NEWS OF THE WEST.

How the Best Sugar Industry Now Stands in the United States.

FARMERS GET $3,500,000 ADVANCE.

Cattle Thief Kills a Wife in—Sheriff Pinkerton's Card for Reward—Various Items of Information.

Monday, twenty miles south of Hillsboro, New Mexico, at a round-up, George Musgrave shot and killed George Potter, aforesaid serving will a warrant in the premises. It was an old score. Musgrave was indicted for cattle stealing in Cloverdale county some time ago, and Parker was a witness against him.

Pecos Valley, New Mexico, Aug. 1 (Special to The Herald). E. Smythe, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Eddy this morning. Mr. Smythe is an old acquaintance of the pioneer women in matters pertaining to irrigation. He is an editor of the Irrigation Age, and was at one time president of the national irrigation committee and congress.

A Seattle, Washington paper has compiled information showing that the farmers of eastern Washington have since the recent rise in wheat paid $3,500,000 bounds at an average price of sixty cents, the crop noting at $3,500,000 more than last year. This means the farmers were enabled to know money on warehouse receipts, which enabled them to hold their wheat until the rise.

El Paso, Texas, Herald: Sheriff Simmons made a scare this morning. Sheriff Cunningham, of Santa Fe county, has been owing him for several years his share of the reward paid by Nebraska county for arresting a horse stealing prisoner in Juarez. Simmons sued and got judgment, and in furtherance of this, made the attach and will, if he has not already done so, sell five horses belonging to Cunningham, which were en route to the Mexico City races.

Nebraska Farmer: A large element of success in farming consists in growing those grain, grass and forage crops that are exactly adapted to the farmer's particular locality and surroundings. It requires no exhaustive experiment to determine in order to decide in a thoroughly satisfactory way just what is the best thing suited to one's surroundings. We have always held to the belief that it is a part of the regular business of the farm to experiment upon a small one-acre patch the view of widening the farmer's knowledge upon the subject of growing different crops. This sort of work, if carefully carried out, not only results in an increased stock of useful information along the line of what crops to grow, but it inclines new hands on the subject of crop rotation, methods of seeding and cultivating, and it stimulates thinking and acting in a great variety of ways. If the young farmer of today will only make up his mind to know something of the how and the why as he goes along he will be vastly better off for such a spirit of investigation. Such a man will always be found well in advance in the growing of improved varieties of grains and the right kind of live stock to correspond.

Mr. E. Bowers, who in the North American Review urges a wider field for the beet sugar industry in America, tells how it stands now in the United States. In 1891 the production here was 12,004,888 pounds; in 1892 it was 17,003,322 pounds; in 1893 it was 41,836,627 pounds. He has no figures for 1894 and 1895, but if the increase has continued at anything like the rate indicated the product by this time must be very large. Parts of Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Colorado and Utah have already been devoted to sugar beet culture, with most promising results. The rich soil and warm and even climate of California and Utah, especially when aided by irrigation, are called in his standard also extolled. In 1892 California alone produced about 20,000,000 of beet sugar. Nebraska and the Dakotas add a natural exhaust of soil sufficient rainfall in the season of beet growth. The farmers of Nebraska find that the temperature for June, July, August and September is not high and seems to bring the beet to full maturity early in October. That state produced 8,500,000 pounds of beet sugar in 1892, or more than double the amount in two years before, and it is the one of the most successful beet sugar factories. Improvements in machinery, the sugar gas, and a better knowledge in regard to gained of the enterprise will lead to increase the yield.

IN DEATH'S EMBRACE.

It was a cold December night when a messenger came from Mr. Shane requesting my immediate presence.

I soon reached Shane's dwelling and was shown at once into Shane's bedchamber.

"Well," said to when I had finished my examination, "what are you going to prescribe for me?"

"Nothing," I replied.

"What! Do you think there is nothing the matter with me, then?"

"On the contrary, I think that you are quite ill, but I do not think that I should be your physician. You are merely suffering from the effects of the brain."

"Do you mean to intimate, Shane, 'you have crazy bit?' I know my brain is overworked. The fact is, doctor, I have brought the most extraordinary—"

"Stop, Mr. Shane," I interrupted, "I must not permit you to talk about any such matter now. Try to sleep, and I shall call and see you tomorrow."

At the time of the week Mr. Shane was fully restored to health; but one night, about six weeks after I had made his acquaintance, he hastily sent for me again. Very I cannot tell you, he said.

