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Trains arrive at Caldwell as follows:
WEST BOUND
No. 1, Passenger.....12:35 p. m.
No. 21, Time freight.....1:25 p. m.
No. 23, Local freight.....5:45 p. m.
EAST BOUND
No. 2, Passenger.....4:45 p. m.
No. 22, Time freight.....7:35 p. m.
No. 24, Local freight.....11:25 a. m.

THE FARMER IS A CRANK.

The farmer is a crank because he wants to borrow money at 2 per cent, instead of 12 to 16 per cent. Because he wants the government to deal with him on the same basis that it deals with other men. Because he wants more than 45 cents a bushel for wheat and seven cents a pound for cotton. Because he kicks against paying 75 per cent of the taxes when he owns 25 per cent of the property and half of that mortgaged. Because he protests against a condition which condemns the real wealth producer to a life of toil, while the speculator lives in luxurious ease. Because he has discovered that he has been deceived by his political friends (and has concluded to vote independently. Because he has assumed to know any thing at all about politics. Because he refuses to be robbed and then vote for the robber. Because he has made up his mind to quit being a fool. Oh, yes, the farmer is a crank! He was all, he was everything, as long as he done just what the politicians told him to do. But when he decided to become something of a politician himself it was "just too awfully awful!" Because he wanted to do his own thinking and acting he is the crankiest kind of a crank. He ought to go on and support the bosses in fat offices as of old; allow them to steal him poor and then go to the poor house. He wouldn't be a crank then.—Boise Democrat.

A CURIOUS PREDICTION.

In the St. Louis Republic appears a telegram from Camden county, Missouri, in which is the following curious announcement, which may possibly be of interest to some:
"When the twentieth century opens Manhattan Island and the whole of New York City will be submerged in the waters of the Hudson, East River and the bay. Cuba will break in two and the west half and the city of Havana find a watery resting place. Florida and lower California are to break loose from the main land and carry their load of human freight to the bottom of the sea. The 25th is to be the last of the United States Presidents. Ireland is to be a kingdom and England a republic by the end of the century. The United States is to be divided and San Francisco, Salt Lake City, New Orleans, St. Louis, Washington City and Boston are to be made capitals. There should be some consolation to the Mormons in this if not for the other parts of our great Union. The end of the century will not find either Italy or France upon the maps and Berlin will have been totally destroyed by an earthquake."

SOME wisecracks gives the following receipt for making a political boss:
"Obturbate the conscience, abolish the desire to do right, chain the instinct of common honesty; despise the weakness of him who scruples; scorn the reluctance which hesitates at crime; rejoice on scheme which ensures success; value speech chiefly as an instrument of deception; learn the language of equivocation and thus promise all things to all men; hate yourself when you blush at any shame; flatter yourself when your divorce from remorse is complete; do evil that good that may come of it, in the shape of political potage; sneer at love of country; deride the existence of purity of motive; hit below the belt when it will down your adversary; be foul his name with slanders which respect neither him nor his wife; forget that God lives and rules; cultivate a healthy contempt for the people whose taxes support you; think of law only as a possible weapon to hit the other fellow with regard to the Government merely as legitimate spoil for the political pirate; do all this till your head is a mere machine, your heart a nest of vipers; grieve, your tongue a weaver of guile, and you will mount higher in honor as a political boss."

The capital of the United States has been located at different times at the following places: At Philadelphia, from September 26, 1774, until December 1776; at Lancaster, from December 30, 1776, to March, 1777; at Philadelphia, from March 4, 1777, to September 26, 1777; at Lancaster, Pa., from September 27, 1777, to September 26, 1777; at York, Pa., from September 26, 1777, to July 1778; at Philadelphia, from July 2, 1778, to June 30, 1783; at Princeton, N. J., from June 30, 1783, to November 29, 1783; at

Annapolis, Md., from November 1783, to November, 1784; at Trenton, N. J., from November, 1784, to January, 1785; at New York from January 11, 1785, to 1790, when the seat of government was changed to Philadelphia, where it remained until 1800, since which time it has been at Washington.

In 1885, in consequence of a strike among the boot and shoe manufacturers, invention was stimulated and a machine produced for "lasting" shoes that made it possible for one man to do the work of five under the old process.

It is estimated that the labor of six men, with improved machinery, will grow, grind and make and bake into bread 5,500 bushels of wheat—enough to bread one thousand men one year.

ONE hundred years ago it was considered a good day's work for ten men to produce 48,000 pins. To-day three men with improved machinery can make 7,500,000 pins in ten hours.

The railroad employes of the United States number over 700,000 persons, and those engaged in other industries, almost entirely dependent on railroads, number about 2,000,000 more.

The number of people in the United States interested in railroads in the way of holding stocks, bonds and like securities, is over one million.

FALK'S STORE ITEMS.

Regular Correspondence.
FALK'S STORE, February, 21, 1894.—Miss Ettie, Alma and George Anderson spent the evening at Mr. Youtler last Monday.

Some of the large boys have stopped school on account of work.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nichols a fine boy.

