NOTES OF THE TIMES.

THE Chamber of Deputies at Brussels rejected by a large majority Count Ourtremont's bill for universal military

MR. Cox was the sensation in the have agreed upon an interstate con House Monday. The return of the bill. bright, aggressive put genial debater E. P. Greenieaf, of Boston, a millionaire to the Congressional arena was hailed with delight .- Ex.

WASHINGTON dispatches indicate that tariff revision promises to become the leading question this session of Congress. The debate on the subject has already begun.

A MAJORITY of the Powers have replied to the Porte's circular asking advice as to the solution of the Bulgarian difficulty, but the responses are all either age of 80, died Dec. 6. evasive or indefinite.

PREPARATIONS for the exhibition to be held in Melbourne in 1888 are being carried forward on a grand scale. The Prince and Princess of Wales have been invited to open the exhibition.

TEMPS says England concedes to France a share in the financial administration of Egypt in return for France's be commenced by his disinherited daughter. promise not to insist that a date be About \$40,000 is involved.

THE Iowa Supreme Court is hearing stitutionality of the Sweeney law requiring foreign corporations doing business in the Hamiltonian transfer of inteen has been appointed to prepare a memorial to congress relative to the constitutional centennial celebration and world's exposition. business in the Hawkeye Staate to reincorporate there.

GEO. W. TYLER, the lawyer of Hill-tem. Sharon notoriety, has been disbarred A movement is about to be made by the by the Supreme Court of California for Union Pacific that will have a most import- of Kerrsville, Tex., was murdered in cold trying to beat a client, and will not be ant effect on railroads. It is the adoption allowed to practice in any of the courts on this road on the 24 o'clock scheme on its of the State of the Sta

At a banquet given by the Knights of January 11-12, Leonard Swett has been the Order of St. George in St. Peters- designated to deliver a culogy on the late David Davis. burg the Czar presided. Turning to Dr. Marth, the Liberal leader of the

Isaas Lea, LL. D., the distinguished American naturalist, who earned world wide fame for his extensive scientific rewide fame for his extensive scientific rethey have killed 25 head.

Keogh to bring in a party of hunters from the Smithsonian institute at Washington death on the charge of murder. Payten at tempted to shoot L. T. Matthews, but instead the ball struck and killed an infant which Matthews held in held in his arms. phia, in the 95th year of his age. Some | Mobile that the saloon keepers have asked days before he contracted a severe cold, and this together with his advanced age

Atlanta, is going to Mobile to open the caused a complication of diseases from

PROF. LEVERETT SPRING, the new black slouch felt hat and a dark cape were ordered ont against their desire by overcoat, with his dark hair slightly long. The boys speak of him as "The Conspirator" Conspirator,"

A DEPUTATION of Presbyterians has a sked the Governor of Victoria to send a petition to the Queen against the French occupying the New Hebrides

with a ving writted a letter saying that he has not thought of being a candidate for the Uuited States Senate, two years hence, and at the close of his present term his official services will cease for awhile to gratify his longing for rest and quiet. of the islands by the French imperils the missionary work which is being carried on there and the interests of Australia. They ask that effective steps be taken to prevent the occupation.

Mr. Williams, the new California Senator, elected to serve until the 4th of March next, is claimed as a Central Pacific R. R. man. The legislature this winter is to choose a Senator for the full term. There will be a vigorous fight against the Central. It is understood that ex-Senator Hearst will lead the contest against the railroad people. tion of the islands, which is tantamount 5 The District of Columbia commission to annexation, and also ask that the have appointed Col. Wm. G. Moore to be

any other States in the Union. There is not a venerable spinster in any of the old plantation mansions on the banks of the Rappahannock or of the James Rivers who cannot give you the family history of every prominent virginian; and so here in Massachusetts there is not an ancient deomoiselle between Cape Cod and the Berkshire Hilis who is not thoroughly posted in the genealogy of those having the blue blood of the old Commonwealth in been the case, the young scions of two raged all along the Atlantic coast, and ship-

raged all along the Atlantic coast, and shipping was placed in great peril. Numerous vessels were reported ashore and badly damaged or entirely wrecked, but as far as has been learned their crews all managed to escape or were rescued from their peril alive. The storm was accompanied by snow in most places and extended far inland, and in some places railway traffic has been much impeded. The roof of the Highland rink in Hoston was crushed in by its own weight of snow and damaged \$50,000. the last crop and 41 cents above the prices in 1884. The average in New York is 84c, 12c lower than last year: Pennsylvania 83c, 13c lower. The day. reduction is still greater in several western states. The average of Ohio Co., Omaha, burned down Saturday. Loss 75,000. is 74c, Michigan 73c, Indiana 70c; Illinois 69c, Wisconsin 68c, Minnesota R. L. Herzom & Son's tannery at South 61c. Iowa 60c, Missouri 63c, Kansas 58c, Nebraska 47c, Dakota 52c. There is little decline in southern states, in some of which prices are higher than West Lake street, Chicago, was set on fire last year. The average in California in three different rooms, while several occupants were asleep. is 78c

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CRESCO, IOWA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1886.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK. over a wagon at a crossing, containing two

persons, John Toole and Bridget McCarthy, both of whom were instantly killed. Fire in Baltimore destroyed two fram buildings. The police rescued 13 persons

from the buildings. The body of Mrs. Ann Peck, aged 90 years, was burned to a crisp. Loss, \$2,500. Damage to the amount of \$9,000 was yes

terday done to the new St. Paul's Re-formed Episcopal Church, on the corner of Winchester avenue and West Adams street, Chicago, by flame which arose from an overheated furnace. A St. Johns, N. B., dispatch reports that

the schooner Edith, of St. Piere for Langlaid, was lost Sunday on a reef near Miquelon Island. All the crew, numbering thirteen, perished. The vessel was loaded with provisions for the winter supply of Miquelon.

