The Caldwell Tribune.

VOL. V. CALDWELL, IDAHO, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1888. NO. 10.

THE CALDWELL TRIBUNE,
Published Weekly by
STEUNENBERG BROS.

SUBSCRIPTION:

1 Year,	*$3.00*
6 Months,	*1.75*
3 Months,	*1.00*
Single Copies,	*10*

Advertising rates on Application.

Entered at the postoffice at Caldwell, Idaho, for transmission, as second class mail matter.

TERRITORIAL DIRECTORY.

Governor.....Edward A. Stevenson
Delegate to Congress.....Fred T. Dubois
Secretary.....E. J. Curtis.
Attorney General.....R. Z. Johnson.
Surveyor General.....Wm. P. Chandler
Controller.....J. H. Wickersham.
Chief Justice.....John T. Morgan.
Associate, First District.....Norman Black.
" Second " .....Case Broderick
Clerk.....A. L. Richardson.
U. S. District Attorney.....J. H. Hawley.
Ass't " " .....Fremont Wood.
U. S. Marshal.....Ezra Baird.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—BOISE DISTRICT

Register.....Harlen Pefley.
Receiver.....H. C. Branstetter.

O. S. L. TIME TABLE.

WEST.		EAST.
A. M. 6 45	Lv Glenn's Ferry Ar	3 40 P. M.
7 07	Medbury	3 17
7 30	Reverse	2 55
7 50	Mountain Home	2 35
8 12	Cleft	2 13
8 28	Nameko	1 59
8 42	Bisuka	1 43
8 55	Owyhee	1 28
9 12	Mora	1 13
9 12	Kuna	1 04
9 40	Nampa	12 45
9 58	CALDWELL	12 27
10 12	Notus	12 13 P. M.
10 28	Parma	11 56 A. M.
11 05	Ontario	11 21
11 13	Payette	11 13
11 38	Weiser	10 46
P. M. 12 20	Huntington	10 00 P. M.

POSTOFFICE.

MAILS arrive from the east daily at 9 58 a. m. From west at 12 27 p. m. From Rockville, tri-monthly, at 5 p. m. From Middleton, tri-weekly, at 3:30 p. m. Mail closes daily at 8 30 p. m. Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 9:15 p. m., every day.

T. W. BOONE, P. M.

FRATERNAL.

CALDWALL LODGE, NO. 10, I. O. O. F. Hall new brick building. Regular meeting on Wednesday evening each week. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend

J. F. ALLINGTON, Secretary. E. J. SMITH, N. G.

ESSENE LODGE U. D. A. F. & A. M.—Meets on the Saturday on or before full moon in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. All brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

GEO. LITTLE, Sec'y. G W. PAUL, W. M.

RELIGIOUS.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Divine services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Union Sunday School 11 a. m.; Preaching. 12 m. and 7:30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.; Church Meeting, Saturday preceding the first Sunday of each month at 2, p. m.

GEO. H. NEWMAN, Pastor.

CALDWELL PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY.—Regular meeting Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. "Socials" semi-monthly, Thursday evenings, to which all are cordially invited.

MRS. R. E. STRAHORN, Pres't.
MRS. H. D. BLATCHLEY, Sec'y.

CALDWELL CORNET BAND.

REGULAR MEETINGS of this band are held Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. Those desiring to make engagements or secure figures on music should correspond with either of the undersigned.

C. H. REED, Sec. H. W. DORMAN, Leader.

BUSINESS CARDS.

CHAS. E. LEE, M. D.

Tenders his professional services to the citizens of Caldwell and Boise Valley.

JAMES S. NEGLEY, JR.,
ATTORNEY -:- AT -:- LAW,
CALDWELL - - IDAHO.
COLLECTIONS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

W. C. MAXEY, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
All calls will receive prompt attention. Office up stairs in Odd Fellows' Building.
CALDWELL, - IDAHO.

DR. M. PEFFERLE,
DENTIST.—Will visit Caldwell and vicinity about once a month, due notice of which will be published in this paper. Address all communications to
DR. M. PEFFERLE,
WEISER, - - IDAHO.

CHAS. H. REED,
ATTORNEY -:- AT -:- LAW.
Caldwell, Idaho.

C. M. WIXCEL,
-:TONSORIAL :-: ARTIST:-
Shop next to Moe's Jewelry Store. Shaving Hair Cutting, Shampooing, Etc., in the finest style of the art. Call and see me.

