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The News of the Week.

BY TELEGRAPH AND MAIL.

DOMESTIC.

The walls of a paper mill in course of construction at Corinth, N. Y., fell on the 25th, killing four men.

The State Department building at Washington was draped in black on the 25th as a mark of respect to the memory of the late E. B. Washburne, of Chicago, who was Secretary of State for a short time during President Grant's Administration.

The fourteenth base-ball game of the world's championship series between the Detroit and St. Louis clubs was played in Chicago on the 25th. Score: Detroit, 4; St. Louis Browns, 3.

The President on the 25th pardoned Henry C. Curkendall, convicted in Michigan of having counterfeit coin in his possession.

Heavy snow-storms occurred on the 25th at Staunton and Charlottesville, in Virginia.

The regular meetings of the Cabinet were resumed at Washington on the 25th.

Advices of the 25th from Pittsburgh say an attempt would be made to unite all the coal miners of the country in a National organization. They number about 250,000 men.

An area of about twenty-five acres caved in at the Green Ridge colliery near Scranton, Pa., on the 25th, owing to robbing of coal pillars. Three veins of coal were choked up and would be abandoned.

There were five hundred cases of typhoid fever in Cincinnati on the 25th and the disease was rapidly spreading.

Reports from the Northwest on the 25th were to the effect that the thermometer registered a point lower on that date than ever before in October.

While acting as target-marker on the 25th for the Brainerd (Minn.) Rifle Club William Monroe, an old soldier, was accidentally shot and killed.

Advices of the 25th say that a white man named Parrish shot and killed three negro men in Calhoun County, Fla., because they took his boat without permission to gather drift-wood in the river.

BUFFALO (N. Y.) advices of the 25th say that details of the recent great storm on Lake Erie show that fifteen vessels were wrecked and seven lives were lost.

The State officials of Indiana on the 25th began a war against certain mutual insurance companies charged with carrying on a fraudulent business. An attempt would be made to drive them out of the State.

The third Chinese suicide ever known in New York City occurred on the 25th. Low Ho Yone, a Chinese laundryman, cut his throat in his laundry.

Up to the 26th there had been from 225 to 250 cases of yellow fever at Tampa, Fla., and 34 deaths.

JEFF DAVIS reviewed a procession of thirty thousand Confederate veterans at Macon, Ga., on the 26th.

On the 26th two companies of rangers were ordered to Starr County, Tex., to protect the inhabitants from the raids of Mexican bandits.

Almont Lightning, a bay stallion sired by Almont, died at East Aurora, N. Y., on the 26th. He was valued at \$15,000.

A FIRE on the 26th destroyed a shanty at the new aqueduct in course of construction at New York, and two men perished.

A BOTTLE was picked up on the 26th at Sandwich, Mass., containing a message that the steamer Sidney Wright was off Key West and in danger of foundering. The Wright, with a crew of six men, left Philadelphia September 14, 1880, and was never heard from.

A NUMBER of ejectment suits were on the 26th decided against farmers in Pope County, Ill., and in favor of non-resident claimants. Many of the victims had entered the lands even before patents were granted, and had been occupying them for a quarter of a century.

The fact became known on the 26th that Henry Martin Jackson, the cashier of the sub-treasury in New York City, was a defaulter to the extent of \$10,000, and had fled to Canada.

The Indians in the Northwest are inclined to stray from their own territory, and owing to the trouble with the Crows the Secretary of the Interior on the 26th ordered the agents to keep the various tribes upon their respective reservations.

The last game of the world's base-ball championship series, played on the 26th at St. Louis, resulted: St. Louis, 9; Detroit, 2. In the fifteen games, of which Detroit won ten, Detroit scored 71 and the St. Louis Browns 53 runs.

The steamship Gaelic, which arrived in San Francisco on the 26th, brought news of the drowning of three hundred persons in Chinese waters by the wrecking of two steamers.

A Mrs. KETCHUM, of the town of Sodus, N. Y., was literally scared to death on the 26th by the attempts of a drunken man to gain admission to her home.

It was announced on the 26th that the manufacturers and flint-glass workers were unable to reach an understanding, and a strike was imminent, which would involve about five thousand persons.

DURING the last year \$1,095,579 has been expended by the Government in the education of Indian children.

