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BCDS OF ANTHRACITE COAL

Deep-Seated Conspiracy Involving Councilmen and Other City Officials at San Diego.

The American sloop Ohio has been caught smuggling off the British Columbia Coast.

Beds of anthracite coal are reported to have been found in the Goler mining district near Mojave.

The Stockton police are making ar-

A newly arrived Englishman named Richards advanced a Seattle bunco man \$100 on an unsigned check for \$3,200 a ew minutes after he met him.

It is rumored in the navy yard at Mare Island that one of the 8-inch rifles on the Boston has been found defective and will be condemned.

In the past two weeks 300 tramps have passed through Tucson Eastbound. They are all given bread, but are not allowed the freedom of the city.

The Victoria agent of the Canadian-Australian steamers is said to want to abandon calls at Queensland points because that government refused a sub-sidy, and to wish to call at Fiji instead. San Bernardino merchants have been

An exploring and hunting party re-cently returned from the wild Olympic Mountains in Washington reports that the timber line disappears at about 6,000 feet, and at the base of the higher peak, on the 5,000 and 6,000-foot levels, is a system of measures and lakes, where s a system of meadows and lakes, where grass and flowers grow in great lux-uriance and splendor.

A deep-seated conspiracy, it is be-lieved, has existed at San Diego, involvlieved, has existed at San Diego, involving Councilmen and other city officials, by which it has been hoped to gain title to lands belonging to the city by means of turning in a list of city assessable property in false names. These taxes becoming delinquent, the lands were bought in by a mutual friend.

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George C. Center, a Vancouver (B. C...)
undertaker was called upon to embalm
a whale which was recently caught and
which the people desired to exhibit.
He secured a piece of gaspipe, which he
drove into the body of the whale. To
this pipe he attached a beer pump, connected it with a barrel of Utopia embalming fluid and emptied it into the
arterial system of the fish. Decomposition was checked.

tion was checked.

The trial of James M. Neary for wife murder has begun at Santa Cruz. This is a case where it is alleged by the defense Neary and wife were at dinner, and Neary, becoming irritated by a remark of his wife, struck the butcher-knife, with which he was carving meat, heavily on the table and it bounded off, striking Mrs. Neary in the side, she being seated with her side to the table. The wound proved fatal.

Lloyd Tevis has brought suit at Stock-

Lloyd Tevis has brought suit at Stock-M. D. Howell, charged with counterfeiting. At the same time suit was
brought by W. A. Wallace to compel
Howell and his wife to dispose of part
of the property for \$42,000, as by an
alleged agreement. It is thought
at Stockton that the two suits have
some connection, it having been stated
that a syndicate is working to secure
the Heavill property. the Howell property.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company has filed a petition at Corvallis, asking that the order appointing Joseph Simon referee to examine into the status of the certificates issued by Receiver Hogg be vacated. The grounds on which the of the certificates issued by Receiver Hogg be vacated. The grounds on which the petition is based is that they were never served and that the order was obtained without their knowledge. It is also claimed that the order looked to the reversal of action had in the case after careful consideration, and that it would involve protracted litigation when the railroad was running behind. Upon this petition an order was entered suspending the proceedings until November 13,1893, when a full hearing would be had.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

It is understood that the Treasury will undertake to build up the gold reserve, now reduced to \$85,000,000, by restricting the payment of gold by the New York subtreasury.

Secretary Lamont received the annual report of Brigadier-General R. Brookes, commanding the department of the Platte. Speaking of the Indian as a soldier, General Brookes says the principal difficulty seems to be that the Indians do not speak English.

