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A Woman Devoured by Two Bears in a Graveyard.

SING GAMBLE BEING HELD.

The Mammoth Collins Gold Properties in Arizona-Deposits of Good Coal Found.

Provo is scheming to become the cap-ital of Utah.

The Phoenix (A. T.) opera house has been condemned as unsafe.

Sacramento proposes to make its sew-erage system more perfect at a cost of \$100,000.

A crowd of unemployed marched through the streets of Salt Lake, Utah, recently, demanding work.

Large deposits of good coal, it is re-ported at Yuma, have been discovered within eight miles of the Gulf coast.

The Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the man who recently robbed the express car on the

A party of Eastern capitalists is preparing to put in extensive manufactur-ing plants at Shoshone Falls, Idaho, and also to build an electric railroad from Shoshone to that place.

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The mammoth Collins gold properties, about sixty-five miles from Tucson, A. T., form the largest and richest group of mines in the Southwest. They are to be extensively developed at once.

Mr. Huntington has decided to go ahead with the work of making Santa Monica a thoroughly protected harbor, whether the government assists him or not, and will expend \$1,500,000 to that end.

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Mrs. Sisto Wesley went to the graveyard on the Upper Gila, a lonely spot in
a thinly populated section in New Mexleo, where her child was buried, when
she was set upon by two bears and completely devoured.

Startling but believed to be unfounded
rumors regarding the loss of the steamer
Estelle are current at Victoria, B. C.
One is that there was dynamite in the
cargo, and another that one of the discharged crew put dynamite among the
coal.

Over 300 Indians of the Black River, Cedar River and Puyallup tribes are holding a great "sing gamble" near Renton, Wash, the first event of the kind in that section for thirty years or more. The Indians do not sleep during the game, and eat little.

The country through which the San Diego, Yuma and Phonix railroad will run is said to be not only rich, but beautiful. For ninety miles the grade of the line will in no case exceed twenty feet to the mile. The ancient canal system of New river, over 3,000 miles in length, is one of the wonders of that magnificent region, in which there is not a settler.

The jury in the West case at San The jury in the West case at San Francisco returned a verdict of conviction. The crime of which Dr. Eugene F. West was found guilty is the murder of Addie Gilmore, a Colusa milliner, upon whom he committed a criminal practice. The body of the murdered girl was horribly mangled and thrown in

and identified.

There is considerable feeling at San Diego over the imprisonment at Ensenyads, Lower California, of a citizen of San Diego named Pullman. He has been held for some time, and the Mexican government has paid no attention to the case, although it has been placed before it. The Washington government has now demanded Pullman's release on bail or an explanation why he should not be so dealt with.

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Mayor Carlson of San Diego has removed from office the entire Board of Public Works, and has called a special session of the Council to pass on the new board, which the Mayor will present to the session. The trouble is allabout a street the board is grading through Rose Canyon, several miles north of the city, work on which the Mayor ordered discontinued, but no attention was paid to his order.

tention was paid to his order.

Near Bennington in Bear Lake county, Idaho, recently a man mamed Booth was caught in a snowslide, carried about thirty yards and completely buried. His comrades, who were close by, concluded that they knew about where he landed, and going there, by placing their ears to the snow could hear him groan. They set to work with shovels and soon dug him out. He was black in the face and nearly dead, but was soon revived.

Another evening paper of Democratic

nearly dead, but was soon revived.

Another evening paper of Democratic tendencies is to be established in Port Townsend. M. F. Satterlee of Quilcene has arranged to bring in his plant, the Quilcene Queen, and with a new press will begin the publication of an afternoon paper. It is understood that Democratic aid to the Leader will now cease. W. A. Wilcox, brother-in-law of Special Deputy Collector Bowen, will be city editor. The first issue will be about March 1.

The promoters of the railroad from Astoria to Goble are exhibiting great activity at present, and consider their chances of securing a road better than ever before. It is claimed that stock on this line has been subscribed in New York to the amount of \$1,250,000, and that \$300,000 in each is actually in hand to begin work with. Patience and perseverence are bound to win, and the peoseverence are bound to win, and the peo-ple of Astoria have exhibited so much

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

John Barrett, Minister to Siam, was more promptly confirmed than any ap-pointee in the diplomatic service. He will pass two weeks at Portland on his way to Bangkok.

