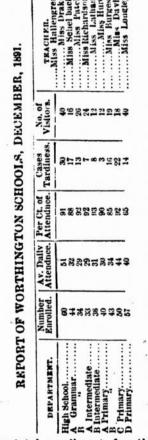
using a six-horse team to draw a single Speaker Crisp does not preside over load of hay. On the 21st day of that an altogether happy family, politically month one of the "leaders" in that speaking. He does not want Roger Q. team stumbled and fell in the deep Mills to be chairman of the Committee mud and water which covered the road of Ways and Means, and Roger Q. and was drowed before he could be got Mills must have that place, or he won't out. In Montgomery County, Maryhave any. The speaker has more land, during the same month, a lady trouble than a little in consequence. recovered \$2,500 damages from the

Everybody is weary of each day's report that Mr. Blaine is about to announce either that he will or will not accept the Republican nomination, or that he is "about to write a letter" saying this or that. That is a cheap way of making sensational news items. But it is a tiresomely dishonest way. When newsmonzers have a fact to give, let them give it. But let them spare us their prophecies. Most of them are conceived in sin and brought | mouthful of dust, and we both know forth in falsehood.

Senator Plumb died at his lodgings in Washington City on the 20th inst., of apoplexy, caused by overwork. His death was quite unexpected, though his disease had been announced through premonitory symptoms for some time before. His physician had admonished him to cease from all work, but the advice was neglected. "Died from overwork" is the verdict of his medical adviser. This event should enlighten those who imagine that our public men have little to do. The fact is most of them are overworked. The public makes heavy demands on both their time and strength. Senator Plumb was attentive to his public duties. The state of Kansas has lost a valuable Senator and the Republican party one of its most active

The following tribute to the work of an American magazine is contained in average price \$68; mules 2,331,027. the report of the Secretary of the Interior just submitted to Congress: "Your attention is also requested to the paper contributed by Mr. John Muir to the number of the Century IIlustrated Monthly Magazine for November, 1891, entitled 'A Rival of the Yosemite-the Canon of the South Fork of Kings River, California.' It furnishes maps of this section and is illustrated by most admirable engravings of the wonderful scenery thereexisting. The engravings are chiefly from the pencil of Mr. Charles D. Robinson. These gentlemen, as well as the editors of the Century, especially Mr. Johnson, have taken a great personal interest in the forest reserves in rris, and are worthy of great consideration, both from their experience and intelligence. The magazine article mentioned advocates the extension of the Sequoia National Park so as to embrace the Kings River region and the Kaweah and Tule Sequoia groves. The boundaries are there set forth. The subject is recommended to your favorable consideration and ac-

SCHOOL REPORT.



The total enrollment for the first term has been 398 or 58 more than the kill as many birds as possible with one ed his arms, legs and jaws by a kind of same time last year. The attendance for Pecember has

been, for the above schools, 54, 37, 34, 33, 36, 38, 40, 44 and 47; a total of 363 or 36 more than for the same month. last year.

The next term will begin Monday, Jan. 4th, 1892.

Those who have been absent on ac count of sickness or any other reason are reminded that there are only three weeks after the beginning of next term before the state examinations.

By reasonable efforts desirable results may be accomplished in school work and demonstrated by the results of the coming state examination.

As far as the management of these schools is responsible, there shall be no good reason to prevent any pupil, desiring to make a reasonable effort, from gaining the results these schools are abundantly able to furnish.

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Geo. O. Moore, Secretary.

VOL. XX.

GOOD ROADS.

From the "Gospel of Good Roads."

And so it was-and so it is, all ove

the country. Last March the farmers

county for personal injuries received

by reason of the bad roads. Costs and

disbursements swelled the sum to

about \$4,000. But these are only inci-

dents, and they have no force except

as illustrat ons. The real unmitigated

iniquity of a mud road must be seen

hate statistics and so do I. Take them

as they go, they are dryer than a

what that is. But once in a while the

Government sends a man 'round to

count things, just to see whether we

are all here and how we are getting on:

very much'in the same way that we

count eggs and chickens and measure

rye and oats. We are dealing in a big

standpoint where everybody can see

the inspiring spectacle. I want you to

understand, if you do not see it al

ready, that a bad road is really the

most expensive thing in your agricul-

tural outfit; that it is as much behind

the times as the hand-loom and the

flail and the sickle; that it has no

rightful place in the domain of an in-

From official Government sources

find that the farmers of this country

in the year 189), had upon their farms

Horses 14,213,837, value \$978,516.562,

value \$182.394,099, average price \$78.

oxen, etc. 36,849,024, \$560,625,137, \$15

total number 53,393,888, value \$1,721,

Now, to simplify matters a little

ou see you have nearly \$2,000,000,000

invested in motive power of a perish

able, uncertain and expensive kind

Busy or idle these animals must be fed

and cared for every day. They are

boarders that you can't get rid of when the busy season is over and it

stands you in hand to keep them at

work. Two thousand millions of dol

lars make a large sum. Invested at &

per cent. interest it would produce

nearly \$2,000,000 per week. Then you

see there are more than sixteen million

and care for these it costs the modest

sum of \$4,000,000 per day. A little

while ago a very clever and intelligent

citizen of Indiana estimated that bad

roads cost the farmer \$15 per year for

each horse and mule in his service

This means a loss in the aggregate of

nearly \$250,000,000 per year. Add wear

and tear of wagons rnd harness, \$100.