In the case of the United States

In the case of the United States against Bailey and others, involving twelve timber land cases near Scattle, Wash., Secretary Hoke Smith reversed the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and holds that these entries were fraudulently made for the purposes of speculation, and therefore Arizona is holding meetings to urge he directs the entries to be canceled. The lands involved are said to be very

Representative Doolittle of Washington, has introduced a resolution asking the Secretary of State for information regarding the Nicaraguan canal, as to the amount of work done and the approximate amount of money expended; what steps the government has taken to protect the interest of American citizens and investors in the canal, and the status of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua.

of Nicaragua. road became assured, to undertake an investigation into the condition of the government's security. Senator Brice has been in consultation with the Attorney-General, and they have procured the appointment of George H. Hoadley cial counsel to represent the gov

Curtis of Kansas introduced a bill to discontinue the office of Collector of Customs at a number of ports in the United States. Among the places specified are: Humboldt, Eureka, Cal.; Southern Oregon, Coos Bay, Or., and Yaquina, Or. The work at these ports is to be completed in thirty days and consolidated with adjoining districts, as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem prudent. Curtis says that the receipts at these points are less than the expenses. Curtis of Kansas introduced a bill to

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Samuel Blackwell, Third Auditor of the Treasury, in his annual report states that during the past year there has been an enormous increase in the pension disbursements. The number of vouchers paid by the pension agents has increased year by year from 1,226,119, involving \$59,906,501, in 1883, to 3,669,009, involving \$155,071,506 98, in 1893. This is an increase of 200 percent in ten years, while the clerical force has increased from 49 to 64, 30 percent only, in the same period. At the close of the fiscal year there were in the office unexamined 1,284,310 pension vouchers, representing about four months' work.

An important decision has been

months' work.

An important decision has been rendered by the Secretary of the Interior on the appeal of James R. Daniel, involving the right to purchase certain forfeited lands in the La Grande district. He holds that the purchaser is entitled to purchase a technical half section of such land when so surveyed, irrespec-tive of the actual acreage, but if the land lies in different sections the accrage must then approximate 320 acres. The Secretary also decided that lands here tofore patented to The Dalles Military Road Company were originally granted the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and that the patents were without authority. He orders the institution of proceedings looking to their cancellation.

In the Senate the Finance Committee In the Senate the Finance Committee presented a report from the Treasury Department in response to a resolution for information as to the probability of a deficiency in the revenues of the government. The report shows the deficit for the first three months of the current fiscal year is over \$21,000,000 for the entire year. It shows the usual expenditures of the first three months were over \$98,000,000. At the same rate the expenditures for the year would aggregate about tures for the year would aggregate about \$394,000,000, or about \$21,000,000 more than the estimated expenses, and would show expenditures over the supposed actual receipts of over \$77,000,000. The Secretary says a definite forecast for the whole year would be impossible, but it is apparent that should the present conditions continue, the deficit at the end of the year will be about \$50,000,-

Oo. Senator McPherson, for the Senate Committee on Coinage, presented a statement from Secretary Carlisle, show-Committee on Coinage, presented a statement from Secretary Carlisle, showing that the estimated receipts of public revenues submitted to the last Congress for the present fiscal year was \$405,000,000, not including the postal service, and the estimated expenditures, also excluding the postal service, was \$307,000,000, showing an estimated excess in receipts of \$32,000,000 for the year. The estimate shows average monthly receipts of \$33,750,000 and average expenditures of \$31,000,000. The actual receipts so far during the year do not reach the estimated figures by over \$7,000,000 per month. The Secretary attributed the falling off to the financial disturbances. He says a careful inspection of the figures will show the deficiency is due to the falling off in the revenues and not to an increase in expenditures.

