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News Notes.

Around the World in Seven Days.
John Hay is writing a life of Lincoln. Chicago proposes to have a cotton exchange.
There are over 2,000,000 Irishmen in England.
Libby prison bricks are in market at \$1 apiece.
Grant says there was no bargain made at Mentor.
There are 40,000 American books in the British museum.
There is a strong tide of emigration from Alabama to Texas.
The postal service of the United States employs 110,000 persons.
The annual crop of flax seed in this country is estimated at 3,000,000.
Gen. Garfield's vote in Michigan is 18,300 greater than Hayes' vote in 1876.
Gen. Garfield's daughter Mary will attend school at Cleveland for the winter.
Mr. Parnell, the Irish agitator, is about to publish a chapter of his autobiography.

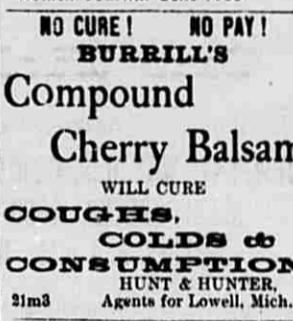
Little Lectures.

BY JIMCRAJ.
My son, you are now—say 21 years old. You have attained your majority. For the last ten years you have been looking forward to the time when you could boast you were 'of age.' That time has come and now you probably think you know it all. Don't be offended, my son; your father felt just so, himself, at your age. He had an awful hard time waiting for the birthday clock to strike 21, but he had to wait. When it struck he felt as though half of this world rested on his shoulders and that he ought to be around to catch the other half if there was any danger of its falling. His acquisitions were neither many nor great. He had a pretty fair education, like yourself; a careful trained but rather emaciated mustache, a seal ring and sundry other indispensables to give him confidence in himself. He had more than these. He had a good home with all that the name implies. But he was 21 and one home wasn't big enough for him. So he concluded to 'strike out.' Now comes the point that adorns this tale. He had studied all the text books in school—'gone through' them all and flung them aside as finished. But during all his school years he had neglected to do just what nine out of every ten young men neglect to do—he had not studied himself. He may have chosen his life profession or vocation, but he had not thoroughly investigated his own mind, its natural tendencies, its capabilities or adaptation to his chosen life-work. My son, right here is the spot where many paths diverge and most of them lead to failure. Young men are apt to take those most traveled. That is their first impulse. Don't hitch all your future to a gig of that kind. Well beaten roads are easy to travel you think. Very true, but roads are well beaten only by much travel, and fools have just as many as big feet as the wise. And many fools follow where a few wise ones lead, but the wise ones pick all the good berries. Mind you, my son, don't go that way unless that's your road! Look at the guide boards before you start. If you don't you may find yourself on the way to a law office when you ought to take the road to a doctor shop. You may be steering straight for a pulpit when you ought to be hunting up a jack-plane or a draw-shave. You may be straying it for a dry goods store when you ought to take the road that leads 'way off in another direction to success. Yes, my son, first find out what you are made of and what you are good for and then look at the guide boards. Had Edison taken some easy road; followed the crowd off to nowhere, he wouldn't have discovered the electric light or Menlo Park.

Michigan Matters.

