

FROM THE FAR WEST.

Good Prices Obtained at the Sale of Mr Fuller's Famous Stock in New York.
 A New York despatch says: When Peter C. Kellogg & Co. opened the auction sale of the noted Oakland herd of Jersey cattle, late the property of Mr. Valancey E. Fuller, of Hamilton, Canada, at the American Institute building yesterday, the ring presented an appearance that recalled the booming days of 1882 and 1886. Faces of many winners of the cream giving little cow that have been missed from the sales of late years reappeared and offered their bids with much the same spirit and enthusiasm that characterized the sales in past years. The results were very satisfactory to all interested. They show that admirers of the Jersey still stand ready to pay liberal prices for animals that appear worthy to be used for the purpose of raising the standard quality of the breed. Commonplace animals were rejected at prices barely above utility rates, but animals worthy to be used as blood sources in conformity with nature's rule of the survival of the fittest brought willing bids until good prices were reached, and an average of \$900 on the twenty-nine head constituting the Oakland herd was made. The cattle sent in by Mr. G. S. Hutchinson were less desirable in breeding as in quality, but sold fairly well. The sale will be continued to-day with consignments by Messrs. A. H. Moore, Oakleigh Thorne, Benjamin L. Swan, jun., and others. The better prices yesterday were as follows:

OAKLAND HERD.

Marianne Potts, cow, 7 years; A. B. Darling, Ramsey's, N. J.	\$2,300
Mary Anne of St. Lambert, cow, 10 years; T. A. Havemeyer, Mahwah, N. J.	2,100
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In-and-in-Bred, bull, 1 year; H. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa.	1,700
Marianne's John Bull, bull, 1 year; T. A. Havemeyer	1,500
Cana Daisy of St. Lambert, heifer, 1 year	1,350
F. Billings, Woodstock, Vt.	1,275
Cana's John Bull, bull, 7 years; A. A. Havemeyer	750
Stoke Potts John Bull, bull, 7 months; T. A. Havemeyer	710
Marianne's John Bull, bull, 1 year; Frederick Billings	650
Marianne Potts cow, bull, 3 months; Wm. Whiting, Holyoke, Mass.	625
Cana's Stoke Potts, bull, 4 months; M. Thompson, Barnardville, N. J.	400
Call Him Bull, bull, 1 year; G. L. Baker, Sand's Point, N. J.	400
Breda's John Bull, bull, 2 years; H. M. Howe, Bristol, R. I.	380
Pearla Potts, heifer, calf, 3 months; C. I. Hudson, New York	380
Nancy of St. Lambert, cow, 9 years; N. P. Berry, Lexington, Va.	375
Columbine of St. Lambert, cow, 11 years; F. R. M. Benn, New York	325
Cana Belle Potts heifer, 1 year; Frederick Billings	310
Corra Potts heifer, 1 year; Ayer & McKinney, Meredith, N. Y.	300

Of the Oakland 29 head sold for \$17,530, an average of \$607.93. Of the Fresh Pond herd 7 head sold for \$1,065, an average of \$152.14.

GAVE HER HIS HEART AND WEALTH.

Suicide Fellow Leaves Money to a Widow who Rejected Him.
 A Norfolk, Conn., despatch says: The will of James B. Selleck, who committed suicide on the morning of April 11th by plunging head foremost into a well on his premises at Darien, just admitted to probate, leaves a fortune of about \$30,000, the bulk of which he gives to the widow of George Daskam, formerly of Norfolk. It is reported that Mrs. Selleck proposed marriage at one time to Mrs. Daskam, but was refused in consequence of differing views upon financial matters. This rejection, together with the fear of dying in penury, led her to take her own life. The fact has lately come out that the deceased made an attempt to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head about a week before his leap into the well. Mr. Selleck's wife died several years ago without leaving any children, and the natural heirs of the estate, of whom there are over twenty, will make a strong fight against the will, alleging that improper influence was brought to bear upon the testator in favor of Mrs. Daskam at a period when he was of unsound mind and incapable of making legal disposition of his estate.

THE DEAD ALIVE.

