nes' clothes were thoroughly soaked before town was reached. Their was no fire in their hotel room and she became chilled to the bone beore the little blaze, the attendant

started, warmed the atmosphere. From that time on Mrs. Jones was

Her trouble-well, it was about everything with which human flesh can be afflicted. She had a strange, queer feeling in her head, that felt as if several shot were rolling around loose her brain. Pen cannot describe the torture abe suffered. Local doctors told her she had water on the brain.

A Times reporter called upon Mrs. Jones, who said: "Ever since that terrible wetting received, up to a year ago, I was an I had terrible neuralgic pains in the head which often went to my feet and limbs. I was often in such a terrible state that I had to use a house. I was very ill for five years, spells, and never expected to get all. It was a blood disease, I guess. One of the doctors I consulted said I had clotted blood in my head, and perhaps I did. He could not cure me. neither could several other doctors I

tried. I also used many patent medi-cines, but they did me no good. "My complexion was a perfect white, and my ears were so transparent you could look through them. My od was turning to water.

"Look at me now; do I look sick?" The reporter was forced to admit that he had seldom seen a more perfect embodiment of health.

With pardonable pride, Mrs. Jones id, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People did it. 'I can go anywhere now, while be

fore I commenced using Dr. Williams' remedy I could not move out of the "For three years, would you believe

it, I did not even go to church. I was not always confined to my bed, but could not leave the house. "Wherever I go people say, 'Why, Mrs. Jones, how well you are looking.

How did it happen?' and I always tell them 'Pink Pills did it.'

my life Mr. Jones said, "you can readily im

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative,

well-informed everywhere, Syrup of mauded Figs stands highest and is most largely reached and gives most general satisfaction.

AID FOR MACEO.

Three Priends Successful in Landing San Prancisco Must Pay a Large Sun

New York, Sept. 14.-Information has reached this city that the steamer Three Friends, which left Jacksonville in landing an expedition in Cuba, in spite of the watchfulners of the Spanish The rain beat down upon the rubber spite of sor war vessels which constantly patrol the coack and opening.

The occupatns of the buggy were Dean Jones and his wife, of Spring-wille, N. Y. Everybody is familiar the coast of Pinar del Rio province, with the name. He is the well-known where a few weeks ago it was reportanting judge, who has become famous the coact of Pinar del Rio province, where a few weeks ago it was reportanting judge, who has become famous the coact of Pinar del Rio province, where a few weeks ago it was reportanting judge, who has become famous the coact of Pinar del Rio province, where a few weeks ago it was reportant to the coact of Pinar del Rio province, where a few weeks ago it was reportant to the coact of Pinar del Rio province, where a few weeks ago it was reportant to the coact of Pinar del Rio province, where the Spanish navy department to the coact of Pinar del Rio province, with the name. jockeys at the post.

It was about ten years ago when ing was effected near Babia Honda, Mr. and Mra Jones took that fateful wher tachment of Maceo's forces ride that came near costing her her whi h been sent to wait for the arrival ...e expedition took charge of it the moment the cargo reached the

> While it is alleged that Dr. Joaquin Castillo, chief surgeon of the Cuban army, and subdelegate in the United States of the Cuban rebel government, was the manager of the expedition, it is well known in Cuban circles in this city that the military commander of it was Brigadier Juan Ruiz Rivera, a native of Porto Rico, who fought in the Cuban army during the ten years' war.

The cargo which was landed consisted of 1,108 rifles, 460,000 rounds of ammunition, one preumatic dynamite gan, 2,000 pounds of dynamite, 1,000 schettes and a large supply of medical stores and clothing. The rifles are especially adapted for the Mauser partridge used by the Spanish army, a supply of which the Cubans allege car be captured or purchased from the Spanish troops in Cuba. The dynamite gun is the most prized feature of crutch to get around or else slide a this expedition, and the men who are chair before me to move about the to handle it were sent down for the purthis expedition, and the men who are pose, and have had good practice in the way of using it to good advantage.

THE DEPOSED SULTAN.