Clement A. Loster, a sophomore of New York university, was found dead in his room Sunday evening. He had been experimenting with dydrocyanic and nitric acids, in connection with photography, and it is supposed he died of heart disease, accelerated by the fumes of the acids. He must have suffered for some minutes before he died, for across one of the negatives was scratched: "Oh, my God, help."

At Shore, Pa., on the 9th a Beech Creek ailroad engine, which had just left the railroad engine, which had just left the shops and came to a standstill near the station exploded killing Phil H. Knight and James Wearne, the engineer; Allen Ramsey fireman, and J. C. Field and J. H. Stapleton, machinists, were seriously injured. The body of Engineer Knight was gathered up in small fragments, and the body of the fireman was badly muttiated. The body of a child was thrown a distance of 1,500 feet. It is thought the steam gauge did not work properly, as it only registered 140.

Willie Arnold, the 12 years old son of a Reading, Pa., millionaire, has been ab-

ducted mysteriously. A customer quarreled with W. H. McMartin, a Philadelphia jeweler, over a rivial matter, and shot him dead.

At East St. Louis, Ills., L. P. Warner has been fined \$50 in the United States court for the southern district of Illinois for sell-

In the McQuade, aldermanic bribery case at New York City, eight days were consumin getting a jury for the second trial, and 322 talesman were examined.

A. R. Jarmor, a prominent business ma blood at that place by a Mexican. No par-ticulars of the tragedy are given. Judge Hare, at Burlington, Vt., has de

cided that Jennie Saxton, accused of for-January 11-12. Leonard Swett has been over in \$300 to await the action of the grand At 1:30 Sunday morning a call was made upon Mrs. Eliza Goebel, a doctress, a

Gen. von Schweinitz, German Ambassador, the Czar proposed the health of the oldest chevalier of the order, Empared William?

German reichstag, was on the floor of the House Thursday was cordially greeted by the oldest chevalier of the order, Empared William?

German reichstag, was on the floor of the House Thursday was cordially greeted by Representatives Hewitt, Cox, Morrison, Phelps and others. At St. Louis, Mo., the supreme court af

> The citizens and business men of Little Rock, Ark., are complaining of the loss of

> Hock, Ark., are complaining or the loss of letters sent in the mails from there. Nu-merous letters containing money and sev-eral money orders have been lost or stolen. The amount of money lost in this way is way is large but is not definitely known. The postoffice officials are investigating. H. R. Crosse of Bombay, N. Y., has been arrested charged with forgery. The Peop

> ple's National bank loses about \$20,000, the Third National, \$10,000, and other creditors smaller amounts. Mr. Cross has always borne a good reputation, and has been doing business in Bombay, for many years. At Buffalo, N. Y., the dead body of Emi Penseynes was found in his room. He was shot through the heart. His wife is sus pected. She was arrested. "He never used me well," she says. Mrs. Penseynes, it is said, was formerly an inmate of a house of

> At Eaton, Ohio, on the 8th, William Mus el, a farm hand, undertook to rob the ouse of Daniel Christman. He killed Christman on the outside of the house with an axe and then entered and struck Mrs. Christman, who was in bed, securing \$300. He attempted to fire the bouse and fled. The effort to burn the house failed. Mrs. Christman will probably die. Intense excitement prevails.

At Henderson, Mich., Fred Joslin a school eacher, shot and killed Thomas Morrison The teacher had punished young Morrison Morrison visited the school to investigate. He entered the school room, and, walking up to Joslin, told him he was about to give him the same treatment, whereupon Joslin drew his revolver and shot Morrison dead. At Washington, on the 8th, John C. Mil

ler, a well-known stenographer and patent attorney who resides in Hyattsviile, Md. attorney who resides in Hyattsville, Md., was shot on F street uear Ninth, by a contractor named George N. Walker, brother of Maj. Walker, the chief of police. After Walker had fired Miller did not fall, but rushed upon Walker and attempted to take the pistol from him. They then had a struggle upon the sidewalk, Walker beating Miller over the head with the butt of of the pistol until they were separated. Walker charges Miller with insulting his wife, and Miller savs Walker "sent his wife after him."

appeared suddenly several months ago, but was found some days later and then made an assignment, were filed yesterday. They show liabilities, \$196,849; nominal assets, \$276,619; actual assets \$141,519 with \$30,000 contingent liabilities.

The announcement has just been made the suspension of Kenney Dyer, stock brokers, of San Francisco. The liabilities are not yet known, but are believed to be heavy. Kenney, the senior partner, is at present traveling in Europe.

mong the operators in mining stocks, and the craze will wipe out a good many who have hitherto enjoyed the smiles of fortune Broas & Co., wholesale boot and shoe lealers of Detroit, failed yesterday. Total liabilities \$110,000, assets the same.

