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BREVITIES.

A gastronomic paradox—To become rotund eat square meals.

Connecticut has an "Elastic Frog Company." What's a frog good for if it isn't elastic?

In Kansas several vigilance committees are reported to be "doing a good and efficient work."

A Philadelphia paper announces to its readers that "the breath of winter chills the air." No other paper has the news.

Why is a baby like a sheaf of wheat? Because it is first cradled, and then thrashed, and finally becomes the flower of the family.

A Georgia editor, who didn't have a free ticket, says it is comical and entertaining to stand on the outside of the circus tent at night and watch the shadows on the canvas.

This remark was made by a young lady of St. Louis: "It is wisely ordained that the same wind that sweeps our dresses aside also fills the eyes of the naughty young men with dust."

More than eight hours in bed is said by the Boston Transcript to be debilitating; and if a peculiar temperament or vocation demands more sleep, a half hour at midday is recommended.

An exchange says: If you put a few shovels in your coat pocket or your pocket in your coat, you will have no difficulty in finding your way home.

Some years ago a pensioner in one of the Western States, in a patriotic mood, surrendered his pension, and was awarded what he would not have received when he could support himself. Later he made application for another pension.

"You are very stupid, Thomas," said a country teacher to a little boy eight years old. "You are a little donkey; what do you do to cure them of stupidity?" "They feed them better and kick them less," said the little archer.

A clergyman of New York writes a communication to the Star of that city, in which he discards the story that Nero played the fiddle while Rome was burning. We have always believed that it was the trombone the rascal was warbling on.

A young Louisville man enjoyed a tele-gram with his beloved in a doctor's study on a recent evening. A skeleton man, who would not let the doctor thought ghost, and fled. It was found that a rat was building its nest in the skull, and its movements caused the rattling.

The result of ingenious scientific experiment shows the following number of insects per second for the wings of each insect: The common fly, 330; the drone, 210; the bee, 190; the wasp, 110; the hawk-moth, 72; the dragon-fly, 28; and the cabbage-butterfly, which is inaudible, 9 beats per second.

A lady who was acting as gratuitous amanuensis in writing a letter for a friend, threw the letter in the fire when nearly finished, for the simple reason that the lady for whom she was writing thought it would be "better off" if it were destroyed. "Please excuse bad spelling and writing."

The other day the front door of the Tribune office had to be closed for some purpose. So Horace wrote upon a piece of paper, "Entrance on Spruce street," and sent it down to the man who does the painting of the bulletin to be copied. The man studied over Horace's tracks all the forenoon, and finally, in despair, wrote, "Editors on a spree," and posted it up.—New York Democrat.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, commanding a German army in France, once escaped assassination in an almost miraculous manner. He was reconnoitering the French position, surrounded by a brilliant staff, when a French battery opened on them. It threw a number of shells into their neighborhood, and one of them fell into a bush where two Frenchmen were lying in wait for the Grand Duke. The shell exploded and killed one of the men, while the other was mortally wounded. On hearing the groans of the dying man, some officers of the staff hastened to his assistance, but he expired in a few minutes.

Some years ago, in one of the Western courts, three men—an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman—were found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged. The judge told them that they could each choose the tree on which they would like to be "hung up."

The Scotchman promptly chose an ash tree, and the Englishman an oak tree. "Well, Pat, what will you be hanging on?" asked the judge. "I'll please your honor, I'll be hung on a gooseberry bush." "Oh!" said the judge, "that's not his choice." "No," replied Pat, "I'm waiting till it grows."

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

By Telegraph.

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Removal of Carcasses to Prevent Epidemic.

The Assembly at Versailles.

Pennsylvania Miners and Railroads.

Crime in California.

Etc., etc., etc.

CALIFORNIA.

Impolitic parading—Found hanging—Assassinated.

HAN FRANCISCO, 9.—A meeting of the colored citizens last night resolved that it was inexpedient and impolitic for their military companies to parade in the escort of the procession on St. Patrick's day.

There are heavy rains in Oregon.

Hiram Pool, arrested for the murder of O. R. Harrison, whose trial was to commence yesterday at Sonora, Tuolumne county, was found hanging in his cell dead when the officers went for him.

J. W. Hewitt, of Pleasant Valley, Solano county, who killed Harker Adams last summer and was acquitted a few days since, was assassinated a few feet from the place where he killed Adams on Friday night last, by two men who came to the house disguised and asked him to point out the road to the next rancho, where they could obtain lodgings. Adams was a great favorite with the Spanish residents of the country, and it is supposed Hewitt was killed in revenge for killing Adams.

When falling he exclaimed: "I am murdered, and died in a few minutes a bullet having passed through his heart."

PENNSYLVANIA.

Miners and Railroads—Strike imminent.

HARRISBURG, 9.—The first test vote of the legislature on the contest between the miners and the railroads was taken yesterday afternoon, and the result was a decisive victory for the miners.

The immediate question was whether the general law governing mines and protecting the lives of miners, in the anthracite regions, should be extended to the western bituminous coal fields. The bill passed to a third reading just as the miners wanted it. All the amendments were defeated. The result is heralded as a great victory over the transportation companies. The House, in all probability, will concur.

The troubles are apparently increasing. The large iron furnaces at Danville and vicinity, are on the point of striking in forty-eight hours and five thousand men will be thrown out of employment if the Government takes decided ground in their favor.

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of steel, which is thrust out just often enough to dislodge each row as it is brought along by the endless chain. This, supplied of its contents, soon passes again through the machine, over the block, to receive another package of its tiny freight within each of its innumerable links.

Eight of these machines (the writer has reference to a particular manufactory) are running constantly, making eight hundred gross of matches per day, a gross numbering fourteen thousand, and chipping away in the course of a year six hundred thousand feet of pine lumber. This lumber is thoroughly dried in a kiln before being prepared for the machines. Two hundred and fifty thousand feet of pine wood are annually made into shipping cases. Three hundred barrels of brimstone and ninety thousand pounds of phosphorus are taken up yearly by these endless chains from the little reservoirs—LAURA M. DOOLITTLE, in Harper's Magazine.

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I HEREBY notify whom it may concern that I have this eighth day of February, A.D. 1871, received and contemplated a certain power of Attorney given by me to William B. Hall, on or about the 15th day of June, A.D. 1870, authorizing him to sell certain mining claims owned by me in Tooele County, Utah Territory.

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