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JUDGE TOURGEE, of "Fool's Errand" fame, in a private letter to the editor of the Springfield Republican, expresses the belief that General Garfield's official conduct will justify the highest expectation, and "make his election to the Presidency an incident of a great life rather than the climax of a weak one."

THE present Congress has now a little less than two months until time to it shall be no more. Fortunately the condition of the country is such that if honorable members should all go to sleep for two months nothing would materially suffer.

IF we should judge the business men of Appleton, Wis., by the way they advertise, we should mark it down as the most enterprising little city in the Northwest. The issue of the Appleton Post of January 1st, makes up twenty-four pages, well printed and illustrated, and most of it referring to and advertising the local business, with a summary of the year just passed.

IN a North Carolina town lately two men were disputing about the relative merits of the salve they had for sale. One of the men, in order to demonstrate that his salve was better than any other, cut off a dog's tail and applied a little salve to the stump, and, in the presence of the spectators, a new tail grew out. But the other man, who also had salve for sale, took up the piece of tail that had been cast away, put a little salve at the end of that, a new dog grew out, and the last heard of those parties they were quarreling as to who owned the second dog.

A Chicago chemist has been examining the candies made in that city. In lozenges he found injurious starches and some hard dough. The black color in the candy, he says, is lamp-black, and is objectionable; it is insoluble and is not fit to eat, and the pink is objectionable. In flavors he warns people against using candy flavored with pineapple. In nearly all candy he found grape sugar which is not sugar at all, but an infernal swindle called glucose, made out of corn by the use of lime and vitriol. How long will it be before law-makers take hold of this subject of adulterations? The despotisms of Europe do not allow their citizens to be robbed in this fashion.

MR. Henry G. Venner has endeavored to explain the true "system" of foretelling the weather. He says it will not do to rely upon Gypsies, Indians, or wild animals, for they often err, and that dependence can alone be placed upon intelligent, educated reasoning and deduction, based upon the experience gathered during a lengthened period (some years) of active outdoor life and close observation, and, added to this, an extensive knowledge of the weather changes generally (from newspapers and telegrams) throughout the North American continent and portions of Europe, both of to-day and in the past. Such requirements, he says, impossible of attainment until, as it were, yesterday, may be reached to-day, when all classes of the people daily have placed in their hands, or within their easy reach, the cable and wire dispatches of the world in which the weather has now generally a place.

COLORADO is a great country and don't you forget it. Hay is now selling in San Juan county, for $300 per ton. That is pretty well up, but is still far behind what was seen on the Comstock in early days. All old-timers remember when hay sold for twenty-five cents per pound. Green grass was then retailed at ten cents per pound. In the summer of 1850 an old Frenchman made a snug little rise at packing grass from the Flowery district on an old horse. This grass grew in bunches about a rod apart, was about the thickness of a riding whip, and from six to eight feet long. Having no scales, the old man used to count his hay out, giving from three to five stalks for a pound.

THE Chicago Tribune has this to say about Missouri: "Missouri may yet be redeemed. It is fighting ground for the Republican party. Though immigration into it is slower than into Kansas and other States whose intelligence and thrift are not quadrennially desied by Democratic majorities, there is yet a considerable stream of new blood pouring into the northern tier of counties. St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sedalia and all other important railroad centres of the State give Republican majorities. The wide-awake, pushing men of brains and ideas, or a majority of them, are Republicans, and have influence out of proportion to their numbers, while the fossils remain in the Democratic party and weight it down with their absurd reactionary notions. Some of the Eastern papers are urging a scheme to have Missouri colonized by Republicans. It is not probable that anything of this kind will ever be done by a concerted effort. But so sure as the State grows in population and prospers by voluntary and spontaneous Northern immigration it will cease to roll up big majorities for the party that neither learns nor forgets."

THE process of enforcing the prohibition amendment in Kansas has already begun, even before legislation to expedite the work has been obtained. Wholesale dealers are closing out and going into other occupations, while those retailers who persist in the traffic are being prosecuted and compelled to abandon it. Kansas means to give prohibition a good trial.

A temperance boom is breaking out all over the South, and a convention of the temperance workers of Arkansas is to be held at Little Rock next month to unite the entire temperance sentiment of the State in behalf of measures that will bring about the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. In Tennessee, the Memphis Avalanche, one of the most influential of Southern journals, is preaching a temperance crusade.

The White House is an expensive institution aside from the President's salary of $50,000. The staff of employes in and about the Executive office requires $32,000 a year, and the stationery and miscellaneous appointments $8,600 more. This is exclusive of $10,000 a year for care and repairs of the mansion, $15,000 for lighting the house and grounds, $2,000 for fuel, $5,500 for the greenhouse, and a single item of $30,000 for refurnishing.

Recently four colonies of bees were shipped from California for New Zealand. Each of the boxes in which they were to make their long journey was provided with an attachment at one side carrying a sponge, by means of which the bees were to be supplied with fresh water daily and the atmosphere of the hive kept sufficiently humid. Ventilation was provided for by openings covered with wire cloth and fitted with sliding doors, and a wire covered cage was attached to each hive for a cooling place for the bees in case the interior of the hive becomes too warm.