Hermann has been assured by the House Committee on War Claims that his bill for \$500,000 for Oregon and Washington Indian war claims will be made a part of the omnibus bill carrying \$2,000,000. The Chairman of the committee says this bill, like the river and harbor appropriation, will go through, for every member has something in it.

Pence of Colorado has offered in the House a bill providing for woman suffrage. The bill differs somewhat from others presented on the same subject heretofore, as it does not propose to amend the constitution, but simply to give women over 21 the right to register and vote at all elections for members of Congress, and provides that the right shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State.

The Senate Committee on Pacific Rail-

United States or any State.

The Senate Committee on Pacific Railways continued the hearing in the interest of the Union Pacific bondholders. Boissevain and his attorneys explained the proposition for an extension of time for the payment of the government indebtedness, and answered many questions put by members of the committee. At the conclusion of the meeting a member of the committee stated satisfactory progress had been made, but the importance of the question was such that some time must necessarily elapse before an understanding could be reached.

The entire Pacific Coast delegation, in-

understanding could be reached.

The entire Pscific Coast delegation, including, of course, Hermann and Ellis of Oregon, Wilson and Doolittle of Washington, as well as the California delegation, will make an effort to have the amount for Chinese exclusion enforcement increased. The Committee on Appropriations has provided in the sundry civil bill only \$50,000 for this purpose. It may not be raised in the House, but the Pacific Coast Senators will force a raise in the Senate. Senator Dolph has already a proposition making it \$500,000, and will no doubt secure a part of that sum.

Returns received at the Treasury Department indicate the gold output for 1893 in the United States will reach almost the unprecedented amount of \$37,-000,000, an increase over 1892 of \$4,000,-000. In Colorado the output has increased from \$3,000,000 in 1892 to \$5,000,000 in 1893. While the gains in all gold-producing countries are unusually large, the Australian production will carry the production of the world, it is thought, to \$150,000,000, which is an increase of \$12,000,000 for the year. With one or two exceptions this is the largest output ever known.

In the Senate Frye said a statement Returns received at the Treasury De

In the Senate Frye said a statement had been published that the Women's had been published that the Women's Christian Temperance Union had petitioned Congress to increase the tax on whisky. The fact was a petition purporting to come from that body had been presented to the House Committee on Ways and Means. The petitions had been investigated, and it was found they were fraudulent; that no such persons were living in the towns from which they purported to come. Frye then presented a remonstrance from the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, signed by officers in forty-four States and three Territories, against any tax on whisky on the ground that the government should not enter into partnership with manufacturers and sellers of intoxicating liquors. icating liquors.

The Postmaster-General has addressed practice. The body of the murdered a communication to Hon. John S. Hendrich was horribly mangled and thrown in the bay, portions of it only being found and identified. mittee on Postoffices and Post Roads, in reply to a letter from the latter asking for information and suggestions in regard to a bill introduced in the House to admit to the mails as second-class matter periodical publications issued by or under the auspices of regularly incorporated benevolent societies, orders and institutions of learning. The Postmaster-General says that the matter is one that does not commend itself to his favor and is so objectionable that he trusts the Postoffice Committee will not hesitate to report it adversely. He says that it would be unwise to make a reduction of postage rates or any change in the of postage rates or any change in the classification of mail matter that would bring about either a loss of revenue or an increase of postal expenditure, and refers to the fact that the department's income is \$6,000,000 short of its expenditures.

Representatives Hermann and Wilson have engineered a scheme by which they will secure quite a good-sized appropria-tion for the survey of public lands. They went to the Chairman of the committee, and agreed not to fight the surveying appropriation if he would allow them a fair appropriation in the bill when it was reported. A chairman of a commit-tee does not like to have his bill amendtee does not like to have his bill amended or increased, and he preferred to compromise with the Western men, who have heretofore been successful in getting the appropriations for this particular matter increased. The Chairman offered Hermann and Wilson \$150,000, and afterwards increased it to \$175,000, but they would agree to nothing less than \$200,000, which the Chairman of the committee finally accepted in consideration of the understanding that this particular feature of the bill should not be attacked by these Western men on particular feature of the bill should not be attacked by these Western men on the floor of the House. It is possible that the appropriation will be increased in the Senate, but the sum agreed upon and reported is as large as was obtained last year after a very hard fight in both House and Senate.