The story of evictions in Texas by a syndicate of foreign capitalists was on the 27th denied absolutely by the officials of the company.

At a funeral on the 27th near Sycamore, O., the horses ran away with the hearse and wrecked it. A general panic followed, during which Rev. Mr. Howells was probably fatally injured.

The James L. Regan Printing Company of Chicago failed on the 27th for \$125,000.

The two daughters of Michael Hogan, of North Adams, Mass., were suffocated by gas from a coal stove on the 27th.

Negroes belonging to the Knights of Labor, and engaged on sugar plantations in Louisiana, struck for higher wages and refused to permit willing men to fill their positions. On the 27th State troops were dispatched by Governor McEnery to quell any disturbance they might cause.

EUGENE SKEPPE, Governor of Washington Territory, in his annual report on the 27th places the population at 143,660; taxable property, \$50,683,896; railroad mileage,

1,060; approximate acreage of coal lands, 180,000. Governor Skepke recommends that the Territory be admitted as a State into the Union.

JAMES E. HAMILTON, a mail-carrier between Maine and Lake Worth, on the South Atlantic coast of Florida, was pulled from his boat and devoured by sharks on the 27th while crossing Hillsboro inlet in a row-boat.

VINCENT B. WHITNEY, a ticket agent for the twelve different railroads which enter the relay depot of St. Louis, Mo., disappeared on the 27th, leaving a shortage in his accounts of \$5,000.

The corner stone of the monument to be erected at Richmond to the memory of General Robert E. Lee was laid on the 27th with appropriate ceremonies.

S. W. RAWSON, the Chicago banker, was on the 27th recovering slowly from the wounds inflicted by his step-son Lee, in front of a church, and his physicians said that his prospects for return to health were good.

The Michigan Salt Association on the 27th determined to stop the manufacture of salt from December 1 to April 1, in order to reduce the large surplus now on the market.

ARGUMENTS for a writ of error in the Chicago Anarchists' case were commenced before the United States Supreme Court in Washington on the 27th.

The Grand Army men of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky met in reunion at Cincinnati on the 27th. In the parade five thousand men were in line.

At the International convention of Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen in Birmingham, N. Y., on the 27th, S. E. Wilkinson, of Peoria, Ill., was re-elected Grand Master.

It was stated on the 27th that Dr. Andrew Jackson Grant, the notorious bigamist and confidence man, who died in Boston last spring, was a son of Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy.

The funeral of ex-Minister Washburne on the 27th at Galena, Ill., called to that city many prominent people from a distance and a large number of the early settlers of Jo Daviess County, former friends and associates of the deceased.

A FIRE on the 28th at Los Angeles, Cal., destroyed the Central railway freight depot and many cars, causing a loss of \$200,000. No insurance.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad went into bankruptcy on the 28th. General William C. Wickham, of Richmond, Va., was appointed receiver.

J. E. SMITH, the express messenger who recently killed two robbers near El Paso, was on the 28th paid \$2,000 as a reward by the Governor of Texas. The express company and the passengers would give him \$3,000 more.

In a sculling race on the 28th on Lake Maranacook, Maine, Teemer, of McKeesport, Pa., easily outwound Gaudaur, of St. Louis, making the three miles in 20 minutes 28 1/2 seconds.

LINA GEISSERT, the insane daughter of a Milwaukee (Wis.) saloon-keeper, poured kerosene over her clothes on the 28th, then applied a match to her dress, and was burned to death.

TWO MEN were instantly killed and three others were seriously injured by an explosion on the 28th in L. N. Toppliff's carriage factory at Cleveland, O.

A TELEGRAPH pole placed on the track of the Rock Island road near Morris, Ill., wrecked a freight train on the 28th, the engineer and fireman being killed. It was believed that the intention of the murderers was to derail the Kansas City express, which, fortunately, was half an hour late.

FORTY-NINE head of cattle, suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, were killed on the 28th on a farm near New Brunswick, N. J.

A WATER-FAMINE prevailed on the 28th in the two western tiers of Ohio counties and the adjoining territory of Indiana, and great suffering prevailed among cattle.

NEAR New Burlington, Ind., on the 28th Peter Shockley shot and killed his father-in-law, James Carrey, and then blew out his own brains. An old grudge.