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Buds were opened at the Navy Department recently for the construction of three light-draft gunboats of 1,200 tons displacement. The cost is limited, exclusive of arnament and speed premitums, to \$400,000 each. The boats are to be designated as gunboats 7, 8 and 9 respectively. No. 7 is a flush-deck schooner-rigged steel gunboat, not aheathed, with a double bottom and close water-tight subdivisions at the water line. The length on the water line, normal displacement, is 220 feet; maximum breath 36 feet. She will be required to attain an average of 14 knots for four consecutive hours. Gunboats 8 and 9 are designed for service in rivers and shallow waters. The length knots for four consecutive hours. Gunboats 8 and 9 are designed for service in
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on her load water line, normal displacement, is 250 feet 6 inches; maximum
breath, 40 feet. The following is a
synoposis of the bids: Maryland Steel
Company, Baltimore, Md., for either,
\$380,000, for all three, \$370,000 each;
John H. Dralogue, Camden, N. J., for
all three, \$1,186,000; Union Iron Works,
of San Francisco, for No. 7, \$400,000;
for Nos. 8 and 9, \$350,000 each; Coronado
Foundry and Machine Company, San
Diego, Cal., for No. 7, \$372,000; Newport News Company, for all three, \$280,000 each, or \$290,000 for No. 7 and \$306,000 each for Nos. 8 or 9; Bath Iron
Works, Bath, Me., \$425,000 for No. 7,
ex \$436,000 each for 8 or 9.

age by Electric Motor.

Race Arranged Between the English Locomotive and New York Central Flyer.

The Federal building at Chicago is de-

Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright will have charge of the completion of

A movement is on to have a United States Circuit Court established in Northern Texas.

At Lincoln, Neb., railroadmen boycot-ted a hotel because the female waiters ere discharged.

New York is considering a resolution forbidding policemen to carry pistols when not on duty.

The receipts at the World's Fair from paid admissions and concessions on Chi-cago day amounted to \$35,000.

The Western Union Telegraph Com-pany made net profits in the year ended June 30 last of over \$7,000,000.

Chicago will hold a chrysanthemum how in the Horticultural building on the Fair grounds, November 7.

Suits against 208 St. Louis cor tions for noncompliance with the Trust law have created much comment.

Joseph Jefferson has been elected President of the Players' Club, in New York, to succeed the late Edwin Booth. The International Cigarmakers' Union in session at Milwaukee has declared its opposition to the National Guard system.

The thirtieth anniversary of the introduction of the Turkish bath into this country has just been celebrated in

The Brooklyn, N. Y., water supply contains twenty-eight kinds of live animals and eighty-four species of Missouri is downcast at the low

A stage in Coke county, Texas, was held up recently by two highwayman, who secured \$3,000 from the registered mail pouch.

The scheme for a permanent Pan-American exhibition in New York gives promise of achieving important comercial results. Canadian Explorer R. G. McConnell has discovered that a lake at the head

structed its men, when meetin robbers, "to shoot first and apologizing to the dead."

James Smith, who was crowned som

Governor Matthews of Indiana after the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad with a hot stick for bringing a trainload of pugilists and their admirers into his

Fire Chief Nicholson and several men bers of the fire department at Council Bluffs, Ia., are under arrest and charged with being the authors of several incen-

Some 600 reports from forty-one States show the volume of trade to be half of that of last year, over \$1,000.000 less paid in weekly wages and 100,000 men out of work.

There have been 108 cases of appendicitis in Chicago since the Fair opened. Its extraordinary prevalence has given rise to the theory that it may be a germ disease after all. An unusual race has been arrang between the English locomotive, "The Emperor." now on exhibition at the World's Fair, and the New York Cen-tral flyer, No. 999.

Sylvester Hayes, the man charged with bringing stolen cattle into Illinois, is said to have confessed, implicating many prominent officials in a gigantic cattle-stealing conspiracy.

The Philadelphia Mint, be

erect it at his country seat near Phila-delphia.

Emma Goldman, the young apostle of anarchy, who was convicted recently of inciting to riot, has been sentenced in the Court of General Sessions by Judge Martin to one year's imprisonment at The blame for the Manafield (Mich.)

mine disaster, where so many lives were lost by the river breaking into the work-ings of the mine, is placed upon the company. Probably criminal prosecu-tions will follow.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

About \$100,000 worth of pearls have been taken from the waters of Wiscon-sin streams during the last few years.

has a peach tree on his premises which has borne good fruit for seventy years.