The original copy of the Declaration of Independence was withdrawn from public exhibition in the State Department library, made into a roll and placed in a tin box for filing with the archives of the government. The rapid fading of the text of the Declaration and the device of the programment of the programment of the declaration of the programment of of the government. The rapid fading of the severence are bound to win, and the people of Astoria have exhibited so much of these virtues that they deserve to make the riffle this time.

A suit is now in progress in the Superior Court of Pacific county, Wash., in which H. S. Gile of Portland is complainant. He alleges that a number of persons are in illegal possession of certain land on Chinook Beach claimed by him. Mr. Gile surveyed a claim in that portion of Pacific county in the year 1858, but since them there has been a gradual but steady recession of waters so that there are now in the neighborhood of 640 acres of accretion. Mr. Gile claims everything in sight out in the channel. The suit is the outgrowth of a refusal on the part of the squatters to pay a rental to the claimant. The suit was first instituted in the Superior Court of Pacific county some months ago, but was dismissed on account of some technical error in drawing the complaint.

EASTERN NEWS.

Naturalization Papers Issued to a Chinamen.

BUT THEY WERE RECALLED

The Receiver of the Northern Pa cific and the Employes Reach an Agreement.

The government of Chicago cost near-#10,000,000 last year.

All the leading papers in Chicago are now members of the Associated Press. St. Louis will again allow married romen to teach in her public schools.

Ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio proposes to try for the Governorship next The new gas company has been given the right to supply the people of Chi-

Inmates of the State prison at Provi-dence, R. I., are making boots for the Brazilian soldiers.

Boston has succeeded in getting more than 80 per cent of its telephone wires placed under ground.

It is proposed in Kansas City to issue \$200,000 in bonds and with the proceeds chicago is now asking itself the question whether to reduce the salaries of the police or school teachers first.

There is said to be a scheme afoot to produce the Passion Play at a summer resort near New York this summer.

The Louisiana lottery is seeking to set up its ring in Florida, but Governor Mitchell will probably knock it out.

The "fickle" winter weather in the peach-growing section of Kentucky has left little hope of any crop of the fruit.

The passenger-rate war will make it possible at an early date for a \$5 rate from the Missouri river to the Pacific

Three millions of greenbacks were among the deposits made at the New York Subtreasury by subscribers for

The shortage of John W. Love, the Watkins (N. Y.) bank cashier, is \$110,-000. It is believed Love has sailed for

New York city will at once expend \$220,000 on park improvements to provide work for the unemployed and \$250,000 soon afterward.

Two aluminium boats are being constructed at Baltimore for an Arctic expedition, which is to start northward early this coming spring. Dr. Senner, the Commissioner of Im-

Dr. Senner, the Commissioner of Immigration, says that the immigration to New York in January has been lower than for any month since 1847.

The city of Philadelphia expended \$150,000 for election booths, and the most of them were wrecked after three elections had been held in them. Shall habitual inebriates try the Kee-

ley cure at the expense of the State? That is the novel proposition of some petitioners in Cayuga county, N. Y.

John W. Mackay has the practical administration of the affairs of the Commercial Cable Company, which early in the spring will lay two more cables to

and are gradually nearing completion. They are for the ships Indiana, Massa-

As a step toward "saving the country" the citizens of Westerville, Columbus county, O., suggest biennial sessions of Congress, and offer to subscribe \$25 apiece to tide over the present financial distress. An article in the New York Herald as

An article in the New York Herard as-serts that there are strong reasons for thinking that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is interested in the proposed trolley line between New York and Phil-A recent reception at the White House demonstrated that the house is much too small to hold the crowds that attend

every reception given in it. The country has outgrown the Chief Executive's place of residence. Common Pleas Judge Andrews at Kansas City naturalized a Chinaman, and Captain Hogarty, Treasury Inspector, threatened to proceed against him if the papers were not recalled, as they were issued in violation of the law. The Judge recalled them.

The receiver of the Northern Pacific and the employes have reached an agree-ment. The demand of the trainmen to the time allowed to make it ten hours. Shorter runs should be paid in propor-tion to the number of miles.