Germany May Reinstate Seyyld Khalld

Zanzibar, Sept. 14.—The belief is prevalent here that Germany does not intend to acquiesce in the action taken by the British government, through Admiral Rawson, in appointing Hamoud Bin Mohammed sultan of Zanzi-bar. Seyyid Khalid, the alleged usurper, has been at the German consulate ever since the fall of the palace, and, in spite of the request of the British consul for his surrender, there has been no disposition manifest-ed on the part of German officials to give him up. Rumors are now in circulation here that it is the intention of the German authorities to reinstate grain, but not so generally as the Khalid, who was deposed by force of Central and Eastern states. British arms. The rumors have caused great uneasiness. There is a feeling that Germany has not acted in a an issue with Great Britain.

"I have not had the slightest touch of my old illness for the last six months a domestic at the home of C. B. Morand feel as if I never had been ill in gan, ex-school director, has lost \$50 of her eamings and all because she hearkened to the cry of a McKinley adherent agine how highly we regard the rem-edy in this house where we have had a wife and mother restored to perfect away of her savings which she had in-Miss Cronan was counseled that she could do nothing better than withdraw all dealers, or will be sent post paid on could do nothing better than withdraw reciept of price, (50 cents a box, or s x her gold pieces and hide them away boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold until after November 3, at least. The distressed girl was impressed with the idea and acting upon the suggestion, stolen and this morning she redeposited are looking for her adviser.

For a Railroad in Alaska.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The gold-miners of the Yukon region are anxious for better means of getting in and out of the country, and particularly for better mail facilities. Early in the season a meeting of Yukon pioneers was held at Forty-Mile Creek, and the Canadian government was memorial-ized to authorize the construction of a ed to a neighbor, who, in turn, told it railroad from Taku bay to Tatlin lake, the headwaters of Hootalinka river, a distance of about sixty miles. From night, George McGrath reported that there there is unimpeded steamboat navigation to the mouth of the Yukon, of which the Hootalinka is a tributary A part of the railroad would be in United States territory, and for this police found that three bullets had part of the undertaking the authority of the United States will have to be

After Petty Thieves.

Astoria, Or., Sept. 14.-The owners of the summer cottages at Seaside have subscribed \$200 for the purpose of locality and who may be captured. To left the month of the Little Nestucca Gladness Comes this amount the county court has added to go south. With a better understanding of the to secure the arrest and conviction of the went too near to the breakand other towns to devote the time the trip safely. Painter was 24 years thieves so far have escaped unmolested. Little Nestucca.

posed kangaroo hunt of the San Rafael Hunt Club may not come off, after all,

may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of well-informed everywhere, Syrup of reached Heiens, from Fort Yellow-translation in the distance between the posts stone. The distance between the posts SURE CURE FOR PILES was covered in twenty-seven hours. Missoula twenty-two days ago, and "We will Leave it Entirely
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made. On that account the first purchase are remarked. have covered 1,100 miles in mo rican Type Pounders' Co. nificant and is being watched with inTOO MUCH TAXES.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Officials expect that a descent will be made on the city hall by thousands of people clamoring for a rebate an soon as the cal tax rate is fixed. The city

local tax rate is fixed. The city has collected too much money from them for personal property tax, and must pay part of it back.

Under the present law the assessor must compel the payment of taxes on personal property not secured by real estate as soon as he makes the assessment. In calculating the amount of ment. In calculating the amount of these taxes he takes the rate made by the supervisors the year before, taxes are for one fiscal year and the rate is for the previous fiscal year. Confusion is thus caused. The rate or the fiscal year for which these taxes are paid is lower than that of the last year, when the assessor collected at the rate of \$2.25 on the \$100, that amount including state as well as city taxes. This year the total rate for city and state taxes purposes will probably be less than \$1.60 on the \$100, and the difference must be refunded to the

rangements made in advance of the anticipated rush, and thinks there were between 30,000 and 35,000 payments for these personal property taxes. A large amount of clerical work will be entailed. It is understood that specu-lating capitalists have been purchasing from taxpayers the right to receive the

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

verage Condition Shown in the Sep tember Bulletin.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The Septen er report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows a decline in the conditions of corn from the August statement of five points, or from 96 per cent in August to 91 per cent in September. The Pacific slope sends favorable reports. The general condition of wheat, considering both winter and spring varieties, who vested, was 74.6, against 75.4 in 1895, and 73 in 1894. The reported condi-tion for the principal wheat states is: Ohio, 52; Michigan, 75; Indiana,