Idaho has produced nearly \$32,000,000 of gold concurrently with \$42,000,000 of silver. The two products are mined to-

Forty thousand boxes of fall-made cheese have just been sold by a Mon-treal dealer to an English house for

Rhode Island has more abandoned farms relatively than Massachusetts. New Hampshire and Vermont have fewer

There is a pie factory in New York that runs from 2 A. M. to 2 P. M. six days in the week and turns out 20,000 pies a day for the local trade alone.

Mont, began farming in 1883 with \$500 capital. In May, 1892, he sold out ranch, buildings and stock for \$40,000.

One of the first companies to use the vast power which man has harnessed Niagara Falls to supply him is a concern to produce aluminium on a large scale. A firm in Palestine is engaged in the

How time is passing in all parts of the world is the interesting story which every day is being told by twenty-two clocks in the Terminal building of the World's Fair.

The crop of the New York vineyards this year is the largest ever raised—about 8,000 carloads. A quantity of grapes will be sent to England. The industry is very profitable.

During the fiscal year anding June 20.

nors, a net increase over the previous year of 2,176,396 barrels.

It costs the English people \$2,000,000 in taxes each year to pay for the transmission of the press messages over the government wires, as the press rate of 2 pence for each 100 words does not begin to pay the cost of sending the matter. The quantity of salt inspected in Michigan this year to October 1 is 2,717,580 barrels, being 415,000 less than was inspected during the corresponding period last year. The price is the lowest in the history of the manufacture of salt in that State.

Kerosene oil is rapidly growing in favor as a cheap illuminant in China. The consumption, which was 8,256,000 gal-lons in 1882, had risen to 49,348,000 in 1891. Of this amount 89 per cent was imported from America and 20 per cent from Russia.

PERSONAL MENTION.

634 times since she came to the throne. The Duc de Galliera is said to possess The Czar of Russia despite his great size is a very plain eater. At State din-ners he rarely takes anything but soup and dessert.

Mrs. Abram Hewitt has inherited Pe-ter Cooper's old Dutch Bible, which with its data of family history makes very curious reading.

Ex-Secretary of War Endicott is hav-ing the old Peabody mansion at Danvers, Mass., repaired, and he intends to make

Miss Agnes Melby of New Richland Minn., who recently graduated at St. Olar's College, Northfield, is the first lady to take a full course at a Norwegian-

American College. Horace Boies has never used tobacc in any form, and is unacquainted with the taste of liquor, and perhaps his only profanity was when he swore in as the Governor of Iowa.

Miss Lucille Rodney, who has won a wager by walking from her home in Galveston, Tex., to the World's Fair, counting the ties all the way, made \$500 on the journey, selling her photographs. she was 6 weeks old.

Mrs. Cleveland commenced while at Gray Gables to collect shells and East Indian curios, which were picked up by the old sea captains and presented to her. Her collection is said to number many quaint objects.

The Philadelphia Mint, between now and December 1, will coin \$15.000,000 in gold. The denominations will be \$4,-000,000 in double eagles, \$6,000,000 in double eagles, \$6,000,000 in half-eagles.

George W. Childs has purchased Michigan's log cabin at the World's

enjoyed a ride with her.

The National Museum in Washington has just received from John M. Crawford, United States Consul-General at St. Petersburg, a fine collection of articles illustrating the life and habits of the people of Finland. It is very complete, and contains many articles as to the use and significance of which the ethnologists of the museum are still in doubt. Mr. Crawford has rendered the museum many similar services in the museum many similar services in the

London Excited Over Our Adding Machine.

Ironclad Sete Septembre Retaken by Peixoto's Forces - The Census of India.

Uruguay is to increase the strength of

It is estimated that there are 100,000

The French Transatlantic cable was worked at a loss of £913 last year. There are on an average 100 cases cholera reported daily in Palermo.