Great excitement has been caused at nection an Exposition holiday in which Great excitement has been caused at Lincoln, Ili., by the discovery of an unsuccessful plot to blow up the jail of Logan county, located at Lincoln, for the purpose of liberating a notorious local criminal under sentence of six years at Joliet prison. The parties implicated in the plot are Arthur Goodpasture, Ida Shells and Georgia Williams.

A scheme has been mooted by the Ni-agara Falls Park and River railroad to agara Falls Park and River railroad to construct a bridge from the Canadian side of the Niagara river to Navy Island and thence to the United States shore. The new bridge is to be of steel and to rest on two rock ledges midway between the top of the banks and the water's edge. It will be 600 feet long, and it is estimated to cost \$200,000. The work

The House Committee on Public Lands has voted to favorably report the bill of Hartman of Montana for determining the title to mineral lands in Montana and Idaho within the limit of the land and Idaho within the limit of the land grants of the Northern Pacific railroad. Under the bill commissioners are to be appointed by the President to examine and classify as soon as possible all lands within these grants with regard to their mineral character and to reject all claims on behalf of the Northern Pacific on mineral lands exclusive of coal and iron property. The action of the commissioners is to be final.

THE MIDWINTER EXPOSITION.

The attendance at the Midwinter Exposition continues to average between 8,000 and 10,000 per day, and everybody is correspondingly encouraged in the belief that this fair will realize the most sanguine expectation in regard to its singuine expectation in regard to the financial success. In proportion to the amount of money invested, the attend-suce thus far has greatly surpassed that accorded the Columbian Exposition during the first month of its existence, and at the same ratio of increase which was noticeable at Chicago, there will be an attendance at the Midwinter Exposition before its close which will surpass the fondest dreams of its most enthusiastic

The number of Eastern visitors to the Exposition is increasing day by day, and it is with a sigh of great relief that they come out of the snows and blizzards of of the East and the middle West, over the mountains into the midwinter splen-dor of the Pacific Coast. It has been what is called a "hard winter" in California, but that means only that it has rained a little more than usual, and that the warm midwinter days have not been But even this weather has been so wel-come to people who are used to being snowbound in February that they call it "Paradise" in comparison, and they really revel in their experience.

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One enthusiastic traveler came into the office of the Department of Publicity and Promotion the other day and told the following story: "I could hardly get to the railway station in my town for the snow drifts. The street cars were not running, and the horses of a back on wheels could scarcely plungs hack on wheels could scarcely plunge along fast enough for me to make my train. Once on board the train I read in a daily paper, for this was Jan. 28, that the California Midwinter Exposition had been formally opened on the preceding day with thousands of people seated on a grand stand in the open air with heads uncovered under a broiling sun, and with the green foliage of a beautiful park forming a background to the scene. At different places along the railway where we stopped for a few moments, I noticed bulletins of 'Midwinter Exposition Weather,' and the thought struck me that this was about the most striking piece of advertising that could be done in connection with California's exposition. When one stands in an atmosphere in the neigh-borhood of zero, and reads that the thermometer registers 75 degrees in San Francisco, one wishes to be there, and as for myself I was glad to feel that I was on my way. At Chicago I was de-layed several hours waiting for it to become possible for trains to start on westward, and we dragged along across the plains, but when we began to descend the slopes of the Sierras we left the anows behind us and found the green fields at our feet, for we were, indeed, in the land of sunshine, fruit and flow-ers, and I intend to stay here just as long as I feel I can afford to."

This has been the experience of many westbound travelers during the present addinater season, and every effort is being made on the part of the Exposition management to impress the Eastern visitors with the fact that, aside from The Common Council of Emporia, Kan., passed a bill placing a tax of \$500 a year on dealers in cigarettes, and the Mayor, a tobacconist, vetoed the bill. part, and in which the Palace of Ar Eleven of the twelve thirteen-inch was dedicated. The formal opening of guns to be made have now been jacketed, the Vienna Prater introduced to San Francisco the Imperial Vienna orchestra, one of the finest musical organizations of the world.