"The doctor I was for you last night, doctor, is dead because I expect my relative have gone to a place and I want him to know anything about the great discovery of mine. As he will see him with me an indelible brand of fire. I do not know when I should have smoked my company of cleaning you my complaint so annoying."

Remembered to several Rich close flight of stairs until we reached the top of the house. Mr. Shane ordered me into an immense room—in fact, it occupied the entire space of the upper story of the house.

When my eyes turned the lamp to the middle of the apartment, I saw a full on an enormous apparatus which bore more resemblance to a gigantic still than anything else. For this was not all. The ceiling was covered with wheels and complex machinery.

I noticed an hole and crept it with my knuckles. It gave out a clear, metallic sound.

Taking a key from his pocket, he unscrewed the top, placed one ear against a small hole. He inserted the key and a small door flew open—so small, indeed, that we had to stoop quite low on entering. Mr. Shane stepped first and I followed.

I found myself in a circular apartment, which was equal in size to a room 14 or 16 feet square.

I walked over the trap door and sat down on a chair. Mr. Shane, as soon as he had done that, then with a sudden movement, he dived through the door again and caused it with a sudden bang after him.

"Come, Mr. Shane," I exclaimed to an empty room. "this is no mock of a joke. Let me out immediately."

The only reply I received was a wild hoot—such a hoot that for the first time my professional experience enabled me to guess that it was the laugh of a maniac.

"Doctor," he continued after a pause of a few minutes, "I have decided to kill you this evening. You will have to pass the night in your present abode.

"Now I have finished everything up yet, I determined to use the night to satisfactory as possible, and, acting therefore, carried my load on the table and closed my eyes.

I fell asleep. How long I slept I know not, but I was awakened by a peculiar sound. At first I thought it was some rats gnawing a hole in a gutta-percha, but it was a purring, roaring sound. But I soon found that it was no hole for rats, for it moved a slight whizzing motion to my person.

I jumped up from my seat and rubbed my eyes.

I felt myself pass pile of cloth and my heart almost stood still. The machine was certainly smaller—perhaps, one-half the size of a pumpkin. I again rubbed my eyes and felt myself and found only one pulse in my thumb. The machine was certainly larger. The walls were certainly closing in on several sides. The ceiling was so low that I could touch it with my hand.

With gasping on the top of the dungeon so beautifully closed on travelling for the first time caught my eyes.

"This machine was invented by Edward Shane, Esq., for the purpose of supplying death to the world. The walls are so constructed that they recede on the sides, more or less, according to the size of the operation moved first. After a second, more, and so on, until the walls stops within the apartment perfectly flat. In this house from the time the machinery is first started the walls is compressed."

I understood it all now. The machine had chosen me to make its first experiment with.

I grasped everything around and tolerated my hold upon, but only, when suddenly the room emitted the same noise as when I had first entered it, and I was crushed back upon my seat. I found a slow outside entrance.

"Any one to-morrow?"

In a few hurried words I explained all that had passed.

"I was born, lived, and that my preserver was Mr. Shane's nephew, who had arrived at his uncle's house an hour before. He had heard the machinery at work, and he rushed and impelled this to explore the upper portion of the house. The moment he entered the parlor, my presence seemed behind his back. He saw the machine in motion, and he took his pocket-rule and on a wide leather strap to which the machinery was attached. The rule so moved seemed from the circular dungeon moved the moved from with such a sudden spring as almost to break him down.

After the explanation he ran to his uncle and pounced the key.

When I was released, I remarked not to personate Shane on conditions that the machine should be destroyed, and that the inventor would leave the village forever.

The accompanier agreed to these conditions.—Cincinnati Post.

The Twin Parliaments.

A parliament at which the discussions are carried on in three different languages is probably unique.

The country where this singular fact occurs is well known to English tourists—it is Switzerland. But few, I believe, have ever had an occasion to be present at the sitting of a Swiss parliament.

The languages spoken by the members are French, Italian and German. Italian, too, is not an often employed in the other two, but, considering that Ticino, a canton in the south, very often delivering their speeches in French. As almost every educated Swiss speaks French and German, members are therefore able to understand each other's speeches, although spoken in a different language to their own.

It also often happens that when a French speaking member wishes to make a stronger impression on the German speaking part of the house he delivers his speech in German, and vice versa.—Pearson's Weekly.

The department of agriculture estimates that the cost of raising an acre of wheat in Alabama is 40 cents, and from this amount the figure diminishes in other states to 24 cents in Iowa.

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