HUGO GRUNDEL, a young Viennese shopman, being without employment, heavily in debt, and absolutely impecunious, made up his mind to enjoy one hearty meal and then to quit the world. He therefore betook himself to Zogernitz's restaurant, in the Schottengasse, ordered a sumptuous repast. He spent nearly two hours at the table, during which time he consumed a golasch with dumplings, a dishful of stewed kidneys, a huge black pudding, an entire portion of braised beef, four small loaves, a quart of lager beer, and three pints of claret. When he finished this meal, he carefully folded up his napkin, laid it on the table beside his empty plate, drew a revolver out of his breast pocket, and, setting the muzzle of the weapon against his left breast, shot himself through the heart.

GEN. FAIRCHILD, our Minister to Spain, will return home next spring, for the purpose of educating his daughter. From his observation he is convinced that the best education for American girls is to be found in America. Gen. Fairchild, who appreciates the good feelings of the Spaniards toward the United States, says that he attended a bull fight in Madrid, and although as an old soldier, he had seen many battle-fields, the exhibition sickened him, and he begged permission to leave, while, at a time when mangled horses were rolling over in the agonies of death, lovely girls, with dreamy faces and melting dark eyes, beamed with delight and applauded in an ecstasy of pleasure.

Malarial diseases have never been so general and so fatal in this country as they have during the past few months. Diptheria, typhoid fever, scarlet fever and other serious maladies, directly or indirectly attributable to malarious causes, have been fearfully prevalent in the east and the west for some months. Writes a New York correspondent: "Malaria is becoming the terror of New York and all the surroundings. In the city the poison comes from defective sewerage, while the country suffers from railway embankments and other impediment to free outflow."

A Postal Order Bill has at last been introduced in the House of Representatives. It is only a half-way measure. The especial use of postal orders is the transmission of small sums. It is absurd to charge five cents for the transmission of a dollar. The provision should be, instead of fives cents for money orders not exceeding five dollars—for sums less than five dollars one per cent. These money orders would take the place of small notes.

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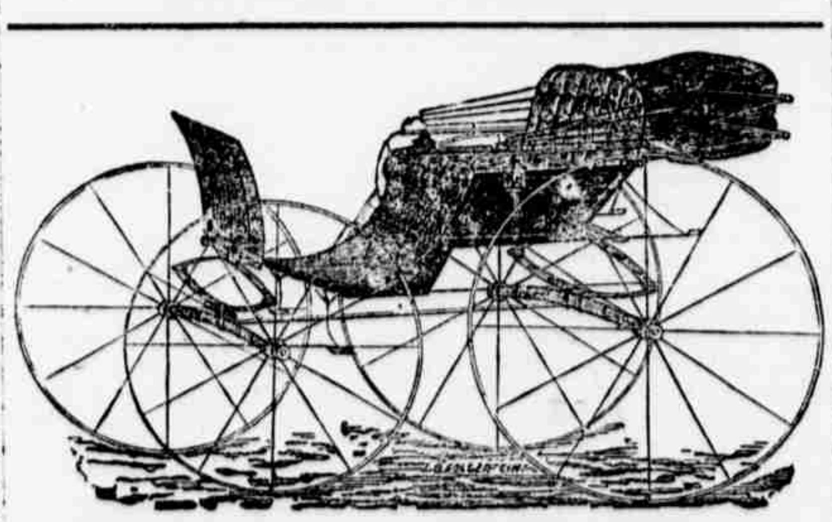
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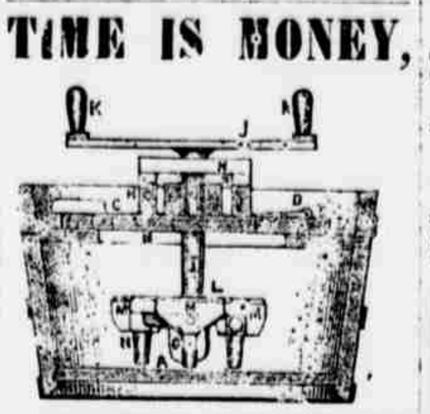

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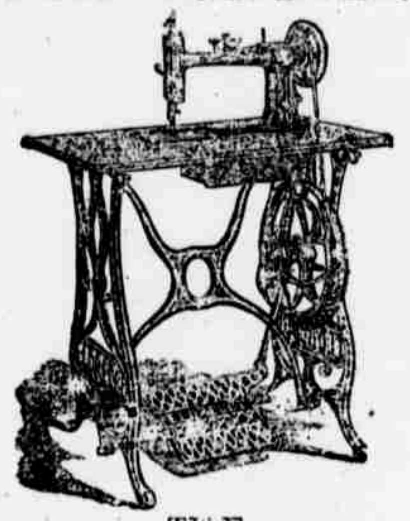

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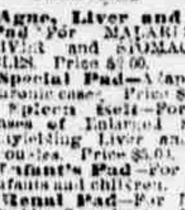

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