Twelve members of the United States Senate have been Governors of States and five have been Cabinet officers.

Millions of tons of our best soil were washed away and carried down the Mississippi into the Gulf of Mexico by the frequent and heavy rains last spring.

Only a few years ago but two or three advanced schools in this country were open to students of both sexes; now 204 of the 365 colleges in the United States are co-educational.

During last year 3711 bodies were cremated in France. Three new crematories were added to the number in Germany in 1891, and Italy has twenty-two crematories, several being movable ones.

It is reported that the explorer Carlos Fry has discovered a pass across the Andes by which it will be possible to reduce from thirty days to four or five the journey from Lima, Peru, over the mountains to towns on navigable tributaries of the Upper Amazon.

The decimalists say that the twenty-four hour day is doomed. The day is to consist of ten hours, the hour will be divided into ten decades, each of which will contain ten minutes, each minute ten seconds and each second ten fashes. Upon this basis a clock has already been constructed.

Canada has 75,768 industrial establishments—an increase of fifty-one per cent. in ten years. The capital invested is $353,000,000, an increase of 114 per cent.; 367,805 employes, increase forty-four per cent.; wages $90,000,000, increase $40,000,000; products, $475,000,000, increase $165,000,000.

The proposal to supply horses with false teeth, and thus protract their years to greater age, is said by some dentists to be practicable. Should it ever become popular, convince the Boston Cultivator, the old saying about the impropriety of looking a gift horse in the mouth will have additional force.

The extent of the street railroad interest in the United States may be estimated from a report, which states that there are 10,000 miles of such railroad operation, having 32,903 cars and employing 71,774 men. The total number of passengers carried last year was 2,020,019,202, being 313,824 per mile of road work and 62,237 per car.

The Register-General of Emblems reports that during 1890—the figures are taken where they are a year old—more children were born in Paris than 1344 infants put themselves to bed with the intention of getting up again in the morning. The announcement on Saturday night is better worth while than any other night of the week, and its natural importance is that intoxicated parents on the last day of the week is the cause.

The largest amount of iron tankage in the oil country of Pennsylvania at any one time was 15,000,000 barrels, representing an investment of not less than $2,000,000 in the labor and material, and not including pipes and pumps to make it available. Notwithstanding this effort to find storage for all her oil product, a great deal of it flowed on the ground and was lost.

The United States is known to be a country of railroads, but it is not generally understood that it possesses nearly one half of the total railway mileage of the whole world. Considering that more than two-fifths of the present gigantic system of railways has been constructed since the close of the Civil War, the fact is the more significant. The United States has outstripped other countries in many things, but nowhere else in the matter of railways.

The Electrical Age contains a suggestion that the opening of the World's Fair be announced by the simultaneous discharge of cannon in every city and town of the United States by electricity. By the co-operation of the telegraph companies the loaded cannon could all be connected in electrical circuit, and when the President touches the button there will be a simultaneous roar of artillery from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the great lakes to the gulf.

The Boston Cultivator says: "Art and agriculture are naturally antagonistic. There is a reason for this, especially since gunpowder came into vogue as the great destructive war agency. Nitrates are an important constituent of gunpowder. Even the smokeless powders contain them. Nitrates are the most important element of plant food. Think how many crops have grown poorly while war has been wasting its useful stores of fertilizing material through which they would have become thriving and profitable."

A gentleman came ashore in North America the other day who has been living at Rio Janeiro for nearly twenty years. He has real English pluck, his wife is an English woman, and although he was born in the State of Maine, his South American life and business have their effects. "Why do they go out to Chicago to hold the convention?" he asked, "and what's all this nonsense about having a world's fair there? I thought the place was pretty well burned down. They can't have got it into shape for people to be comfortable there." And he did not like it, till the New Orleans Picayune, which likes no mention made of Mynheer Van Winkle.

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

COVERING POTATO PLANTS.

The practice of going through the potato field as soon as the plants are fairly up, and throwing a ridge of soil over the row, has its disadvantages if wet weather follows. On heavy land the potato leaves are apt to be muddied, and this obstruction is apparently often the inciting cause of blight and rot. Cultivate, if you will, before the plants are up over the whole surface, but after potato rows can be seen, between the rows is the proper place to cultivate. —[Boston Cultivator.

TO MANAGERS OF SHEEP SHEARINGS.

If those who manage sheep-shearing festivals would inaugurate systems of doing up wool properly it might be a real benefit to wool-growers. The great need of practical information and reforms on this subject should suggest illustrations on skirting fleeces and the fairest management of wools. In this latitude shearing comes only once a year and is hurriedly done. Besides, nobody practices these methods nor is the thing duly regarded. Let this be a feature of public shearings and it will be useful to others.—[American Farmer.