Cleaning from Our Exchanges.
Seven men are at work on a history of Washtenaw county.
A Grand Rapids man has been arrested for starving his horses.
Small-pox in the Menominee region this winter, as usual.
One man near Galesburg is fattening 1,800 sheep for slaughter.
Muskegon has not a single house, or even room, to rent—all full.
Five divorces were granted in Barry county at the last term of court.
Caleb Cooley, a pensioner of 1812, died at Galesburg Nov. 19, aged 82 years.
Greenville operative talent will soon sing 'The Bells of Cornville' in public.
Calthoun county has sent during the past year 91 men to the Ionia house of correction.
Vension is being shipped from Au Sable at the rate of from 50 to 150 carcasses per day.
It is estimated that the November decrease of the public debt will be about \$2,000,000.
The Unitarians of Ann Arbor will build a stone church in the Spring, costing \$20,000.
Louisa Biggam has sued Saginaw City for \$5,000 damages, caused by a defective sidewalk.
The sudden advent of winter has shut down the lumber mills in many places much earlier than usual.
Bay City fears a coal famine, the local supply being short, navigation closed, and cars hard to get.
The Nashville Methodists have no place of worship, the fire fiend having depopulated them of their church.
Two hundred and thirty-nine new buildings have been constructed in Manistee during the present year.
Levi Stone, of Pontiac, died at Denver, Nov. 15. He was a young man well-known in Oakland county.
M. D. Hamilton, editor of the Monroe Commercial, has retired from that paper after having charge of it 30 years.
The name of Bradley station, on the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central, will be changed Dec. 1 to Garfield.
One of the inmates of the Allegan county poor-house has just received a pension of \$4 per month and \$700 back pay.
A member of a Lansing band has been expelled for 'conduct unbecoming to a gentleman.' That is, a court said he was a thief.
M. S. Babcock of Manistee has invented a machine for sawing clapboards, which is said to be a great saving of time and trouble.
Clark Evans, a farmer of Mayfield township, Lapeer county, hanged himself in his barn, on the 25th. He was 55 years old and despondent.
John N. Ingersoll, the veteran Cornum editor, who recently sold the Cornum American, is about to establish another journal at that place.
George C. Smith, who has been private secretary for Gov. Crosswell for about four years, has resigned and will go into an Indiana railroad office.
The Fairchild house, at Cedar Springs, is now managed by W. Hollenbeck, late of Sturgis, and is hereafter to be known as the Cedar Springs house.
A Grand Rapids furniture company recently sent a shipment of their manufactured to Tucson, Arizona, upon which the freight charges were \$1,270.
The flags at the Michigan state capitol were at half-mast Wednesday for the death of Gov. Williams of Indiana, whose funeral took place that day.
The ardent wells at the Jackson water works are 236 feet deep, and an analysis shows that their water is remarkably pure and free from animalcules or organic matter of any kind.
The contract for building the railroad from Webster to Manistee has been given to Palmer & Riley. The work was commenced last Tuesday and will be finished with all possible dispatch.
Dr. Kozdie has received an invitation from President Lee of the Mississippi agricultural college, to deliver a series of lectures on chemistry before that institution during the coming winter.
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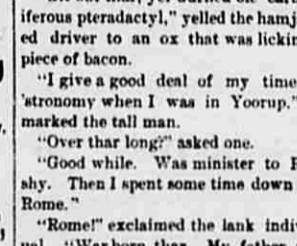
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A Bad Crowd.
If any highly 'dedicated' reader of the JOURNAL contemplates a trip to the far west, let him learn from the following experience of a learned young man, not to put on airs in presence of the 'natives.' This learned youth tells his story thus:
Perhaps every person who is somewhat advanced in life can remember some incident of his early life which he would really like to forget, something that resulted from the freshness and vast inexperience of youth. I remember one which I have spent a good deal of time trying to forget. Just before the Union Pacific railroad reached the Bitter Creek country, I made my first overland trip to the Pacific coast. I staged it from the then terminus of the Union Pacific to the Central Pacific which was pushing east. The stage broke down on Bitter Creek, and the passengers had to walk to the next station. I grew tired of walking before I reached the station, and came in late in the afternoon, to where some teamsters were camped. I concluded to stop with them for the night. On asking their permission to do so they assented so heartily that I felt at home at once. Life in the west was something new to me. I was young and buoyant, and just out of college. I was fond of talking. I thought it would be novel and delightful to sleep out with these half-savage ox-drivers, with no shelter but the vaulted, star-penned heavens. There were four teamsters, and as many wagons, while thirty-two oxen grazed around in the vicinity. Of the teamsters, one was a giant in stature; he wore a bushy black beard; another was shorter, but powerfully built, and one-eyed; the third was tall, lank and lame-jawed; the fourth was a wiry red-headed man. In my thoughts I pitied them, on account of the hard life they lead, and spoke to them in a kind tone, and endeavored to make my conversation instructive. I plucked a flower and, pulling it to pieces, mentioned the names of the parts—petal, stamens, calyx, and so on—and remarked that it was indigenous to the locality and spoke of the plant being exogenous, and that they could see that it was not cryptogamous. In looking at some fragments of rock, my thoughts wandered off into geology and, among other things, I spoke of the tertiary and carboniferous periods and of the pterodactyl, Ichthyosaurus and dinosaurium. The teamsters looked at me and then at each other, but made no response. We squatted down around the firing-pan to take

