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BREVITIES.

Grizzly bears are killing cattle in Santa Cruz County, California. Ladies and Indians paint their faces. Extremes meet-civilization and bar-

Riding hogs through the streets is adopted out West as a preparatory prac-tice for managing a velocipede.

It is stated that there are already three thousand steam plows at work in England, some of them with stationary engines capable of driving from three to six plows each.

"Where are you going?" asked a gen-tleman of an acquaintance. "To see a "Then I should like to go with you, for I never saw one yet."

An Irishman being asked why he re-fused to pay a doctor's bill, said: "Sure he didn't give me anything but some emetics, and devil a one would lay on me stummick."

A young lady having admitted that she would like a good match, a notoriyou," replied the girl, "I did not mean disi-tr

A man in Milwaukie was imprisoned for cruelly beating his wife. Poking his nose through the cell bars, he ejacu- GENERAL MERCHANDIS lated, "I thank God I'm not locked up for any mean, dirty crime, like getting

Some one wishing to be witty on a gentleman with a large mouth, asked him if "he had a long lease of that mouth of his?" when he was good humoredly answered, "No, I have it only from y-ear to y-ear.

"How rapidly they build houses said a gentleman to an acquaintance, as he pointed to a neat two-story "they commenced that building last week, and they are already putting in the lights." "Yes," rejoined his friend, "and next week they will put in the liver."

We can proudly challenge the State. says the Visalia (Cal.) Delta, to produce anything equal to what we were shown last week. White sheared one sheep, from which he got a splendid fleece of wool weighing thirty-five pounds. of his ewes, and got forty-two pounds of wool of a superior quality.

OFFICE: At City Drug Store, kept by Ormsby & Clinton, where Drugs and Chemicals can be had Wholesale and Retail.

A story is told of a captain who went into a grocery where there were a lot of loungers, and no one offered him a seat. Knowing everything about the grocery he went behind the counter, and selzing a keg marked powder, threw it upon the fire, exclaiming: "Gentlemen, it's my opinion we've lived long enough." The way they left the store was a caution to ground and lofty tumbling. Of course the keg was empty.

The emigrating population of Ireland is about exhausted, while that of Germany is an ever-flowing fountain. Last year the German emigrants to the United States numbered 140,000, while the Irish emigrants were only 48,000. These are decreasing every year, but the numbers from Germany are increas-ing as constantly. Ten millions more can come from the countries where German is spoken, not only without depopulating them, but with almost as much advantage to the countries they leave as to that to which they come, so abundant is the population there com-pared with the land, and so sparse is it here over our immense territory.

A duel, which two Parisian editor-were about to fight, at the Bois de Vins cennes, was brought to an unexpected close by the arrival of their wives at the dueling grounds. The two ladies had heard of the affair of honor that was pending between their liege lords, and being acquainted with one another, had agreed to prevent the duel. So they dressed in the deepest mourning and reached the grounds at the very moment when their husbands were ready to cross swords. When the two duelists saw their wives in mourning, cries of suprise burst from their lips. "Go on," said the ladies to them; "go on with your mad purpose; we merely wanted to show you what you are about to make Of course the duel was not The editors shook hands and swore to be friends. The whole affair wound up with a merry breakfast at the Chateau de Fieurs, where the waiters were at loss to understand how the ladies who dressed in such deep mourning could be so exceedingly gay.

deir passage will please step up to de captain's offis and settle."

course, as usual, a great crowd gathered around the "captain's offis," each quietly awaiting his turn to pay. Suddenly a tall, robust young man elbowed his way through the mass of people up to the window and, stretching out his money to the clerk, said, in a very loud

TO AND FROM THE

"Take my fare, sir?"
"What name, sir?" said the clerk, as he received the bills.

"Captain Victor Henry Digamma, sir, aptain Digamma and lady of the Younited States Awmy, sir,"was the reply, in a very pompous, concelted voice.

This was rather too much for our ac-

quaintance, the horse dealer. He passed rudely through the crowd, and loudly addressed the clerk, while the captain of the "awmy" yet stood by, and the people seemed to be thinking whether to be seemed to be thinking whether to lynch him or not. "Take my fare, sir?"

"What name, sir?" inquired the clerk, meekly.

"Korp'ril John Barstow, sir, Korp'ril John Barstow and horses, sir, of the Connecticut milishy, sir!" was his answer, delivered in a most comically pompous tone.

How blank that army captain looked, and what a good natured crowd that was immediately after his answer, only those can understand whose imagi tion can picture reality. They laughed NAISBITT & HINDLEY'S. consumedly.

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