A Young Woman's Unexpected Return Home Causes a Sensation.
 A Franklin, Pa., despatch says: Miss Annie Griffiths arrived here unexpectedly to-day. Two years ago her relatives received a despatch giving an account of her death by foul means in Kansas. The body of a woman was found in Kansas City, in whose dress pocket was found a letter addressed to Annie Griffiths, Franklin, Pa., and whose cuffs were marked with that lady's initials. As Miss Griffiths was in the West, her friends telegraphed to have the remains sent here, but they had already been buried and it was thought best not to disturb them. For over two years Annie has been mourned as dead, and the sensation she created among her relatives by suddenly appearing before them can be better imagined than described. She is as less to account for the finding of the letter in the pocket of the dead woman, and does not give much account of herself, only saying she has been in the West.

Two Fashion Notes.

When a father in Madagascar gets the notion that his daughter ought to marry he puts a rope around her neck and leads her forth, and the first young man he offers her to has got to take her or pay a forfeit. When a Frenchman enters a shop in Paris, if it be of modest proportions and he can see the shop-keeper or his wife, he doffs his hat and makes as polite a bow as if he had entered the presence of the President of the Republic.

Cause for Grievance.

Flathers—What's the matter, Mrs. Duffy—yer seem out o' sorts?
 Mrs. Duffy—An' enough to make me, Duffy's gone off on a drunk and he'll be battin' the life out of some wan else. It's the first time since our marriage he neglected me!

A Criticism of Canada.

And what do you think of our country, My Lord?
 Lord Tomnoddy—Oh, there's too much of it. No people could furnish nobility for such an extent of territory.

The C. P. R. has advanced money to the German colonists at Danmore to buy cattle. An agent is now in Southern Manitoba purchasing the stock.
 Definite information has reached this city that the C. P. R. will build a branch from Brandon to the Souris coal fields and also an extension of the Southwestern branch from Deloraine to the west to meet the Brandon-Souris branch. The distance from Brandon to the coal beds is 100 miles, and from Deloraine to the proposed junction 25 miles. Both projected lines will run through well settled sections of country, and in addition to the benefits that will be derived by farmers, they will be the means of developing the coal deposits of the Souris. The work will probably begin shortly.

The military to-day withdrew from the agreement with the grocers not to retail flour. This is a serious blow to the Grocers' Association.
 Mr. Stewart Mulvey's letter, resigning his connection with the Winnipeg Conservative Association, has been made public, and he says: "It must be apparent to all that the efforts of the association to build up and maintain a Conservative party in this Province have now and have always been completely ignored by our Ottawa leaders, and that as often as we build up way the party has been broken up in the Province. It does appear to me that the Ottawa people by their actions for some years have manifested a desire to see Reform rule in this country, and after mature consideration I have come to the conclusion that there is little use in endeavoring to resist the will of the Ottawa people."
 The summer carnival scheme is likely to be abandoned owing to the disinclination of the Government to give the necessary financial assistance.

Mr. J. A. Donaldson has been appointed city freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. F. W. Peters, of Port Arthur, will be appointed local agent in succession to Mr. Belcher.
 The Greenway Government have offered the promoters of the proposed summer carnival \$1,000. This is utterly inadequate, and the project will probably fall through.

A baby named Martin died at the baptismal font in the Church of the Redeemer at Calgary while being christened. The affair caused a panic in the congregation. A number of mounted policemen at Prince Albert recently broke into Superintendent Perry's quarters during the absence of that official and helped themselves to liquors. A number of arrests were then made.

Humphrey Keller, 70 years old, was found dead outside of his shanty near Rapid River, Rainy River, with the left side of his head smashed in by a blunt instrument. Suspicion rests on a Dane named Neil Johnston, who lived with the deceased. Johnston has been in the city two days before the discovery of the body. Keller's neighbor, Edward Connors, found the corpse with his (Connors') dog watching it. None of the deceased's property is disturbed. The cause of the murder is a mystery yet, but is believed to have taken place during drunken orgies.

Barefooted Children.

Children who are allowed to go barefooted enjoy almost perfect immunity from the danger of "cold" by accidental chilling of the feet, and they are altogether healthier and happier than those who, in obedience to the usages of social life, have their lower extremities permanently invalidated, and, so to say, carefully swathed and put away in rigid cases. As regards the poorer classes of children there can be no sort of doubt in the mind of any one that it is incomparably better they should go barefooted than with boots that let in the wet, and stockings that are nearly always damp and foul.—London Liberator.

A Smart Milkman.