66; Illinois, 77; Wisconsin, 75; Min-Kansas, 70; Nebraska, 77; South Dakota, 76; North Dakots, 61; California, 100; Oregon, 66; Washington,

East of the Rocky Mountains complaints of both quantity and quality of the wheat crop are almost universal. chiefly from dry weather shrinking the

The European agent of the department reports a general reduction from early estimates of the wheat crop, friendly spirit and is seeking to make owing to unfavorable weather, which was bad at harvest time, in Central Europe, though fairly good westward. The quality of grain is reported high

EIGHTH POSTAL DIVISION.

Complete R-port of the Work for the Fineni Year.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The report of the postal work in the eighth division for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, has been made public by Super-intendent Flint. The district inclueds Alaska, Arizona, Idako, California, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington. In the month of June mails were carried on 12,292 miles and sixty lines of railway, and upon nine drew out her money and hid it beneath steamboat lines. There were 143 cars the carpet and mattress in her bedroom. in use and a total of 266 clerks emexported 331,722 cattle, for which they Last night the \$50 which she had ployed. The total number of miles laced between her mattresses was traveled was 8,786,544: 468,778,800 pieces of mail matter were handled, the balance in the bank. The police and only 24,523 errors were made. The average record made by the clerks in examination for accuracy in distributing mail was 98.93 per cent.

Gave Himself Away.

San Francisco, Sept. 14. — Chris Christianson, a waiter, went home late Tuesday night, with a gunshot wound in his head, and told his family that he had been shot while running away to a policeman, and now Christians n is in a heap of trouble. On Tuesday he fired there shots at a burglar, who had invaded his spartments, and from blood marks the burglar left behind. concluded he had wounded him. passed through Christianson's hat and the bow on the side of the hat had been shot away. The missing bow was found in McGraith's yard, and Christianson is now in jail, on a charge of burglary.

Two Men Drowned.

prosecuting any of the thieves who have broken into the cottages in that Painter and White, Saturday morning, this amount the county court has added to go by boat to Alsea, twenty miles When within two miles of cupants drowning. The boat came ashore, but the bodies have not yet been Three men in another passed over the bar at the same time that Painter and White did, and made old, and lived with his mother on the

> Olympia, Wash., Sept. 14 -Harry Fisher, a bartender, and for four years a resident of this city, committed sui-cide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife early this morning. The deceased had been drinking heavily, and, while suffering from delirium tremens, was confined in the county jail, where he died. Fisher was a de termined man, and, after cutting his throat, put the knife in his mouth and gashed his tongue in a number of

The Watchman of Vesuvius Rome, Sept. 14.—Professor Lucimeri, a celebrated Italian meteorologist, 's dead, aged 89. In 1854 he took charge of the meteorological observatory at Vesuvius. His name has been connected with all the reports of eruptions since, principally in 1873, when life clum of the lime may have the right was in danger.

New York, Sept. 14.-Five hundred mechanics of various trades went on a strike today at the large store building of Siegel, Cooper & Co., on account of the employment of non union marble-

THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

he Environment of Cattle Has Much to Do with Their Development-Many American Horses in England

The environment of cattle has much on stock breeding instances the Kerry cattle of Ireland, which, in that country, having been kept on scanty rations, do not breed till they are five o alk years old, and in every way are exeedingly slow in maturing. Some of hese Kerry cattle that were imported o New England, and put on better feed, in a few generations bred readily at three years old. The period for maturing was shortened nearly, or quite one-half. The early maturity of the Shorthorn and Hereford is the result of continued environment suited to that end for many generations:

During the past year no less than 10,-000 American horses have been sold in ndon alone. A large number are used for the omnibuses and street cars. The cabmaster and smaller dealer profess not to touch them, the former lieving, and possibly rightly, that the majority of foreign horses are some-what soft, while, as a rule, he declares that at his price he can get plenty of well-bred English horses, and that they do his work very well. The fact is, however, that there are almost as many perican horses drawing cabs as American subjects riding in them. After American and Canadian horses have changed hands under the hammer they are resold without anything being said about their nationality. They get into the country and add to the difficulties and perplexities of the

