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1866, \$685,123,27 Less, premium notes expired in 1866. 71,963:04

\$613,160,23 Balance of premiums, Jan. 1, '66, 6,609:15 Cash receipts, less commissions, in '66, 57,016:16 Loans, Due from agents and others, 9,400.00 8,664,56

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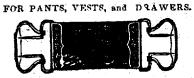
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Oh, there is a power to make each hour As aweet as heaven designed it: Nor need we roam to bring it home, Though few there be that find it. We seek too high for things close by, And lose what nature found us; For life hath here no charms so dear

We est destroy the present joy For future hopes-and praise them; While flowers as sweet bloom at our feet. If we'd but stoop to raise them;

As home and friends around us!

For things afar still sweeter are When youth's bright spell has bound us; But soon we're taught that earth has

naught Like home and friends around us!

The friends that speed in time of need, When hope's last reed is shaken, To show us still, that, come what will, We are not quite forsaken ;

Though all were night-if but the light From Friendship's alter crowned us, Twonld prove the bliss of earth was this -Our home and friends around us!

CLEANLINESS .- "Cleanliness is akin to godliness," is said. It is not less close ly related to gentility. First of all. then, keep yourself scrupulously clean; not your hands and face merely, put your head to the sole of your foot .-Silk stockings may hide dirty feet and ankles from the eye, but they reveal themselves to another sense, when the possessor little dreams of such an exposure. It is far better to dress coarsely and out of fashion, and be strictly clean, than to cover a dirty skin with the finest and richest clothing. A coarse shirt, or a calico dress, is not necessarily vulgar, but dirt is essensially so. We do not here refer of course, to one's condition while engaged in his or hers industrial occupation. Soiled hands, and even a begrimed face, are badges of honor in the field, the workshop, or the kitchen; but in a country in which soap and water abound, there is no excuse for carrying them into the parlor or dining room.

A clean skin is as essential to health. beauty, and personal comfort, as it is to decency; and without health, and that perfect freedom from physical disquiet which comes only from the normal action of all the functions of the bodily organs, your behavior can never be satisfactory to yourself or agreeable to

INJUDICIOUS EARLY RISING .- Dr. Hall, in the February number of his Journal of Health says: "One of the very worst economies of time, is that filched from necessary sleep. The wholesale but blind commendation of early rising is as mischevious in practice as it is arrant folly in theory. Early rising is a crime against the noblest part of our physical nature, unless it is preceded by an early retiring. We caution parents particularly not to allow their children to be waked up in the mornings; let nature wake them up she will not do it prematurely; but have a care that they go to bed at an early hour; let it be earlier and earlier, until it is found that they character of the work. At a point in wake up of themselves in full time to the plain which otherwise seems as indress for breakfast. Being waked up determinite as the position of a floating early, and allowed to ergage in difficult log at sea, a wide, arched sign between of any studies late before retiring, has two strong set posts, bears this inscripgiven many a beautiful and promising tion: '100th meridian-247 miles from child brain fever, or determined ordin- Omaha.' Here was the terminus of the ary ailments to the production of water road only last September, Now it is

the starch start state and the pless

From the Great Plains.

How the Union Pacific Rail Road is built.

An intelligent correspondent of the Ciccionati Gazette has written a very fall there was no building here. Now off the iron. interesting letter, showing the manner the Railroad Company have fine brick in which this last wonder of the century is being completed. He says:

Union Pacific Railroad that is not ty-six buildings. The depot and warewonderful. The possibility of construct- houses are overflowing with stores of ing such a road at some future day has all kinds. long loomed up as one of the events of a grander future which all believed was the track a few of the party rode on the end of the rail into the chair, and the to come for the land. To look upon so cow-catcher. It seemed marvelous to chief of the squad calls out 'Down,' in a much of it accomplished, to watch the drive on at twenty miles an hour over marvelous progress of each day, and rails that had only been down for ten army. Every thirty seconds there came feel sure that the great enterprise which days. But the perfection with which we had consigned to the future of our the work is done allows it, and makes it side the track. They were the pendulum smallest card to the largest poster, at dreams, is to be a reality for us, makes safe. It was exhibitanting in the extreme beats of a mighty era; they marked the one prouder of the noble days in which thus under the flags which streamed on great an achievement as the war, and as so lately bound with links of iron to the grand a triumph to those who have seen much of the former and looked from this point upon the unfoldings of the latter, they appear equally impressive What the country has dreamed about for many years is becoming a reality much faster than the people know. One year ago, but forty miles were finished; this morning, we look back from our train over a day's rapid run, and forward sixty miles. To-night, three additional miles of rail will mark the day's advance.