The German hop crop is short about 15,000,000 pounds, according to the

latest estimate. People in the south of England have been enjoying the second crop of straw-berries this year.

A writer in the London News says that American tools are far better than those of European make.

The strikes of miners in England and Belgium are nearing an end. Riots are still frequent in France. Russia is reported to be purchasing 196,000,000 bushels of rye and storing it in "preparation for war."

The census of India for 189; shows the population to be 287,223,430. Only 6 per cent of the entire number can read or

Peixoto's forces have retaken the iron-

Motions censuring the government in the Hungarian Diet were dismissed, the opposition members leaving the House in a body.

President Peixoto has issued a decree depriving the revolting officers of the Brazilian navy of the protection of the

The exterior of the Rouen Cathedral is to be restored. One hundred and twenty thousand dollars are to be expended on the job.

New Zealand has entered the woman suffrage column. Its new reform bill

The Lord Mayors of London during the past twenty years have collected over twenty millions of money for phi-

London is somewhat excited over the American adding machine, which has just been taken over there. At present it is rot considered seriously.

Arrangements have been concluded between the Berlin banks and other banks of Italy providing for an advance of 40,000,000 marks on the security of

London has a new but much needed organization, whose name indicates fully its purpose. It is called the National Society for Checking the Abuses of Public Advertising.

It appears from the official statistics of the production of gold in Russia in 1892 that the output of the mines has been greatly increased by the improvement of technical appliances.

Mr. Gladstone is one of the greatest opponents to divorce in the English-speaking world. He believes that marriage is a contract for life, which only expires when life itself expires.

An English municipal body, Hendon Local Board, has passed resolutions for-bidding the erection of henhouses, unless the plans for the structure have been submitted to and approved by the

The exports of rails and railway materials from Germany in the first half of this year amounted to 62,216 tons. The corresponding exports in the corresponding period of 1892 were 73,-Professor Koch, the Berlin bacteriol

ogist, who recently secured a divorce from his wife and married an actress, has told his friends that if they want

her Majesty's marriage over fifty-three years ago, is just about to set out on a journey to South Africa.

The parish of St. Christopher-le-Stock, London, has not a single inhabi-tant, but its electoral list must always be duly made out and signed. This parish extends over the open space in front of the Mansion House and the Royal Exchange, and includes a corner of the Bank of England.

SECOND STRAWBERRY CROP.

An epidemic of influenza is raging at

The population of Belgium is placed at 6,198,355.

A paper containing matter exclusively on astrology has made its appearance in

An English advertiser offers \$500 to any person killed in a railway accident wearing his particular brand of suspend-

The new Scotland Yard is the largest police office in the world. It contains a room in which 3,000 meu can be assembled.

clad Sete Septembre, which accidentally ran aground on the coast near Rio de Janeiro.

The French government is about to establish a postal service by camels in the French territory of Obock and the

puts women upon an exact political equality with men.

According to the annual report of the British Postoffice, 2,785,270,000 letters and packages were handled during the fiscal year just ended. lanthropic purposes.

Runaway horses fell just in time to avoid dragging Prince Radjicwill, aide-de-camp to Emperor William, into the Nie-man river at Nieswics, Russia.

Italian rentes. London has a new but much needed

Board.

NO. 44.

PORTLAND MARKET. WHEAT — Valley, 95@971/c; Walla Walla, 85@871/c per cental.

PROVISIONS. HAMPERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD—Hams, medium, 14½(@15½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 18@19½c; short clear sides, 15@16c; dry salt sides, 13@14c; lard, compound, in tins, 10½c per pound; pure, in tins, 13½@15c.

BAGS AND BAGGING. Burlaps, 8-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, 6c; burlaps, 10½-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, 6½-c; burlaps, 10½-ounce, 45-inch, 7½-c; burlaps, 16-ounce, 60-inch, 11c; burlaps, 19-ounce, 76-inch, 14c; wheat bags, Calcutts, 22x36, spot, 8c; 2-bushal oat bags, 73/c; No. 1 selected second-hand bags, 7c; Calcutta hop cloth, 24-ounce, 10c.