supper, and as the big fellow, with his right hand, slapped, or sort of lapped, a long piece of fried bacon over a piece of bread in his left hand sending a drop of grease into my left eye, he said to the one-eyed man:
"Bill, is my copy of Shakspeare in your wagon? I missed it to-day."
"No, My Temson and volume of the Italian poets is in thar—no Shakspeare."
The lank-looking teamster, biting off a piece of bread about the size of a saucer, said to the big man, in a voice which came huskily through the bread "Jake, did yer ever read that volum' of poems that I writ?"
"No, but hev often heard tell of 'em."
"Yer mean 'Mussin's of an Idle Man," spoke up the red-headed man, address ing the poet.
"Yes."
"Hev read every line in it a dozen times," said the teamster with the red hair; and as he sopped a four-inch swath, with a piece of bread, across a frying-pan, he repeated some lines.
"Them's they," nodded the poet.
"The Emp'ror of Austria writ me a letter highly complimentin' them poems."
"They're very techin'," added the wiry man.
I took no part in these remarks. Somehow I did not feel like joining in.
The wiry man, having somewhat satisfied his appetite, rolled up a piece of bacon rind into a sort of single barbelled opera-glass, and began to squint through it toward the northern horizon.
"What yer doin', Dave?" asked the stout man.
"Takin' observations on the north star. Want to make some astronomical calculations when I git inter Sackry-mester."
"Well, yer needn't er made a telescope. I could er tuk yer observations for yer, bein' as I haint but one eye."
"Git out thar, yer durned ole carboniferous pterodactyl," yelled the ham-jawed driver to an ox that was licking a piece of bacon.
"I give a good deal of my time to astronomy when I was in Yoorup," remarked the tall man.
"Ov'er thar long?" asked one.
"Good while. Was minister to Roshy. Then I spent some time down ter Rome."
"Rome?" exclaimed the lank individual. "War born thar. My father was a sculptor."
"Good sculptor?"
"Yes."
"Well, one wouldn't er thought it, ter look at yer."
"I never was in Yoorup," remarked the one-eyed man. "When I ooyield the cheer of ancient languages in Harvard college, my health failed, and the feller that had me hired wanted me ter get Yoorup for an ox, but I concluded ter come west ter look-Hold up, thar, yer infernal ole sea-bitten ichtyus rars," he bawled to an ox that was chewing a wagon cover.
I felt hot and feverish, and a long way from home.
"I got ready once to go ter Rome—wanted to complete my studies thar—but give it up," said the one called Dave.
"What for?"
"They wanted me ter run for Guv'n'er in Virginy."
"Yer beat 'em?"
"Thunder, yes."
"Why didn't yer stay thar?"
"Well, when my job as Guv'n'er gave out they 'lected me Piscopal Bishop, and I hurt my lungs preachin'. Come west for my lungs."
"Found 'em?"
"Well, I'm improv'in'."
I did not rest well that night. As day came on, and the men began to turn over in their blankets and yawn, the tall one said:
"Hello, Bill. How yer makin' it?"
"Oh, I'm indigenous."
"An' Dave?"
"I'm endogenous."
"An' you, Lanky, yer son of a sculptor?"
"Exogenous."
"How you feel, Jake?" inquired one of the three who had responded.
"Cryptogamous, sir, cryptogamous."
I walked out a few steps to a little stream, to get a drink. I felt thirsty, and I latched. Then I heard a voice from the blankets:
"Wonder if dem durned ole dinotherms of orn are done grazin'."
Then a reply:
"I guess they've got to the tertiary period."
I walked a little piece on the road, to breathe the morning air.
I kept on.
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"What do you eat those horrid mushrooms for, Matilda?" asked the dainty Augustus; "they're nothing but a nasty fungus, anyway."
"That's just it," replied the fair Matilda, balancing a bit of the libeled food on the end of her fork; "I eat them for fun Gas."
A service was recently announced at St. Matthew's, Sydenham, London, "for children of the upper classes." Whereupon the following amendment was promptly offered by a newspaper commentator: "Suffer little children of the upper classes to come unto me."

