

Lovers of Warmth.

The invention of fire was a great step in the progress of the human race, and it is not strange that so many uncivilized peoples have superstitious notions connected with it. Mrs. Millett, in her account of the aborigines of Australia, has some interesting observations under this head. When the natives camp for the night a fire is lighted in front of each hut—the huts being made of boughs, with the entrance carefully turned away from the wind—so that the feet of those who are sleeping, within may be kept warm.

If one of their relatives has lately died, an additional and solitary fire is lighted at a little distance from the huts, where the ghost of the deceased may sit and warm itself without disturbing the family hearth. In fact, warmth is so great a necessity to the native that he seems to think that the dead can only by degrees become accustomed to the want of it, and the airing of a grave by kindling a fire within it is a very important ceremony at a funeral.

The same love of warmth creates an aversion to early rising, and natives are seldom seen abroad until the sun has been one or two hours above the horizon.

In wet weather it is usual to carry in the hand, beneath a kangaroo skin, a piece of smoldering wood, which compensates the bearer in some sort for the want of a flannel waistcoat, and enables him to light a fire at a moment's notice.

One of our men had also a plan on cold nights of lying down, rolled up in his furs, upon the ashes of a raked-out fire. He explained to my husband that the advantage of thus going to bed was two-fold, being no less good for warmth than for concealment, especially when passing the night in a strange place, where the keeping up of a fire after dark might attract the notice of unfriendly natives.

Each tribe possesses a territory of its own, and each family of the tribe has its own especial tract of land within that territory. Here a man can light his fire and build his hut without fear of molestation. It is, in fact, his paternal estate, so that the word "fire" conveys to the Australian the same meaning of fatherland or birthplace as the word "hearth" conveys to a European, and is used by the aborigines in the same sense.

Largest Fires on Record.

Chicago sometimes brags that it has had the biggest fire in history; but it seems that Moscow, in 1814, had a bigger one, in which 39,800 building were destroyed, valued at \$150,000,000. The loss in the Chicago fire of October, 1871, was \$125,000,000; the buildings destroyed, 17,450. The buildings by the great fire of London, 1866, were 13,200, valued at \$55,000,000. The great fire of Boston, 1872, destroyed \$50,000,000, burned over 65 acres and consumed or ruined 776 buildings. In 1870 Constantinople had a conflagration of \$24,000,000 and 800 buildings. In 1851 San Francisco lost 2,500 buildings, valued at \$17,000,000. In 1852 Hamburg had a fire which consumed 1,747 of the finest buildings in the city. It is hardly to be expected that any fire hereafter will burn more than those at Moscow and Chicago.

Liked Music.

Chief Marshal—Lookee here! You said this horse liked music. The very moment the band began to play he sprang ten feet into the air, and has acted like a cyclone ever since.

Livery man—Yes, sir. He's tryin' to dance.—New York Weekly.

THERE is a family of the name of Pancake in Dade County, Mo. What's the batter with that name, anyhow?—Kansas City Journal.

Scrofula

Afflicted me four years—blotches all over my body, swelling in my neck, and in less than a year had lost 40 lbs. I was induced by H. L. Tubb, our druggist, to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and him and the disease disappeared, and soon began to gain in flesh. In 4 months there was none of the disease left in my system, and I was as well and strong as ever! G. W. DODER, Osceola, South Dakota.

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HEAVIEST TRADE KNOWN.

Despite the Cholera, Business in all Lines is Booming.

R. G. Dan & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Cholera has landed and the business of New York goes on exactly as if it had not. Cars are as crowded with passengers and streets as badly blocked with cartloads of merchandise as they were one week or year ago, which means that the heaviest trade ever known at this season is now in progress. The same is true of other cities almost without exception, and the outlook for fall trade is at all points regarded as exceedingly good. But many people are afraid that all other people will be afraid and consequently speculative markets decline. The selling of stock has been quite heavy, and the decline in prices has averaged about 42 per share for all the active list. Money is in ample supply and the demand from the interior is less than usual at this season, but large amounts are held out of the loan markets by people who are looking for exceptional opportunities to buy cheaply.

There has been much talk about pestilence as an excuse for low prices of breadstuffs and cotton, but the fact is that the enormous stocks brought over from last year afford a sufficient reason for exceeding low prices. Receipts of wheat at the principal Western ports in four days of this week have been 5,168,833 bushels, while the Atlantic exports have been only 1,065,432 bushels. At this rate wheat will have declined 5 cents last week and 8 the previous week. There were ten deaths from contagious or infectious diseases last week, of which diphtheria caused 8, whooping cough 3 and diphtheritic croup 1.

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LIVELYSAVED BY CHOLERA SCARES

Large Decrease in Deaths as the Result of a General Cleaning Up at Pittsburg.