HOW TO TIE THE FARM.

In traveling through the country, when a tidy-looking farm is passed, with fences in good order, buildings looking neat and trim, trees trimmed and clean, we know the resident is a person who takes pride and interest in his farming, and that it pays him to do it. It takes but a few days each year to keep the brush cut away from the fences, to nail up a board here and there that may have become loosened, to keep the fences up straight, with no weak places to compel stock to press through into the owner's or neighbors' field of grain or grass, to put the implements under shelter when not in use, to pick up boards lying about the barn and house, to trim the fruit trees and cut out accidental or dying branches, to mow the lawn at least once each week, to arrange all gates so that they will freely swing on their hinges, to have a well-kept garden, a good supply of small fruit, the pump in good working order, a good supply of dry wood under shelter, to keep the roadsides in wet and hollows cut down, to keep the outlet of culverts or underdrains open, to clean out and open ditches, to look after the stock frequently. All these things take but a little time and they increase the cash value of the farm. If you have in the past neglected these things, resolve that you will reform, and that strangers in passing your door may at least mentally say, "A good farmer resides there!" Possibly it will not allow as much leisure hours at the corner grocery, but others will take your place there, and you are adding to the worth of your earthly possessions, and to your standing as a man.—[American Agriculturist.

TO IMPROVE A MARSH.

A marsh drained, such as the bottom of an old mill-pond on the borders of a stream, requires first, as a preparation for a meadow, to be thoroughly drained. Good grass will not grow on wet land; that is some from long flooding with water. When the land has been drained either by sufficient open ditches or by covered drains made of stones or tiles, it will then require a thorough plowing and a liberal dressing of lime, at least forty bushels to the acre. The land is then well harrowed and sown. The kinds of grass most suitable for such land are timothy, red top, fowl meadow, and alsike clover. Six pounds of the first and ten pounds of each of the others will be the proper quantity of seed per acre. The spots should be thoroughly grubbed out, as if left they will interfere more with the cutting of the grass than would pay for the work of their extermination. It will not pay to half do a job of this kind.—[New York Times.

DRAUGHT HORSES FOR FARMERS.

In all the European countries the draught horse is the farm horse known as the agricultural horse or cart horse. Bell's Messenger gives the following:

The draught horse is the best horse for the farmer for several reasons. 1. He does the work on the farm most satisfactorily and with less expense and worry. 2. He sells for a higher average price than any other breed, and sells more readily. The farmer can always find ready sale for a good sized and well put up draught horse or colt. 3. It costs less to raise and get him ready for market. The service fee, as a rule, is less. It costs less and takes less time to break and get him ready for market. The draught horse will pay for his keep after he is two years old, and by the time he is old enough for the city market he is fully broken and the farmer has lost no time, but has been going right along doing his work with a team that had been growing into money, and will sell at a better profit and more readily than a team of any other breed under the sun.

SIZE OF HIVES.

Opinions differ as to the size of bee-hives, says the New York World, though it is very generally agreed that before clover harvest it is desirable to have plenty of room for the queen to lay all she can, so there may be a strong force for the main harvest, and there are queens that need all of the ten frames. But when the time of main storing begins there are many of our best beekeepers who want the brood-nest contracted to a good deal smaller space. They say that ten frames are more than is needed for a brood-nest, and so a large space merely gives room for the bees to store there the nice, white honey that ought to go into the surplus apartment. Dr. Miller, to whom the foregoing theory seems reasonable, says in the National Stockman:

"I practiced contraction to a radical extent, reducing the brood-chamber from ten Langstroth frames down to eight, six, five and less. I am obliged to say that I could not tell for certain whether I gained anything by such contraction. I think I got just as large crops with ten frames in the brood-chamber, but then there are so many things to be considered, the different seasons among others, that it is hard to be certain. Try it for yourself. By means of a division-board you can contract down to any number of frames you choose, and use the same supers above. At present I use eight frames all the year around, but I do not know whether it is best."

AN APPLE ORCHARD.

Some valuable suggestions made by Professor Lazenby at an Ohio Horticultural meeting were as follows:

Never plant deeper than the tree stood in the nursery row. Never omit applying a mulch to young trees if there is the slightest danger of drouth. Never forget that low, stout (not stunted) trees are preferable to tall, slender ones.

Never forget that a hardy, vigorous, productive variety, of medium quality, is infinitely more desirable than a feeble-growing, shy-bearing variety of much better quality.