For the Ladies.
Blessing on the hand of woman: Angels guard its strength and grace In the palace, cottage, hotel, or no matter where the place; Would that fever storms assailed it; Rainbows ever gently curied; For the hand that rocks the cradle Is the hand that rocks the world.
Art needlework as applied to home decoration is the fashionable craze of hour.
Ladies' neckties are embroidered with crabs, mice, elephants and many other animals.
Flannel petticoats are now made almost fine enough to be worn without anything over them.
Bonnet strings must now be a yard long—no more, no less—and are tied either in front or behind.
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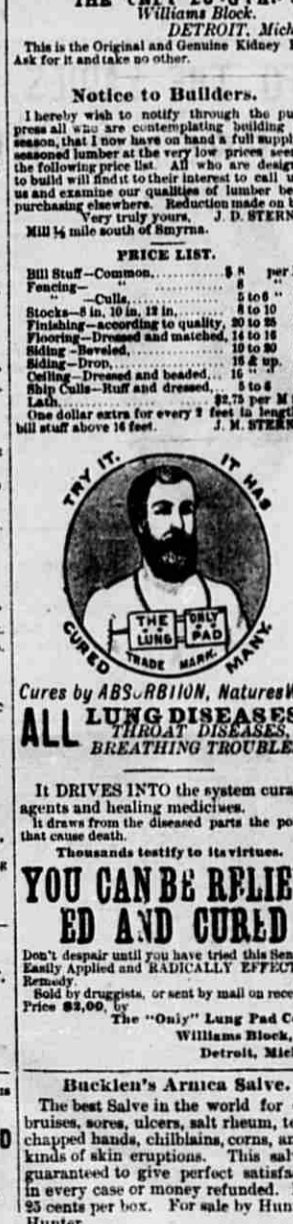
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The tariff question will be one of the principal issues next year.

Garfield's popularity vote in all the states exceeds Hancock's by 8,491.

Prof. Watson bequeathed most of his property to the cause of science.

G. Brax Brown is a candidate for United States senator from Missouri.

Japan's worthless paper currency has ruined Japan's trade.

The Lieut. Governor of Colorado was mysteriously and fatally shot Saturday.

Sarah Bernhardt carries a life insurance policy of \$40,000 in favor of her fatherless children.

The widow of Gen. Sutter will press a claim for her husband's \$50,000 for discovery gold in California.

Evans sends Democrats cash and that a fair count would have given both North and South Carolina to Grant.

Chicago real estate boomed over a million dollars' worth last week.

Three vessels brought nearly \$1,200,000 in gold over from "a foreign shore" Monday.

England is very anxious to see free trade in America.

More than 229 Democrats have, since election, consented to support Garfield.

Republican blundering in Indiana (errors in tickets and returns) came very near resulting in the election of a Republican elector from that state.

Judge Tourge is said to want a good bureau position in Washington under the next administration.

The war cloud in Ireland thickens. Large quantities of arms and ammunition are being daily distributed through the land.

The President has appointed Ellis L. Bierwenter United States marshal for the district of Nebraska and Almont Barnes of Vermont to the United States court at Corcoran.

The funeral ceremonies of the late Prof. Watson were held at Ann Arbor last Thursday.

A continued story generally begins where it leaves off, you know.

The incoming legislature of Michigan can do itself credit and save the session a short one.

The vacancies to be filled on the senate are two, and may be four.

A curious bit of statistical information is furnished by the report of Assistant Postmaster General Brady.

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Retrospective and Prospective.

Young men go to-day a nice, innocent

for a real quiet, unassuming animal, the oyster takes the cake.