SWAIN BEATY,
Barber and Hair Cutter,
First-Class Baths in Connection with the Shop. Everything clean and neat.
OPPOSITE PACIFIC HOTEL, CALDWELL, IDAHO.

Over 6,000,000 PEOPLE USE
FERRY'S SEEDS
D. M. FERRY & CO. are admitted to be the Largest Seedsmen in the world. D. M. FERRY & CO'S Illustrated, Descriptive and Prices SEED ANNUAL For 1888 will be mailed FREE TO ALL applicants, and to last season's customers without ordering it. Invaluable to all. Every person using Garden, Field or Flower SEEDS should send for it. Address
D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Great English Remedy.
MURRAY'S SPECIFIC.
A guaranteed cure for all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Hysteria, Headache, Pain in the back, Nervous Prostration, Wakefulness, Leucorrhoea, Universal Lassitud, Seminal Weakness, Impotency and general loss of power of the generative organs;—in either sex, caused by indiscretions or over exertion, and which usually lead to premature old age, insanity and consumption. $1 a box or six boxes for $5. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Full particulars in pamphlet, sent free to every applicant.
WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES to cure any case. For every $5 order received, we send six boxes, with a written guarantee to refund the money if our Specific does not effect a cure. Address [AFTER] all communications to the sole manufacturers,
THE MURRAY MEDICINE CO., Kansas City, Mo.
Sold in Caldwell by
LITTLE & BLATCHLEY,
SORE AGENTS. 45

CONSUMPTIVE
Use PARKER'S GINGER TONIC without delay. It is an unequaled compound that cures when all else fails. It will cure the worst cases of Cough, Weak Lungs, Asthma, Consumption, Inward Pains, Exhaustion. Invaluable for Weakness, Female Weakness, and all pains and disorders of the Stomach and Bowels. 50c. at Druggists.
HINDERCORNS.
The safest, surest and best cure for Corns, Bunions, &c. Stops all pain. Ensures comfort to the feet. Never fails to cure. 15 cents at Druggists. Hiscox & Co., N. Y.

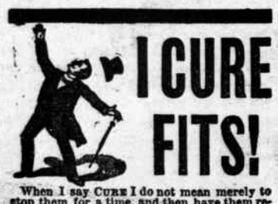
Unprecedented Attraction!
Over a million distributed
CAPITAL PRIZE, $300,000.
L. S. L.
Louisiana State Lottery Co.
Incorporated by the Legislature in 1868, for educational and charitable purposes, and its franchise made a part of the present State constitution. in 1879, by an overwhelming popular vote.
Its Grand Single Number Drawings take place monthly, and the Grand Quarterly Drawings regularly every three months (March, June, September and December.)
"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate with fac similies of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."
G. T. Beauregard
J. A. Early
COMMISSIONERS.
We the undersigned Banks and Bankers will pay all Prizes drawn in the Louisiana State Lotteries which may be presented at our counters.
J. H. OGLESBY, Pres. Louisiana Nat'l Bk.
PIERRE LANAUX, Pres. State Nat'l Bank.
A. BALDWIN, Pres. New Orleans Nat'l Bk.
CARL KOHN, Pres. Union National Bank.
Grand Quarterly Drawing
in the Academy of Music, New Orleans, Tuesday, March 13, 1888.
Capital Prize, $300,000.
100,000 Tickets at Twenty Dollars each. Halves, $10; Quarters $5, Tenths $2; Twentieths $1.
LIST OF PRIZES.

1 prize of $300,000 is	$300,000
1 prize of 100,000 is	100,000
1 prize of 50,000 is	50,000
1 prize of 25,000 is	25,000
2 prizes of 10,000 are	20,000
5 prizes of 5,000 are	25,000
25 prizes of 1,000 are	25,000
100 prizes of 500 are	50,000
200 prizes of 300 are	60,000
500 prizes of 200 are	100,000
APPROXIMATION PRIZES.	
100 prizes of $500 approximating to $300,000 prize are	50,000
100 prizes of $300 approximating to $100,000 are	30,000
100 prizes of $200 approximating to $50,000 prize are	20,000
TERMINAL PRIZES.	
1,000 prizes of $100 decided by $300,000 prize are	100,000
1,000 prizes of $100 decided by $100,000 prize are	100,000
3,136 prizes amounting to	$1,055,000