"The milk that I got of you this morning soured."
 "You didn't get it of me, ma'am."
 "Well, Bridget did. It's all the same."
 "No, it isn't, ma'am. She's so ugly that she'd make any milk turn sour. Now, as you are very handsome, why, when you get the milk man, I didn't think of that. I'll get the milk myself after this."
 "Pshaw, My Brethren!"
 "Most of you," said the Bishop of Peterborough once to some candidates for ordination, "will do well to avoid action in the pulpit. I shall never forget a raw-boned Irish curate I once had, with hands like legs of mutton. I can see him still preparing for a grand peroration, and leaning over the pulpit with outstretched dependent palms, as he exclaimed, 'Paws, me brethren, paws!'"

A Texas Romance.

A mouse in a Texas dairy fell into a pail of milk. It swam round and round in its efforts to get out, but in vain. However, through the activity of its movements the milk was at last churned into butter, and the mouse steered a butter raft to the pan's edge. Then jumping out it ran at once to the cracker box to utilize the taste of butter in its throat.—Anonymous.

Took Him at His Word.

"What idiots they have on the newspapers nowadays!" exclaimed Hornblower. "There was a reporter in here yesterday, and I told him about the big improvements I have been making down our way. Of course I told him not to mention my name in his paper, and the blamed fool didn't."

Jimnie Cook, a boy of 12 years, is the reigning sensation in Georgia because of his wonderful knowledge of the Scriptures. He preaches powerful sermons and has converted a number of people to the faith. Harrison, the aged "boy preacher," will now have to resign the title.

A Swallow may not make a summer, but a frog makes a spring.

"I do not understand society," said Mrs. Newrich. "When I invite people to my house I never put on the cards from 'four until seven.' They can stay as long as they like."

The newest thing in London household economy is a female butter—a maiden dressed in a livery of blue, green, gold or scarlet, as taste may prefer. The effect alleged is "more quiet and equal style."

WAS SHE A BORGIA?

Mrs. Chandler's Romantic Career, her Husband and Their Mysterious Deaths.

A Mobile, Ala., despatch says: Carrie E. Holbrook Chandler, the mother of Mrs. James Maybrick, who is charged with poisoning Maybrick in Liverpool, is a woman with a very romantic career.
 Miss Holbrook came here about 1856 visiting her uncle Rev. J. H. Ingraham, rector of St. John's Church, author of the "Prince of the House of David." She was very popular in society, being a good conversationalist, handsome though not pretty, and quiet and prepossessing in demeanor. Among those who joined her troop of admirers was young William G. Chandler, son of one of the most prominent merchants of the city. Chandler was one of the most agreeable and refined young men, educated and refined and quite successful in business. The two young people were mutually taken with one another and he followed her to her home in New York city, where they were married.

AN ADMIRER APPEARS.

Returning to Mobile they lived in good style, and Mrs. Chandler increased her influence in society. She was as much of a belle as before marriage, and her society was especially sought by young men. It was at the beginning of the civil war that Frank Dubassy turned up, being a captain in the Ordnance Department of the Confederate Government.
 Captain Frank was a remarkably handsome man and a dashing officer. He fell in with the Chandlers and soon there was some talk of his intentions to the lady. Suddenly Mr. Chandler fell ill. He grew rapidly worse and his relatives came to offer their assistance, but were refused admittance to the house. Chandler died, attended by no one but the young wife, and the report arose that he had been killed by her. There was no official investigation of the charge, but it affected her position, which became so unpleasant that she took her two children and moved to Macon, Ga.

In less than a year she married Dubassy there. Shortly afterward Dubassy was ordered to go to Europe as a representative of the Confederate Government. He and his family took passage on a blockade runner out of Charleston or Savannah, it is not known which, and had proceeded but a couple of days when Dubassy, who had been complaining, suddenly died.

The captain of the steamer proposed to return to port in order that the officer might be interred, but the widow strenuously insisted that the vessel should continue. She said that she did not like the risk of turning the vessel back, and demanded that the body be cast overboard. This was done, and the vessel reached Europe in due time.

MORE SCANDALS.

In a year or two she drifted back to New York, where she was involved in a scandal with some actor, which was published in the papers at the time and created a great sensation. After this she went again to Europe and met and married Baron von Roque. There was shortly a scandal with him also, and it is said he was not faithful to her, and at one time he gave her a beating, so she left him. It seems that they led an adventurous life together.