That little Detroit News is as full of pith as the stem of an horsetail.

The President's Thanksgiving proclamation was what set Turkey a-gog.

Who man's glory is her hair let rest, it will be as bright as the strings of a harp.

They burn more powder on the 4th of July than Thanksgiving day, but not so much wood.

Base ball items are a little out of season, but a first class sure was a pitcher full of beer the other day.

A Lowell man wants Edison or some other inventor to invent a machine to pick up the pieces from the sidewalk.

Iowa has 10,000 schools, 21,000 teachers, nearly 300,000 scholars and 80,000 Republican fathers.

Hundreds of doctors advertise remedies for curing fish, but what this country needs is a remedy for counterfeits.

People become gray earlier than when in olden time, observes an exchange.

The deck of a vessel on Lake Michigan was washed away the other day, but, fortunately, one of the crew had an anchor in his pocket.

There'll be more divorcees soon. Most folks get married before they are fit.

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What's Going On
AMONG THE FARMERS, &c.
News, Hints and Suggestions.
The warmer the stables are kept for animals the less food they will require.
Lined oil-cake meal gives a greasy, unpleasant flavor, and light color to butter.
If you want eggs, furnish the hens with shell-forming material—oyster shells.
It is a mistake that farmers make, especially in the West, that they do not freely plant chestnut trees.
Winter and spring butter is often injured in flavor by allowing cows to eat the litter from horse stables.
If turnips are fed to cows only at time of milking, their odor and flavor will have escaped before the next milking.
The resources of the United States as a food producing country are well-nigh boundless and exhaustless. Hurrah, for us!
Ann Arbor Courier: The Pomological Society of this city is making preparations for the expected meeting of the State Society, Dec. 6, 7 and 8.
The Hudebaker Bros. M'fg Co., have just bought one million feet of lumber of a Michigan firm, to be used in manufacturing wagon bottoms alone.
Two parts of kerosene and one part lard oil rubbed in well along the back and behind the forelegs, two or three times, two days apart, will rid swine of lice.
It is probably that this year's crop of clover seed is considerably below that of last year; but then there is a large stock of old seed held over in the hands of dealers.
It now takes over forty thousand workmen to manufacture the agricultural implements used in the United States. Who says this is not a great country?
Just how much more wheat will advance it is quite impossible to say, but the advance will be hardly equal to that of last year. So says the Country Gentleman.
Beware of bogus commission dealers. There are a good many of them searching for victims at this time of year. Ship produce to such only as are known to be reliable.
Hillsdale Democrat: D. B. Kinyon, one of the grocers of the city, has recently imported 1,200 bushels of potatoes, the home supply being inadequate to supply the demand.
Texas raises 10,000 cows to Michigan's one, yet H. J. McLinch, of Medina, Lenawee county, is shipping car-loads of new milk cows into Texas, and finds a ready market for them.
Benton Harbor Palladium: Mr. Jacob Roosevelt, of Keeler, recently had some sheep killed and while trapping for dogs caught an American Gray eagle which measured from tip to tip nearly six and one-half feet.
Fowls as well as pigs, horses and cows need to be kept in warm houses, however rough or plain, with plenty of ventilation at the top. They dread cold, raw winds, and instinctively seek protection from them.
A. A. Tuttle, agent for D. Henning, of Chicago, has bought and shipped from Milan during the past season 2,011 barrels of apples, at an average price of 62 cents per barrel, making an outlay for apples, barrels, labor, etc., of over \$2,000.
The good farmer believes in good fences, good farm houses, a good garden, a good orchard, and good children enough to gather the fruit; a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a clean cupboard, a clean dairy, and a clear conscience.
The imports into France for the nine months ending on the 30th of September show an increase of 253,000,000 francs as compared with the same period last year. Of this increase, 189,000,000 francs is in food. The exports during the period increased 69,000,000.
A woman dressed in man's clothes, young and strong, has worked all summer for a farmer of Morenci. Her sex being discovered a few days ago she left without ceremony other than to say she was driven to work for a living, and took what seemed the most profitable.
Some idea of the growth of the grain movement from St. Louis to the seaboard at New Orleans in barges, may be gained from the fact that from January 1 to Oct. 16, the shipments were 13,914,968 bushels, as against 6,153,888 bushels for the corresponding period of last year.
Suppose your barn should take fire to-night and be burned down, would you know, without investigating, that it was fully insured and that the policy was good and tight? Some insurance companies have a keen scent for flaws in policies and often find them. Don't let them ever find one in yours; or if they do, don't blame us.
If apples are to be shipped in cold weather the barrels should be lined with paper. Fine close brown paper is the best, but old newspapers will answer. If the weather is very cold, two thicknesses of paper being used and the barrels tight, apples may be shipped a considerable distance with safety. Care, however, must be taken that no part of the wood touches the fruit.
Speaking of wool the Michigan Farmer says that eastern markets, as well as those of California, are showing great activity, and there is a strong tendency among holders to still further advance prices. This is more noticeable in the New York than in the Boston market, where there is a disposition to act with great caution, although both dealers and manufacturers express confidence in the maintenance of present rates.