For club rates, or any further information apply to the undersigned. Your handwriting must be distinct and signature plain. More rapid return mail delivery will be assured by your enclosing an envelope bearing your full address. Send Postal Notes, Express Money Orders, or New York Exchange in ordinary letter. Currency by Express (at our expense) addressed M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, La., or M. A. DAUPHIN, Washington, D. C.
Address Registered Letters to
NEW ORLEANS NAT'L BANK,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
REMEMBER That the presence of Generals Beauregard and Early, who are in charge of the drawings, is a guarantee of absolute fairness and integrity, that the chances are all equal, and that no one can possibly divine what number will draw a prize.
REMEMBER that the payment of all prizes is guaranteed by four National Banks of New Orleans, and the Tickets are signed by the President of an institution, whose Chartered rights are recognized by the highest courts; therefore, beware of any imitations or anonymous schemes.

PIONEER
Harness Shop
OF CALDWELL.
Head of Main Street, Oppostie Coffin Bro.'s Store,
P. J. Pefley, Proprietor.
Silver Mounted Spurs and Bits.

All Kinds of Cowboy Goods.
We carry a very fine stock of all kinds of Stock Saddles, Side Saddles, Boys' Saddles, Team and Hack Harness, Bridles, Bits, Spurs, Hair and Rawhide Ropes, Collars, Chaps, and, in fact, everything to be found in a first-class harness shop anywhere.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
Orders from a distance will receive our prompt attention. 33tf


I CURE FITS!
When I say CURE I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, and then have them return again, I MEAN A RADICAL CURE. I have made the disease of
FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS,
A life long study. I WARRANT my remedy to CURE the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a FREE BOTTLE of my INFALLIBLE REMEDY. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and it will cure you. Address
H. G. ROOT, M. C. 183 PEARL ST., NEW YORK

BAKER'S VITAL REGENERATOR
NERVE TONIC removes all consequences of folly and excess; renews the energy, courage and vigor of youth. Cures weakness of mind and body; Nervous Debility, Spinal Exhaustion, Lost Manhood, etc. A powerful nervous invigorator and restorative. Particulars free. BAKER REM. CO., Box 158, Buffalo, N. Y.

CAMPBELL & MOTT,
Caldwell, Idaho.
Caldwell Livery, Feed & Sale Stable,
The finest turnouts and saddle horses in the country, and will furnish anything required in our line. with or without a driver, night or day, at reasonable rates. We have
HAY, GRAIN AND COAL!
to sell at low rates. Leave orders at the stabie, where they will receive prompt attention.
HORSES BOARDED,
By the day, week or month.
Campbell & Mott,
Caldwell, - Idaho.

S. N. MOE
THE PRACTICAL
Watchmaker & Jeweler
CALDWELL - - IDAHO
A good supply on hand of
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE
—AND—
SPECTACLES.
Which will be disposed of at Low Prices. All kinds of
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired
and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders from surrounding country will receive prompt attention

D. L. BADLEY,
[Successor to Badley & Butts.]
Horse Shoeing and
BLACKSMITHING.
I are prepared to do any kind of work in my line, and guarantee satisfaction. Any kind of job work will be done promptly and in a workmanlike manner and at very seasonable rates. I make horse shoeing a specialty, and years of experience have taught me the secret of the art. Call and see me.
D. L. BADLEY,
CALDWELL - - IDAHO.

Iowa House.
Mrs. E. A. Hannan, Prop.
Good rooms and first-class board by the day, week or month. Everything nice, quiet and homelike Table board, $4.50 per week; board and lodging, $6 per week; transient, $1 per day. No pains spared to make boarders and guests comfortable and at home. Ranchers and Freighters are invited to take their meals at the Iowa House when in town.

ROLLER PROCESS
FLOUR
—Made at—
The Middleton Mills
Is the best in Ada county. It equals the Pillsbury Minnesota.

IF YOUR GROCER DOES NOT
Keep It,
Make Him Get It!
TAKE NO OTHER.
S. S. Foote.

SAMPLE $1.00 for 13 weeks. The POLICE GAZETTE will be mailed, securely wrapped, to any address in the United States for Three Months on receipt of One Dollar. Liberal discount allowed to Postmasters, Agents and Clubs. The POLICE GAZETTE is the ultimate Illustrated Sporting and Sensational Journal published on the American continent. FREE COPIES MAILED ONLY If you think you may apply for terms to Richard K. Fox, Franklin Square, New York.