The returns of the provincial election eld on the 9th, so far has received indicate that the Norquay government has been sustained. The premier has been returned by 70 majority, and four other ministers Greenway, leader of the opposition, is be, lieved to be returned. Luxton, Liberal, is returned for South Winnipeg, and Drewery Conserative, for North Winnipeg; Martin, Liberal, for Portage La Prairie, and Smart, Liberal, for Brandon. The estimate is that the government will have 15 to 20 opposition in the new legislature.

A fresh earthquake shock on Sunday wrecked a cotton mill dam near Columbia S. C. The water rushed through in a floo Co., Omaha, burned down Saturday. Loss \$75,000.

R. L. Herzom & Son's tannery at South Berwick, Me., was burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Monday morning a lodging house in West Lake street, Chicago, was set on fire in three different rooms with the set least a week before the damage.

Washington Matters. The President is suffering from a slight at-

ment for the month of November shows a decrease of \$3,005,249.57. The commissioner of agriculture, in his annual report, deals largely with the pleuro-pneumonia question. The secretary of the interior has decided that Frank A. Bidwell, of Mitchell, Dak., and George W. Venum, of Jamestown, Dak., will be no longer recognized as attorneys or agents before the interior department or at any bureau or office connected therewith.

Everyday Events.

The discount clerk of the Canal Bank of Portland, Maine, succeeded in getting \$25, Portland, Maine, succeeded in getting \$20,000 not his own. Two steam barges the Arundel and the Maggie Marshall, were wrecked off Manistee, Mich., in the gale of Tuesday night. The crews of both were saved. While working in removing the debris from the recently burned building of the Ware Vinegar Company, in Cincinnati, the east and west walls fell, fatally injuring John Lamphir. A half-dozen others narrowly escaped.

49TH CONGRESS.

Monday Dec. 6.

SENATE.—The second session of the 49th Congress began at noon Monday, nearly all the Senators being present. The creden tials of Senator Williams of California were presented and he was sworn in. The Presi-ident's message was received at two o'clock, and when its reading was concluded the Senate adjourned.

House.-At 12 M., Speaker Carlisle alled the 241 members of the House present. to order, and began the econd session of the 49th Congress. Hon S. S. Cox was sworn in, also H. W. Rusk, Md., and Henry Bacon, N. Y., filling vacancies caused by death, and a recess taken until two o'clock when the President's message was received and read, and refefred to the committee of the whole. Adjourned.

Tuesday Dec. 7.

SENATE-Ex-Gov. Chency, of New Hampshire was sworn in as the successor of Mr. Price deceased. Mr. Morrill introduced a resolution declaring tariff revision by the

resolution declaring tariff, revision by the present Congress impracticable and agitation of the subject inexpedient and detrimental to the revival of trade and industry of the country.

By Mr. Dawes instructing the Committee on finance to inquire and report what reductan be made in customs duties and internal taxes without impairing the prosperity and developement of home industries or the compensation of home labor.

By Mr. Spooner announcing the death of Hon. W. T. Price, Wis., also the deaths of Messrs. Beach and Arnot, N. Y. Adjourned.

House-A number of bills were intro duced and the Senate bill for the relief of graduates of the military academy passed also the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the es tablishment at Fort Riley, Kan., of a permanent school of instruction for cavalry and light artillery, and making a further appropriation of \$175,000 for barracks and quarters at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and Fort Robinson, Neb. Passed. The electoral count bill wasfconsidered, and Mr. Caldwell spoke in favor of it. Adjourned.

Wednesday, Dec. 8.

SENATE-Mr. Sawyer, Wis., presented a memorial of the Methodist Episcopal church Conference of Wisconsin for legis-lation on behalf of Chinese laborers, and the Oleomargarine law. Mr. Blair spoke in favor of universal woman sufferage. The Senate went into executive session upon a message from the President re-garding the fisheries.

House-The Speaker submitted a lette from the director of the mint, enclosing a draft of a bill for the issue of subsidiary silver coin. The house passed the bill amending the act "for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer force." After a brief debate on the electoral count bill, the subject went over, Mr. Caldwell giving notice he would call the previous question on Thursday.

SENATE, Dec. 9,-The bill for relief of graduates of the United States Military cademy and to fix their pay passed and was sent to the President. Mr. introduced a biil for the construction of s bridge across the Red River of the North Mr. Sewall, a bill authorizing the redemp tion of trade dollars. Mr. Morrill spoke on his tariff resolution in an ultsa protection vein; Mr. Beck replied being followed by Mr. Sherman. Adjourned until Monday. House, Dec 9.—Committees of conferen vere ordered on the fortification bills.

were ordered on the fortification bills, on the bill relating to the taxation of fractional parts of a gallon of spirits and the bill to re-strict the ownership of real estate to Amer-ican citizens. The bill to extend the free delivery system passed. The bill creating a department of agriculture and labor passed and the sundry civil bill was reported. Ad-journed.

Friday, Dec. 10.

