

## BREVITIES.

You nighted stais is a new way of spelling it.

Chicago complacently announces Omaha as one of its suburbs.

"Yankee grab" is said to be the chief gambling game in Australia.

Unbranded cattle over a year old are everybody's property in Texas.

Hiram Powers returns to the United States, after an absence of 31 years.

A bachelor says a girl is *sum* when she causes one to sigh for her.

A peculiar berry from which soap can be made grows in Alaska.

Five expeditions to the Arctic regions are now in preparation in various parts of the world.

An American has taken out a patent in France for a style of printing which may be read in absolute darkness.

Erie, according to a contemporary was the New York lawyers' "Thanksgiving Turkey."

There are 25,000 women in the city of New York who do literally nothing except to dress, dawdle, eat and sleep.

In a French translation of Milton, the passage, "Hail horrors, hail!" is rendered, "How d'ye do horrors? how d'ye do?"

More than 400,000 policies are in force in the State of New York, representing upwards of \$1,000,000,000 in risks.

A Justice in Chicago lately administered an oath of total abstinence from liquor to a young and prepossessing lady at her own request.

A Yankee captain once sang out in a squall to a raw hand on board his craft, "Let go the jib there! Darn your skin, let go that jib!" "I ain't touching it!" squalled out the simple downeaster.

General Howard tells a good story of a planter, who assembled all his hands in the spring, and told them they must vote for the Democrats, or he would not employ them. The darkeys waited until the cotton was whiting, and then called on him and told him he must give his word to vote the Radical ticket, or they would leave in a body. And he did it.

A remarkable longevity in the Stetson family at Durham, Massachusetts, is noted: There are six brothers, Elisha Stetson, 80 years old; Stephen 77; Isaac, 75; David, 70; Charles, 66; and Nathaniel, 44. This gives an aggregate age for the six brothers of 433 years, or an average of 72 years. All are well. Their father lived to be 88 years old, and their mother 99 years.

To preserve meat, cut it in from two to four pound pieces; place the pieces in an earthen or wooden vessel; sprinkle with salt, and cover with powdered charcoal. In this manner meat may be kept fresh more than fifteen days, no matter how warm the weather may be. The covering of charcoal should be from an inch to an inch and a half in thickness, the thicker the better.

A new car wheel has recently been invented. The wheel is made in two parts, and consists of a web which is bolted fast to the hub. A ring of rubber interposed between the web and the hub, and secured by the bolts and flanges, receives the jar of the loaded car. It is claimed that by this arrangement the cars ride more easily, and the danger of breaking the axle is diminished.

A certain political speaker closed an address in behalf of his party with the following florid peroration: "Build a worm fence around a winter's supply of summer weather; skim the clouds from the sky with a teaspoon; catch a thunderbolt in a bladder; break a hurricane to halves; ground-sluice an earthquake; bark—bark in an ice-house; lasso an avalanche; live all the year in a mail bag; hang the ocean on a grapevine to dry; put the sky to soak in a sour; unblock the belly-band of eternity; and paste 'To let' on the sun and moon; but never, sir—never for a moment, sir, delude yourself with the idea that any ticket or party can beat our candidates."

An official report lately published in Paris gives some interesting facts relative to the price of women's work in that city. The number of women earning wages in Paris is 100,310. They are divided into three sections. The first consists of 17,203 women who get from 50 centimes to 4 francs 25 centimes a day; the second of 88,340, who earn from 1 franc 50 centimes to 4 francs a day; and the third of 767 only, earning from 4 francs 50 centimes to 10 francs a day. In the first section there are a great many girls under sixteen years of age, most of whom get, besides their wages, lodging, food, and washing free. The real representatives of the female working class in Paris are therefore 88,340 women of the second section. Of these 24,810 earn 2 francs a day, and their daily average wages are 2 francs 14 centimes.

The Egyptian flute was only a cow's horn with three or four holes in it, and their harp or lyre had only three strings; the Grecian lyre had only seven strings, and was very small, being held in one hand; the Jewish trumpets, I should have said horns, that made the walls of Jericho fall down, were only rams' horns; their flute was the same as the Egyptian. They had no other instrumental music but by percussion, of which the greatest boast made was the psaltery, a small triangular harp or lyre with wire strings, and struck with an iron needle or stick; their saebut was something like a bagpipe; the timbal was a tambourine; and the dulcimer was a horizontal harp, with wire strings, and struck with a stick like a psaltery. They had no written music, had scarcely a vowel in the language, and yet, according to Josephus, had two hundred thousand musicians playing at the dedication of the temple of Solomon.

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