> "Our party left the depot at Omaha ult. The sation-house, and the common passenger cars, were better than those on the road from Washington to New York ; those who have been so unfortuhope they are very much better, if the love of country be in their hearts.

"The train, which was made up for the excursionists, consisted of cars as elegant as any that can be found east of the Missouri. It was very difficult to look at them and realize that before night they would be roaring along over plains from which nostile Indians, deer and antelope have not been driven yet. VALLEY OF THE PLATTE.

" Long before the valley is reached, it track appears to lead. It is forty miles match the realities of this West. from the low, rolling hills on the north, to the opposite and similar range on the south. Between, the surface is almost perfectly flat, though its regular ascent toward the west, of about ten feet to the mile, gives ample drainage. The soil is very rich, and the mind falters in its attempt to estimate the future of such a valley, or its immense capabilities. The grain fields of Europe are mere garden-patches beside the green oceans which roll from Colorado to Indiana. The valley widens with the advance. The hills behind sink into the plain until the horizon there is perfect. Those on either side grown fainter, till through the heated air they take on the appearance of low islands seen across many miles of water.

" Much of the land at the mouth of the valley is under cultivation, and the deep black of the freshly turned loam. the dark green of the wheat, the lighter grass, the deeper shades, and the brown of that which the fires of the autumn spared, make up the wide expanse a mossic which nature slone could color, and the prairies only find room to display. Further on, huge plows, drawn by eight oxen, labored slowly along, each furrow being an added ripple to the tide which is sweeping over these rich regions-a tide whose ebb the youngest will never know.

"After a rapid run of 150 miles, we stopped for an excellent dinner at Grand

A CONTINENTAL MILESTONE.

"Thee common mile posts seem to measure insignificant distances upon the wide plains. Only each five miles are noted on this road, and when one has passed between two of these, the step taken hardly appears like an advance. But there is one point marked in a manner to suggest the distance which has been overcome, and the gigantic on the brain." complete to a point near the 102nd meridian, and the distance from Omaha To GIVE STIFFNESS TO COLLARS .- Add is 365 miles. Thus the work moves on, a little gum arabic and common soda to measuring its distance by the hour cirthear supplies. One of these trucks ក ក្រុង ក្នុងស្នេចក្នុងក្រុងនិងនិងសំខាត្

A FRONTIER CITY.

"Crossing the North Platte, on a bridge about three thousand feet long, chairs, making a load, when the horses the train soon stopped at North Platte | are started off on a full gallop for the Station, which can propably, for a time, | track-layers. On each side of these be regarded as a frontier town. Last trucks are rollers to facilitate running "There is nothing connected with the main street fronting the track are thir-

"Within twenty miles of the end of the rear, with a single swing, force the we live. In one sense the road is as either side, to rush over these prairies step. empire of the East.

"Three hundred and twenty-five miles out, a construction train of eighty cars of road were completed. In a hundred stood on a side track. It was loaded with iron, ties, spikes and chains, in exactly such proportions as were needed. miles were laid, and put in prime con-It looked the very embodiment of sys- dition, every rail and tie and spike tem, and was one key to the rapidity with which the work progresses. A little farther on stood a similar train, lumber. All bridges are framed, the and next we stopped in the rear of the one where the tracklayers resided. Seventy-six hours swift riding had brought bridge at Loup Fork is 1,500 feet long at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 3rd us to this goal. The bills of Colorado were in plain sight. San Francisco was nearer than Boston.

"The road has been a constant wonder from the start. Its depots, its carnate as to make the latter trip will all ghops, its equipment, its remarkable amoothness, its high rate of speed, its long bridges, and its well-ordered eating houses, had attracted constant attention to it as a railroad alone.

"Every step trod revealed new wonders. The great achievement grew upward toward its real proportions with every throb of the engine. But all we saw was commonplace and natural beside the scene that awaited us where the track was being laid. If the rest had excited amazement, this new wonder spreads before the eye like a vast bay | took all the attributes of magic. Ficopening out into an ocean, whither the tions of the East must be re written to

HOW THE ROAD IS BUILT. "The plain fact will reveal the magnitude of the work. There is really little known by the people of the character of the enterprise. Most think that a company of capitalists are hastily putting down a rude track, over which cars can be moved with care, for the purpose of securing lands and money from the Government, The fact is that one of the most complete roads of which the country can poast, with equipments that surpass many, is being laid with a speed that fails to impress the nation, simply because it is not believed. But let the facts tell their plain yet wonderful story.