SENATE—Not in session. House-No business was transacted, apon the announcement of the death of Hor Abram Dowdney of the 12th New York dis trict. A joint committee of the House and Senate was appointed to attend the funeral Mr. Dowdney died 3 a. m. on the 10th, from apoplexy, being stricken the evening before

SENATE-Not in session. House-The following bills passed, forfeit ng 384,600 acres, the Ontonagan & Brule river railroad land grant; oppening land to settlement in the unorganized portion of southern Kansas. The Sundry civil bill was

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Foreign Budget. the same street was destroyed by fire Loss \$500,000.

The ancient Church of St. Mary Magda ene in London, with four warehouses on

The attorney-general for Ireland ha made an important decision in favor of the tenant, by declaring the arrest of trustees, who hold the tenant's rents, to be illegal. Thirty men were killed in a coal-mine ex losion in Durham, England. Bulgaria wants either Prince Walde

r Prince Alexander as King. It is thought that the thieves who rifled the mails in Belgium last Saturday are in England.

The testimony in the Campbell divorce case presents a dark picture of the morals of English society. Spain has induced Bismarck to abando his proposal to establish a naval station at

the Caroline Islands. The London Times, in discussing the ren tuation in Ireland, advises the govern nent to use a strong hand. The offering of bouquets to actresses has been prohibited in Vienna on the ground

MINNESOTA.

At Fergus Falls, on the 9th, Mrs. Charles lewton presented her husband with three laughters; weight, five and one-half pounds

Andrew Byholt, a prominent farmer living near Montevideo, was taken suddenly

WHEAT. Milwaukee, Dec. 11.

nine cars were wrecked. Engineer John Collins was badly hurt. FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Mrs. Goebel, the doctress, shot at Moo head Saturday night, formerly owned a drug store at Cannon Falls. Her son, Dr. Lindboe, is practicing medicine at that place now.

The city council of Winona has ordered a bridge 1,500 feet long, to extend from the isiand to the Wisconsin shore. A cable ferry will be used from the city to the island.

The annual meeting of the Minnesot Valley Medical Association was held at Mankato, Minn., on the 7th. H. M. Workman, of Sleepy Eye, was elected president for the ensuing year. The next meeting will be held at St. Peter next May. The Browns Valley-Wheaton County

eat contest passed all the stages up to the proclamation by the Governor of Minneso-ta declaring Wheaton the County-seat, when 100 men from Wheaton went to Brown's Valley and commenced to pack up the County effects, resistance was made to the proceeding, and for the time being the re-moval was suspended.

At a meeting of the State Board of Health at St. Paul, Dec 9th the biennial report of the secretary of the board was submitted. It reviewed the work which had been done during the two years by the 1,060 local boards in the state working in co-operation with the state board. Between March 7 1885, and Nov. 7, 1886, according to the report, 409 glandered horses have been isolated: 227 killed, and 162 relieved. The total number of cases in 168 infected centers included in 47 counties was 387. The total number of cases on hand at present in 13 centers included in 12 counties (6 being in one place) is 20. The expenses to the state dealing with this disease was 4840,75. There have been 15 outbreaks of smallpox during the period covered by the report, in 7 counties of the state. The number of cases was 46, out of which only 3 resulted in death. In no instance did the disease get beyond the control of the state authorities. Outside of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Winona and Stillwater there were 69 outbreaks of diphtheria in 38 counties. The cases numbered 519; deaths, 156. The outbreaks of scarletina numbered 38 in 28 counties. There were in all 307 cases, resulting in 44 deaths. At a meeting of the State Board of Health

oster & Co., shows that the firm posses ook accounts to the value of \$38,997.9 notes worth \$1,789.63 and \$399.70 in the bands of the assignee. Members of the firm claim that the total assets are over \$200.000, but creditors place them at about \$125,000.

On the night of the 8th, at Milwauke Joel Ellis, a railway engineer, his wife, two grown daughters and two young lady visit rs from Chicago were almost suffocated b coal gas at Ellis' home. Ellis and his wife awoke in the morning in a debilitated condition. They suspected that they had been poisoned, and on finding their two daughters and the two Chicago visitors unconscious in their beds they hastily summoned a physician, who pronounced the trouble asphyxiation from coal gas. The girls are not out of danger.

Masquerading as a Woman.

A singular occurrence is reported from county Galway. At Ballinasloe this week a retreat for the Confraternity of the Holy Family is being conducted by two friars from Dublin.

Monday and Tuesday was specially set apart for women and the remaining days for men. On Monday night a very large congregation assembled, among whom was noticed a woman of about thirty years of age, whose dress and style were not at all in keeping with the newest fashions. She wore an ordinary linsey dress, and a cap not adapted for her years. At the close she had succeeded in getting to the porch door when some one, more acute than the rest, detected man's trousers under the skirt. The culprit, see ing that he was detected, ran toward Teal lane, followed by a crowd of people. The "lady" turned out to be a stone cutter named Sinnott. He was arrested. The incident has caused indignation ducted by two friars from Dublin. The incident has caused indignation mong the Catholics.

THE MARKETS.