The world's bicycle record of McCurdy, of 305 miles in twenty-four hours, was beaten at Crawfordsville, Ind., on the 28th by S. G. Whittaker, of Chicago, who went 323 miles in the same time and had one minute to spare.

The statement that Father McGlynn, of Brooklyn, had repented of his rebellious conduct, and that he would be taken back into the church, was pronounced untrue by Mr. McGlynn on the 28th.

The schooner W. R. Taylor, grain laden from Chicago to Kingston, Ont., was reported lost on the 28th with all on board.

The body of a murdered man was discovered on the 28th at the Pennsylvania depot in Chicago in a carriage that had been shipped from New York.

THERE were 193 business failures in the United States during the seven days ending on the 28th, against 172 the previous seven days.

CITIZENS of Russiaville, Ind., on the 28th blew up with dynamite the liquor saloon of Peter Kemp, who was doing business without a license.

At a meeting of employing job printers in Chicago on the 28th it was decided to strenuously resist the demand of the Chicago Typographical Union for a nine-hour day.

The Enterprise newspaper office and several other business places at Greensburg, Ind., were destroyed by fire on the 28th.

In the Supreme Court at Washington on the 28th State's Attorney Grinnell spoke against the petition for the granting of a writ of error in the Anarchists' case and was followed by General Butler. The court then took the matter under advisement.

The boilers in Holden's fire-brick works at Mineral Point, O., exploded on the 28th with terrific force, fatally scalding four persons and seriously injuring five others.

DURING a quarrel on the 28th at a negro camp-meeting near Brighton, S. C., one man was killed and six others were fatally injured.

GREAT excitement prevailed on the 28th at Saxonburg, Butler County, Pa., over the discovery of oil, and preparations were being made to sink forty wells. A town called Golden City was under way, and hotels and farm-houses were overcrowded with newcomers. Land was selling at fabulous prices.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

CHARLES DICKENS, son of the famous novelist, commenced a series of readings from his father's works in New York City on the evening of the 25th.

REV. DAVID GRAY, the oldest minister in the Methodist church in Ohio, died at his residence in Findlay on the 25th, aged eighty-seven years.

The Republicans of Louisiana will hold a State convention at New Orleans January

23 for the purpose of nominating State officers.

THOMAS M. COLEMAN, who for over twenty-five years was city editor of the *Public Ledger*, of Philadelphia, died on the 28th.

The Navy Department at Washington was informed on the 28th of the death of Commander William Gibson, United States navy, retired, at Atlantic City, N. J.

The announcement was made on the 28th that Secretary of State Bayard would lead to the altar the coming winter Miss Sophie Dallas Markoe, an employe in the department of which Mr. Bayard is the head.

COLONEL CHARLES B. FLOOD, a veteran journalist, died on the 27th at Columbus, O., aged seventy-seven years.

REUBEN WHITE, of Decatur, O., died on the 27th, aged one hundred and three years. Deceased, who was a colored man, took part in the war of 1812.

REAR ADMIRAL J. W. A. NICHOLOSON (retired) died on the 28th at New York.

FOREIGN.

The British bark Balaklava was dismantled off Cape Horn on the 26th during a gale, and nine of her crew were washed overboard and drowned.

JOHANNES RODGE, the principal founder of the German Catholic denomination, died at Vienna on the 26th, aged seventy-four years.

At Kingston, Ont., on the 26th two men were found guilty of incendiarism, and one was committed to the penitentiary for life and the other for twenty years.

An explosion on the 26th in a petroleum refinery at Dunkirk, France, killed ten persons and seriously injured seven others.

ADVICES of the 26th say that for thirty-three days shocks of earthquake had been felt almost daily on the Island of Hayti. In consequence a panic had seized the inhabitants, and business was almost entirely suspended.

A TELEGRAM of the 26th says the residence of Adeline Patti, in Wales, was entered by burglars and a quantity of valuable jewelry was stolen.

MR. WILFRED BLUNT, who was formerly a Tory, was on the 27th sentenced in Dublin to two months' imprisonment for speaking at a proclaimed meeting in violation of the Irish Crimes act.

A FISHING boat was sunk off White Island, N. S., on the 27th, and three men were drowned.

It was announced on the 27th that during the recent gales on the English coast nineteen persons lost their lives and many vessels were wrecked.

The village of Cadix, Spain, was destroyed by fire on the 27th.