A series of days which are to be cele brated under the auspices of the differ-ent fraternal organizations was inaugurated on Feb. 12 by the Indepe Order of Good Templars. On this oc-casion Festival Hall was first brought into service, and a large audience as sembled there to witness the exercise of the annual convention and anniver sary of the organization of that body A pleasing feature of the day was th parade through the grounds of the dr-phans from the Good Templars' Home for Orphans, and whose enjoyment of the concessional features to which they were made welcome was accepted as th forerunner of many similarly joyful occasions in the near feature. There is to be a general "Orphans' Day" before long, when every child from the chari-table institutions in San Francisco and vicinity will be given the run of the Ex position. There is also to be a public school childrens' day, for which the people of San Francisco are now making ment. The demand of the trainmen to be paid for overtime caused by wrecks was conceded. It was agreed that the standard run should be 100 miles and the time allowed to make it tan hours. The demand of the trainmen to be paid for overtime caused by wrecks school children of San Francisco nave never seen before. This school children's day has been set for Feb. 23, and coming as it does between the national holidren of San Francisco nave never seen before. This school children's day has been set for Feb. 23, and coming as it does between the national holidren of San Francisco nave never seen before. of itself, but it will be made in this con every person connected with the man-agement or with the Exposition in any agement or with the Exposition in any way will vie with every other amuse ment maker to add to the children'

The Transmississippi Congress has been in session in San Francisco during the present week, and on Wednesday evening its delegates were made the guests of the Exposition. There was a grand display of fireworks and a gen-eral illumination of the buildings. Even the electric tower was illuminated though this great structure is not quit complete, and there were band concerts at the fireworks and on the grand cer tral court as well. The arrangements for Washington's birthday include more fireworks, more illuminations, the open ing of the electric tower and the in auguration of the electric prismatic

The Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral at New York have prepared, and in a few days will present to Joseph A. Donohoe, the millionaire banker of San Francisco, a unique and magnificently illuminated album, containing resolutions of thanks for the \$12,000 altar re-

FOREIGN CABLES.

Russian Railroads.

A \$40,000,000 ship canal across Ireland It is said that there are 30,000 Budd-

hists in Paris. Cholera is reported at Constantinople, chiefly in the barracks.

A congress of doctors from all over the world will be held in Rome next month. William Astor Chanler, the American explorer, is at Mombasa in good health. It has been definitely settled that Eng-land is to buy the trunk-line telephones.

Paris 1 a horrowed \$40,000,000 for the preliminary expenditures of the World's Fair of 1900. Kossuth is reported to have become totally blind as a result of his recent at-

present antipodean summer has been unusually hot and oppressive.

The imports of hav into Great Britain from the United States were 101,132 ions in 1893 against 11,588 tons in 1892.

Empress Frederick of Germany has arrived at the Isle of Wight for a long visit to her mother, Queen Victoria. It is stated that M. Clemenceau be-cause of his attacks on the administra-tion of the French navy is to be prose-

Russian journals comment very bit-terly on the French policy of increasing the duty on wheat, which is prejudicial to the Russian grain trade.

Milan, Italy, will hold a national ex-hibition of wines and olive oils this year. The exposition will be opened in May and remain open until October. The Russian railroads, owned by the government, in 1889 and 1890 paid the interest on their cost and the State debt, and paid up a surplus of \$35,000,000.

The Russian orthodox missionaries have so failed in their proselytizing efforts among the Khirgese that the missions will probably be shortly withdrawn.

White horses are to be barred from military service in Germanv. The Em-peror has ordered that no more be pur-chased for the army, and those now in use are to be sold. Poor health may compel Mr. McDon-ald, United States Minister to Persis, to resign, and the American missionaries will ask the reappointment of ex-Min-ister Truxton Beale.

Australian refrigerated meat has been put on the Vienna market, where it can compete in price with the domestic prod-uct, although Austria-Hungary is a large meat-producing country.

Paris has gone daft over things Russian; the latest manifestation of the craze is the gift by a French woman to the women's hospitals of St. Petersburg of 3,000 smelling bottles.

It is said to be of common occurrence in London for proprietors of public houses to hold life-insurance policies on inebriates, so as to protect themselves against the loss of patrons.

The London Daily News declares that the discharge in bankruptcy granted Michael Davitt by the Appeal Court in Dublin will not remove his disqualifica-tion for a Parliamentary seat. The commanders of the Brazilian war vessels Tiradentes, Santos and Bahia, suspected of disloyalty, have been deprived of their commands, and others have been appointed in their places.

