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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A dispatch from Detroit to-day, announces the discovery of a new remedy for yellow fever. It comes from Chili. If it will only knock Yellow Jack so chilly that the heat of the tropics cannot warm him into life, it will be hailed as the great redeemer of the South.

A young lady of Sacramento, Cal., who tried to bleach her hair to "a lustrous blonde" by the use of arsenic, and who suffered agonies with the headache in consequence, is now a raving lunatic in the asylum at Stockton. It might be argued that she was partially insane in the start, or she would not have commenced the use of the arsenic.

German wool growers have demonstrated to their own satisfaction that by administering small quantities of chloride of potassium to their sheep, in the proportion of one part of the chloride to nine parts of salt, the production of wool is increased, while the general health of the animal is improved. What have Utah wool growers to say about this?

SWEATING GRAIN.

THE St. Paul Pioneer Press strongly recommends farmers not to thrash their wheat from the shock, but to stack it for a while, that it may pass through the "sweating process," and claims that this will raise the grade of the grain, and save the owners from five to ten cents a bushel.

It may not be generally known what is meant by the "sweating process." It appears that when wheat, oats or hay is stacked for a short time, it commences to "sweat." On opening the stack it will be found damp, with a slight increase of heat. During this process it is difficult to separate the berry from the head, and therefore threshing should be postponed till it is over. The results of the "sweating" are that the color of the grain is brightened, the kernel is plumper, and some of the nutritive elements from the stalk are absorbed, developing and ripening the kernel and rendering it heavier and more marketable.

This is the experience of practical observant eastern agriculturists, and we think that our Utah farmers, whose grain this season is somewhat shrunken, will do well to profit by it. There is no particular inducement at present to rush grain into the market. No loss will be experienced by holding on to it for a while. And, in addition to the probability of a better price by and by, there is the likelihood of an actual improvement in the grain itself by remaining for a time in the stacks before threshing.

MASONRY AND INFIDELITY.

At the annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of New York, the Grand Master, in the course of his address, touched on the question of the infidelity of certain so-called masons, and the practice of rites claimed to be Masonic in which there is no God. He denounced such skepticism and such ceremonies as anti-Masonic, and declared that no Atheist could become a Mason.

Although this decision of the Most Worshipful Grand Master is no doubt correct, many of the symbols of the Order being without significance if the idea of Deity is eliminated therefrom, yet it must be denied that there are many persons connected with it, who are hood who may be classed with the ranks of infidels.

This infidelity is not confined to this secret Order, but pervades all the religious bodies in Christendom. A Mason who disbelieves in God is a sort of anomaly, a standing denial of that which he professes. But there are many members of "Christian" churches who attend to the forms of their selected sanctuaries, but are as much out of place as the goddess Mason at his lodge, because equally skeptical, and thus equally hypocritical and entirely discordant with their surroundings.

The Grand Lodge adopted the following, after due deliberation: Resolved—That we refuse to recognize as a Freemason any person initiated, passed, or raised in a body where the existence of a Supreme Being is denied or ignored.

FOREIGN.

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THE AUSTRIAN. A New Census.

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CRIME AND THE PARDONING POWER.

It is stated that while Rutherford B. Hayes was Governor of Ohio he pardoned out of the penitentiary, 312 convicts, that in the first year of his Presidency of the United States he turned loose 254 more, and that these liberated persons were all guilty of the crimes for which they were incarcerated. The increase of crime in this country is a frequent subject of comment by the press. The number of convicts has nearly doubled in seven years. In 1871, according to Professor Sanborn, who has collected facts and statistics in relation to criminals in the United States, there were 16,000, this year there are over 31,000, and the total number in prison, convicted or awaiting trial, is 60,000.

Probably there is no civilized country on earth where there is as much laxity in the execution of the law as in this, and where there are so many loopholes and chances of escape through technicalities, the venality of officials, and the system of money penalties for crimes that should be punished by imprisonment. When added to this is the one man pardoning power, often exercised, if not so freely as in the case of Hayes, there need be no wonder that crime increases and that the United States offers the best field for rogues and rascals of every kind to be found on the face of the globe.

To the sure execution of the laws England owes, in a great degree, her good order and the protection to life and property afforded within her borders. And the pardoning power, there is heaped about with wiles, restrictions, and when it is exercised is used with the utmost discretion, after the best advice and the recommendation of the most reliable authority. The "one man power," said to be opposed to the genius of American institutions, exhibits itself in many instances in the system of government which is claimed to be the best under the sun, and is no more apparent and productive of evil than in the irresponsible exercise of the pardoning power.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

EASTERN.

British War Ships.

NEWPORT, R.I., 25.—The British war ships *Albatross*, *Sirius* and *Arcturion* arrived this morning, and were received with a salute from Fort Adams and the torpedo station.

Yellow Fever Cases.

NEW ORLEANS, 25.—New cases, 23, deaths, 57.

Memphis, Tenn., 25.—Eighty new cases were reported up to noon to-day, while the indications are that there will be quite an increase in the death rate.

The negroes this morning became clamorous for freedom. About 1,000 men, women, and children, surrounded the commissary depot, and it was feared that they had also taken a courier from a cabinet military company to keep back the crowd. Numbers of the well ones are still leaving the city, aided by the citizens committee.

The Howard's market street public school building as an infirmary, or Howard House for the reception of the pauper sick. They have also established a medical corps of ten physicians under the direction of Dr. R. W. Mitchell.

The Howard Association relief list is gradually increasing. The new applications are about 125 daily. The Young Men's Christian Association now have 100 patients on their relief list.

Seven hundred cases of fever have occurred at Vicksburg.

A dispatch to the *Pleasant*, from Col. Bennett, dated Brookhaven, Miss., says: There is not a case of yellow fever in or around Brookhaven. Cannot bear of a case of yellow fever in any town between Canton and New Orleans, over 200 miles.

Reports from the exact towns along the Mobile River show there is no fever at any point between New Orleans and Mobile.

CHICAGO, 25.—The collections, to-day, for the yellow fever sufferers, up to noon, were \$2,000.

DETROIT, 25.—The Ferguson distillery and the Windsor Vinegar Works, at Southfield, Mich., just before this city were destroyed by fire, this morning; loss \$5,000, covered by insurance.

A Remedy for Yellow Fever.

Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co., manufacturing chemists of this city, announce the discovery of a new remedy for the dreadful scourge, yellow fever, which is a deadly pest of the tropics and of the South Sea Islands, and which has been found upon the Andes, in Chili. This firm have commenced the manufacture of the medicine, and have already shipped considerable quantities to Memphis, and offer to forward, to the physicians of the afflicted cities of the South, free of expense, an amount of the medicine necessary to treat the disease, and to return the same to its efficiency in staying the ravages of the dread malady. The knowledge of the remedy was discovered by Dr. Chas. W. Gamble.

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