HOWARD SEBREE CO.
Caldwell, Idaho.
BAIN WAGON DEPOT
—AND—
Agricultural Implements
—ALSO—
General Merchandise.
To be economical in the purchase of Implements and Vehicles, you should be always sure to get the best. Nothing so thoroughly illustrates this as the purchase of a
Bain Wagon,
Years of use in this dry western climate, and under all conditions, have demonstrated their **incomparable** qualities, and made the name a household word among Farmers and Freighters east and west of the Rockies. The BAIN is UNRIVALLED, and all admit it.
If you are seeking convenience combined with comfort and staying qualities, we can, from a thorough knowledge of our own and the verdict of your neighbors, recomend a **Racine Spring Wagon.** We carry a line of these Vehicles manufactured especially for the western trade. In their construction the makers keep in view the severe use to which they are necessarily put on mountain roads and in dry climates. They can, therefore, be relied upon to stand the test for the greatest number of years. Most Spring wagons are simply "things of beauty," but a Racine spring wagon is "a joy forever," because of its sterling merits.
We can furnish you with Moline and Cassady Plows, Moline and Oliver Chilled foot plows, Triumph Grain Drills, Moline Cultivators and Shovel plows, Disc and Drag Harrows, Etc. These lines are generally known to the public as possessing the best features, and the manufacturers keep abreast of the times in desirable improvements.
We feel safe in saying that our stock of **Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Gents' Furnishings,** Ladies' and Childrens' wear, is the most complete and best assorted in this section. Our prices are bottom, and competition in all its legitimate phases finds us promently in the front. We make it a special aim to meet the demand for Ladies', Childrens' and Gents' footwear in the latest styles and best quality.
In addition to the above we carry a full line of **Stoves and Stove Furniture** which we are selling at prices surprisingly low. Their many desirable features have already made them a joy to the housewife, and their popularitp is daily increasing. Examine them. Get prices and compare.
HOWARD SEBREE CO.

LUMBER.
We have at our mills at Emmett, well seasoned common lumber, only $10 per thousand, cash. Also Matched Flooring, Siding, Rustic, Ceiling and Shingles, all cheap for cash on delivery.
J. WARDWELL.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Boise City, Idaho, February 1, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Boise City, Idaho, on Monday, March 19, 1888,
viz: Anderson Cox, who filed Pre. D. S. No. 3663 for the sw quarter ne quarter, nw quarter se quarter, n½ sw quarter Sec. 21 Tp 3n R 2w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Day O. Crane, Jefferson M. Waterhouse, R. W. Purdam, W. J. Cuddy, all of Nampa P. O. Idaho.
11 HARLEN PEFLEY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Boise City, Idaho, February 10, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Boise City, Idaho, on MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1888,
viz: Andrew T. Evans, who made Pre. D. S. 3540 for the lot 5 sec. 11, lot 7 sec. 10 tp 4 n r 3 w. He namesthe following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Willian W. Dryden, George W. Wooten, Walter Cook and Lewis F. Cook, all of Caldwell, Idaho.
13 HARLEN PEFLEY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Boise City, Idaho, February 7, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Boise City, Idaho, on Wednesday, March 21, 1888,
viz: George L. Karchar, who filed Pre D. S 3590 for the nw¼ Sec 17, tp 3n R 2w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Mark A. Kurtz, George W. Fulmer, H. D. Ashmore, John W. Griffith, all of Nampa, Ada Co., Idaho.
12 HARLEN PEFLEY, Register.

Perfect Hair
Indicates a natural and healthy condition of the scalp, and of the glands through which nourishment is obtained. When, in consequence of age and disease, the hair becomes weak, thin, and gray, Ayer's Hair Vigor will strengthen it, restore its original color, promote its rapid and vigorous growth, and impart to it the lustre and freshness of youth.
I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time, and am convinced of its value. When I was 17 years of age my hair began to turn gray. I commenced using the Vigor, and was surprised at the good effects it produced. It not only restored the color to my hair, but so stimulated its growth, that I have now more hair than ever before.—J. W. Edwards, Coldwater, Miss.
Ayer's Hair Vigor,
Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.
IF YOU ARE SUFFERING from debility and loss of appetite; if your stomach is out of order, or your mind confused; take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine will restore physical force and elasticity to the system, more surely and speedily than any tonic yet discovered.
For six months I suffered from liver and stomach troubles. My food did not nourish me, and I became weak and very much emaciated. I took six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was cured.—J. M. Palmer, Springfield, Mass. tf
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

BLACK SAM.