After separating from von Roque the lady became a woman of the world, and who last heard of her was in the equivocal position of a wife of an attaché of the British Legation at Tahan, Persia. James Maybrick, who is said to have been poisoned by his wife Florence Maybrick, the daughter of Mrs. Chandler, was well known and liked here and in New Orleans. He met the young lady in Europe.

A COLLECTOR OF POISONS.

A gentleman who was well acquainted with Mrs. Chandler during her residence in Mobile stated to-day that she had a regular mania for collecting all sorts of poisons. In various words she was a thorough amateur toxicologist. She had collected poisons from all parts of the world, and took great pride in her collection, which she had in a fine cabinet with each poison carefully labelled.
 The gentleman in question once visited her home by invitation to inspect this result of a strange "fad." She entertained him for hours discoursing on the effect and nature of each deadly agent and showed such an unusual knowledge of toxicology that ever after the narrator says he entertained a peculiar dread of the woman, fearing that some day she might be seized with a desire to experiment on him.

Our Idiomatic English.

Miss Langham (reading an American paper)—What a strange country yours is, to be sure, Mr. de Yank (of Boston)—I don't think it much stranger than yours. But why?
 "Well, this paper gives an account of a game of baseball (I think they call it), and it says that 'Chumpy saw a red hot ball coming for him in centre field, but he promptly froze to it.'—Lawrence (Mass.) American.

Cautious.

He—Won't you come canoeing with me, Miss Beacon?
 She—Oh, I don't dare to. Why, it's all right if you sit perfectly still. "I know it; but where's the fun?"

A Place for Everything.

Rejected Suitor—Arabella, I am going to blow my brains out.
 Arabella—Reginald, please blow them out on the stoop; our carpet is brand new.

Plaids and stripes are in favor with fashionable dressers.
 Rev. Charles Spurgeon, the great London preacher, having been presented with \$125,000 by his congregation, immediately gave it all away to the poor.

THE WAVE.

I bathe the feet of the maidens sweet
 As they gambol upon the shore,
 And the swimmer strong I buoy along
 As he seeks the breaker's roar.
 The sea birds rest, as though in their nest,
 On the curve of my swaying form,
 And I rock them to sleep on my bosom deep
 In a cradle soft and warm.
 And I sing the songs of the ages long
 As a lullaby to each one.
 The sound of the waves as they break in the cays
 Or surge on the sandy beach.
 A woman cannot throw a stone as well as a man because she has too long a collar case. She can talk better than a man because—she knows how.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

It is rumored that Lord Mure intends resigning soon.
 The new Roman Catholic Church of St. Helen's, Brockton, was dedicated yesterday.
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A Future For Her.

Miss May Davis, an Oregon girl, only 15 years old, can crack a walnut with her teeth or lift a barrel of flour with her hands. What fun she could have with a good strong piano and a sheet of Wagner music!

They All Do It.

Visitor at Kindergarten School—Children, your teacher has asked me to say a few words to you. How shall I begin?
 Pupil (on the back seat)—Just as they all do—"When I was a boy."

The Key-Note of Unhappiness.

The young husband who exclaimed, half in jest and half in earnest, "If we only had a few less curtains and a few more comforts!" struck the key-note of unhappiness in many a home.—Congregationalist.

The clover seems to be crowding out the timothy this year.
 The groom is likely to be a more stable character than his master.
 If you are travelling in a Pullman car you want to give a fat man a wide berth.
 The indications are that the tan-colored shoe and the tan-colored nose will both be much worn this season.
 The moths have strange tastes. They frequently appear in overcoats in summer weather.
 Luck is seldom a good master. His pay days are too uncertain.
 The Queen has appointed the Hon. Henry James Moncreiff, one of the Lords of Session in Scotland, to be Lord Ordinary in Exchequer Causes, in room of Mr. Patrick Fraser, deceased.
 Ten and three-quarters miles is the range the French have obtained for the 43-ton gun, thirty-five feet long, with an 800-weight projectile and 425 pounds of powder.
 A number of reindeer have been imported from Norway and turned out on a forest in the north of Scotland in the hope that they may become acclimatized.
 Rev. H. R. HAWES, one of the founders of the Cremation Society, advises those who have never done any good in their lifetime to order their bodies to be cremated that they may at least be the cause of good after their death.
 A Paris fakir is making a fortune by advertising cure for competency, which will without injury to health, take off two pounds in ten minutes. In return for a franc he advises a trip up the Eiffel Tower, at the top of which reduced atmospheric pressure reduces the average man's weight temporarily by about two pounds.
 The University Ophthalmic at Breslau has a director who believes the alarming increase of near-sightedness is caused by the wearing of tight collars. Dudes will please take notice and let a tuck out of their immediately. The Canadian variety will continue to risk one eye, but it will be an eyeslave.

