The joint assembly of the Oregon egislature for the purpose of electing a Jaited States senator at noon Wednessay came to naught. The Mitchell orces could only get forty members to nter it. Seeing that it would be impossible to secure forty-six, the remired number, a recess was taken until 7:30 in the evening, but the night ession developed no change.

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Senator Reed tried to get a statement from Chairman Brownell as to which house was participating in the assembly. Brownell would not say and Reed walked out of the room, leaving only thirty-nine present. Of the Benson house Lake was absent.

The sensation of the convention was the action of Senator Hasletine, who was considered one of Mitchell's warm-

t supporters. Hasletine was present tien the roll was called. He did not nswer to his name, and the chair sked him if he wished to be recorded

as present. Haseltine said:
"Mr. President, there is no question
in my mind as to the illegality of the
vote yesterday, and I therefore decline
to come in at present."

Representative Huntington, of Was-co, on Thursday, gave notice that he would withdraw from further participa-tion. This is the first defection, and leaves but thirty-eight members ing to elect a United States senator willing to elect a United States senator by means of a joint assembly. After the roll-call Huntington arose and said he desired to explain his position. He thought the Benson house was legally organized, and accordingly he had voted last Tuesday for a United States senator. He considered it his duty to do so. The joint assembly had now met for the third time, the roll had been called and no amonocement of the result and the third time, the rott has over-called and no annoucement of the result had been made from the chair. He had voted for a senator on Tuesday, but his candidate was not that of the balance of the organization. This conven-tion was being held in the interest of a In view of the situation he felt it his uty to withdraw. He did not approve e methods used in preventing the sization of the house or delaying the vote on senator. Representative Lake has introduced in the house a bill to provide for the appointment by the governor of a state veterinary board of five, who shall ex-

iem, and necessary expenses.

Representative Somers has intro-uced a bill in the house amending the resent law relative to the fencing of broads. It is designed to make it are convenient for cattle to pass at

ne applicants for license in much same manner as the medical board, mbers of the board are given per

Initiative and Beforendum The following is the text of Senator King's proposed amendment to the con-stitution—the initiative and referen-

'Section 1. The right to approve, reject and repeal state laws, or to re-ject or approve proposed state laws, shall rest with a majority of the legal voters of the state.

"Sec. 2. The right to propose, reject or approve, as the case may be, laws of the state, shall, in addition to being rest with a number of the legal voters of the state equal to (and not less than) 7 per cent of the votes cast at the last preceding general election, held for the election of the officers of the state and

"Sec. 3. After the filing of such ction to vote thereon, which shall not be earlier than ten months after the adjournment of the last preceding session of the legislative assembly, nor later than one year thereafter; and no law, or proposed law, shall be voted upon at such election unless the peti-tion therefor shall have been filed at least ninety days before the date fixed for such election. No election shall be held for such purposes oftener than once in every two years, at which time all bills shall be voted upon that have been petitioned for, and petition filed, within the time required herein.

"Sec. 4. No act passed by the legis-lative assembly shall become a law un-til six months after its approval by the governor, except in a case of emer-gency, in which event the facts constituting the emergency shall be stated in the act and the bill shall receive a two-thirds vote of the members elected to both branches of the legislative as-sembly; and within six months after its approval a petition shall have been its approval a petition shall have been filed, as required in sections 2 and 8 herein, an election shall be ordered as required in section 3 for the acceptance, rejection or approval of such law, or proposed law; and if at such election a majority of the legal votes be in favor of such law, the same shall then (and of such law, the same shall then (and not before) become of full force and effect, but if less than a majority be in favor thereof, the same shall become void, provided, that if the petition against any law passed by the legisla-tive assembly shall have been present-ad before the expiration of the six months after the approval of the act by months after the approval of the set by the governor, in the manner herein re-quired, such act shall not take effect before the date of such election.

"Sec. 5. The leigelative assembly, or the people of the state of Oregon, in the manner provided, may have the power to provide by law for more effectually carrying out all the provisions and intent of this amendment."

Senator King's second amendment to the constitution provides for the adop-tion of amendments by the legislature and their submission to the people. It also provides for the manner of submit-ting a new constitution to the referen-

Senator Mulkey's concurrent resolution for the modification by congress of the Cascade reserve came up in the senate Thursday for final disposition. McClung offered an amendment for the exemption of 50,000 acres in and about the Three Sisters. Dufur and Michell opposed the amendment. Harmon favored it. Dufur finally moved that the resolution be referred to a committee of three, who should be instructed to report.

THE HOLT ELECTION BILL.

Populists.

The Holt election bill is a measure of derable importance that will be legislature. It will be cham-ed by the Populists, and they desire passage more perhaps than any er bill. It has been indorsed by the

Populist party throughout the state.

The proposed act relates to the appointment of judges by county courts.

