### THE IMMIGRANTS HOME. How They Start Out in Life in Kansas and Nebraska.

For the last five years, says N. C. M., the settlement of the western portions of Kansas and Nebraska has been extremely rapid, and during the last two years pioneers have reached the one hundredth meridian and pushed beyond. This meridian is two hundred miles west of the Missouri river, and it is the dividing line between the two climates of North America-namely, of the moist and the arid, though each partakes of much of the other, since there is a gradual blending. In ordinary seasons good corn crops are raised on the western side of this meridian, but the cultivation must be thorough. Two years ago I saw fine corn one hundred miles west of this line, but here properly is the border of the great stock ranges, where the grass cures as it stands, furnishing excellent winter feed. The best crop along these borders undoubtedly is wheat, since this grain needs but little moisture, and my impression is that in the future immense crops will be raised here, equal in the aggregate to the whole product of California, while the quality will be no equal to it. Besides, apples and most other fauits will flourish, while millions of catcold winds of winter blow with terrible power. During the last two years the immigration into this region has been so great that perhaps twelve counties have a country lumber is scarce and dear. Most of it is cottonwood, which warps beyond one's conception, and it is of this material that the houses were built. often by nailing the boards up and down, barn fashion, and strapping with strips two inches wide. Warping began immediately, however, letting in both the sun and wind, the only remedy being to stuff the cracks with mud or rags.

for a bedroom; and a bed or so is in the The Republicans of the second district renomiloft, reached by a ladder. The warming is done by a stove-of course it is a cook- bury, for Congress..... The return match bestove, and the fuel burned is cottonwood and elm, and perhaps some ash and black walnut. I have never seen a man more industrious than when on one occasion I was wind-bound for a day, and he under- by the floods in East Tennessee is over \$1,000,took to keep the room warm. Another | 000. Cooke county alone lose \$200,000....The kind of building is the "dug out," which steamer Gothenburg has been wrecked on one is really comfortable. The side of a of the Fourneaux Islands, in Base's traits, bebank is dug into for the proposed house, tween Van Dieman's Land and Australia. She and upon such a level that the wall on had on board eighty-five passengers and a crewthe back side will be eight or ten feet high; then poles or logs are laid along the sloping sides, and poles are laid for a roof, over which is placed a thick bed of grass, and the whole is covered with sod, and with a window or so. Another revenue of the Dominion of Canada is about good material is sod cut from bottom \$3,400,000 in excess of the disbursements, and material together, and construction is of the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia comparatively rapid. Such a house is impervious to the wind, and where sod can be had this is the best way for a "homesteader" to build. Of course each man shot. dwellings of this kind will not be neat, for dirt and dust will constantly fall, and after two or three years the sods decay and are likely to fall, but sometimes the dwellings, and it is impossible to expel

## Farm Laborers.

The condition of agricultural laborers in European countries is something that would astonish the American farmer who tated by age, infirmity and decrepitude for a pittance which keeps him on the verge of starvation, is happily situated in comparison with others. At least be has constant work while ability lasts, but the French laborer works only two hundred days in the year, the Russian home their families live on black barley bread with a little grease and a decoction beside the oxen.

## General Signs.

To take down the gridiron from the nail where it is hanging, with the left ings in progress there . . . . Complications under hand, is a sign that there will be a broil in the kitchen.

If a mirror is broken, it is a sign that

If you hear a rooster crow when you females. During the same month in 1874 the though his only kingdom is her heart are in bed, and the clock strikes a few total number arrived at the port was 4,222, of and home. times at the same instant, it is a sign of whom 3,008 were males and 1,214 females..... mo(u)rning.

To stroke a green-eyed cat with a \$10,000 damages, and the jury rendered a verwhite spot on her nose is lucky, and a dict that the paper was right, and gave the heavy purs will be the consequence. If you are in a house and hear a baby

cry, it is a sign of marriage, or if it isn't it ought to be. To lose a pocket-book containing district before the famine was 52,000.....

greenbacks is unlucky.

In Indianapolis, a woman put before her husband a large loaf of intensely sour bread. He made her eat every Pa., was totally destroyed by fire, and two crumb of it; and now she is so unreasonable as to seek a divorce for cruelty.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Interesting Items from Home and Abroad.