The Austrian Government on the 27th introduced in the Reichsrath a bill to resist excessive drinking throughout Austria.

A FARMER named Glasgow, of Richmond County, Quebec, was kicked to death on the 27th by his maniac son.

REPORTS of the 27th from Halifax showed that the Nova Scotia coal output would be ten per cent greater than last year. Cape Breton ports had already shipped fifty thousand tons ahead of last year and American coal was gradually being crowded out.

THOMAS ROBERTSON, a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, on the 28th admitted that his agents had been guilty of hiring teams to convey voters to the polling-places, and his seat was declared vacant.

SEVEN young widows were arrested on the 28th at Bingham and Peth, Hungary, charged with murdering their husbands.

DURING the three days ended on the 28th emigrant papers were issued by the American Consul at Ottawa to fifty persons who proposed to go to the United States to settle.

LATER NEWS.

The steamer Superior, which arrived at Milwaukee on the 26th, brought news of the loss of the propeller Vernon, near Manitowoc, Wis. She had on board a crew of twenty-one men, besides passengers, the exact number not being known, and all hands perished.

An earthquake shock was felt at Quebec on the 26th.

LOUIS PHALEK, a barber of Brooklyn, shot and instantly killed his wife Lizzie on the 30th and immediately afterward fatally shot himself. Jealousy was the cause.

The village hall at Cedarville, O., and a livery stable were burned on the 29th, and six horses perished in the stable.

W. H. RETNOLDS, editor of the Ashland (O.) Times, was shot and killed on the 29th by James Mason, brother of C. D. Mason, of Ashland, who had a libel suit against Reynolds.

WHILE a Mrs. Huber, of Cincinnati, was sitting alone and asleep by her cooking-stove on the 29th some burning coals set fire to her clothing and she was burned to death.

LARABEE'S bakery and nine other buildings at Albany, N. Y., were burned on the 30th. Loss, \$200,000.

The body of a man, out to pieces and packed in a shoe-box, was found on the 29th on board a train on the Lehigh Valley railroad. It was believed that the package was put on the train at Elmira, N. Y.

FOURTEEN persons lost their lives on the 29th during a gale in the English channel.

A FIRE on the 29th in the boarding-house at the Iron Hill mining camp near Leadville, Col., destroyed the building, and Mrs. James O'Brien and four children were burned to death.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN started from London on the 29th for America to represent England in the fishery negotiations.

NINETEEN new cases of yellow fever were reported from Tampa, Fla., on the 30th, and three deaths.

The Chicago Times was sold on the 29th to a syndicate represented by J. J. West and Clinton A. Snowden for \$1,000,000. The purchasers will run the Times as an independent sheet.

INCENDIARIES fired a trestle-work on the St. Paul railroad near Homer, Minn., on the 29th, and a passenger train was barely saved from wreck.

MANY vessels were wrecked on the lakes on the 29th by the gale. Six were driven ashore at Alpena.

A RESOLUTION was introduced at a meeting of the Central Labor Union in New York on the 30th providing for the inauguration of a general strike in case of the execution of the condemned Anarchists in Chicago.

HOGSLAND won the six-day walking match at Kansas City on the 30th, making 480 miles.

At twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 29th aggregated \$92,277,896, against \$1,090,803,423 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1886, the increase amounts to 8.1 per cent.

DAKOTA NEWS.

A Wind Wagon.

For some time Mr. Henry F. Snedigar, of Iroquois, has been experimenting with what he calls a wind wagon, and at last has been successful in so attaching a sail to an ordinary road wagon that the vehicle is rapidly propelled by the wind. Mr. Snedigar was in Huron recently and gave an exhibition of his wind wagon. The sail was some six feet high, of three-corner or jib-sail shape. It was attached to a one-horse road wagon by a mast and stay ropes. Two men occupied the wagon, one managed the sail, the other did the steering. This was done by ropes fastened to the thills in such a manner as to easily turn the front wheels to the right or left, quickly guiding it in the direction desired. The wagon and its two occupants went through the streets at the rate of about six miles an hour; when out of the business part of the city, it was allowed to go from ten to twelve miles an hour, with a pretty stiff breeze. Mr. Snedigar went from Iroquois to Huron, a distance of eighteen miles, in an hour and a half, the wind blowing only slightly. Mr. Snedigar says that when the wind has a velocity of twenty-five miles an hour he can travel from twelve to fifteen miles with ease. The sail is so arranged that it can be used on either a heavy road wagon or light buggy. Hundreds of people witnessed the exhibition and were delighted with it.