This famous stallion is now for sale at my ranch six miles below Caldwell. I also have two or three of his colts for sale.
14* JNO. L. POWELL.

The BUYERS' GUIDE is issued March and Sept., each year. It is an encyclopedia of useful information for all who purchase the luxuries or the necessities of life. We can clothe you and furnish you with all the necessary and unnecessary appliances to ride, walk, dance, sleep, eat, fish, hunt, work, go to church, or stay at home, and in various sizes, styles and quantities. Just figure out what is required to do all these things COMFORTABLY, and you can make a fair estimate of the value of the BUYERS' GUIDE, which will be sent upon receipt of 10 cents to pay postage.
MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.
111-114 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

W. E. SMITH
Will receive all orders for
PAINTING,
SUCH AS HOUSE PAINTING, SIGN PAINTING, ORNAMENTAL WORK OR
—KALSOMINING—
LEAVE ORDERS AT FARY BRO3' AND THEY WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Tutt's Pills
CURE
Malaria, Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, Wind Colic, Bilious Attacks.
They produce regular, natural evacuations, never gripe or interfere with daily business. As a family medicine, they should be in every household.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

TERRITORIAL.

William Murray, says the Democrat, was arrested on Thursday evening charged with assaulting Mrs. Haskett. Taken before Judge Prickett he was found guilty and sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

The Boise City National Bank received one day this week from the Alturas Gold Mining Co. at Rocky Bar for assay, two gold bars valued at $26,000. This makes a total of $50,000 received from this mine this month.

The work now being done on the county jail floor and walls will cost Bingham county from four to five thousand dollars, as estimated by the Blackfoot Reporter. Eight inches of solid rock and cement is being put down. About fifty barrels of cement will be used.

A sheep herder named Lenge disappeared on Little Lost River about the first of January, says the Inter-Idaho, and no trace has ever been found of him since. His sheep have been taken up as estrays by the deputy sheriff and others.

The code of Idaho requires county officials to be in their respective offices from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening. No intermission is allowed for lunch, dinner or anything else. The code also empowers the commissioners to remove county officials for neglect of duty.

Two prisoners, McIntyre and Isaacson, made their escape from the Cassia county jail recently. They cut a hole through the ceiling and pried the weather boarding off the east gable of the building. Both being weighted with sixteen pound Oregon boots, says the Times, it is not likely they will get far.

A gentleman from Bellvue reported to the Hailey News-Miner that Mrs. Rothrock, after collecting her fees in advance from her class, departed for Salt Lake before completing her course of lectures. Christian science has made a record on Wood River that it can look back upon with pride.

From a private letter received from Manager R. B. Stanton by a gentleman of Silver City, the Avalanche learns that it is the intention of the Flint Idaho Mining Co. to resume operations soon at Flint. This will be gratifying news to our citizens, who have the utmost confidence in the mines of that camp.

Last week the Silver City Avalanche mentioned the discovery of a new lode with the cross-cut now being run by W. F. Sommercamp, Sr. Since then the workmen have been drifting on the lode, and extracting therefrom ore of a high grade, it carrying both gold and silver, but principally gold. The lode is two feet wide, and prospects alike from one wall to the other. The depth of the lode from the surface where cut, is about 300 feet. Mr. Sommercamp will continue the cross-cut, with which he expects, in about 130 feet, to cut the St. Clair lode, which is a large strong vein on the surface. When he reaches the last named lode, he will in all probability have a bonanza.

NEWS AND MISCELLANY.

The engineers and firemen of the entire Burlington system of railroads struck Monday morning. The strikers are members and are backed by the Brotherhood of Engineers, which body has the name of being the most conservative labor organization in the world. There is a probability that the strikers places will be filled by engineers belonging to the Knights of Labor from Pennsylvania, whose places were taken by Brotherhood men during a strike some time ago.

Confederate bonds, which were recently quoted in the London market at three-eighths, have jumped to three-fourths, and further advances are expected. The investors seem to have some wild idea of getting something out of the Direct Tax by enjoining the Treasury from paying over the southern states' amounts. The hard-headed Englishman is sometimes very gullible.

A special in the Salt Lake Tribune says that the house committee on Territories have reported that whatever reasons may have existed in the past for the division of Idaho, from the present showing they no longer exist, and that no reasonable ground can be found for changing the political boundary of the Territory.