000,000; depreciated value of farm

lar ds \$2,000.000,000: total, twenty three

Making the utmost allowance in

favor of the farmer and granting the

necessity for the liberal use of horse-

power in the maintenance of agricul-

tural traffic, it is easily certain that

the farmers of this country are keep-

ing at least two millions more of

horses than would be necessary to do

If you assume that each of these horses

feed these unnecessary animals, which

themselves have a money value of

something like \$300,000 or about \$114,

I was down at Hubmire's for a week

tion and went with him. It was a

mile out of town. The team was tied

to the fence and, as we came up, we

saw that the driver had left his seat

and gone back a short distance where

he stood with a fence pleket in his

hand, reaching out into the mud, and

vainly trying to recover an object

which seemed to be sunk nearly out of

sight in the soft mire. It looked

enough like a bottle to be one, but the

lone fisherman told Hubmire it was a

plume-holder that had jogged

loose and dropped off the top of the

"That's Berriam, the undertaker,"

hearse.

hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

rses and mules alone, and to fee

telligent people.

draft animals as follows:

Let us try a few statistics.

by a more extended view.

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subject and one which concerns the Also will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for all kinds people. Let us look at it from a

Grain and Seeds.

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Fullness and Beauty.

" For five years I was troubled with a dis-| "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor with great

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor with great ease of the scalp, which caused the hair to become harsh and dry and to fall out in such large quantities as to threaten complete baldness. Ayer's Hair Vigor being strongly recommended to me, I began to apply this preparation, and before the first bottle was used the hair ceased falling out and the scalp was restored to its former healthy condition."—Francis A. Vedo, Siko, Pa.

"A little more than two years ago my hair began turning gray and growing thin. After using one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and has ceased falling out. An occasional application keeps the hair in good condition."—Wrs. H. W. Feinwick, Digby, N. S.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor with eneft and know several other persons, between 40 and 59 years of age, who have experienced similar good results from the use of this preparation. It restores gray hair to its original color, promotes a new growth, gives lustre to the hair, and cleanses the scalp of dandruff."—Bernard Hoey, Madrid, Maine.

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all the hauling between farm and said Hubmire, "Guess he's going to so terrible deep folks can't afford to be market, if only the principal roads plant somebody up in the Sokeville neighborly, and when they do drop in were brought to a good condition district." they don't step long. It takes about "Yes," I replied, wiping a soft clay all their time goin' and comin'." is fed the ordinary army ration of hay poultice out of my left eye, "It will be We followed Rumsey into the front

and oats, it requires 14,000 tons of hay easy digging up in the old grave yard; room of the hotel and there was a solor fodder and seven hundred and fifty I wonder how Berriam found out the emn and musty air about the place thousand bushels of oats per day to man was dead." which was very impressive. It was a The sublety of that joke was too "public house" with a suspension of conductors are instructed to collect deep for Hubmire. It had never yet public patronage. From tour direc- Full Train Rate from all passengers

\$140,000,000. The value of hay and occurred to him that there was any tions the roads ran in and centered at taking train at ticket stations not prooats fed to these horses per day is thing wrong with the roads. He had Rumsey's. Good farming lands stretch- vided with tickets. never seen better ones and he knew ed away on all sides and every natural that these were as good as the average | condition was favorable to success. take it the state over. It was the middle of the afternoon

last April, and we had an occasionally before we started for home with our friendly argument on the question of balf load of coal, and when we reached better roads. The wet weather had the "corners" Hubmire stopped at hung on and the roads were in a des-Rumsey's to water his horses and give perate condition. Things were dull them a few minutes rest. The season about the old farm and Hubmire . had was a little in advance of fly-time and been dividing his time between chores Rumsey was taking a comfortable nap and trout fishing to keep off the blues. in his big arm-chair in the bar-room. One day he had to go to town. There Our conversation outside, together was something needed in the house with the noise of the pump-handle, and a dozen things to be attended to roused Rumsey to the occasion and, which could not longer be put off. To coming out of the doorway, he stretchstone, Hubmire hitched his team to simultaneous reaching out of all the the box wagon with the intention of hauling out a load of coal for the sitting room, stove. I had be some ting room, stove. I had be some ting room, stove. I had be some ting room to some ting room stove. I hadn't seen a angle with the bridge of his nose, newspaper for more than a week and threw his head back far enough to en- dence to mankind—"inscrutable" Capsules which is guaranteed to cure was glad of this chance to connect able him to see straight ahead and enough to be sure; but nevertheless as what the caree Headache caused by with civilization and find out whether said: we hadn't skipped a day in the calen-

"Hello, Enoch, glad to see you; come dar; so I accepted Hubmire's invitain and warm up a little; how's the and out, wet or dry, busy or idle, Rumslow and painful trip. The clay roads goin' down below?" "Nothin' to brag about," said Hub-

were wet, bottomless and sticky, and mire, looking at the sea of paste which read: "Welcome the coming, speed the the same way that a fly wades in me- all what a power of rain we've had this lasses. We passed only one vehicle on spring; how's business?" all those six miles of road, and that

sauce bottles in his bar-room which the morning. Sold by Warren & Humthe horses stumbled along in about covered his horses and wagon, "beats parting guest."

(TO BE CONTINUED.) "Hain't made a dollar since the Jan-

Call and examine our patent manilla time. Write or call on was a hearse. It was about half a pary thaw," said Rumsey, "the mud is roofing. Namakagon Lumber Co.

sloughs of deep mud, and business was date.

load of good fellowship in his mental

cargo and was not disposed to quarrel

with natural conditions-of which, to

his mind, a mud road was a familiar

tar as a kind of visitation from Provi-

ing seasons themselves. So, in season

sey kept a placard over the pepper-

was genial. He had an irrepressible directed aright.

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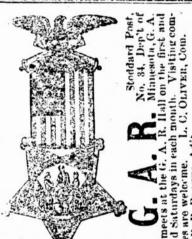
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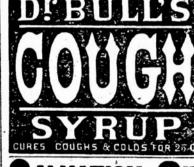
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