The United States House of Representatives adopted resolutions recognizing Kellogg as Governor of Louisiana, and recommending the Hahn Legislature to seat the Conservative members fraudulently counted out by the returning board ..... Gen. Fitz-John Porter has been appointed commissioner of public works in New York city ..... The Chief Secretary for Ireland introduced a bill in the House of Commons to repeal the stringent laws now in operation in the proclaimed districts . . . . A double execution took place in Sacramento, in the hanging of Cotta and Estrada for the murder of John Cruse, whom they killed while attempting to rob him. The necks of both were broken ..... Commander Merriman, of the United States navy volunteers, is to lead an expedition to find the North Pole .... The Secretary of the United States Treasury has issued a call for the redemption of \$5.00,000 coupon bonds of the issue of 1862, upon which interest will cease June 1, 1875. The bonds are embraced within the numbers following: \$50 bonds from No. 8,351 to No. 10,000; \$100 bonds from No. 23,101 to No. 27,500; \$500 bonds from No. 11,101 to No. 13,600; \$1,000 bonds from No. 33,701 to No. 39,000 ..... The new Tariff bill was defeated in the United States Senate by a vote of 30 to 29 The city of Knoxville was nearly inundated

joint resolution requesting Congress to reduce the United States President's salary to \$25,000 tle will feed on the nutritious grasses a a year was adopted .... A railway accident by placing the potatoes in good soil in short distance westward. This is the occurred near Litchfield, England, by which heart of the great plains and close upon thirty persons were injured . . . . The Arkansas the buffalo ranges, extending north and Legislature has made an appropriation for the south. Timber is never found except Centennial .... The resolution of censure put in the valleys of the streams, and the upon Senator Simon Cameron by the House of Representatives when he was Secretary of War in 1862, was rescinded by the House . . . . Both the principal hotels in Alexandria, Va., closed, the proprietors fearing trouble in consequence of the passage of the Civil Rights been settled and organized, having a bill. Another hotel in Baltimore closed for sorts. The late sorts need a warm and population of about 5,000 each, and it the same reason.... There is great depression highly manured soil with more manure enormous turkey was sent to him by the may be said that there are no neighbor- in the Canadian money market, which is athoods more than two years old. In such tributed to the unusual severity of the winter and the legal-tender system . . . . A suit has been begun at Minneapolis on behalf of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company against W. S. King, to recover \$125,000 paid him by Richard

by the late flood ..... In the Ohio House a

ment unconditionally. A brewer was killed in New York by the explosion of a beer barrel which he was pitching .... The Democratic Congressional Con-Generally such houses have only one vention for the first district of Connecticut room, though there may be a partition nominated George M. Landers, of New Britain. tween the American and Irish riflemen takes place June 29th, the place in Ireland not being definitely settled upon . . . . . Colorado has been admitted as a State, increasing the number to

of thirty-five, and of them only four are known to have been saved.....On Staten Island a poor family was found in such a destitute condition that they had killed and eaten their horse. Some of the meat of the animal was eaten raw ..... Two school girls in Philadelphia, plow, and divided into blocks with a caused an increased demand for Canadian spade. The thick grass roots hold the securities ..... The time fixed for the opening has been changed from April to May 10, and for closing from October to November 10.....

whole will stand ten or fifteen years; and feated in the Pennsylvania Senate by twenty- among them many of the most brilliant I have seen some that were plastered and six to fifteen ..... The Maine delegation in plumage, as the oriole, the yaroquet, the papered inside looking really neat. The Congress, just prior to the adjournment of greatest objection to a "dug-out" and Congress, presented to Speaker Blaine a silver sod house is that they afford refuge to gavel .... The United States Internal Revenue such vermin as usually abound in small department decided that the increased tax on whisky and tobacco takes effect from and after midnight of the third of February, 1875 ..... being influenced by the recent expression of oysters.

the House against governmental interference. .... The appropriation for the south pass of the Mississippi river by Congress is \$5,250,000. thinks the drudgery of the farm an un- The pass is to be improved by Eads' jetty syser, whom we think is roughly used by shall be approved by the United States en fate works from infancy until incapaci- gineers ..... A bill repealing the railroad legis- who will not be all she can be to an atlation, passed last winter in Minnesota, has tentive husband, and a more exceptional