St. Paul, Dec. 11. Corn, No. 2.
Oats, No. 2 Mixed.....
Oats, No. 2 White.... Barley, No. 2. 47
Rye, No. 2. 45
Flax Seed 83
Baled Hay, upland 70
Baled Hay, timothy 10
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PROVISIONS—

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 Flour, straights
 4 15 @ 4

 Flour, straights
 4 0 @ 3

 Butter, creamery
 28 @

 Butter, dairy
 20 @

 Cheese
 12 % @

 Eggs, fresh
 23 @

 Potatoes
 40 @

 Dressed Beef, steers
 5 @

 Veal
 4 @

 LIVE STOCK—Steers
 \$2 50 @ 3

 FLOUR-Patent at N. Y. and Penn.,

Chicago, Dec. 11. Cattle \$2.75 @ 3.80 Hogs 3.75 @ 4.05 Sheep 2.60 @ 3.25 Duluth, Dec. 11.

WHOLE NUMBER 1415.

HOUSEKEEPERS SONG.

It is sweep, sweep, sweep,
Though you've done it an hour before;
And it's scrub, scrub, scrub,
Table and chair and floor.
And you needn't be weary a bit
To find your labor in vain;
Do it as well as you can today
You can do it to-morrow again.

It is cook, cook, cook,
There's meat and there's bread to bake;
It is cook, cook, cook,
There's pudding and pie to make.
The buttons are always dropping.
The stockings are ever to mend,
The men in the field to look after,
The children to wash and to tend.

It is fight, fight, fight, It is fight, fight, fight,
For a man in the tag of life;
And it's fight, fight, fight
For a clean and tidy wife.
A man can plant an acre of land,
And gather the golden wheat,
And get the price in his open hand,
And the price of labor is sweet.

But work, work, work, work Is ever a womans lot;
It is work, work, work,
If the weather be cold or hot,
And this is the worst of the trouble,
She hasn't a shilling of gain,
And, though she may scrub and clean today,
She must do it to-merrow again!

Oh wife, wife, wife! Don't worry and fret and pout;
Oh, wife, wife, wife!
You are cross to-day, no doubt;
For you know very well your labor
Isn't done for a shilling or two;
Just think how happy you make us all—
Of the love we give to you!

Ob, wife, wife, wife!
If you could not cook and clean,
Oh, wife, wife, wife!
What sorrow it all would mean,
To toil for love is better than gold,
And the way we differ is clear;
The work you do is done by the day,
And mine is done by the year.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY. At this season of the year, when, if ever, the armer may feel that he can indulge in thoughtful leleure, there will be casting about for some accessory to augment the revenue of the farm, WISCONSIN.

Death of Congressman Price.

Hon. W. T. Price died at 5 p. m., at Black River Falls, Wis., the death casting a gloom over the entire state. He was £2 years of age, born in Huntington Co., Pa., and had resided in Wisconsin over forty years, and been in public life continuously since 1851. He was elected to the 48th, 49th, and 50th Congresses of the United States.

The funeral of Mr. Price took place at 1 p. m., on the 8th, the services being conducted by Rev. A. D. Dexter and Rev. G W. L. Brown. The flowers profuse; at the head of the casket were a pillow and crown of tea woses and carnations, upon which was the word "Husband" in purple flowers; upon the casket was a beautiful anchor, and at the foot banks bearing the words "Husband" in purple flowers; upon the casket was a beautiful anchor, and at the foot banks bearing the words are the foot banks bearing the w in addition to the annual crops, which in all

The most successful farmers are not those who work hardest at manual labor; They work, nevertheless, with all their energies. None are exempt from labor; but in all it is not equally applied and directed. If you take any two men, physically equal, the one will accomplish most who excels in brainpower. Therefore, let that

It is annoying to the breeder of blooded and

fine fowls to find, when he offers for sale eggs nearly twice as large as his neighbors, that they bring no more per dozen than do the smaller ones. Also, the consumer is often vexed to find that he must pay the same price to-day for a dozen eggs weighing a pound that he yesterday paid for a dozen weighing a pound and a half. Besides, an egg from a well-fed fowl is heavier and richer than one from a common fowl that is only half fed, so that weight compared to size is an indication of richness. Thus, eggs of which eight will weigh a pound are better and richer than those of apparently the same size, of which ten are required for a pound. Of course, with eggs at four and five cents a dozen (and hundreds of dozens have been sold in past years at these figures), it is not much matter as to the size; but when the price ranges from twenty-five to fifty cents per dozen it is a matter worth looking after. It is high time that this old style of selling and buying eggs were discontinued. It is a relic of the past, and reminds us of the time when dressed hogs sold for a dollar each without regard to size, and were dull sale at that. Insist upon it, then, you who raise poultry and eggs for market, that the price for eggs shall be so much per pound, and then it will be some inducement to farmers to raise a better class of fowls, and all will get what is their just due.—American Rural Home. that he must pay the same price to-day for a ---In company with the owner of a large farm in ne of the Western States, we were riding borse-

back through a heavily timbered tract of land. where there were great numbers of nut-bearing trees, and innumerable hogs in store condition could be seen rooting among the leaves for nuts, under every clump of trees. While passing near a creek where the ground was low and level, we came among large numbers of immense sycamore or cottonwood trees, our companion halted before the shattered remains of an old monarch. The stump was about thirty for high and ed before the shattered remains of an old mon-arch. The stump was about thirty feet high, and from six to ten feet in diameter at the base. This stump was hollow, with an opening five or six feet high at one side, which was now stop-ped up with logs and large stones. "Here," said the farmer, "is the scene of a tragedy that occurred last fall.