The literary society have concluded to appoint editors for the Trumpeter every meeting. They appointed Mertie Youtler and Alma Anderson the last meeting.

Della Nichols started to school last Monday.

The singing met at Mr. Anderson's again last Wednesday; had a grand turn out of over fifty.

CALDWELL ITEMS.

Regular Correspondence.
CALDWELL, February, 22, 1894.—Oakes Bros. have moved their store to the room formerly occupied by Brown Bros.

There was a big snow storm here Monday; many say it reminds them of the east.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society and the students of the College spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of H. K. Hartly, on the 14th.

The Cultus club gave another of their interesting programmes Monday evening in spite of the inclemency of the weather; the house was filled.

Mrs. Addie Ellenwood, formerly of Boise, has been appointed librarian of the College.

The Misses Junie and Lillie Dorman are thinking of opening a milliner and dress-making shop.

The entertainment which was given on the 12th inst. was successful in every way. It was given for the benefit of the College.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper this evening.

Last night it was so cold the thermometer stood at 4 degrees below zero.

Women and Weather.

In some parts of New England, and perhaps elsewhere, when some common impulse seems to have led all the women to go shopping or visiting, it is customary for old people to say: "Well, well, I guess it will rain tomorrow."
At sea, as might be expected, the same rule does not hold. Thus an exchange reports a nervous lady passenger as saying to a deck-hand: "Have you ever seen any worse weather than this, Mr. Sailor?"
"Take a word from an old salt, mum," says the deck-hand; "the weather's never very bad while there's any females on deck a-makin' enquiries about it."

On the Santa Maria.

Don Alonso Penzon—And your father was a wool-comber, Christopher?
Christopher Columbus—Yes, and my mother was also a wool-comber, Don Alonso.
Don Alonso Penzon—Indeed? I never heard that.
Christopher Columbus—Yes, she frequently combed my father's wool.
And because Don Alonso did not laugh, a coolness sprang up between these two distinguished mariners, which lasted until a sudden lurch of the carvels threw them once more into each other's arms.—Brooklyn Life.

Accounted For.

"Why, yes, I have seen a great deal of Tom Robinson recently. Fact is, he's one of the most entertaining men I ever met. Really, I didn't know there was so much in him. He's positively brilliant when you get him talking. Most delightful companion, and so hospitable and—"
"I see. Which of Robinson's sisters is it—the little one with the black hair or the tall blonde one?"
"It's the little one with the black hair."—Boston Globe.

Never Out of It.

"Papa says she did it out of curiosity."
"It's a mistake."
"How's that?"
"Know'd her for forty years and never heard of her being out of curiosity a minute durin' the hull time."—Buff

FIFTY years ago an expert operative could turn out in an eastern cotton mill 9,000 yards of cotton sheeting; to-day with improved machinery, a good workman can turn out 30,000 yards.

—The mills of justice have been grinding in Emmett pretty steady all week. The first case on the docket in Judge Phillips' court was a case of burglary. About the fifteenth of the present month a great many little depredations were committed around the neighborhood and suspicion centered on Frank Keel, F. Sutton and Bill Lowe, of Willow creek, who were in Emmett about the time most of this petty thieving was committed. Accordingly Park Wardwell, whose barn was looted, had a search warrant issued and a sheriff's party went out and searched the premises of the suspicious parties and found the missing articles. While the search was being made Keel and Sutton skipped them and the officers were unable to find them. Lowe was brought to town and after a two days' examination before Judge Phillips was bound over to the grand jury under bonds in the sum of \$200. As yet he has been unable to give bonds and is still in the custody of Constable Stuart. He will have another hearing tomorrow before Judge Fulton on a charge of having looted the Gill school house. Public opinion is somewhat against him but the other fellows stand a much better chance of being indicted by the grand jury. About the time Park's barn was gone through J. M. Martin missed some garden tools, Stephen Dempsey was short a few curling irons, Allen & Stanley's cabin was broken into, a bridge taken from Murray's barn and one from Wm. Parish's horse, which was hitched on the street, and a few days before these depredations were committed the residence of J. M. Bigham was also looted and everything in it taken except a bible, and Bigham says he would send that to the thieves if he knew who they were. This pilfering business is somewhat new in Emmett and a desperate effort will be made to break it up in its infancy.

Regular Correspondence.
RATES TO MID-WINTER FAIR.
Caldwell to San Francisco and return via Portland and steamer \$47.10. Caldwell to San Francisco and return via Portland and Shasta route \$52.60. These tickets are limited to continuous passage in each direction and have a final limit of 30 days from date of sale. Rates via steamer include meals and berths on steamer, rail rates include five admissions to the fair. For any further information call on or write.

G. L. Alley,
Agent, Caldwell Idaho.

ESTRAYS.

Notice is hereby given that the following described stock came into my premises 7 miles below Emmett, Idaho, and if owner does not come forward, pay charges and take said stock away, it will be sold according to law as estrays, to-wit: One bay mare about 14 hands high, white face and three white legs; branded on left shoulder but can't tell what it is; has a collar. December 13, 1893. H. C. Riggs, sr.

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Take Notice.

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