Conference Appointments.

At the recent Methodist conference at Aberdeen Bishop Fowler made the following appointments:

Aberdeen District—William Fielding, Presiding Elder; Aberdeen, W. H. Sellick; Columbus and Ordway, W. H. Irwin; Ellendale, C. G. Clement; Groton, W. Hyde; Ipswich, T. Mulholland; Redfield, James Rome.

Huron District—Lewis Bradford, Presiding Elder; Blunt, A. E. Burrows; Highmore, W. J. Palmer; Huron, H. H. Dresser; Pierre, S. C. Lovel.

Mitchell District—C. B. Clark, Presiding Elder; Mitchell, A. W. Adkinson; Woonsocket, O. E. Murray; William Brush, president, and P. A. Read, vice-president, Dakota University.

Sioux Falls District—L. Hartszaugh, Presiding Elder; Canton, A. Jamieson; Sioux Falls, F. M. Robertson; Yankton, F. A. Burdick.

Waterbury District—A. D. Traveller, Presiding Elder; Waterbury, E. E. Clough; Milbank, W. H. Jordan; Big Stone City, Charles Arthur.

Dakota Items.

The deed has been made out which transfers to Yankton city, for park purposes forty acres just west of West Yankton, belonging to the Catholic sisters.

The contemplated new paper mill at Yankton, if built, will cost \$50,000.

Deadwood capitalists contemplate building a narrow gauge railroad to connect the city with outlying mining camps.

W. P. Alsip and J. H. Hill arrived in Grand Forks recently, having Mr. Alsip's little daughter, who was abducted by her mother a few days ago and taken to Fergus Falls. It was found necessary to sue out a writ of habeas corpus to recover the child.

Grant County's new jail is nearly ready for inmates.

The works of the Sioux Falls Gas Company blew up the other evening. The shock was terrific throughout the city, and thousands of dollars' worth of plate-glass was demolished. Three men who were inside the works escaped injury, while a man named O'Barrett, who was passing in the street, was blown fifty feet and received fatal injuries. Many others had narrow escapes. The loss was \$20,000.

The grand jury at Canton adjourned a few days ago after finding sixteen indictments, twelve of which were liquor prosecutions.

The Illinois Central is building a large depot in Sioux Falls.

Attorney-General Templeton says that none of the vouchers issued by the old board of Yankton asylum trustees after the new board was appointed will be approved.

A syndicate of Eastern capitalists will erect a two-hundred-stamp-mill in Eobtail gulch, near Deadwood.

G. A. Welter, at one time register of the land office, and for many years editor of the *Free Press*, a German paper published at Yankton, died a few days ago.

At the first city election of Devil's Lake, held a few days ago, H. C. Hansbrough, of the *Inter Ocean*, was elected mayor without opposition.

The other afternoon Eugene Kelly and wife, living fifteen miles from Huron, went away from home a short time, leaving a boy of six years and an infant in the house.

During the absence of the parents the house caught fire and was destroyed, and both children were burned to death.

Coal from the Hay Creek mines is being wagoned to Deadwood, where it sells for thirteen dollars a ton. It takes three days to make a trip.

The farmers of Nelson County have formed a pool and propose to sell their grain this year in a lump. They have 135,000 bushels and will sell to the highest bidder.

Snow in abundance and a much depressed thermometer have appeared all through the northern part of the Territory.

The City Council of Deadwood has refused right of way through the city to the Deadwood & Black Hills road.

The Methodists at Faulkton laid the corner stone of a new church a few days ago.

The mines around Deadwood yield \$300,000 a month at a cost of \$200,000.

The Methodists dedicated a new church at St. Lawrence recently.

The resignation of Special Agent Blakely, of the Deadwood land office, has been accepted.

The county commissioners of Codington County have purchased land for a poor-farm.

The young men of Pierre are endeavoring to organize a battery of artillery.

William McCuen's house in Sully County was burned a few days ago, and two children, aged respectively four months and three years, were consumed. The family was destitute.

Handsome Elk, tried recently for the murder of another Indian at Chamberlain, was acquitted. The killing was clearly proven, but the wife of the dead victim swore that it was done in self-defense.