Forest of Dean last year, but promised to visit the constituency and address the miners. It was during this visit that his lady friends gave him the light of their countenance, for which act they have been called to account. Mounted there is no doubt that Sir Charles is slowly making his way. Quite recently he has been elected Chairman of the Chelsea Board of Guardians, with the goodwill of the Unionist Local paper.
 William V. Smith, son of Judge Smith, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, left Halifax, N. J., last Tuesday on the brig Chas. Duncan for a trip to Jamaica. He exhibited signs of insanity, and on Thursday in a fit he broke into a closet, seized a razor, and slashed it across his throat, inflicting a fearful wound. The captain and crew put aboard for Halifax, where he arrived on Saturday morning. Smith is in a critical state, but the doctors think he may recover. He held a position in the Halifax post office, and has a wife and young daughter.

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 Life is a great public park, where it is forbidden to gather dowers.

At an early hour on Saturday morning the residence of Mr. D. S. Warner, Nagawick, was entered by burglars. Mrs. Warner was roused from her sleep, and was startled to find a man leaning over her bed. The intruder pointed a revolver, saying, "You dare to stir or make a noise and I will fix you." She was not to be intimidated, but sprang from her bed, calling to her husband at the same time. The burglar evidently thought he had got in the wrong place, for he fled to the hall, when he held Mr. Warner at bay with his revolver until he thought his chance good to escape through the front door, which he had previously unfastened and left ajar before ascending to the chamber. An entrance had been effected through the parlor window. Mr. Warner had a large sum of money in his trousers pocket, but it was untouched. Mrs. Warner's fortune was unharmed. All probably saved it from the thief's hands. The lady was quite ill on Saturday, but will soon recover from the effects of her fright.

Calculated to Excite a Smile.
 If marriage is a success divorce is a success.
 When a man is well fixed he is not in a fix.
 A soft yet persistent answer turnish away a borrowing neighbor.
 Journals that use lightning presses ought to be able to make thundering reports.
 Employers who would keep upon their feet must not allow their hands to be idle.
 The families whose descent is the best never utilize it for any personal notoriety.
 They have cotton bagging at the South and pants bagging at the knees.
 The only time it is good policy to burn the bridge behind you is when the enemy is in the rear.
 "Quiet marriages" cause the most noise in the end.
 Commercially speaking it requires more than one note to take a "flat."
 The Boston girl says "bracelet snake."
 It isn't polite to say garter snake.
 Chicago's Cronin promises to rival in notoriety the Oregon article, vintage of '76.
 When a man disagrees with you regard it as an evidence of a want of brains and let him go in peace.
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At a meeting of Gen. Boulanger's supporters in London it was decided to contest all the elections in France.
 The High Court, Canadian Order of Foresters, meets at London on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of June.
 A dynamite bomb was exploded at the door of the Civil Governor's house of Oporto yesterday, smashing the windows.
 Mr. Gladstone, replying to inquiries, says that he in nowise suffers from his mishap in Piccadilly, and expresses thanks for the sympathy extended to him.
 The military celebration of the Queen's Birthday at Montreal concluded on Saturday by a successful "at home," given on the island by the officers of the Queen's Own.
 Two men charged with thimble-rigging at the Montreal review, and who, when captured, had more than \$300 in their possession, were on Saturday fined \$10 each.
 The British man-of-war Surprise was run ashore at Syracuse, Spain, on Saturday after colliding with and sinking the steamer Nests. The man-of-war is full of water.
 An action for libel for \$25,000 has been instituted by Messrs. Poirer, Bisette & Co., Montreal publishers, against La Justice for stating that their publications were immoral.
 Sir Hector Langevin received a despatch on Saturday informing him that his brother, the Vicar-General of the diocese of Rimouski, was taken suddenly ill with paralysis.
 The amount received by the Dominion Government for licenses issued to American fishermen under the *modus vivendi* exceeds \$6,000, or double the amount received during the whole of last year.
 The Canadian Pacific Railway has applied to the United States Treasury Department to be bonded as a common carrier between ports of the United States. The application has been referred to the Solicitor of the Treasury.
 A little 24-year-old girl