An embankment at Rindau's pump mill at Merriton, Canada, gave way recently and flooded the village with water .... Benjamin F. Bruce, of Lenox, John G. Orton, of Binghampton, and William C. Wey, of Elmira, have even less; the Austrian works but two been appointed managers of the New York and when a woman loves she always tries Lundred and thirty-four days, and all State Inebriate Asylum.....The new Wis- to please. The great men of this world these work from four in the morning un- consin Railroad bill raises the rates so that have often been wretched in their dotil nine in the evening, with three hours the companies can save eight per cent. more. mestic relations, while mean and comrest in the middle of the day. The Bel- The companies asked for twenty per cent., but mon men have been exceedingly gian farm laborer receives twenty-five to profess to be satisfied with the result ..... happy. thirty-one cents a day. Rye bread, po- joint resolution was passed in Congress to adtatoes and curds furnish their food. At | mit the Fitch diamonds free of duty . . . . Before the Arkansas Legislature adjourned a resolution was presented by a colored Republican of roasted chickory root, without sugar that peace and quietude now prevail, and exthe beds or bedding of the cattle they safety in person and property and freedom of happy in their tenderness. No woman tend, and a luxurious couch is a shelf on speech..... Helen Sullivan, of Bernardsville, the stable wall and a bundle of straw N. J., was burned to death in saving her father's house from destruction by fire.

The members of the Pennsylvinia State Legislature paid a visit to the Centennial exposition grounds, and inspected the buildthe new Civil Rights bill have arisen in various parts of the South, most of them from a spirit of mischief ..... The total number of A divorce lawyer in Cincinnati sued a paper for lawyer nothing ..... Advices from Asia Minor state that the famine in that country is 20,000 persons have died since the commence-

ment of the famine. The population of this Weston, in New York, walked 431 miles in six days ..... The new United States Tariff went into effect officially March 3d ..... The house of G. Schry, three miles below Selinsgrove. was badly burned ..... Spontaneous combus- | time is the house.

tion is said to have caused the burning of Pacific Mail steamship Japan ..... Engagements have taken place between the Spanis and insurgents in Cuba.

The Kitchen Garden. If early radishes are wanted, sow in a gentle hot-bed or cold-frame. French When the ground is open sow in drills a foot apart once a week for a succes-

parsnips. Dig roots left in the ground. Treat scorzonera the same as salsify: by many is thought to be superior to it.

Round-leaved spinach is the best; sow early in drills a foot apart. New Zealand for summer use is sown when ground is well warmed. Uncover beds sown last fall : hoe between the rows and it will soon be fit for use.

Sorrel is valued by many as early greens; mixed with spinach gives that a pleasant acid flavor. Sow in seed bed and transplant into rows eighteen inches apart and fifteen inches in the rows.

If only a few sweet potatoes are wanted it is cheaper to buy the plants than to grow them. Southern Queen and Nansemond are best. The sets may be grown

If early squashes are desired they may be started in the hot bed on sods as directed for cucumbers. Summer Crookneck is best early; many like the Scolloped Bush, of which there are white and yellow. Boston Marrow and Turban are best late summer and fall, and for winter the Hubbard and Yokohama are standard in the hills.

There are many good sorts of tomatoes, but one cannot go amiss if he takes Conqueror or Canada Victor for early, and Trophy for main and late crops. B. Irwin . . . . One hundred and forty Kiowa Start in hot-bed or window boxes and Indians, including Lone Wolf, Red Otter, and transplant once, if not twice, before setother chiefs, have surrendered to the govern- ting out. A few may be petted in pots to be turned out when it is safe.

Turnips for spring must be sown very early. Early Flat Dutch is best early. For late, Red-top Strap-leaf is best of the flat kinds. Of the rutabaga sorts the White French is superior to all others nated the Hon. Stephen W. Kellogg, of Water- for the table and best for garden pur-

### Texan Sports.

Sportsmen find an agreeable abiding thirty-eight ..... It is believed that the damage place in Texas. On the prairies almost every kind of wild animals abound. In the northwest are the wild horse or the mustang and the fierce buffalo. The deer and the antelope, the moose and the dooryard to shoot a bird. The bird the mountain goat are plentiful, not to shifted its position as the boy walked earth from one foot to two feet deep. one the daughter of a clergyman, ran away to burrowed in the ground. Their num- there to pick something from the floor. The front is made of lumber, poles or of join a traveling theatrical company..... The bers are so great that the traveler may Her legs were beat and set one behind journey for days together without losing the other. The bullet from the rifle land, generally turned with a heavy the announcement of this fact in London has also abundant, including birds of prey child on the right leg above the knee, The relatives of the Virginius officers and crew, other ducks, teal, brant, pheasants, from loss of blood and the shock. shot in Cuba, are to receive \$2,500 gold for quails, grouse, woodcock, pigeons, partridges, snipe, plover, red birds and The Democrate of Pennsylvania will hold turtle doves. By the waters are also their State Convention in Eric on Sept. 8. The found the crane, the swan, the pelican, Republicans will hold their convention at Lan- the water turkey and the king-fisher. caster, May 26 ..... The Free Pipe bill was de- The smaller birds are numerous, and cardinal, the whippoorwill, and the sweet-toned mocking bird. Blackbirds abound, and woodpeckers, bluejays, startlings, swallows, martens and wrens. In the rivers and bays there are all It is understood that President Grant will take | varieties of water life, from alligators to no further action in the affairs of Arkansas, he perch, tike, trout, green turtle and