HOPE, WOOL AND HIDES.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

good, 20@25%c; common, 10@123%c; Califorpound.
CHRSE—Oregon, 10@123%c; California, 13@14c; Young America, 15@16c;
Swiss, imported, 30@32c; domestic, 18
@20c per pound.
EGGS—Oregon, 30c per dozen; Eastern, 23@25c.
POULTRY—Chickens, old, \$3.00@4.50;
broilers, \$2.00@3.50; ducks, \$3.50@4.59;
geese, \$7.50@9.00 per dozen; turkays,
live, 14c per pound; dressed, 16@17c.

LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT. BEEF-Prime steers, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good steers, \$2.00@2.50; good to choice cows, \$1.50@2.00; dressed beef, \$3.50@

cows, \$1.50@2.00; dressed beef, \$3.50@ 6.00 per 100 pounds. Murrox—Choice mutton, \$2.00@2.50; dressed, \$4.00@5.50; lambs, \$2.00@2.50; dressed, \$6.00; live weight, \$2.60@2.50. Hogs—Choice heavy, \$5.00@5.50; me-dium, \$4.50@5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50@5.00; dressed, \$7.00. VEAL—\$4.00@6.00.

rel; pitch, \$6 per barrel; turpentine, 65c per gallon in car lots. 1200—Bar, 2%c per pound; pig-iron, \$23@25 per ton. VEGETABL

650c.
FRUITS—Sicily lemons, \$6.00@6.50 per box; California new crop, \$5.00@5.50 per box; bananas, \$1.50@3.00 per bunch; oranges, \$3.50 per box; Oregon peaches, 65@70c per box; fall butter pears, 80@90c per box, 1@1½c per pound; cassavas, \$2.00@2.50; grapes, 50@90c per box; New York Concords, 40c per basket; Italian prunes, 75c@\$1.00 per box; apples, Baldwin, King, 85c@\$1.00 per box; Waxen, 75@90c; cranberries, \$8.00@8.50 per barrel.

per barrel.

keg.
Sugar—D, 53/6; Golden C, 53/6; extra
C, 53/6; confectioners' A, 63/6; dry granulated, 63/6; cube, crushed and powdered, 73/6 per pound; 3/6 per pound
discount on all grades for prompt cash;
maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

rolessor Roch, who recently secured a divorce from his wife and married an actress, has told his friends that if they want his society in future they must receive also his wife.

M. Jannsen, in telegraphing from the new observatory on the top of Mont Blanc, speaks in glowing terms of the success of the observatory, and also hopes that valuable observations may be made this autumn.

In Great Britain last season there were twenty-six deaths on the field, resulting from foot-ball accidents; thirty-nine broken legs, twelve broken arms, twenty-five other injuries.

The aged Duchess of Cleveland, the mother of Lord Rosebery, who is one of the last of the surviving ladies who officiated as bridesmaid to the Queen at her Majesty's marriage over fifty-three years ago, is just about to set out on a CANNED GOODS.

Only the best of certain kinds of

THE OREGON MIST. THE PACIFIC COAST.

Subscription Hates.

Our Fallows St. Helens Lodge No. 117-Meets every saturday night at 7:30. Transient brethren in good standing cordially invited to

Mails (railway) north close a' 10 a. M.; fo Portlaud at 3 P. N.

DR. J. E. HALL,

CIVIL ENGINEER,

The Overland Route. UNION Two trains daily, leav-ing Fifth and I streets, Grand Central Depot.

The Virginia and Gold Hill miners have voted not to accept \$3.50 a day. This settles the question for awhile at

rests for selling oleomargarine without the required notice that such stuff is not butter.

victimized by men who made small purchases and paid for them in bogus checks, receiving the difference between the sums called for by the checks and that due on the purchases in cash.

ton to foreclose a mortgage of 169,500 on the property of Mrs. Howell, wife of M. D. Howell, charged with counter-

13,1803, when a full hearing would be had.