A cold storm of sleet and rain came on, that forced the hours to seek shelter wherever the

A cold storm of sleet and rain came on, that forced the hogs to seek shelter wherever they could find it, and I would be afraid to tell you how many got into that old stump: they climbed on top of one another, until they crushed the life out of the bottom ones, and when we found them, there were no less than a dozen, big and little, lying dead in the old stump. That experience taught me a lesson, which is to always have a low roof to a pig shelter." The sides of the tree had prevented the pigs from escaping when the weight became too heavy. That this farmer had profited by his sad experience, was evident from the numbers of rude shelters we

passed in the ride, made for "solid comfort" by laying rails across two large logs, and throwing brush over them. This was weighted with heavy logs and stones, to keep the pigs from lifting it when they tried to climb over one another. Pigs are very gregarious by nature, and their houses should always be limited in capacity, so that too many of them will not get together at one time, or they are certain to injure one another, and usually the weakest, by crowding.

CURING A BALRY HORSE. There are various ways of overcoming a balky habit in a horse. The following method, said to have been successful, may not be often practicable, but it is suggestive. All who have handled horses know that they are susceptible to a feeling of lonesomeness. One Leominster farmer took advantage of this: He drow his horse, attached to a rack wagon, to the grove for a small load of wood. The animal would not pull a pound. He did not beat him with a clab, but tied him to a tree and let him stand. He went to the lot at sunset and asked him to draw, but he would not straighten a tug. "I made up my mind," said the farmer, "when that horse went to the barn he should take that load of wood. The night was not cold. I levent to the barn, got blankets, and covered the horse warm, and he stood still till morning. Then he refused to draw. At noon I went down, and he was probably hungry and lonesome: He drew that load the first time I asked him. I returned and got another load before I fed him. I returned and got another load before I fed him. I then rewarded him with a good dinner, which he eagerly devoured. I have drawn several loads since. Once he refused to draw, but as soon as he saw me start for the house he started after me with the load. A horse becomes lonesome and discontented when left alone, as much so as a person, and I claim this method, if rightly used, is far less cruel and is better for both horse and man than to beat the animal with a club."

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It is not necessary to take stock in the seertion that the regular packing-house firms use the grease of hogs which have died from disease, or even the poorer portions of healthy animals, in the production of fats for adulterating butter and cheese. But those who try out those low-grade fats and those of diseased snimals will do so if by such means they can get more for their ten fats than to sell them for soap-grease and lubricating purposes. Hence the necessity of protecting the public against danger by the enactment of laws that shall hold to a strict account all who manufacture fats for food, and that shall compel them to mark such goods for just what they are. Not only are butter and cheese adulterated by unscrupulous persons, but even the sdulterations are adulterated. In white rection-seed oil, seeame oil, and other analogous substances are employed. In warm weather stearine is used to give these soft oils consistency. Yet this is not enough for unscrupulous counterfeiters. Water is the cheapest adulterant knewn. Water, if pure, is also healthful, outwardly or inwardly. But you cannot mix water and oil. Very true. But gelatine is said to take up water to the extent of ten pounds for one of gelatine. Then the compound will mix with fats. Here is the latest bonanss in adulterations. It is not necessary to take stock in the asser-

GERMAN STATISTICS.

In Germany the extent of land devoted to agri-In Germany the extent of land devoted to agriculture amounts to 78,408,000 acres. This is apportioned into holdings of 2½ acres and less, 1,930,000 acres, of 2½ to 25 acres, 20,225,000; of 25 to 250 acres, 37,000,000; comprising meadow land, 14,000,000; cereal, vineyard, and gardening land, 64,000,000; cereal, vineyard, and gardening land, 64,000,000; cereal, vineyard, and gardening land, 64,000,000; cereal, vineyard, and gardening land, 1,030,000; vintage, 335,000; rape, 330,000; fax, 270,000; hemp, 37,000; hopp, 112,000; aggarbeet, 837,000; and chicory, 25,000 acres. The area of land occupied by houses, yards, roads, and highways, and covered by streams, amounts to 6,800,000 acres, and the extent of pasture, beath and poor land is 12,000,000 acres. Forests and woods cover an area of 34,000,000 acres, distributed as follows; Deciduous 12,000,000 acres, distributed as follows; Deciduous 12 lowing is the number of farms and farm lots into which the whole of the 64,000,000 acres of arable land is divided: Of 2½ acres and less, 2,323,316; 2½ to 25 acres, 2,274,006; 25 to 150 acres and more, 24,991; total, 5, 276,344,

POR CHEESE MAKERS, Upon cheese and its digestibility, Prof. Arold, good scientific authority, says digestibility

topon cacese and its digestibility, Prof. Arnold, good scientific authority, says digestibility depends principally on the presence of the phosphates of lime, iron, sods, and magnesis. He adds:

In proportion as these are dissolved by acid and washed out by the whey, the cheese becomes insoluble in pepsin and indigestible. Sometimes not over 10 to 15 per cent of cheese is available for food. When they are left in the cheese is nearly all digestible. If we get in the acid beforegiet whey is sufficiently expelled, the phosphates go out with the whey; if we allow the curd to lie and soak in sour whey it causes a waste of the phosphates. If we draw the whey sweet, or on the verge of turning acid, and get the rennet action ahead of acidity, so that little or no whey can be expelled after the acid develops, the phosphates are nearly all retained. We may then cheddar the curd or keep it loose by stirring without damage. The more it is then aired the better the bad odors escape with the volatile oils, and stirring assists this. Exposure also develops flavor. But the temperature should be kept above 90 ° until the curd is ready for the press. If the whey is reduced to 10 per cent the cheese will not leak. Cured, whole-milk cheese should contain about one-third water, one-third fat, and one-third caseine. There is no need of acid to secure francess, which depends on getting out the whey by rennet action. Much acid makes a dry cheese of poor quality. In curing the milk sugar turns to lactic acid, but this does ne harm, and gradually disappears.