From the Black Hills.
A Letter From "Fleet."
RAPID CITY, Dakota, Nov. 14th, 1880.
DEAR JOURNAL:—H. G. said the way to resume was to resume, and I have made up my mind that the way to write is to write; so here goes. I thought when I left home last May that I would give you a letter about once a month, but you know how it is yourself. I have been so busy ever since I left Lowell, until within about a week, that I couldn't tell in the morning where I should sleep at night or what I would get to eat the next day; and the next day I was unable to tell where I had slept or what I had eaten. You remember Dr. N. C. Whitfield and wife, Scott Thomas and I left Lowell together. We were four weeks in getting through to Rapid City. I then went to Deadwood to organize a Commandery of Knights Templar and was very busy there two weeks. Then I started for Ogallala Neb. to buy a few head of cattle, and was just two months in getting back to the Black Hills. And I tell you if I ever had a rough deal in my life it was during those two months. You know I was a soldier a little over four years, in active duty at the front all the time, but during those four long years I did not experience such rough habits, coarse fare and severe duties as during those two months. Very frequently I got nothing to eat or drink for 24 hours, and quite often was in the saddle two days and nights without sleep or rest of any sort, and during the four weeks we were on the trail what sleep I did get was only three hours out of twenty-four. Our bill of fare for the entire trip consisted of a poor quality of flour mixed with water and cooked in the shape of pan-cakes, with what they call coffee to rinse it down with. This grub was dished up to us a la cow boy, once a day, and sometimes twice. But as measured portions of duration have an end so those four weeks came to a close at the end of the trail on Box Elder Creek, 42 miles east of Rapid City, where our stock now is. But I don't regret having had the experience. Like soldiering it was instructive as well as entertaining, and never to be forgotten. I learned some things on that raid, as strange as it may appear to you; in fact, I learned quite a number of things. I learned something about handling Texas cattle, which to me was quite a novelty, and at first seemed quite wonderful. I had no idea that those wild Texas cattle which I had read about could be handled so well, when done by experienced cow-boys. It is quite remarkable to the novice to see them round up a herd and "cut out a bunch" as they term it. By riding around the outside of the herd and giving the cow-boy yell, every breath nearly, the cattle begin to move toward the center, and they are so well trained that they will pass in front of the pony every time, and if the boys are in a hurry they cut what they call a "wide slice on the bias," that is, they start quite a distance in from the outside and by riding around that way they get them rounded up much sooner than they would ride but a few yards from the outside of the herd. The cattle are so well trained that they obey the yell if the cow-boy is 20 rods away. They don't have to ride out around the cow to get her, they ride as though they would cut the cow off from the herd, and I tell you that cow will just fly for the center, always going in front of the rider. After they are rounded up into as close a bunch as possible a few boys will quickly ride around them to keep them from scattering, while others go in and gradually work from the herd the cow selected, until they get her to the very outside when they put spurs to the pony and with a whoop and a yell, run her off about a hundred yards, bringing the next one out to her, and so on until they have as many cut out as they wish. The stock is very easily driven along the trail. Seven cow-boys will drive 2,000 head with but very little trouble. Two boys usually keep quite near the head of the column to keep the stock from running off on the prairie to graze, while two more ride about the center and the others will bring up the rear. I have seen a bunch of 2000 or 3000 head, while on the trail, strung out for over two miles. Texas cattle will, when they become thirsty, stretch out farther and farther, and keep going until they reach water. They will scent water 6 or 7 miles away and if very thirsty, it takes a strong force to hold them from going there no matter whether it is in the direction you wish them to move or not. I am told that native, or short horn cattle will bunch up and hook each other