

Miscellaneous.

An Indian Election. The editor of The St. Louis Republican, writing from Fort Laramie under date of September 15, gives an interesting account of an election of Chief by the Sioux nation.

Col. M. announced to the bands that Mah-toe-wah-yu-why was selected by him. When this announcement was made, the squaws of his band set up a shout of joy.

Father, I am a young man and have no experience. I do not desire to be Chief of the Dahotachs. I have not attended the Councils much, because there are older and better heads in our nation than I am.

Col. M. explained to him, that he had selected him because of the character he bore among the whites and Indians, for honesty, intelligence and courage.

Mah-toe-wah-yu-why replied: "Father, I am not afraid to die, but do be Chief of all the Dahotachs, I must be a Big Chief. If I am to be Chief I must be a Big Chief, or in a few moons I will be sleeping (dead) on the prairie."

Col. Mitchell then placed Mah-toe-wah-yu-why in the center of the semi-circle, and again, through the interpreters, explained that those who were willing to take him for the Chief of the nation, should come and give him the stick.

At length, after a very protracted consultation a Yancton Chief, (one of the voters), arose, approached Mah-toe-wah-yu-why, and gave him his stick.

All generals are made up of particular, and upon the soundness and truth of the latter depends the value of the former.

But what we would refer to, at present, is a proposal of our readers to keep an account of their crops, of their cost, and of the amount realized, so that they may act understandingly.

GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT.—One of the most gigantic engineering operations ever effected took place recently near Welchmezi, in the Italian Tyrol.

and of the choicest flavor, provided, only, that a suitable position, fertile soil, and the best varieties, and adapted to the locality, be adopted.

Lieut. Pim recently gave before the Royal Geographical Society of London, an explanation of his plan to search for John Franklin.

While our last General Conference was in session at Pittsburg, the Temperance Societies in that city had frequent meetings, and several members of the Conference addressed the meetings.

As time rolled on, the inebriate husband went still downward in his course, and had not only sold for rum every thing which he could exchange for the very beverage,

But it is not as a corrective or medicine only, that we deem fruits invaluable as an article of diet.

Many residences in the city, and nearly all in the country, have yards or grounds sufficiently extensive to admit of the cultivation of some choice fruit trees; and where they are too limited for these, a few well-selected grape vines can seldom be found.

We know of a half-acre of cultivated raspberries, (the genuine red Antwerp), that produced in one season fruit worth sold for \$1,400 in the New York market.

The strawberry is one of the most wholesome, and is it one of the most delicious of fruits, and a patch of four rods square, if judiciously selected and nicely cultivated, would yield an abundance for a large family.

GREAT TELEGRAPHIC FEAT.—Mr. Bulkeley, the Superintendent of the New-Orleans Telegraph Line, has lately invented what he calls a "Connector."

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