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PRISON LIFE.

Passing the balconies of a New York prison at 7 o'clock in the evening and looking between the iron gratings, the visitor will find a fight in nearly every cell. Where there are two convicts in the same cell they will be talking or reading. Those who have a cell to themselves will be reading or pacing the cell, peering through the grates, or doing something to kill time.

As the keepers pass along the galleries in the early evening they are hailed by voices from behind the grates, and faces are pressed against the iron gratings.

"I say, is Mr. Davis coming through the galleries to-night?" "Who's the new feller we had for one of the day keepers to-day?" "Haven't found the chap that took Stewart's body, have they?"

CASEY'S REMARKABLE ADVENTURES.

Casey carried what is known as the horseback mail, but which is, in fact, carried by a two-wheeled vehicle like a sally, from Sun

River, to Twenty-Eight Mile Spring On the 27th ult., he started from the former place. There was a blinding snow storm at the time, and the road across the prairie was wholly lost. As he did not reach the end of his drive at the appointed time, it was assumed that he had lost his way, and this theory proved to be well founded. There were no wanting brave men, both at Sun River and Helena, to undertake the search for the missing man; but their most arduous efforts were in vain.

It is always with a slight feeling of anxiety that we read about heavy snow storms in this country for we know that they mean, or may mean the stopping of traffic at this point or that. So much the more curious it is, when opening a newspaper, to meet with passages like this: "Fortunately, we have had much snow in this part of the country, and there is good hope that it will remain solid for the season."

CUSHING AND CHOATE.

The late Caleb Cushing and Rufus Choate, at a trial where they represented different sides, were both anxious for an adjournment. As this was an unusual thing for either, after the adjournment, Mr. Gerrish, a friend, asked Choate the reason. This is his account: Said I, "How is it that you were ready for a continuance to-day? It is a little odd of you."

EARLY RISING SOMETIMES A DELUSION.

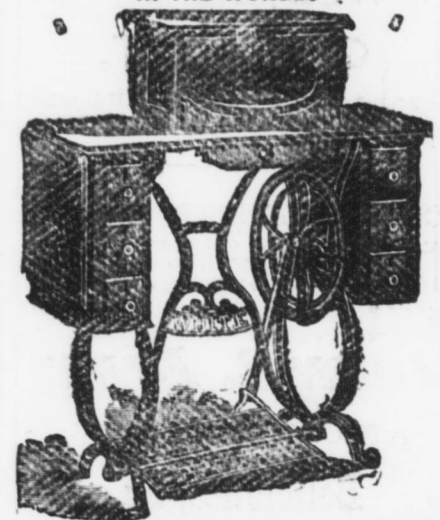
For farmers and those who live in localities where people can retire at 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening the old custom of early rising is still approved. But he who is kept up till 10 or 11 o'clock and then rises at 5 or 6, because of the teachings of some old idiot about "early to rise" is committing a sin against his soul.

SNOW IN NORWAY.

They used to tell the following story of Abel Stover, a newspaper man out West, a story that all newspaper men will appreciate. Stover was out of a job, and a new city capitalist engaged him to go to Ludington and publish a paper for him. Stover promised to have the paper out on time, and for a few weeks he did so. Then he fell into his old tracks, and the paper was always late.

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