

Closed By the Leather Trust.

The United States Leather company, which was formed in May, '93 by the consolidation of the large leather firms in New York City, whose tanneries are in Pennsylvania and other states, ordered most of its 100 tanneries sometime ago to shut down for two months, or until such time as there is an improvement in the market.

In this vicinity the United States Leather company controls the tanneries at Salladasburg, Proctor, Ralston, Hoytville, Laporte, Muncy Valley, Hills Grove and Jamison, all of which are now in idleness. The big tanneries at Newberry and Lock Haven, owned respectively by Messrs. Mosser & Co. and Kistler and Co are still running with the usual complement.

A gentleman connected with a representative New York house, is quoted as saying: "It is hard, to be sure, on the many employes thrown out of work, but in the condition of the business it was inevitable. The general depression of 1893 produced an effect even in the hide business, although this is one line of business that cannot be affected immediately, since the rising of cattle takes time and they are slaughtered for the beef, the hides being really a by-product. But other causes had been operating to curtail the supply. Prices were low all over the world."

"It became apparent after a time that there would in all probability be a scarcity of hides, and last year the United States Leather company and all the other tanners began to get in hides from all over the world, with the result that the prices for them were bid so high that pretty soon the tanners found they could not turn them into leather and market them at a satisfactory profit. They began to look around for a way to right things and themselves, and the big consolidated company, which controls the greater number of the tanneries, concluded to take the most obvious method and stop the outpour of leather for a time. "The existence of the United States Leather company came out of a similar shutting down of a great number of tanneries by agreement several years ago, and during that time the other tanners reaped the benefit of the market in which, for the time, they were the only sellers. But the combined tanners came out of it so well in the end that the consolidated company was formed, and it is taking the chances now. The independent tanners, while their stock lasts, will make some money. I suppose."

A Consumption Cure.

New York, Nov. 24.—A physician said to-day that the new remedy for consumption discovered by a New York medical man, and said by a member of prominent doctors to be an absolute cure for the disease, was asepisin. "It is," said he, "an acid, extremely poisonous in its unmodified form, but as now prepared for use in germ maladies entirely harmless. I will not say that Dr. Cyrus Edson is its discoverer, but the remedy is at present prepared only in his laboratory and under his immediate supervision. It is, I know, free to any reputable physician who may desire to test it."

"As to its value, I know to a certainty that it is beneficial in the highest degree and, aside from its application in consumption, it is perhaps as important as a destructive agent in severe malaria trouble, having as it undoubtedly has, so rapid an effect upon malaria bacilli, it will best show its value in places like Panama, where the unacclimated soon succumb to the miasmatic influences."

Chicago Snowbound.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A heavy snowstorm visited Chicago during the early hours of the morning, leaving a thick mantle of the 'beautiful' for the street traffic to contend with, and the upper hand had barely been achieved about the middle of the afternoon when another fall began. It still continues at a late hour tonight, with every promise of a more severe storm than that of yesterday. All the street car lines of the city were caught napping by this morning's downfall, and as a result most of Chicago's population walked to its place of business to-day and the railway companies did not pretend to get into their usual trim till after midday. Owing to the City Treasury being depleted the Street Cleaning Department was unable to come to the rescue of pedestrians, who were compelled to wade ankle deep the day through, first in snow and later in the slushiest slush."

Who said Sullivan country is the coldest place in the world?

The organization of a debating society at this place, which was an object of mention in our last issue, was properly attended to, and the subject for discussion Friday evening will be, "are corporations a benefit or a detriment to our country?" The Harrisburg Patriot had considerable to say with reference to Farmer Kulp. "In Congress," Tuesday. It speaks of him as attempting to vote with the '94 gathering and that he is rightly named etc. The Farmer always was enthusiastic to do for his country."

EAGLES MERE ITEMS.

A cow belonging to G. R. Smith broke her leg last Sunday, so that he had to kill her. Our school is progressing finely under the management of Miss Lancaster. Geo. Danley is the mail agent between this place and Sonestown and he makes a good one. A. L. Little has nearly completed Mrs. Hartley's cottage on Eagles Mere Avenue. It keeps Sammie and Sylvester pretty busy at the Chautauqua grounds, now days. The population of this place is increasing; Fred Peale has a daughter and George Smith has a new son. The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. Bert Littles on Thursday last and enjoyed quite a treat. The Mrs. served refreshments of ice cream and cake and all report a pleasant time. How is it Mr. Cheney that we don't get the Laporte REPUBLICAN till Friday evenings when we used to get it Friday mornings. LAURA. ESTELLA ITEMS.

Lots of rain which was badly needed, as a great many was suffering for want of water. There will be a chicken supper for the benefit of the church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. G. C. Bird, on the evening of December 6th. All are cordially invited. Mrs. Harriet Webster died at the home of her son J. J. Webster on the 16th inst., was buried in the family burying ground at the Webster homestead in Elkland on the 18th. Elder Frazier officiated. Grandma Webster as she was familiarly called was a highly respected christian woman. Bearing her great suffering without a murmur of complaint, waiting patiently for the call to come up higher. The sympathy of the neighbors and the community is extended to the mourning friends. KITTIE CLOVER.

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Trial List, Dec. Term 1895. RETURN DAY, DEC. 9, 1895. 1. David Brown vs Trexler Terrell & Co. No. 59 Feb. term 1894, assumpsit. 2. Sylvester S. Steafather vs Sullivan county No. 77 May term 1894, trespass. 3. John W. Carroll vs Thomas Miner & James Laiden No. 96 Sept. term 1894, ejectment. 4. Keystone Plaster Co. vs Geo. C. Jackson. No. 1 Feb'y. term, 1895 Def'ts. appeal. 5. The Allentown Mfg. Co. vs Geo. C. Jackson. No. 2 Feb'y. term 1895. Def't. appeal. 6. Keystone Confection Co. vs Geo. C. Jackson. No. 14 Feb. term 1895; assumpsit. A. J. Murphy vs P. P. Murphy. No. 157 May term 1895. Replevin. Margaret Lane vs James Sones. No. 43 Sept. term. 1895. Trespass. ALPIONUS WALSII, Prothonotary. Proth's Office Laporte Pa., Oct. 29, '95.

Sudden Death of a Young Woman at Tivoli on Saturday. On Saturday evening last Edith M. Geiger, wife of Thomas Geiger, of Tivoli, was found dead, lying on her face in the front yard of their residence in the village of Tivoli. The death was so sudden and unexpected that foul play was at once suspected, and George B. Smith, the justice of the peace, was called upon to hold an inquest. Sunday morning a jury, consisting of Geo. W. Montgomery, Chas. Lloyd, G. B. Geiger and G. W. Doan, was impaneled and a post mortem examination held by Dr. H. M. Essick. There were no external marks of violence, and the postmortem revealed that death was caused by a violent hemorrhage of the lungs. The evidence produced at the inquest showed that Francis Geiger the husband, right after the evening meal, went to a neighbor farm house on an errand and remained away for an hour and a half. His wife had previously been complaining slightly but neither he nor she were at all alarmed at her condition of health. He was therefore so greatly surprised and shocked when upon his return he found his wife lying dead in front of his threshold, that no other explanation than violence offered itself to him, and an alarm was at once raised, and the justice of the peace called upon to make an investigation. The jury rendered a verdict of natural death, in accordance with the facts produced on the hearing. TAKE NOTICE.—My husband, M. M. Fiester, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and I hereby forbid any one harboring or trusting him, as I will pay no debts of his contracting. SARAH C. FIESTER.

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