. In Meagher County, at DRAYTON CITY, fourth Monday in April; third Monday in October.

[NOTE.—United States Courts are held at Virginia City, Deer Lodge, and Helena, and at those places.]

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