Alexander III has just affixed his signature to a project of law now being elaborated by the Council of the Russian Empire, which is destined to render inalienable the landed allotments of the

peasants.

A syndicate proposes a Pan-American telegraph line to extend along the Pacific Coast from Victoria, B. C., to San Diego, Chili, passing through the United States, Mexico, Central American States and Pacific Coast countries of South

Dr. Mary Pierson Eddy, a young grad-uate in medicine of a Massachusetts col-lege, has been authorized to practice her lege, has been authorized to practice he profession among the women of Syria The Grand Vizier accorded her a personal interview, and spoke encouragingly as to her professional career. as to her professional career.

Returns of the Manchester ship canal for a recent week show that "twenty-nine vessels were berthed at Manchester and Salford docks. They carried about 17,000 tons of merchandise. There were also many passenger trips, The locks, sluices and other machinery worked

Egypt is about to submit to the Euro pean powers the project of forming a reservoir for storing the water of the Nile and during the season when the river is at its lowest utilizing the water for irrigation, thus adding enormously to the wealth of the land by extending its cultivable area.

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The other day at Saratoff, Russia, a peasant woman walking near the village was surrounded and devoured by a pack of nine wolves. Another peasant going to market was set upon by a pack of wolves and torn to shreds. Nothing was left of the man and his horse but a few benear and tufts of hair.

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Reports from the far East are to the effect that the silver crisis is becoming more and more acute. There is a scarcity of currency in Shanghai, Hongkong and Singapore, and a committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce recently passed a unanimous resolution in favor of the coinage of British dollars either in India or England. The Times correspondent avers that the leading Chinese favor a British dollar.

THE PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT-Valley, 85c; Walla Walla, 77% @80c per central.

Becoming More Acute.

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EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD—Hams, medium, 12@12½c per pound; hams, large, 11½@12½c; hams, picnic, 11@12c; breakfast bacon, 15@16c; short clear sides, 10@12c; dry salt sides, 9½@10½c; dried beef hams, 12½@13c; lard, compound, in tins, 9@10c per pound; pure, in tins, 11@12½c; pigs' feet, 80s, \$5.50; pigs' feet, \$40s, \$3.25; kits, \$1.25.

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HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.

HOPS—'93s, choice, 12@14c per pound; medium, 9@11c; poor, no demand.

WOOL—Valley, 10@11c per pound; Umpqua, 11@12c; Eastern Oregon, 6@ 10c, according to quality and shrinkage.

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@3½e per pound.

LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT.

\$2.25.
Hogs—Choice heavy, \$4.00@4.25; medium, \$4.00; light and feeders, \$3.90@4.00; dressed, 61/2@7c per pound.
Veal—Small choice, 6c; large, 4c per

Kossuth is reported to have become totally blind as a result of his recent attack of influenza.

Beloochistan is now British. England holds most of the mountain country on the Indian frontier.

The report that the British Parliament would be dissolved in thirty days is positively denied at London.

An international mining and metallurgical exhibition will be held at Santiago, Chili, this September.

There have been immense imports of wheat into France recently in view of the increase in import duties.

The weather in Australia during the present antipodean summer has been recently live in the recent antipodean summer has been recently live in the recent antipodean summer has been recently live in the recent antipodean summer has been coerant and up, 10c; manilla rope, 12-thread, 3/2 diam., 10/2c; manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1/2 and 5-16 diam., 11c; manilla ball rope, in coir. and up, 10c; manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1/2 and 5-16 diam., 11c; manilla spring, 12c; manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1/2 and 5-16 diam., 11c; manilla spring, 12c; manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1/2 and 5-16 diam., 11c; manilla spring, 12c; manilla rope, 12-thread, 3/2 diam., 10/2c; manilla rope, 12-thread, 3/2 diam., 10/2c; manilla rope, 12-thread, 3/2 diam., 10/2c; manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1/2 and 5-16 diam., 11c; manilla spring, 12c; manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1/2 diam., 10/2c; manilla rope, 12-thread, 3/2 diam., 10/2c; manilla rope, 12-thread, 3

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FLOUR—POrtland, \$2.65; Salem, \$2.65; Cascadia, \$2.65; Dayton, \$2.65; Walla Walla, \$3.00; Snowflake, \$2.75; Corvallis, \$2.65; Pendleton, \$2.85; Graham, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

OATS — White, 33@34c per bushel; gray, 31@32c; rolled, in baga, \$5.75.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, \$13@16; shorts, \$15@16; ground barley, \$16@18; chopfeed, \$15 per ton; whole feed barley, 60@70c per cental; middlings, \$23@28 per ton; chicken wheat, 65c@\$1.15 per cental.