Its policy is to provide for representation by the three leading parties on election boards, and it is made obligatory upon the county judge to desig-nate the person recommended by the chairman of the respective central com-mittees. The clerks are to be appointed in similar manner from the two ing parties. The appointments shall be made on the first Saturday in May. instead of in January, as at present.

The important section of the act fol-

"Sec. 8. On the first Saturday in May preceding each regular general election, the county judge in each county in this state shall appoint in each precinct in this county three judges of election possessing the qualifications of slectors. In every county the chair-man and secretary of the county central committees of the three political parties, which cast the largest, the seco rgest, and the third largest number of es, respectively, at the last general election in the state for justice of the supreme court shall each have the right and are hereby authorized to propose and recommend to the county judge of such county, in writing, the name of e qualified elector to serve as judge election in each precinct in said unty, and the county judge must and shall appoint the electors so recom-In each county of this state the chairman of the two political parties casting the greatest number of votes for the justice of the supreme court, and the second greatest number, re-spectively, at the last preceding general ction in this state, may also on the first Saturday in May preceding each regular general election propose and recommend to the county judge of such county, in writing, the name of one qualified elector to serve as clerk of the ection board in each precinct in said county, and the county judges must and shall appoint the qualified electors so recommended. If any county chair-man and secretary, as above provided, shall fail to file with the county judge, before the first Saturday in May immediately preceding each regular general election, the names of the qualified electors they recommend for judges and elerks of election in any procinct or precincts in any county in this state, the county judge of such county shall appoint said officers on his own motion.

The state senate on Tuesday, by a vote of 16 to 12, refused to proceed to the election of a United States senator. The Benson house, with thirty mem-bers present, took a ballot, and cast 29 votes for John H. Mitchell and I for George H. Williams, of Portland. The vote came from Huntington, of

Senator Carter has by request presented the following bill relating to the free ferry at Corvallis:

That the county court of Benton county, Or., is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a free ferry across the Willamette river, at Corvallis, Or., and to accomplish that end shall have the power to build or lease a ferry, grounds and equipments therefor, or may in the dis-cretion of said court hire or employ other persons to furnish such ferry, grounds and equipments and run the same as a free ferry at all reasonable petition, the secretary of state shall hours; provided, that in conducting designate a date for the holding of an said ferry it shall be lawful for said county court to prescribe rates of ferri-age to be charged customers for cross-ing said ferry during the hours between 8 e'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning. Said county court is hereby authorized to do everything necessary to maintain said ferry as completelyas a natural person could do."

Here is a bill by Senator Harmon "Section 1. Any person riding or driving any vehicle, whether such vehicle is drawn or propelled by animal or other power, using any of the public roads in the state of Oregon, when met by any other vehicle shall keep to the

right, and, when overtaken by any other vehicle, he shall likewise keep to the right, allowing such rider or driver to pass him to the left, so as in both cases to permit such vehicles to pass free and uninterrupted.

"Sec. 2. Any person who shall vio-late any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeaner, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, or imprisonment in the county jail not more than twenty-five days.

The senate committee on assessment and taxation has under consideration something like twenty-five bills, covering all phases of the subject. It meets almost daily for the purpose of con-sidering them. Several of the bills pro-vide an entirely new assessment of law; but Chairman Hughes thinks that the ession has so far progressed that it will be inadvisable to attempt to enact a general law. An attempt will prob-alby be made to pass a special measure designed to correct the present assess-

The total appropriation for legisla-tive expenses two years since was \$55,-

The Benson house was called to order at 2:30 Monday, pursuant to the ad-journment on Friday. There were thirty present. Several bills were in-troduced and read.

The Davis house held a brief session Monday previous to the meeting of the Benson house. As usual nothing was done except to call the roll and move an adjournment until the day following.

A pinmaking machine turns out 5,000 an hour, and some factories have so many as thirty or forty machines as work at one time.

court of California has handed de decision on the appeal of Theodore Dur-Blanche Lamont twenty-one months ago. It is understood the appeal has not yet been considered by the supreme justices, but many attorneys believe e justices will grant Durrant a new trial. So many important civil cases

In an interview today Durrant expressed his sympathy with murderer Butler, "because the newspapers are hounding him," as he said. Durrant expresses his belief in Butler's inno

Salt Lake, Feb. 8 .- Fire last night destroyed the Scott-Auerbach building, on Main street, entailing a loss of \$350,000, a little over half covered by urance. Besides the great financial oss, there were several accidents that narrowly escaped being fatalities. Eleccame in contact with a live wire and fell from the third story window of the building, but fortunately came in conwith a network of wires, which broke his fall, and though he dropped to the pavement with fearful viole it was with lessened force. Smith, a roomer in the building, was rescued by Assistant Chief Donovan from the roof, whither she had been driven by the pursuing smoke.

Calcutta, Feb. S .- The India council has just passed a bill looking to the better prevention of dangerous epi-The main provisions of this bill call for the detention of vessels until an inspection is made, the system-atic examination of railway passengers the creation of camps and hospitals

for the isolation of diseased persons.