It pays to keep the city clean whether there is a cholera scourge knocking at the municipal doors or not. This is proven by the latest bulletins issued by the Pittsburgh Bureau of Health. It shows that for the week ending September 10 the death rate of the city was 18.35 per 1,000 inhabitants per annum, on an estimated population of 255,000. This is a considerable drop from the figures of the previous week, during which the cholera scare caused a cleansing of the city to be inaugurated. That week the rate was 23 per 1,000 inhabitants per annum. Last week there were only 90 deaths, the previous week 113.

The mortality among infants under 2 years of age was last week only 34, against a total of 63 during the week before. Typhoid fever caused 5 deaths last week and 8 the previous week. There were ten deaths from contagious or infectious diseases last week, of which diphtheria caused 8, whooping cough 3 and diphtheritic croup 1.

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Will Not Hurt the Encampment.

In contradiction of the report that cholera would likely cause the abandonment of the Grand Army encampment at Washington, D. C., Chairman Edson, of the citizens committee, announced that the encampment would be held, cholera or no cholera. The city is in excellent sanitary condition.

Weaver and Field Accept.

Generals Weaver and Field, the People's party candidates for President and Vice President, made public a joint letter of acceptance. They see a menace to the public welfare in both old parties, and say that the success of their party alone will prevent the overthrow of the nation.

The religious outlook is never so good as the religious uplook.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH. THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.

	GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	\$ 76 @ \$.77	
No. 3 Red.....	74	.75
CORN—No. 2 Yellow ear.....	57	.58
Mixed ear.....	55	.59
Mixed ear.....	54	.55
Shelled Mixed.....	52	.53
OATS—No. 1 White.....	39	.40
No. 2 White.....	38	.39
Mixed.....	37	.38
RYE—No. 1 Pa & Ohio.....	65	.66
No. 2 Western.....	63	.64
FLOUR—Fancy winter pat'	4.85	
RYE—Fancy Spring pat'.....	4.60	.55
XXS Bakers—Straight winter.....	4.20	.45
XXX Bakers—Straight winter.....	3.50	.35
Rye Flour.....	4.00	.45
HAY—Baled No. 1 Tim y.....	13.50	14.00
Baled No. 2 Tim y.....	11.00	12.00
Mixed Clover.....	11.00	12.00
Timothy from country.....	16.00	18.00
STRAW—Wheat.....	6.50	
Oats.....	7.50	.80
FEED—No. 1 Wh Md & T.....	19.00	20.00
Brown Middlings.....	17.00	18.00
Bran.....	15.50	16.00
Chop.....	14.50	18.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Elgin Creamery.....	28	.30
Fancy Creamery.....	24	.26
Fancy Country roll.....	20	.22
Choice Country roll.....	12	.14
Low grade & cooking.....	6	.10
CHESSE—New ch m'dd.....	10	.11
New York Chesse.....	10	.11
Wisconsin Swiss bricks.....	14	.15
Wisconsin Sweitzer.....	13	.14
Lumberjack.....	12	.13

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Fancy, # bbl.....	2.00	.25
Fancy Country roll.....	1.50	.20
Chesee—Select, # bbl.....	1.00	.20
Pa & O Beans, # bbl.....	1.00	.17
Lima Beans, # bbl.....	3	.4

ONIONS.

Yellow danvers # bbl.....	2.50	.25
Yellow onion, # bbl.....	1.50	.20
Spanish, # crate.....	1.25	.14
POTATOES—	75	1.00
Fancy Rose per bbl.....	2.25	
Choice Roserach bbl.....	1.50	.15

POULTRY ETC.

DRESSED CHICKENS—		
No. 1.....	13	.14
Dressed ducks # bbl.....	12	.13
Dressed turkeys # bbl.....	17	.18

LIVE CHICKENS.

Live Spring chickens # pr.....	50	.60
Live Ducks # pr.....	40	.50
Live Geese # pr.....	70	.75
Live Turkeys # bbl.....	13	.14
EGGS—Pa & Ohio fresh.....	19	.20

FEATHERS—

Extra live Geese # bbl.....	50	.60
No 1 Extra live geese # bbl.....	48	.50
Mixed.....	25	.35

MISCELLANEOUS.

FALLOW—Country, # bbl.....	4	
City.....	5	
SEEDS—West Med'm clover.....	7.25	
Mammoth Clover.....	7.50	
Timothy prime.....	1.90	
Timothy choice.....	1.95	
Orchard grass.....	2.00	.25
Blue grass.....	1.75	
Millet.....	1.00	
Rock-heath.....	1.40	.15
BAGGAGE—Country mixed.....	1	
HONEY—White clover.....	17	.19
Buckwheat.....	12	.15