HOME AND FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Colt's Revolver Company are making a gun which will discharge 1,200 bullets per minute.

Tin bustles, holding a gallon of whisky, can be purchased by Buffalo ladies who want to smuggle Canada liquor.

A commercial traveler for a New York dry-goods firm, preached two sermons at Clinton, Iowa, on a recent Sunday, and his efforts are highly praised.

A London magistrate fined an affectionate father for refusing to allow the public vaccinator to take vaccine matter from the arm of his child.

A dutiful son at Atlanta, set out to wheel his grandfather's corpse to the burying-ground to save expenses, but a crowd gathered and argued with him until he consented to hire a hearse.

An English tradesman advertises anti-breach-of-promise ink, and says that writing with this ink disappears before one month, thus avoiding the system of ridicule to which old and young promise breakers are now exposed.

The Emperor of China has conferred distinction on the memory of Hang-Chung, late Viceroy of the province of Yunnan. This official hanged himself when he found that he was unable to resist the rebels who beleagured the capital city, and his wife hanged herself with him.

A Paris correspondent, who it is safe to wager is a horrid man, says it is a current joke there that no titled person may be too old or ugly or impoverished but that he may hope to pick up an American girl who will give heaps of dollars to become Madame la Duchesse or Madame la Baronne.

Cornell University is to establish an editorial chair, and give diplomas to graduates in journalism. Everything will be taught, from setting type to writing leaders. The Cincinnati *Gazette* thinks that the course will be of great value to those possessed of natural ability, and capable of unlearning theory in order to learn how to be useful.

There was the liveliest of races in a coal mine near Des Moines. A miner dropped his lamp into a train of powder that connected with a blast. Away went the fizzle toward the point of big explosion, and away went the miner toward a point of safety. The fizzle reached the gaol first, and the miner had his clothes and a little of his skin blown off.

Young Joe Smith, son of the Prophet, is making his arrangements to move his type, presses, etc., to Nauvoo, where he proposes to rebuild a city of surpassing grandeur. The temple, he says, will be rebuilt on the old site, in a style of architectural excellence surpassing anything of the kind in this part of the country.

There are four women only who are decorated with the French Cross of the Legion of Honor—Rosa Bonheur; Madame Dubar, superior of the Convent of the Sisters de l'Esperance, at Nancy; Lady Pigott, for her devotion to the wounded during the Franco-Prussian war; and Mlle. Bertha Rocher, of Havre, for founding a hospital.

A man was recently arrested in Polk county and lodged in jail at Dallas, Oregon, on some charge or other. The first night after his incarceration he escaped, and went eight miles on foot to find a man to go his bail. The following morning he returned to Dallas with his bond all signed, and was released on bail.

A Keokuk (Iowa) dandy rubbed his hands with glycerine to make his New Year's gloves go on easy. When he had concluded his calls he was delighted to discover that he had mistaken liquid glue for the glycerine, and all that night and the next day he sat reflectively holding his hands in a wash-bowl of warm water.

Prof. Le Conte, in the *American Naturalist*, in his paper on economic entomology, gives an instance in which all the caterpillars in a nine-acre piece of woods were destroyed by a disease which had been communicated to them by a sick silkworm. The same principle might be used in destroying the cotton worm and others of like nature.

On the first of January, 1874, a new plan was adopted for carrying the ocean mails. On the 15th of each month a comparison of the records of the competing lines for the previous six months will be made, and upon the result of the comparison the steamers to carry the mails for the succeeding month will be announced. Those lines which have the best records for speed and safety will carry the mails.

A man in Orange county, Vermont, has published the following: Whereas the Old Woman known as my Wife, in Consequence of attending the Pow-wows of the Jumpers and the Howlers and the Cat Burners, has become entirely Senceless Crazzy and Reckless and does nothing but run up and down the road and Circulate the Most infamous Lies Concerning myself and others thus accomplishing my Ruin, therefore I forbid any one to harbor or trust her on my account.

Columbia (Tenn.) *Herald's* report of a Maury county dance: "One young lady, pretty as a pink, being popular with the boys, got engagements for every set, and actually danced until she fainted and fell upon the floor. Blood ran out of her mouth, and she remained unconscious until next morning, when she was bewildered and did not know where she was. Fear fell upon the gay dancers, but they did not go home. A pious deacon of the Church was present, and played for the dancers nearly all night."

Enterprising housewives, says the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, on the lookout for toothsome compounds to set before favored guests, might take a hint in the line of preserve-making from the following: Some time since, as noticed at the time, a lady died very suddenly at her home just east of the city. The deceased had for many years raised vegetables for this market, and had been quite successful. A few days since, as we are informed, some member of the bereaved family, prospecting among the stock of canned fruit for a supply for the table, found one can, which, although sealed like the others, was much lighter. It was opened, and, to the astonished gaze of all, there was revealed inside the vessel the handsome sum of $1,700 in greenbacks, the saving of the thrifty housewife, its existence unknown to any but herself.

A pleasant instance is related illustrating Landseer's genuine kindness of heart. Once, being informed that an artist of some considerable merit was in pecuniary distress, having been unable to sell any of his pictures for some time, Landseer immediately visited him. He found the poor fellow sadly contemplating a picture which had just been refused by several dealers. The work was good, but the artist lacked a "name." The subject of the picture was a rural homestead, with human figures and a mare and foal. Landseer looked critically at the horses, then said: "There are several errors here; lend me your palette and brushes." Landseer painted on the horses for several hours. When he had finished, he said to the artist, who was known to be too proud to accept pecuniary assistance, "I think I can help you without offending you;" and he wrote in the corner, "Horses by Edwin Landseer." Next day the picture was sold for $2,500.