PARM NOTES.

Propositions to cultivate silk as an industry for profit here should be treated as visionary and ikin to humbuggery — Western Furmer. Cape Colony having become infatuated with ostrich farming began to look upon woo! growing as a slow resource, and the export declined from nearly 49,000,000 pounds io 1873 to 37,000,000 in 1884. Meanwhile, as might have been out in 1884. Meanwhile, as might have been expected, the feather business became overdone, and prices dropped from \$250 to \$50 a pound. Now, quite in the natural order, agricultural sentiment again returns to the sacrificed sheep. Moral, by the Kuoxville American: "The ostrich is a bird that thinks it avoids disaster by sticking its head in the sand."

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Prof. Sanborn is reported as believing the possibilities of production of the average farm in Missouri to be "100 bushels of cora, fifty bushels of wheat, and seventy of oats." if the soil is properly cultivated. Perhaps. But the possibilities of the average farm anywhere are always about the average of the section where situated. Big crope mean high cultivation and high manuring. There is no doubt, however, that high manuring and high cultivation pay.

Tree trunks may be accepted of loose bark, and Tree trunks may be scraped of loose bark, and if infested with moss or scale be painted with a mixture of lime, soot, and clay. Work the brush vigorously, that the liquid may get into every crevice. Some of gear growers find in linesed oil one of the best washes against bark insects, and it adds to rather than detracts from the appearance of the trees.

ing.

An experiment was lately made at the Michigan Agricultural College Farm to see how much hay equal lots of Merino and Southdown sheep would eat up clean. The result showed about an equal consumption, although the Southdowns averaged nearly fifty pounds heavier than the other sheep.

The celebrated botanist De Candolle set the age of the elm at 335 years. the age of some paims have been set down at 600 to 700 years, that of an olive tree at 700, that of a plane tree at 720, of a cedar at 800, of an oak at 1,500, of a yew at 2,880, and of a baobab tree at 5,000,

"Butter-making as practiced on many farms is an absolute waste of the raw material." No! The butter is good for wagon-grease and for boot-grease, unsalted.

Good Advice.

"You ought to be married sir," said ne phrenologist to the victim on the stage: "Yes, sir. You ought to be married. You have no right sir, to have lived a bachclor so many years. Now, look at your clothes, sir! mended your coat, sir! Tell me that." "My third wife, sir."-Puck.

A gentleman who had recently united with the Methodist Church was invited to play in a brass band. Deermined on doing nothing to bring discredit on his brethren, he called upon his pastor and asked: "Brother Higgs can a man be a Christian and play in a brass band?"

The object of education is mental discipline and the business of changing a boy into a man."

PLAIN DEALER.

EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF JOB WORK

Bill-Heads, Cards, Posters, Circulars,

SPANNING THE STATISTICS, PRINCIPLES AND

AT CIVE OF A TRIAL REPORT ORDERING BLASWERS. WA

SPIRIT OF THE NEWS.

It is proposed in South Carolina to support the Farmers' college by the proceeds of dog-tax.

Bowersville, Ga., has changed its same to Grady, in honor of the editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

Ex-Minister Edwards Pierrepont has gone for a two months' visit to the

Dr. Douglass, who lost his health in

Mississippi, and Arkansas already have

Harry Bethene, of New Philadelphia, O., and Fred Rodgers, of Trenton N.

by blowing horns and otherwise dis-

turbing the Salvation army when they passed his place, was rotten-egged re-

cently by a number of young men who were desirous of teaching The new Scribner's Monthly is to be ssued Dec. 15, providing the Century restraining them from using the name Scribner on the title page, which is threatened. When the Century changed its name it did not give up its

right in the old one. Dr. R. H. Scott, who died at Centralia, Ill., the 17th instant, often expressed a horror of being buried alive, and in order to preclude such a thing he asked that his heart be cut out after life was extinct. This was done, the organ being taken out and

replaced in the dead body. Mlle. de MacMahon, daughter of the Marshal, will soon be married to M. le Comte pe Piennes, son of the Marquis of Piennes, who had been equerry to her Majesty the Empress and Deputy from La Manche during the Empire. Mlle. de MacMahon is 23 years of age and is

the Marshal's only daughter. A Buffalo lawyer was under examination as a witness and had stated ap-proximately the time at which something occured, when he was sharply requested by the examining attorney to be more definite. "You ought to know. It was about the time you collected my costs in that suit and kept the money," was the paralyzing reply. The King of Cambodia, according to

the corresdondent of a Paris journal, has 300 wives chosen from the handsomest women in the whole country.