The Railroad Gazette says: "The Columbia River and Astoria Railroad Company was incorporated in 1891, but beyond having preliminary surveys made along the Columbia river has not succeeded in doing much work upon the line. It is now reported, however, by one of the officers that arrangements have been nearly completed for beginning the work north of Portland, and that the contracts will be let during the winter or early in the spring. It is

ning the work north of Portland, and that the contracts will be let during the winter or early in the spring. It is proposed to build along the south bank of the Columbia river from Portland to Asteria, a distance of about 100 miles. The line was surveyed by W. H. Kennedy of Portland, and some of the right-of-way secured. Mr. Kennedy is still chief engineer, and the chief executive officer is Walter C. Smith of Portland, Vice-President.

The case of four Vacaville Chinese, charged with failure to comply with the provisions of the Geary act, was heard before Judge Morrow in the United States District Court at San Francisco the other day. The defendants' attorney stated that to hear testimony would only be a waste of time, as the bill extending registration had already passed the House and would in all probability become law in a very short time. The Court, however, ordered the examinantaion to proceed, and evidence having been submitted to the effect that all four defendants were laborers within the meaning of the act, and had not registered, the Court ordered them deported. Judge Morrow also intimated that he would in future issue warrants under said act for the arrest of high-binders and others of the criminal classes.

Experiments in Canal Tow-

The Committee on Pacific Railroads, of which Senator Brice is Chairman, has been preparing, since the appointment of receivers of the Union Pacific rail-

EASTERN NEWS.

A CATTLE-STEALING SCHEME.

Harrison county, Ohio, has had no saloons for eighteen years.

There is in New York an organized gang of thugs who levy tribute from the motormen every pay day.

There are fifty-six postoffices within the corporate limits of Chicago. But Chicago is big enough for a small State.

market quotations for mules. Electric cars have interfered sadly with their naefulness.

Twenty men are suspected of having set some of the frequent fires in Milwaukee, Wis., within the past six months to get insurance money. years ago Watermelon King of Boon county, Mo., has this year raised pumpkin eight feet round the waist.

A western geologist states, after careful observation, that rich beds of gold, copper, coal, cement, marble, aluminum and silicate clay abound in large quantities in Wyoming.

George W. Childs has purchased Michigan's log cabin at the World's Fair. It is 62x22 and built of hemlock logs. Mr. Childs will take it down and

Experiments in canal towage by electric motor, for which the New York State Legislature appropriated \$10,000 last winter, have begun at Rochester under the plan of the Westinghouse Company, which proposes the suspension of trolley wires over the middle of the canal

It is estimated that the average net earnings of the electric lamps in London is about 10 shillings each a year. In the production of glass jewels Hun-zary leads the world. The work is done almost entirely by the peacant class.

A new invention is an attachment for a horse's bridle, by means of which the animal may carry a lamp on its head. Daniel Harbold of Berks county, Pa.,

The Manufacturers' Record of Balti-nore publishes a list of 502 industrial oncerns established in the South since

B. F. Shuart of Yellowstone county,

new industry of supplying water from the river Jordan to churches. It is put up in sealed bottles, and is sold by the

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, the brewers of the entire United States produced and disposed of a grand total of 33,822,872 barrels of malt liq-

collection of stamps valued at £150,000.

it his permanent home. The oldest soldier in the British army is Field Marshal Sir Patrick Grant. He is 89 years old, and joined the army in the very year the Duke of Cambridge was born.