Never buy a large number of varieties for a strictly commercial orchard. This is a common and serious mistake. Five varieties are usually too many; three are better, and a single one may prove to be the best of all.

Never fail to have a succession of apples for home use. For this purpose a few trees each of a somewhat larger list of varieties may be selected.

PLANTS AND GARDEN NOTES.

Japanese pinks are popular garden plants.

The double varieties of pennyroyal look like tiny roses.

The star phlox makes a brave show in the flower garden.

It is claimed for the honey strawberry that it is a good all-purpose berry.

Under average conditions it requires nearly three months for a hen to moult.

In nearly all cases fowls that are confined will fatten faster than if given a free range.

Always keep a good hen as long as she is profitable, and sell a poor one as soon as possible.

There is nothing pays better than neatness. Wash the eggs and have them clean before marketing.

Columbus is the name selected for a promising new American seedling gooseberry of the English type.

So far as it is possible arrange the poultry-house with two rooms, one for the roosts and the other for the nests.

The profits are all the greater when the expenses are low. Keep down by not keeping or feeding unprofitable fowls.

One advantage is given a good variety of food to poultry is that it materially lessens the necessity for giving stimulants.

If hogs are put suddenly on green corn, after having had poor feed all summer, it may prove too much for them. This is the sort of "cholera" with which some men's hogs are troubled every autumn.

Plants growing near to each other compete for everything they need in the way of food. So if you are going to grow weeds in the garden, be sure and have the soil rich enough to feed both crops well.

The Compass Plant.

On the Western prairie is found what is called the compass plant, which is of great value to travelers. The long leaves at the base of its stem are placed, not flat, as in plants generally, but in a vertical position and present their edges north and south. The peculiar propensity of the plant is attributed to the fact that both surfaces of its leaves display an equal receptivity for light, whereas the upper surfaces of the leaves of most plants are more sensitive to light than the lower; the leaves thus assume a vertical position and point north and south.—[Denver (Col.) Sun.

The first Italian Methodist Episcopal church in the United States was recently dedicated at New Orleans, La.

Baby and Collie.

A gentleman in southern Connecticut not long ago brought home a collie dog, which, after the fashion of its kind, soon made itself one of the family, and assumed special responsibilities in connection with the youngest child, a little girl three years of age.

One day the gentleman, returning from a drive, as he neared the house noticed the dog in a pasture separated from the road by a stone wall. From behind this wall the collie would spring up, bark, and then jump down again, constantly repeating the performance.

The man left his horse and went to the spot. There he found his little girl seated on a stone, with the collie keeping guard beside her. The intelligent animal wagged his tail, and barked his delight at seeing his master.

In the light snow the path taken by the child and dog could be plainly seen, and as the father traced it back he saw where the little girl had walked several times around an open well in the pasture. Close to the brink were prints of the baby shoes, but still closer, on the very edge of the well, were the tracks of the collie, which had evidently kept between her and the well.

The faithful creature seemed to know that upon him lay the responsibility of keeping the child from a terrible death.

Playing Cards.

Dr. Rudolph Lothan, of Vienna, says this year "is the fifth century of the playing card." He says the first game of cards ever played was Tarok or Nailb, in which every card was symbolic of "a phase of life, a degree of knowledge, or one of the powers ruling human existence." One of the pasteboards was named "Il Misero," doubtless our knave, and was easily involved in all sort of unpleasant complications. Tarok has been revived in Paris, where the search for novelties is relentlessly prosecuted, even at the expense of the old.

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THE GEORGIA GOLD FIELDS.

Excitement Over New Discoveries, and Transfers of Property of Almost Daily Occurrence.

The activity in gold mining in and about Dahlonega, Ga., noted in my last communication, still continues. The excitement seems to be steadily increasing, and new discoveries of ore, that will pay handsomely under the new processes now being introduced, are of almost daily occurrence. Several new mills are already contracted for, some are now in process of erection, and many of the older ones are either now being or about to be remodeled.

The old methods of sluicing everything, clay, sand, slate and quartz, for treatment in the mills, without regard to the gold bearing qualities of the matter, are being abandoned, and the era of intelligent and systematic mining, having in view the treatment in the mills of only such matter as will pay richly for handling, is being inaugurated, and the horizon is bright with the dawn of permanent days of prosperity in the gold fields of Georgia. Underground work is being vigorously pushed at a number of points on the Great Calhoun lead, and miners who have for years been scratching the surface, and satisfied with the meagre returns of $3 to $5 per ton from the mixed mass of material they have been accustomed to handle with water, are surprised as well as delighted to find that the thin and scattered quartz veins or stringers of the surface, gradually and almost invariably come together as depth is attained, and form true reefs of gold bearing quartz from two to five feet in width and carrying in the deeper works the same amount of gold that at the surface was distributed unequally throughout the whole mass of matter sixty or 100 feet in width.