"General J. S. and D. C. Casement, of Ohio, grade the road, lay the track, and put up the telegraph. The graders go first. There are two thousand of them. Their advance is near the Beach Hills, and their work is done to Julesburgh

"Of the tie getters and wood-choppers there are 1,500. Their axes are resounding in the Black Hills, over Laramie Plains, and in the passes of the Rocky Mountains. They have 100,000 ties in these hills awaiting safeguards for trains to haul them. Then follow the tie lay ers carefully performing their share of the work.

"Now go back twenty miles on the road and look at the immense construction trains loaded with ties and rails, and all things needed for the work. It is like the grand reserve of an army. Six miles back are other trains of like character. These are the second line. Next, near the terminus, and following it hour by hour, are the boarding cars and a construction train, which answer to the actual battle line. The one is the camp; the other is the ammunition used in the fight. The boarding cars are each eighty feet long. Some are fitted with berths; two are dining halls; one is a kitchen, store room and office.

"The boarding cars go in advance. They are pushed to the extremity of the track: a construction train then runs up, unloads its material and starts back to bring another from the second line. The boarding train is then run back till it has cleared the unloaded material. "The trucks, each drawn by two

horses, ply between the track layers and

takes on a load of rails, about forty, with the proper proportion of spikes and

"The rails within reach, parties of car-houses, there is a good hotel, where five men stand on either side. One in excellent fare is provided, and on the the rear throws a rail upon the rollers three in advance seize it, and run out with it to the proper distance. The chairs have, meantime, been set under the last rails placed. The two men in tone that equals the 'Forward' to an that brave 'Down,' 'Down,' on either time of the march and its regulation.

"If it is asked: 'How does the work get on?' again let the facts answer. On the 9th of May, 1866, but forty miles and eighty two working days thereafter, two hundred and forty five additional having been brought up from the rear. Seven saw mills furnish the ties and pieces numbered, and set up where wanted without the least delay. The and as fine a Howe truss as can be found in the land. While our train was running the sixty miles from North Platte, over a mile of track had been put down, and one train passed over it. From one o'clock till four in the afternoon, a mile and two hundred feet were added to this while the party was looking on.

WESTERN CAR SHOPS.

"After the return of the party to Omaha, it visited the extensive shops of the railroad company at that point.

"The depot grounds, upon which they are situated, contain forty acres, specially devoted to these buildings, and to passenger and freight traffic. Within five years it is estimated that the whole of this space will be needed for the business of the road.

"The engine house will hold twentyone locomotives. There are two others further West. Thirty-two engines are already in use on this road, whose terminus is in the 'desert,' and twenty three more are on the way, and already wanted. Those last constructed are coal burners. The fuel to move them is to come from the Black Hills. In a few years it is confidently expected that the iron to supply these very works will be obtained from the same point .-Think of importing iron for Omaha from the West.

"Passenger cars are in process of construction equal to the best. Emigrant cars were being built, and the frames of an hundred freight cars were ready to be put together. Several traveling post-office cars are already finished. For stations on the route. the distributing boxes will be marked North Platte,' Fort Laramie,' 'Salt Lake, 'Sacramento,' and San Francisco,' while the closed pouches, at no distant day, will be labeled 'China, Through,' India, Official,' 'Sandwich Islands.' Russian America,' and Japan.' And the cars are built as if the service were already secure. Every particle of work in all the multifarious kinds demanded. shows implicit faith in a future of grand proportions for the road."

The New Glascow (Nova Scotia) Chronicle says that two frogs were found a few days ago deeply imbeded in the Acadia coal mile. One of them was killed unfortunately, by the fall of the coal. They were found in a small cavity filled with water, in the centre of the coal seam, 160 feet beneath the surface. The living animal is small sized, perfectly shaped, and it is quite lively, but at the same time is blind and has no mouth When put into fresh water it becomes insensible, and the water becomes covered with elime; consequently it can only live in water taken out of the coal mine.

There is a law in force forbidding the killing of the eagle, fish hawk, night hawk, whippoorwill, finch, thrush, lark, sparrows, wren, swallow, oriole, woodpecker, boblink, or any other harmless bird, or any song birds; or destroying the nests of any wild birds whatever, from January to October, under penalty offive dollars for each bird so killed. and for each nest destroyed or robbed