Value of Sweet Apples. The apple crop in most localities is this year a large one, and, as usual, in years when apples are abundant, the sweet varieties are likely in many nesota, 80; Iowa, 84; Missouri, 73; places to go to waste. That they are not in as good demand as the sour ap ple is due to their inferiority or supposed inferiority for cooking. A sour apple in ple duly sweetened to take off the surplus acidity, is, indeed, better than a sweet apple put to the same use But farther than this we think the The Pacific slope suffered somewhat, superiority will be with the sweet ap-Many varieties are richer and better for eating raw, while for baking whole the sweet apple is certainly superior. One of the best ways of eating baked sweet apples is with sus cptible to evil germs in the air as milk. Sour apples when baked are mik. too acid for this, and besides, they break down in cooking, and thus their juices dissolve in the milk, while the slices of baked apple retain their shape and distinctive flavor.

Absconning warms.
Bees will at times bid adleu to home and aplary and leave for parts un-This occurs more frequently in early spring, and arises principally from starvation. They seem to prefer swarming rather than to stay in the hive and starve to death. A cure for this may be affected at once, by giving them a frame of brood and honey from some other colony, or they may be brought about by feeding. all abscond occasionally, and after being hived will reissue during swarming cause of mismanagement in hiving out any injury to either.

dance of ventilation, and in excessively hot weather the hive should be shaded. ply mineral elements essential confinement in hives, with the sun shining directly upon them. Every swarm thus hived should have a frame of newly-hatched brood given them from some other colony. This is practiced now and by almost all apiarists, and is a sure preventive of absconding tional value will then be quite large. swarms.-Colman's Rural World.

Weeds and Good Farming. Occasionally a farmer is heard to ask how the weeds can be killed, but he does not realize that if by some rapid process they could all be dispatched new legions would fill their places at once if the conditions which they enjoy remain. What farmers labor to the best advantage. Capable need to comprehend is that without some radical mistake in the management of their land the daisies never would have gained such a foothold. All plants, including weeds, settle and thrive where the competition for life is such that they can enter into it prosper. A good stand of grass leaves no room nor any hope for weeds. It is that the preceding crop has taken not in well-tilled fields that Canada away. Gardeners who grow roots genthistles flourish, but in neglected pastures and by the roadsides. In the contest with the best agricultural practice they cannot prevail. The remedy for weeds is to keep the land busy with a good crop on it, and this means that the farmer must give persistent and connected thought to his business If the daisies crowd out the grass it is because the meadow has been neglected and the grass has begun to fall, and wherever there is a vacancy by the failure of the grass every enterprising weed finds a rightful opportunity to establish itself. If the farmer asks, therefore, what will kill the daisles, there is one answer; better farming.-Garden and Forest.

A School of Horticulture A very commendable step in the right direction has been taken by the University of Missouri, in the establish ment of "A School of Horticulture." An appropriate and deserved "tribute" to the great and growing horticultural interests of the State of Missouri! Something of this kind has long been needed.

Skim milk and water lime mixed to the consistency of cream. The milk must be sweet in order that the calchemical effect upon the caseln of the milk. For coloring we generally use venetian red, or, if stone color is desired, black is mixed with the red.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS | with this mixture, and where two coats are given it makes a permanent job of

it. To some this may appear too cheap to be good. It is cheap, especially for farmers, and after comparing it with oil-painted buildings, as to cost and durability, it is much the better. Bear in mind, we are talking about out-buildings, which usually have rough surfaces.-Practical Farming.

Oversalting of Butter.
The habit of oversalting butter comes from neglect to properly work it. If all the milk were got out of the butter, a very little salt would suffice to keep it to do with their development and thrift, very little sait would suffice to keep it and in this position we have still a good deal to learn. Doctor Miles in his work in the butter rather than of the fat itself that makes butter rancid. The popular taste requires much less salt on butter than it used to do. One reason for this probably is that butter caters have found out that the very salty taste means an attempt to cover up defects in the butter, just as highly salted and spiced meats are open to the suspicion that they have been made so after beginning to spoil. In England and Scotland there is a large demand for perfectly fresh butter. It commands a better price than the salted butter, for the addition of salt increases weight without much increasing the cost. But this unsaited butter must be eaten within a day or two of making or it will spoil.