An accident on the U. P. near Sidney, Nebraska, last Saturday, resulted in the death of an engineer and several passengers, and the burning of several coaches. The "Overland Flyer" ran into a freight train that was pulling on to a side track.

James M. Bunker, a son of the Siamese twins, Eng and Chang, is an inmate of the Kansas penitentiary for perjury in seeking a divorce from his wife.

The Democratic national convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President will be held in St. Louis on the 5th day of June.

About New States.

Chicago News.

The House committee on Territories has decided to recommend the admission of Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington Territories as States, which means, in plain English, that no new States will be admitted by the present Congress in time to vote for President this year.

The Republicans want Dakota admitted, chiefly because it is strongly Republican, and they want its electoral vote for President. The Democrats don't want Dakota admitted, and instead of voting it down, they couple it with the two Democratic Territories of Montana and New Mexico and the doubtful Territory of Washington.

The Republicans don't want Montana, New Mexico or Washington admitted any more than the Democrats want Dakota, and as the Democrats are likely to stand for all or none, the Republicans will accept none. Both sides are so nervous about the national battle of 1888, that they won't take any new chances, and that settles the question of new States for the present.

Common sense would say that we ought to have a higher standard of statesmanship to decide the question of the creation of a sovereign commonwealth, but we haven't, and that ends it.

The Production of Raisins.

One of the greatest industries of California at the present day is the production of raisins. The grape generally used is the white Muscat. The slips are set out in what is apparently a barren, sandy plain. They are staked at first, but in two years the main stem of the vine is large as your arm and no longer needs support. The stems are cut off about thirty inches from the ground and the branches shoot out on all sides, the ends being buried in the earth at a little distance from the main stem. The big bunches of grapes hang underneath, and when they are sufficiently ripened Chinamen go into the vineyard with wooded trays five feet square and three inches deep, cut off the bunches and lay them in the trays, being careful that the grapes do not lie upon each other. The trays are then laid in the sun and left there. Ten days later the Chinamen go into the vineyard again, each one with an empty tray. They find the exposed side of the grapes cured and of a rich purplish color. The empty trays are now laid bottom up on the filled ones and they are turned over together, so that the uncured side of the grapes is exposed in the new trays. They are left thus in the sun another ten days and then they are taken to the cooling house where they are kept about two weeks. They are then packed in boxes. The production last year was eight hundred thousand boxes—in 1873 it was only six thousand boxes.

Farmer's Debts.

American Agriculturist.

The aggregate indebtedness of the farmers of this country is put at two billions of dollars—more than the national debt. Yet there is no need to fear that the farmers will be bankrupt. They yearly produce articles worth four billions. The farmers do a business compared with which their indebtedness is small. Nevertheless, a little ready cash need not wait long for profitable use; likely, if it were spent to make the house and land better, it would bring high interest. Some men have foolishly buried gold or silver in the earth; yet many American farmers could wisely put money into their land, and had better put it there in the form of manure or tillage than to buy with it other land. Going in debt for luxuries cannot be too strongly condemned; for the farm once mortgaged is half lost. Insects may destroy the wheat, storms the corn, drought the grass, but none of these attack the mortgage. Debt has made many gray heads, and too much land has killed many a farmer's wife.

A Texas Long-Yellow.

The city of Atlanta, Ga., having recently passed from the state of being a "dry" city to a "wet" city, or rather from prohibition to license, called forth the following from a Texas newspaper:

They unplugged the Kegof bugjuice
That was plugged with Cobofcornus,
With the prohibition statute
With the little paper ballot,
Far down in the realm of Georgia,
In the land of Monsieur Grady,
In the hunting ground of Colquitt,
Then they rolled the plugside downside,
Rolled the bungside upside downside,
Turned the wetside from the inside
To the inside that was outside,
And drank deep the tribe of Anis,
Drank the dark-blue Africanus,
Drank the blear-eyed, red-nosed Paleface,
Drank the hordes of ignoramus,
Till they turned their inside outside,
Till they felt their jugside subside,
Till their wife and little child sighed.
That's why they op'd the Kegof bugjuice,
Why they rolled the plugside downside,
Turned the jugside inside outside,
Turned the wetside from the inside,
To the inside that was outside,
Why they turned their inside outside,
Why their wife and little child sighed,
Far down in the realm of Georgia,
In the land of Monsieur Grady,
In the hunting ground of Colquitt,
For the curse they couldn't all quitt.