## Happy Husbands.

It is a man's own fault if he is un-It is a very exceptional woman passed both Houses of that State by a two- one will not be very disagreeable if she finds herself willfully neglected. It would be very easy to hate a man who, having bound a woman to him, made no effort to make her happy; hard not to love one who was constant and tender;

world's applause were careless of the little world at home, while those who had none of the egotism strove to keep will love a man the better for being renowned or prominent. Though he be the first among men, she will only be prouder, not fonder; and if she loses him through this renown, as is often the case, she will not even be proud. But give her love, appreciation, kindness, and there is no sacrifice she would not make for his content and comfort. The immigrants who arrived at the port of New man who loves her well is her hero and a good looking-glass will be missed in York during the month of February, 1875, was her king. No less a hero to her though 4.876, of whom 3,479 were males and 1,397 he is not one to any other; no less a king

> FOR CROUP.—Spirits of turpentine is a sovereign remedy for croup. Saturate a piece of flannel with it and place it on the throat and chest, and send for your causing terrible distress. In one district alone family physician. If the case be very urgent, and the child in great distress, and the distance to the doctor's residence be very great, drop three drops of the turpentine on a lump of sugar and give internally. Or a good emetic of tincture of blood root, or lobelia, or both combined, should be given. Every family children perished in the flames. Mrs. Schry should keep a bottle of spirits of turpen-

## For the Centennial.

An historical derrick is to be exhibited among the many Centennial curiosities, which is intimately associated with an important element of American commerce. The derrick alluded to was the first used in boring for petroleum in this country, so that our petroleum princes will view it with no little interest. When breakfast, olive shaped, and early turnip. it is remembered that from the experiment of which the derrick is a vivid memento came the rise of our great petroleum trade, and that petroleum nanks Sow salsify seed early, the same as next to cotton in our exports, it will be seen at once that the machine in question is one well worth preserving. It is now in the possession of certain parties in the great oil region of Pennsylvania, who have offered to exhibit it at the Philadelphia World's Fair. The offer has been accepted by the director-general of the exposition, and the derrick will be displayed at a suitable place in the machinery department. | Another interesting bit of news to petroleum men is that the Galena Oil Company intends to exhibit a working model of an oil farm, which is to illustrate the process of boring and all the stages of the manufacture. It is also desired that models of the various cities of the United States should be prepared, and sent to the state, the appetite regulated and restored, the

## The Parson's Turkey.

Half a century ago, when the income of a preacher was not very large, his salary was often supplemented by a bountiful supply of provisions from the well-to-do members of his congregation. A Baptist minister in Hertfordshire used at Christmas time to be positively inundated with hampers filled with good things. On one occasion an thoughtful kindness of a neighboring farmer; but, as the minister's family had already provided for the Christmas dinner, the bird was sent to market and sold. A passer-by seeing the fine specimen of poultry, said-" What a splendid turkey! Just the thing for the parson's Christmas dinner!" And to the parson it was sent. The prudent wife sent it a second time to the market, and sold it Purgative Pills will relieve the bowels and again for a handsome sum. Another friend, similarly struck with the magnificent proportions of the turkey, purchased it, and also sent it to the parson. Not the good man said at last: "It is very clear that the Lord means us to have cheaper .- Com. this turkey;" and, with the entire approbation of the family, it formed part of the Christmas dinner.

Shot His Sister. A boy living near Windsor, Canada, took a rifle the other day and went into mention the jaguars, the wild cats, black out, and lit on a limb between him and bears, ocelots, wolves and foxes, and the house. Oblivious, in his excitement, such smaller game as peccaries, opos- to the danger of the act, he took aim and sums, raccoons, hares, rabbits and squir- fired. His little sister had advanced at rels. A special feature of wild life is the this moment from inside the house to a prairie dog or marmot, dwelling in holes spot behind the front door, and stopped sight of them. The feathered tribe are went through the front door, struck the and birds of sport. There is the bald- broke it, passed out and entered the left headed eagle and the Mexican [eagle, leg also, making a fearful wound. Bevultures, owls, hawks, wild turkeys, wild fore surgical assistance could be sumgeese, prairie hens, canvas-back and moned the little girl was almost dead

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