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

Snow Pudding.—Dissolve ½ a box of gelatine in 1 pint of cold water. After it is thoroughly dissolved add 1 pint of warm water, 2 cups of sugar, juice of 2 lemons. Let it cool, then put in the whites of 3 eggs well beaten. Serve cold with sugar and cream.

A writer in the *Poultry Bulletin* for September states that, after failing with red pepper for chicken cholera, he gave 2 teaspoonfuls of 90 per cent. whisky to chicks badly reduced by chicken cholera, and "the next morning they were apparently as well as ever." As a preventive, he had since used rye or wheat soaked in highwines or strong whisky, feeding once or twice a week, with good results.

Frizzled Beef.—Into a pan put slices of dried beef, with just enough boiling water to cover them. Let them cook ten minutes, and drain off the water. If not fine enough, cut smaller. Return to the pan with a lump of butter the size of a walnut, and a little pepper. To a quarter of a pound of beef allow 2 eggs, beat well together, and when the beef is hot, stir in. Cook about three minutes, and send to table hot.

Potatoes Fried in Slices.—Peel large potatoes, slice them about a quarter of an inch thick or cut them into shavings, as you would peel a lemon. Dry them well in a clean cloth and fry them in lard or dripping. Take care that the fat and frying-pan are quite clean. Put it on a quick fire, and as soon as the lard boils and is still, put in the slices and keep moving them until they crisp. Take them up and lay them to drain on a sieve. Send them to table with a little salt sprinkled over them.

Peach Jelly.—For a table ornament nothing is more elegant. Dissolve in sufficient water 1 ounce of isinglass; strain it; halve 1 dozen large peaches, and pare them; make a sirup of 1 pound of fruit sugar and ½ pint of water. Into this put the peaches and kernels; boil gently fifteen minutes, when place the fruit on a plate, and cook the sirup ten minutes longer; add to it the juice of 3 lemons and the isinglass. A pyramid mold is very pretty for this. Fill part full of jelly, and when set, put in one-quarter of the peaches. Place on ice, and let it harden; add more jelly, harden, etc., until full. Let the base of the mold be jelly.

Sweet-Potato Coffee.—There are many persons who are very fond of a good cup of coffee, but who dare not indulge in the favorite beverage on account of the nervous excitement or bilious affection that follows. To such it will be pleasing to learn that the new modes of evaporating fruits and vegetables by artificial processes have rendered it possible to reduce the uncooked sweet potato, without taint, to the dry and brittle condition necessary for roasting and grinding as coffee. In this condition its useful and economical properties are said to be manifold. Being very wholesome as well as exceedingly nutritious, it is said to be a valuable substitute for chicory and the indifferent article of peas, which usually make up a large portion of the mixture usually sold for "pure ground coffee." Its rich saccharine contents not only diminish the amount of sugar required, when it is used, but so completely agglutinate and settle the grounds that coffee mixed with this preparation may be used as fine as flour without making the infusion muddy, thus permitting double the ordinary strength to be obtained from the coffee itself. The ground sweet potato may be mixed with half its bulk of good, pure coffee. The mixture will cost less than half the price of pure coffee and by many is decidedly preferred as a matter of taste. More important, however, to those who cannot drink pure coffee, is the consideration that in the sweet potato there is no headache, no excitement of the nerves and no bilious affection.

The Latest Facts About the Grape Disease.

For many years grape culture in the United States has been very uncertain. Innumerable fine varieties have been raised, some of them in quality equal to the best from the Rhine. But one by one the varieties have failed, until now only two or three—Concord, Clinton, and perhaps Hartford Prolific—are planted with any certainty that they will grow tolerably well.

Various causes have from time to time been suggested to account for this failure of so many grapes to do well. Most people, however, fall back on the nearest cause to the evidence of their senses, and simply say, these varieties are too tender for this latitude. Of course this explains nothing; and the reason why these grapes are too tender, if the climate really should be found to have anything to do with it, is yet open for investigation.

Of late years the vineyards of France have failed, in many cases seriously. As they had for hundreds of years done very well, and the trouble, whatever it was, was of recent introduction, the French, more sensible than we, did not think the climate had anything to do with it, and set about investigating the causes, and found in the diseased vines myriads of small insects at the roots, which, without any doubt in the world, inaugurated the disease. Fortunately for the scientific credit of our country, that ardent young investigator, Prof. Riley, the State Entomologist of Missouri, found the same insects on American vines, and, entirely independent of the European discovery, divides the honor with our foreign friends. But the discovery in America set our French friends to thinking; and they concluded that their insects must have come from America, and they at once sent one of their most careful scientists, Prof. Planchon, who ranks in France as Prof. Gray would here, to investigate the habits of the insect in its native home. The writer of this had the advantage of aiding Prof. Planchon in his investigations among American vines. It was found that the insect was at the root of many diseased vines. They puncture the root, absorb the sap, small tubercles about the size of grains of wheat follow, and soon after the young root decays. The reason why the Concord and Clinton do so much better than others, is on account of an extra power of producing fibres. They push out these small roots so freely and so abundantly that one is no sooner injured by the insect than several others push out to take the place. In this way the plant growth keeps ahead of the insect damage. The kinds which suffer most have least renewing root power, and thus they suffer. The result of Mr. Planchon's mission is the report in favor of the extensive introduction of these two American varieties, as a stock on which the French vineyardists may graft their vines. Besides this, he finds in America a very small parasite, which loves to feed on the grapevine insect, and thus keeps it down to a great extent.

Now that the cause of grape failure in America is shown not to be climate, but an insect, and we see how the insect works and how its ravages may in a measure be counteracted, there seems more hope of success in grape culture than ever before. One of the chief objects now, with grape improvers, will be to produce varieties which have a tendency to make large numbers of fibres to their roots.—*Forney's Press.*

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