

been tried in this vicinity last Saturday what a feather in its cap this snowstorm would have been!

ELEVEN HUNDRED and seventy-three persons have been buried in Westminster Abbey, and Lord Tennyson is the latest one of the number.

THE RECENT football game between Princeton and Yale drew some \$60,000 to the gate. At that rate we should think they would make a business of it.

A MERCHANT of Canton, China, How Qua by name, is worth a cool fifty millions of dollars, and he is not the Jay Gould of the Flowery Kingdom, either.

NOTHING MORE clearly points to the fact that Chicago is solid in the matter of understanding than the recent decision to give the shoe exhibit at the World's Fair all the space it wants.

HENRY GEORGE says of the result of the late election, it was not a Democratic victory, it was simply a Republican defeat. This may be considered a sample single tax definition.

HON. MRS. LEASE will find one impediment anyway to her proposed senatorial career; she will have to "own up" to at least thirty years of age before she will be admitted.

THE MOST promising field for the display of the peculiar talents of the goodly militant brother, Elliot Shepard of New York, is to get himself elected commander-in-chief of the Salvation army.

KANSAS AND Oregon seem to have joined Ohio in the matter of dividing their electoral vote; the former gives Harrison one and Weaver the remainder, the latter reversing this proposition.

THE NEW YORK *World* calls on At-ruey-Gen-ral Miller to break up the coal conspiracy. If he succeeds in doing so we will hit prevail upon him to turn his attention his way for a while.

ONE OF the new congressmen from the West was at one time in his life a crack base-ball player. It remains to be seen whether his old training will help him any in trying to catch the Speaker's eye.

A NEW YORK paper admits that we need more and better banking facilities and consequently "more money;" and yet it is opposed to the free coinage of silver or to any further coinage. What would it have "more money" made of—paper?

THE EX-CONFEDERATE who ran for congressman-at-large in Kansas was not only elected but ran 2000 ahead of his ticket. If anything had been wanting to conclude peace between the North and South, surely that ought to supply it.

THE CONTINUED activity of the kind friends who insist on making presidential cabinets for Mr. Cleveland is an evidence that the political interests of the new administration will not be allowed to suffer in the least if the President-elect goes off on another duck-hunt.

THE SWEET VOICED telephone operator as she exists in Belgium is required, before entering upon her "hello"

duties, to pass an examination in French, German, English and Flemish, and demonstrate her ability to draw a map of Europe.

IN VIEW of the relative change that has already taken place and that is likely to be still more radical in the cost of two well known articles of commerce, the *Chicago News-Record* suggests that instead of calling lumps of coal "black diamonds" it would be more appropriate to call diamonds "white coal."

THE ALARMING increase of suicides in Denmark has caused the government to propose a measure which, if adopted and enforced, will send the corpses of all self-murderers to the dissecting room. There is such a law in Sweden, but the good effects of its operation are doubtful.

DR. NANSEN, the Arctic explorer, is said to be over six feet tall, of portly build and magnificent physique. It has been commonly understood that those who endured best the polar rigors were the small, wiry men—probably for the reason that there was not so much of them to get cold.

NO AMERICAN burglar has yet equaled the feat recently performed by a gang in Hungary, who broke into and robbed a district jail. The nearest approach of this audacity is reported from Chicago, where a bold footpad held up a policeman and robbed him of his revolver.

THE MURDEROUS report that Mr. Cleveland while at Hog Island brought down fifty-three snipe at one shot, a story that suggested the continued activity of the multifarious campaign lie, is materially softened by the explanation that in the Morse telegraph alphabet "h" is represented by four dots and "p" by five, the change of the letter making "one shot" "one spot."

A COUPLE of dramatic authors are having a legal squabble over the right to a railroad effect, the one that is used in "After Dark" and "Under the Gas Light." We are having a railroad "effect" here in Utah which any of the playwrights can have for nothing—it being that we have occasionally to pay \$5.50 for 1000 pounds of coal.

GENERAL WEAVER was forcibly reminded of the truth of the adage that "When the cat's away the mice will play" recently. While he was off stamping the country for the presidency, his pretty young daughter created a sensation by eloping with a young man of Des Moines, Iowa. The young couple were captured, however, before the knot was tied, and the lovers were brought home, where the ceremony was performed.

WE ARE now advised of the existence of a city of 20,000 inhabitants which does not appear on any map and until fished out of its obscurity by a St. Petersburg journal was unknown to the world; and yet it contains a number of institutions of learning, three churches and several public and private buildings of stone. The name of the city is Koustna and it is situated on the border of Tabor, in the extreme eastern part of Siberia.

AN EASTERN paper, noting the fact that Italy has had to place an export tax on silver to keep it at home, says

there is a great scarcity of silver change in Italy, and if the United States had kept its silver at home there would have been no need for an international monetary conference. That is strictly true. If we had kept our silver product away from the foreign nations, there would long ere this have been such a demand for it there that the white metal would command a premium instead of being merely a maid-in-waiting on its golden sister.

ITEMS FROM PAYSON.

On Saturday evening last John J. McClellan, Jr., returned to his home from a seventeen months' absence from Payson. He has been in Saginaw, Mich., studying music (piano, pipe organ and composition) and has been favored with success and returns home happy to meet old friends.

The snow has visited Payson and vicinity and we are surrounded by the "beautiful." The weather is cold, except when the sun shines upon us in all its splendor.

On the night of December 24th Mr. McClellan, assisted by the noted Payson champion silver band, the elite orchestra and the combined choirs of the city also with the aid of Prof. Hy. Brimhall, the Misses Thatcher and Wright, Prof. George H. Done and others, will give a musical festival in the Payson Opera House. It goes without saying that Mr. McClellan will be greeted with a full house and above all an appreciative audience.

The combined choruses of the city will meet next Tuesday evening in the vestry, and will practice several splendid choruses. Among them is "God of Israel," by Rossini. Prof. Brimhall is conducting the choruses.

THE DESERET NEWS is eagerly waited for here by people that like their news fresh and hot from the wires.

Last evening a dance was given in P. O. S. of A. hall by the jubilant Democracy of Payson.

Yesterday morning a "sun dog" was visible—so claim many of our people—and I believe they were quite right, because the weather since then has proven their assertions.

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THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

As chronicled in these columns last evening, the vote of yesterday's election in this city was an exceedingly light one. In the First precinct alone was there any rivalry or more than ordinary interest.

Pendleton (Liberal) was elected over Thomas (Republican) by a majority of 51 votes. Following is the result by precinct:

First (Pendleton).....	205
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Second (Nelson).....	210
Third (Beattie).....	151
Fourth (Young).....	84
Fifth (Dooley).....	153
Scattering.....	2
Total.....	1144

Smuggling over the Mexican frontier has increased enormously since the increase of the tariff on opium, eggs and horses, says an exchange.