The entire population and territory be-long to the King. All the Cambodians are the King's "earmen" or slaves, and pay him rents. The King himself be-longs to the French Resident-General. Ex-Empress Eugenie has had a grand mausoleum built at Farnborough over the tombs of her husband and son. The translation of the remains from St Mary's of Chiselhurst to Farnborough will take place Jan. 9, the anniversary of the death of the Emperor, when the

annual requiem will be celebrated. It

is said that all the members of the im-perial family will be present on the A sharp young man has been swind-ling the shoe-dealers of East Greenwich, N. Y., by selling them what seemed to be a remarkably fine article of shoe polish, for which he asked 75 per cent. more than the price for the ordinary French polish. After he delivered the goods and received the money it was discovered that each bottle contained about two tablespoonfuls of the polish on top of sawdust and glue.

In New London, Conn. one day reently a small dog fell into a vat of tanning liquid and came near drowning, as it was night and the building was closed, but in swimming around he found a peg six feet long that stops the hole in the bottom of the vat, where the Equid is drawn off, and his endeavors to perch on the top of this peg loosened it so that it popped out of the hole. Then the liquid ran out, and the dog was found next morning shivering in the bottom of the empty vat.

At Akron, Ohio, the clothing of Bertha Cook, aged 19, while attending an old lady, long an invalid from paralysis, caught fire from a stove. Seeing that the girl was too much terrified to help herself, the old lady forgot herself, jumped out of bed, threw a blanket about the girl when a later. blanket about the girl, whose clothes were blazing and fell back exhausted and unconscious. The girl, though badly burned, escaped with her life, but has been prostrated and hysterical ever since. The old lady seems better than

of the State for two years.

peror William."

which he was unable to rally. THE editor of a Russian Socialist THE editor of a Russian Socialist paper published in Geneva has written sions, which lasted from a few seconds to a full minute. to the Journal de Geneve asserting that a recent robbery of the Journal printing office was the work of Ressian Government agents who were desirous of ment of fractional silver coin during November 1. preventing the publication of a Socialist ment of fractional silver coin during ber amounted to \$747,491.

volume. The police are inquiring into Morris Professor of Rhetoric at Williams College, is very well liked, though a bit odd in dress. He comes from Kansas University, and is in fact, author of the University, and is in fact, author of the recommendation would be made. volume on "Kansas" in the American Commonwealth Series. He wears a big shoe factories of Frances W. Breed, at Lynn

The petitioners any that the occupation Mr. Williams, the new California Senator

Journal: It is a noteworthy fact that more attention is given to lienage in the seat in the House which for several Massachusetts and in Virginia than in congresses had been in the possession of James Rivers who cannot give you the family history of every prominent Virhas existed for a few days at Pittsburg, their veins, and when as has recently | On the 7th a storm of unusual severity

The President's message contained teen thousand words

Canadian postal cards brought into United States must pay duty. The committees of the House and Sens

miser, on his death-bed willed \$100,000 to Harvard. Senator Logan was too lill from rheuma

tism to be present at the opening of the Gov. Alger, of Michigan, has prohibited the importation of Illinois live stock into

that state.

Socretary Manning estimates the cost of the government for the next fiscal year at \$325, 185, 789. Gen. J. B. Foley, formerly a member of

The new sundry civil bill will include an appropriation for lighting the Tennessee and Great Kanawaha rivers.

Hayes Grier, of Pennsylvania, and W. J. Hillegrass, of Indiana, have been appointed chiefs of division in the pension office. An Englishman named Thomas H. Harry, blew out the gas in a Jersey City ho-tel before he went to bed. He never woke

A contest over the estate of the late George Sugden, o Sedalia, Mo., is soon to

fixed for the withdrawal of British The President is better. He was at his desk all day, and received all who called, besides presiding at the regular cabinet meeting Thursday afternoon. A committee of fifteen has been ap

> Judge Gresham in deciding the question of a receiver for the Wabash road, took occasion to score Jay Gould and others for the means they adopted to wreck the sys-

At the meeting of the Illinois State bar

A courier has been sent out from Fort

On the 8th there were earthquake shocks at Columbia, S. C., and at Independence and Missouri City, Mo. Buildings were

mints during the week ending Dec. 4, was \$581,011. The issue during the correspond-John E. Owens, the veteran comedia died at his home in Baltimore Md., on the 7th. He had been in poor health three years with a complication of diseases. The direct cause of death was cancer in the stomach.

The issue of the standard dellars from the

The friends of the Pacific railroad's fund-Two hundred and fifty workmen at the

Attorney General Garland is credited with having written a letter saying that he

to annexation, and also ask that the Government protect the missions that are now established.

BEN PERLEY POORE in the Albany Journal: It is a noteworthy fact that J. D. Sayres of Texas has been occupying

The Halstead Street Opera House Chicago, was badly scorched by fire Satur-

The schedules of James H. Bleavault surance broker, of New York, who dis appeared suddenly several months ago, but

Failures continue at San Francisco

ill Sunday, dieing before medical aid could reach him A freight train an into an open bridge Z Anexpress train at Braddock, Pa. ran tack of rheumatism. The public debt state- at Bird Island Thursday. The engine and

that the practice has grown to an absurd