Lexington, Ky., has a theological school some of the students of which have provoked a great deal of criticism by attending the theater and publishing in their college paper the following racy description of the kind of girls they want for wives: "The buxom, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, full-breasted, bouncing lass, who can darn a stocking, mend trousers, make her own frocks, command a regiment of pots and kettles, feed the pigs, chop wood, milk cows wrestle with the boys, and be a lady withal in company. is just the sort of a girl for me, and for any worthy man to marry. But you, ye pining, moping, lolling, screwed-up, wasp-waisted, putty-faced, consumptive, mortgaged, music-murdering, novel-devouring daughters of fashion and idleness, you are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a family of fourteen chickens. The truth is, my dear girls, you want more liberty and less fashionable restraints, more kitchen and less parlor, more leg exercise and less sofa, more pudding and less piano, more frankness and less mock modesty, more breakfast and less bustle. Loose yourselves a little, enjoy more liberty and less restraint by fashion, breathe the pure atmosphere of freedom, and become something as lovely and beautiful as the God of nature designed."

Here is a story from the Albina (Oregon) Courier, beside which all accounts of big steers, pumpkins, etc., pale into insignificance. The story appears under the head "A Big Spud," and reads as follows: "There is a big potato on exhibition down at the Continental hotel bar that is probably the most immense vegetable ever grown in this country or any other. It was raised by A. Lapelle ten miles north of this city, and measures 11 feet in length, 3½ feet in diameter and 9½ feet in circumference, and when weighed on a pair of hay scales was found to tip the beam at 838 pounds. When Mr. Lapelle was digging his potatoes last fall and came across this monster he thought at first he had struck a root of the giant yamahetus, a tree of the eucalyptus order, now extinct. Further investigation, however, proved it to be a potato. It took three men and a span of horses a day and a half to dig this potato out of the ground. It was then swung upon a big logging-truck and brought to town. Though it may seem curious, this potato is as fine-grained as its smaller brethren, and when sliced up and fried cannot be distinguished from an ordinary potato of good quality. The above figures may not be exact, as the editor has lost his notes on the subject, and is compelled to rely on memory, but they are near enough for all practical purposes, and offer a weighty argument in favor of the productiveness of our Pacific soil."

A prominent man being recently asked what book most influenced his youth answered: "It was a book named 'The Earth and the Stars.' I don't know who wrote it, but I am indebted for a larger horizon than I had before and a broader grasp of things. For it gave me my first faint conception of the infinite depths of the universe. It showed me that the earth is so far from Sirius, or even from Alpha Centauri, which is said to be 230,000 times as far off as the sun, that it takes years for a ray of light to come from them to us, and other stars are so distant that if they had the machinery for looking upon the earth and seeing its inhabitants, some of them would see it as it was during the havoc of Napoleon; others would see the wars of the Roman empire, and the preaching of Jesus and his apostles; others would follow the movements of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden; and still more remote gazers toward the earth would see primordial man as he dropped his prehensile tail, or the earthquake shocks of the earlier ages when granite was boiling. It is one of the most stupendous thoughts that the human mind is capable of grasping that the whole history of our race is still being recorded day by day in the myriads of orbs that swing in our evening sky. That little book taught this truth, and it greatly increased the range of my vision and enabled and inclined me to seek various points of view in the examination of every question."

The lead and copper forming the chief components of the cartridges manufactured in this country are each under control of a trust, which undertakes to see that the consuming public pays a good round profit upon its goods. As if it were not enough to levy trust exactions upon the raw material of which cartridges are made the cartridge manufacturers have been in a state of combination for five years. Under competition the price of "twenty-two shorts," the basing unit of prices, was 60 cents per thousand. The first step of the combination was to advance prices to $1.00 per thuosand, since which an additional 25 cents per thousand has been added. He who shoots is thus compelled to contribute to the prosperity of three separate trusts with the powder manufacturers yet to be heard from.

That was a singular contest in charitable deeds carried on by the prohibitionists and the saloonkeepers at Galesburg. The cash receipts of a temperance lecture in that city having been given to the tornado sufferers of Mount Vernon, the liquor men subscribed $100 to the same good cause.

The March Winds Soon Will Blow.

With hopes of spring weather soon coming, thoughts turn to more favored climes down south, and the 214th grand monthly and the extraordinary quarterly drawing of the Louisana State Lottery at New Orleans, on Tuesday (always Tuesday) March 13th, when the First Capital Prize will be $300,000, etc., etc. Any information desired can be had on an application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.