if they become thirsty while on the trail, and will not, like the Texas, stretch out for water. When the cattle have been driven as far in a day as the cow-boy wishes to take them, they go into camp, and the cattle are all "put in their little bed" and made to remain there all night. Now that was very funny to me; the idea of putting two or three thousand cows to bed every night looked strange; but it is done, and quite easily, too. Of course occasionally a cow or steer will get up on their ear, and like the old woman's children who lived in a shoe, must be spanked before they will lie down and keep quiet. The manner of putting them to bed is this. They are at first rounded up, and then the boys ride quietly around them, a little distance from the herd, about 13 or 20 feet away, driving back into the herd any that try to straggle out, thus holding them in place, and in a very few minutes the cattle begin to lie down and, 20 minutes more they are all down, every hoof, and if not too hungry or thirsty they will lie still all night. However, it is necessary to keep night herders riding around them all night, when on the trail, for the cows are usually hungry and will get up and graze over the prairie, straying ten or twelve miles away by morning. Some of my friends may not know just how the branding is done. The calves are thrown down and held until branded. But the fun comes in when the large cattle are branded. They are driven into the branding pen, and a few head cut out and run into what is called a chute, and to get clearly into your mind what a chute looks like, imagine that you are looking at a long corn crib, without roof or floor, wider at one end than the other, built of posts set deep into the ground, with very strong side boards from six inches to a foot apart, and you have in your mind a very fair representation of a chute to brand cattle in. Well, a few head are cut off and run into this chute at the widest end and poked, jammed, punched, pounded, slashed and hanged, down into the narrow end, which is about wide enough for a cow to stand in and there they are fastened so that they may not move forward or backward, and then with "shouting and praise" the hot irons are brought forth. Then to the cow-boy the fun begins. The iron is applied, the steer starts, the boy yelps, the steer jumps, so does the boy, the steer blats, the boy whoops, the steer bawls, the boy yells, the steer just "bellers" right out and commences to go up for the stars while the boy goes for another steer. The cattle plunge around until sometimes they are two and three deep, and sometimes get badly hurt.
The stock in this country now is looking tip top and getting fat every day. The grass here is equal, if not superior to any grass in the world for fattening and growing stock. If the beef we have here in our markets was hung up in the markets in Lowell, and the people were told that it was fattened on grass they would not believe it. There never has been any fatter beef in your markets than hangs here to-day. Cattle too, which have run on the prairie winter and summer with no other feed than grass and no shelter but hills, and it will continue so all winter. The beef is killed right off from the prairie all winter. There have been 60,000 head of cattle driven in here this summer, coming mostly from Texas and Colorado.
(CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.)

School Law—Ontario.
1. A district school has no power to issue bonds for purposes other than those enumerated in section 31, general school laws of 1879, namely, to pay for a school house site or sites, and to erect and furnish school buildings.
2. The school law is silent upon the subject of holidays; but the Supreme Court has decided that public schools should be closed upon legal holidays, and that there should be no deduction from a teacher's wages on account of the observance of such days. Under the statute of the state the legal holidays are January 1, February 22, May 30, July 4, December 25, and all days appointed by the president or governor as days of fasting or thanksgiving. When a legal holiday falls upon Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed instead.
3. A teacher cannot claim pay for holidays that occur in the midst of a vacation; but if school is taught up to and including the last school day preceding a holiday, and resumed immediately after such holiday, no deduction from the teacher's wages can be made for such holiday observed.

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