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NO NEW TRIAL.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1—Judge Shepard this morning overruled the petition for a new trial in the case of Edward S. McDonald charge with conspiracy, and sentenced McGarigle to a term of three years in the penitentiary. The motion for arrest of judgment was overruled.

Science of Rail Splitting.

Almost any farm hand can split rails, but there is considerable science to be observed in the work. One man will rive them with ease, while another equally as stout will tug away and soon exhaust his strength, with comparative small results. The reason of this great disparity is in knowing how to apply the tools. But considerable advantage may be derived by an expert hand in having suitable tools. The best man to be used is made of a knot, and should be of medium weight, not too heavy to swing with ease. One iron wedge, quite slim, should be kept and used for starting the split; it is not apt to rebound, and if it should, it may be easily prevented by making a few checks with an axe near together, and starting the wedge between them, or by rubbing the wedge in dirt.—Planters' Journal.

A Cow in Camp.

One day when Johnston's army was in Mississippi the soldiers noticed a very meek looking cow tied to a tree right in the middle of the camps. They thought nothing unusual was the matter, however. That night 30,000 men "turned in" and went to sleep, little dreaming that the old cow was going to disturb anybody. About midnight some practical jokers tied a brushy limb to the cow's tail and gave her a start in life. She did not disappoint the expectations of her friends, but made a wild dash through the darkness, trampling over the sleeping soldiers and dragging the brush over their prostrate forms. The howls and yells that followed in their wake added to her terror, and faster and faster she went until she had run over the biggest part of Johnston's army. To add to the confusion, nobody knew exactly what was the matter. The only thing anybody did know was that a wide streak of profanity was running through camp in a zigzag fashion, but only the practical jokers could guess the cause. Next day there was a big demand for sticking plaster.—Atlanta Constitution.

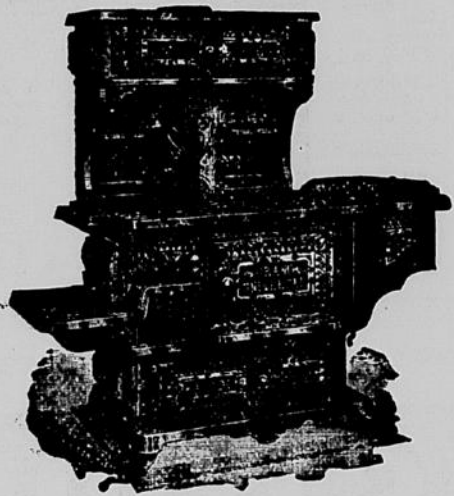
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