Mrs. Frances Crosby, authoress of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and 3,000 other hymns, is 64 years old. She lives in New York, and has been blind since

The Princess of Wales is very kind to her poor neighbors at Sandringham. A writer in the Idler says that often she

sir Henry Norman, whose recent appointment as Vicerov of India was a complete surprise in England, is 67 years old, and has been connected with the Indian service for nearly half a century. He joined the Bengal army when he was 18 years old, and during the Sepoy mutiny was Adjutant-General. Afterward he was connected with the military administration of India till 1883, when he was made Governor of Jamaica, which post he left in 1888 to become Governor of Queensland.

FOREIGN CABLES.

Hops, wool. AND HIDES.

Hops were quiet yesterday and a shade lower. Tallow has advanced in the East.

Hors—'92s, 10@16c per pound, according to quality; new crop, '93s, 11c@16c; choice, 16c@17c.

Wool—Prices nominal.

Hides—Dry selected prime. 5c; green, salted, 60 pounds and over, 3½c; under 60 pounds, 2@3c; sheep pelts, shearlings, 10@15c; medium, 20@35c; long wool, 30@60c; tallow, good to choice, 3@3½c per pound.

per pound. FLOUR, FRED, ETC. FLOUR. FRED. ETC.

FLOUR—Standard, \$2.90; Dayton, \$2.80;
Walia Walia, \$3.16; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

OATS—New white, 35@36c per bushel; new gray, 32@33c; rolled, in bags, \$5.25@6.50; barrels, \$6.75@7.00; cases, \$3.76.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, \$16.00; shorts, \$18.00; ground barley, \$22@23; chopfeed, \$18 per ton; whole feed, barley, \$70c per cental; middlings, \$23@28 per ton; chicken wheat, \$1.10@1.15 per cental.

HAY—Good, \$10@12 per ton.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 30 @32½c; fancy dairy, 25@27½c; fair to good, 20@22½c; common, 18@20c per pound.

MISCRILLANGO MISCRILANGOUS.

Tin—I. C. charcoal, 14x20, prime quality, \$8.50@9.00 per box; for crosses, \$2 extra per box; I. C. coke plates, 14x20, prime quality, \$7.50@8.00 per box; terne plate, I. C., prime quality, \$6.50@7.00.

Nails—Base quotations: Iron, \$2.25; steel, \$2.35; wire, \$2.50 per keg.

STERL—Per pound, 10½c.

LEAD—Per pound, 10½c.

NAVAL STORES—Oakum, \$4.50@5.00 per bale; resin, \$4.80@5.00 per 480 pounds; tar, Stockholm, \$13; Carolins, \$9 per barrel; pitch, \$6 per barrel; turpeutine, 65c

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, le per pound; potate es, Oregon, 75c per sack; new onions, 1½c per pound; tomatoes, 35@ 40c per box; green-corn, 15c per dozen; sweet potatoes, 1½@1½c per pound; egg plant, \$1.00 per box; Oregon celery, 36 a50c.

STAPLE GROCKRIES.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 22c; Salvador, 23c; Mocha, 26\cdot @22c; Arbuckle's, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound cases, 25.80c per pound.

HONEY—Choice comb, 18c per pound; new Oregon, 16@20c; extract, 9@10c.

DRIED FRUTE—1893 pack, Petite prunes, 8@10c; silver, 1@12c; Italian, 9@10c; German, 8@10c; plums, 6@10c; evaporated apples, 8@10c; evaporated apricots, 15@16c; peaches, 10@12\cdot evaporated apricots, 15@16c; peaches, 10@12\cdot evaporated apricots, 15@16c; peaches, 10@12\cdot evaporated apricots, 56.816.50; stock, \$8.50@9.50.

Brans—Small whites, 3@3\cdot evaporated apricots, 15.00; stock, \$8.50@9.50.

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Only the best of certain kinds of grapes are being gathered on the Stanford vineyard at Vins, as there is no market for poor grapes. In a portion of the vineyard devoted to the California or Mission grapes and other like qualities the sheep of the ranch are now running. It is considered better that the grapes should be eatin from the vines than that they should ret on them

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