Sneak-thieves got in their work the other night at Watervorn, going through rooms of the Northwestern Hotel and making a clean sweep of jewelry and loose articles. About \$100 disappeared at the same time. There was no clue to the thieves.

THE HUMAN SKIN.

A Pennsylvania Tannery Where It Is Prepared for the Shoemaker.

I remember that two or three years ago I incidentally referred to a prominent physician of this city wearing shoes made from the skin of negroes. He still adheres to that custom, insisting that the tanned hide of an African makes the most enduring and the most pliable leather known to man.

Only last week I met him upon the street with a brand new pair of shoes. I looked at his foot wear, as I always do—his pedal coverings have an irresistible fascination for me—and said with a smile: "Is the down-trodden African still beneath your feet?" In the most matter-of-fact way, and without the shadow of a smile, he answered: "I suppose you mean to inquire if I still wear shoes made of the skin of a negro. I certainly do, and I don't propose changing in that respect until I find a leather that is softer and will last longer and present a better appearance. I have no sentiment about the matter. Were I Southerner—in the American sense of that word—I might be accused of being actuated by a race prejudice. But I am a foreigner by birth, although now an American citizen by naturalization. I fought in the rebellion that the blacks might be freed. I would use a white man's skin for the same purpose if it were sufficiently thick, and if any one has a desire to wear my epidermis upon his feet after I have drawn my last breath he has my ante-mortem permission."

The doctor's shoes always exhibit a peculiarly rich lustrousness in their blackness. He assures me that they never hurt his feet. The new pair he was using when I last saw him emitted no creaking sound and appeared as comfortable as though they had been worn a month. Their predecessors, he told me, had been in constant use for eight months. He obtains the skin from the bodies of negroes which have been dissected in one of our big medical colleges. The best leather is obtained from the thighs. The soles are formed by placing several layers of leather together. The skin is prepared by a tanner at Womelsdorf, sixteen miles from Reading. The shoes are fashioned by a French shoemaker of this city, who knows nothing of the true character of the leather, who often wonders at its exquisite smoothness and says that it excels the finest French calfskin.

Do not for a moment think that this doctor presents an exceptional case of one who puts the human skin to a practical use. Medical students frequently display a great variety of articles in which the skin or bones of some dissected mortal has been gruesomely utilized, and in bursts of generosity they sometimes present these to their friends, who prize them highly. One of the dustiest dudes in town carries a match-safe covered with a portion of the skin of a beautiful young woman who was found drowned in the Delaware river. It still retains its natural color. Another young man with whom I am acquainted carries a cigar-case made of negro skin, a ghastly skull and cross-bones appearing on one side in relief. One of the best known surgeons in this country, who resides in this city, has a beautiful instrument case entirely covered with leather made from an African's skin. A young society lady of this city wears a beautiful pair of dark slippers, the remarkable lustrousness of whose leather invariably excites the admiration of her friends when they see them. The young doctor who presented them to her recently returned from an extended foreign tour, and he told her that he had purchased them from a Turk in Alexandria and that he did not know what sort of leather they were made of, but he supposed it was the skin of some wild animal. As a matter of fact, the skin came from a negro cadaver which once was prone on a Jefferson College dissecting table, and the leather was prepared in Womelsdorf. The rosettes on the slippers were deftly fashioned from the negro's kinky hair.—*Philadelphia News*.

—Stewed Lobster: Having boiled the lobster, take the meat from the shell and cut (do not chop) into small pieces, season it with powdered nutmeg, a few blades of mace, and cayenne; add salt to taste; mix with it one-fourth pound fresh butter and two glasses of white wine; put into a stewpan and stew gently for twenty minutes, keeping the pan closely covered, lest the flavor should evaporate; serve very hot. Strew the meat over with sifted bread crumbs, and brown the top with a salamander. Serve very hot.—*St. Louis Republican*.

—Whipped Potatoes: Instead of mashing in the ordinary way, whip with a fork until light and dry; an ordinary carving fork is best. Then whip in a little melted butter, some milk, and salt to taste, whipping rapidly until creamy. Pile as lightly and irregularly as you can on a hot dish. Another way of preparing potato is to mash and place in a baking pan with a small piece of butter on top. Set in the oven until browned on top.—*Farm, Field and Stockman*.