> Dairy Pota. How do you develop the helfer you desire to keep for the pall? One ounce of salt to the pound is a

good rule, but salt to please your cus-Fied your cows twice per day at regular intervals, and have pure water and

salt always accessible. Thirty-two States in the Union now have laws prohibiting the sale of oleoma garine, when colored in imitation

of butter. A cow's stomach is not a complete stra per that will separate all good from bad, and all kinds of food and

drink cannot be given with impunity. If winter dairying pays best with you, breed most of your cows in Decer.ber and January, and they will be fresh in September and October follow-

Do not leave the butter exposed to the air after it is made. Print or pack it at once, and put it in a cool place until .t goes to the market or to the custon.er. Deliver every week.

Viben salt is kept where the cows can hein themselves, there is no danger of their eating too much. It is only when it is kept from them for some time that there is any risk of their doing so.

Never let the sun shine on milk. Never put it away without aerating it. Neither let it stand open in the air af ter it has been scrated. Nothing is so

Farm Notes.
A daily oil massage, lasting fifteen minutes, will eventually hide the bones of the throat, Alcohol massage will reduce superabundant flesh.

The Southern cow pea is winning favo- in the Northern States, and Prof. Coonell, of Texas station thinks the Canada field pen will as surely win favor in the South. Plant in fall or spring, with oats. Hairy vetch and oats also make a good mixture.

It has been demonstrated by the most careful experiments that bees do not pu cture grapes to get at their juices. but attack them only after the birds have done the puncturing. Plant the vineyard and the aplary together; have time. This frequently occurs from the the stands sheltered by the vines, with-

When having swarms, the hive should things which our natures crave, forbe so arranged as to admit an abun- get ng that they are similarly constituted. Ashes, charcoal and salt sup-When bees swarm they fill themselves health, and far better than a resort to with honey to the utmost limit, and in condition powders and other medicines. this condition they cannot stand close They will cleanse and purify the system in the safest way

A few dollars expended in trees and shrubbery for ornamenting the farm will not return an immediate profit, but at some future time, when it may be desirable to sell the farm, the addi-Paint and whitewash are also excellent agents for increasing the value of the farm at a small cost.

The most valuable man who labors and who can always get work is the experienced farm hand, not the one who must be told what to do, but who knows what is required and puts his

erally manage to grow them in alterna 'on with crops that do not draw so heavily on the land. The onion crop can be grown on the same land in succen on, but the onlon is not properly a

Odds and Ends.

If India rubber bands are put around bottles carried in a suchel or packed in a box they will prevent the bottles from grinding together, and perhaps break-Soap for household use will last as

ong again if, after it has been cut into

blocks, it is put by for a few weeks be-

fore being used. New soap melts so quickly and is extravagant where much s required. The rubber rings of fruit cans will re-cover their elasticity if soaked for a while in weak ammonia water. This is quite an item when canning is being done and the rubber rings are found to

be stretched out of shape. A coloring for white finnel or other goods to be used for rugs or hangings may be easily obtained by gathering from stone walls or rock work the thin moss that grows there and boiling it with the goods in an iron kettle. It will

make them a tan color. In washing grained wood work use clear water or weak cold tea. Where there are finger marks to be removed, such as around the door knob or on the window sill, a little fine soap may be used, It may be applied at any time of the but only just enough to do the work year, as it sets immediately. We have for soap should not be used on this seen a great many buildings painted woodwork if it can be avoided.

TOO LATE TO MEND.

There is a point beyond which medication cannot go. Before it is too late to mand, persons of a rheavastle tendency, inherited or acquired, should use that benguant defense against the further process of the superionacious malady—rhenmatism. The name of this proven rescuer is Hostotter's stomach Bitters, which, it should slee be recollected, cures dyspepsia, liver complaint, fever and ague, debility and nervousness.

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hot numerous, and it is not advisable to allow a good one to go if he can be kept without loss during the winter.

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pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body.
"I was in a horrible fix" he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get.
A New York specialist said

treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lighteat work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefitted. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S.
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