HAY—Good, \$10@12 per ton.

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BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 27½

@30c; fancy dairy, 22½@25c; fair to
good, 15@17½c; common, 11@12c per
pound; California, 45c per roll.

CHERSE — Oregon, 10@13c; California, —c; Young America, 12@15c;
Swiss, imported, 30@32c; domestic, 16
@18c per pound.
EGGS—Oregon, generally 15@16c per
dozen; Eastern, nominally the same.
POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, quoted at
\$3.60@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$4.50@
5.50; geese, \$8.00; turkeys, live, 12½c
per pound; dressed, 14c.

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VEGETABLES AND PRUITS.

VEGETABLES — California cabbage, 1½c
per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 60@75c per
sack; onions (buying price), \$1.00@1.10
per sack; sweet potatoes, 2½c per pound;
California celery, 85@90c; artichokes,
\$1.00 per dozen; California lettace,
20@35c per dozen; Oregon hothouse lettuce, 40@50c; cauliflower, \$2.75 per crate,
90c per dozen; paraley, 25c per dozen;

tice, 40@00c; carillower, \$2.75 per crate, 90c per dozen; paraley, 25c per dozen; sprouts, \$1.00@1.25 per box; string beans, 15@18c per pound; asparagus, 12½c per pound.

FRUITS—Sicily lemons, \$4.00@4.50 per box; California fancy, \$3.50@4.00; common, \$2.50@3.00; bananas, \$1.50@3.00 per bunch; Honolulu, \$1.50@2.50; California navels, \$2.25@2.75 per box; seedlings, \$1.25@2.00; Japanese, \$1.75@2.00; sunflower, \$2.75; apples (buying price), green, 50@65c per box; red, 50@75c; late winter pears, 65@80c per box.

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CANNED GOODS.

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STAPLE GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 22@23c; Salvador, 22c; Mocha, 26½@23c; Arbuckle's, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound cases, \$24 80

DRIED FRUITS—1893 pack, Petite prunes, 6@8c; silver, 10@12c; Italian, 8@10c; German, 6@8c; plums, 6@10c; evaporated apricots, 15@16c; peaches, 10@12½c; pears, 7@11c per pound.

SALT—Liverpool, 200s, \$15.50; 100s, \$16.00; 50s, \$16.50; stock, \$8.50@9.50,

SYRUT—Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c; in half barrels, 42@57c; in cases, 35@60c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg; California, in barrels, 20@40c per gallon; \$1.75 per keg.

eg. Sugar-D, 4%c; Golden C, 4%c; extra Sugar-D, 4%c; Golden C, 4%c; extra C, 5c; confectioners' A, 5%c; dry granulated, 5%c; cube, crushed and powdered, 6%c per pound; %c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Rice-No. 1 Sandwich Island, \$4.75@

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Brans—Smail white, No. 1, 234c; No. 2, 234c; large white, 234c; pea beans, 234c; pink, 234c; bayou, 234c; butter, 3c; Lima, 334c per pound.

PICKLES—Barrels, No. 1, 28@30c per gallon; No. 2, 26@28c; kegs, 5s, 85c per keg; half gallons, \$2.75 per dozen; quarter gallons, \$1.75 per dozen.

Spicks—Whole—Allspice, 18@20c per pound; cassia, 16@18c; cinnamon, 22@40c; cloves, 18@30c; black pepper, 20@25c; nutmeg, 75@80c.

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RAISINS—London layers, boxes, \$1.70@2.00; halves, \$2.00@2.25; quarters \$2.25@2.75; eighths, \$2.50@5.00. Loom Muscatels, boxes, \$1.50; fancy faced \$1.75; bags, 3 crown, 45@35c per pound 4 drown, 5@55@c. Sesdless Sultanas boxes, \$1.75@2.00; bags, 6@50 per pound