The old Calhoun mine is about to be opened and operated upon the modern system. The Murry mill is nearly completed and will soon be reducing rock ore from the lower levels. The Bertha C mine, three miles from Dahlonega, on the famous Calhoun lead, is preparing to begin the erection of a twenty-ton mill, fully equipped with every gold saving appliance, and to run upon the best western plan, provided with an assay office, with an experienced miner in charge, who will know every day what the ore to be treated should produce, and will see that the yield from the mill corresponds with the value of the ore. One of the officers of the Atlanta Gold Mining Co., operating the Bertha C mine, estimates the product of the mine as follows:

20 tons per day mined and milled, 300 days, 60 0 tons, 6000 tons, $8 per ton free gold	$48,000
6000 tons, $20 per ton, refractory ore	120,000
Total	$168,000
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Mining 6000 tons of ore, $1 per ton	$6,000
Milling 6000 tons of ore, 50c. per ton	3,000
Treating 600 tons concentrates, $5 per ton	1,800
Office expenses, repairs to mill and incidental expenses	5,000—16,800
Net profit yearly, 20 m mill	$151,000

This would be equal to $15 per share on each $10 share of stock, or to the purchaser of shares at 50 per cent. of their par value, equal to 300 per cent. per annum on their investment. The same officer of the company tells me that the company proposes to use a portion of the profits for the first year or two in building additional reduction works, thus increasing the output of gold and consequently the dividends to stockholders, without any extra cost to them. One-half of the capital stock of the company remains has been placed in the treasury and a portion of this stock is now being sold at 50 per cent. of its par value or $5 per share for the purpose of carrying out the plans above set forth. The Southern Banking and Trust Co., of Atlanta, Ga., are the transfer agents of the Atlanta Gold Mining Company and sell the stock to all desiring to purchase. Orders should be addressed to the Southern Banking and Trust Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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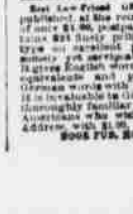

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1	B-rn--	A NAME MADE FAMILIAR BY [illegible] KNOWN TO EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD WHO HAS EVER VISITED A CIRCUS.
2	-ea-ty	A CHARMING QUALITY WHICH, ESPECIALLY IN WOMEN, THAT ATTRACTS THE APPROBATION AND OFTEN WINS THE LOVE OF ALL.
3	Bl---e	WAS NOT CONSIDERED TRAITABLE AT THE MINNEAPOLIS NATIONAL CONVENTION BY A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES.
4	-le------	SERVED TO DEFEAT JAMES G. BLAINE FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1884.
5	-ol---	THAT WHICH YOU CAN OBTAIN TO THE AMOUNT OF $5,000 IF YOU WIN THE FIRST PRIZE HEREIN OFFERED.
6	-r-ss	THAT WHICH WOMEN KNOW HOW TO WEAR TO BETTER ADVANTAGE THAN MOST MEN.
7	-i-ht	SOMETHING WHICH JOHN L. SULLIVAN, CORBETT, JACKSON, SLAVIN AND OTHER PUGILISTS EXCEL IN.
8	-ar-i--n	FRACTURES THE [illegible] REMODELED AND THIRD MOST POSITION CONNECTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE AGAINST FOREIGN OR HOSTILE NATIONS.
9	-ict--e	THAT WHICH PLEASES OR SATISFIES THE EYE AND WHICH, IF ARTISTICALLY EXECUTED, WILL TEMPT THE ATTENTION AND ENTHUSIASTIC ADMIRATION OF LOVERS OF THE BEAUTIFUL.
10	Qu-e-Vic-----	PROBABLY CONSIDERED BY GREATER NUMBER QUICK AND MORE NOTICEABLE AFTER A DULL SPELL EXCLUSIVE AND TITLED ENGLISH SOCIETY THAN BY THE AVERAGE DUSTY, BUSTLING AMERICAN.

Explanation. Each dash appearing in the partially spelled words indicates the absence of a certain letter, and where the proper letters are supplied the original word selected to form each riddle will be found complete. EXAMPLE: B-r-e, something every farmer should possess. In this case the missing letters are o and a, and when properly inserted the completed word is Barley.

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