Duirng the course of the discussion hn Woodburn, the revenue memer, said that Surgeon-General Cleg- any attempt at manipulation an imhorn would inform the Venice conference that the bubonic plague was en-tirely due to local conditions, and that it was not directly insectious or con-

Drowned While Skating.

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 8 .- Five children, in age ranging from 5 to 10 ley, 83@84c per bushel. years, broke through the ice while akating on a pond on the lowa side across from this city last night and were drowned. Three boys belonged to the family of G. W. Gibson; one boy to the family of Phoenix Gibson, and a girl to J McIlvane. The children failing to reach their homes at the accustomed hour, search was \$16.50; middlings, \$26. stituted and their hats found floating on the edge of the pond, where a small hole had been broken through the ice. The bodies were found close together, all having gone down at once. The parents are prominent farmers in this continuous are prominent sweets. \$2.00 @ 2.25 per cental for Management in this continuous are prominent. farmers in this section.

Two Indians Drowned. The Dalles, Or., Feb. 8 .- John Williams and Jim Waters, two Indians, who were fishing for sturgeon in the Columbia river, drowned at 11 o'clock this morning. The accident occurred at the narrows, three miles above here. where the current is very swift. An immense sturgeon got hold of their line and swung the boat across the current. The boat was upset and the

whirling water soon carried them down.

A 9-year-old boy who was with them managed to reach shore with the aid of the oars from the boat, and told the story. The bodies have not been re-

His Read Was Crushed.

accident occurred today in Smith's cash store, on Market street. John Tropp. a carpenter, was instantly killed, his head being almost torn off. Tropp was working between the second and third floors on a projection. As the elevator ton was descending from the fifth floor Tropp thrust his head into the shaft. \$21; feed meal, \$21. At that moment the counterbalance Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, came up and struck Tropp in the face \$5.10; Novelty A, \$4.60; California brands, \$5.20; Dakota, \$5.50; patent, nearly decapitating him.

Thrift, Thrift, Horatio! Modesto, Feb. 8 .- Miss Rebecca R. McMannus today attended her sister's funeral, and on returning from the cemetery was married to Henry H.

Hayes. The bride is 15 years old and the groom 35. Both live in Oakdale

Hay—Fuget sound, per ton, 4.00 in January Puget sound, per ton, 4.00 in Janua in this county. The same minister officiated at the funeral and the wed-

Mine Regulation Set Aside. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 8.-The full court of British Columbia decided today that the coal mines regulation act of 1890 was constitutional. The object of the act is to prevent the employment of Chinese and other Asiatics under ground in mines. Up to the present time this act has been a dead-letter law, the mineowners contending that the act was ultra vires.

Blown to Atoms.

Auburn, Cal., Feb. 8 .- Word comes here of a terrible accident yesterday at the famous pioneer gravel mine near Damascus, this county, formerly the property of the late Senator Fair. The accident was caused by a blast, and Soperintendent Sallivan was blown to atoms and another miner killed.

Salt Lake, Feb. 8.-The deadlock has been broken, and J. L. Rawlins was elected United States senator on

most exciting political contests ever held in the state. Trouble at Johannesburg. London, Feb. 8 .- The Globe this afternoon says a rumor is current in the city that serious disturbances have taken place at Johannesburg.

Fire at San Jose.

San Jose, Feb. 8 .- Fire this morning gutted nearly a block in Chinatown, causing a loss of \$40,000. It is not known how the fire originated, but it was probably due to the New Year's celebration. The buildings were owned by G. Heinlen, and fully insured, his loss being \$5,000 to \$10,000. The Chinese merchants lost heavily, and generally there was no insurance.

Lendon, Feb. 8 .- A dispatch from Bombay says the plague has made its appearance as far north as Delhi, and far south as Bangalore.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Seview of Trade. The week closes on firmer wheat marets, based primarily on a decided feeling that the liquidation of long wheat had run its course for the present. this liquidation has been completed is not to be doubted, and legitimate laws will once more control the market. have precedence over the Durrant case Foreigners have been liberal buyers of that it is said a decision will not be wheat in all positions in our market anded down before the end of the during the decline. Expert sales are large both for prompt and deferred shipment. The interor milling demand been rather disappointing but "because the newspapers are shows some sign of improvement. The point to be considered as most worthy of attention when considering the price of wheat is, that the conditions of supply and demand which caused the reased force. Such being the case, wheat should prove a profitable purchase after this severe break, due to speculative stampede entirely unwarranted by facts. One peculiarity in the situation has been the Liverpool market. When Chicago closed weak, Liverpool would come from 14 to 1d higher the next morning, and vice versa when we closed strong, consequently the people who have been in of Freeno county, that when he lately the habit of taking their one from the action of foreign markets, have been sadly at sea. May wheat at Chicago sadly at sea. May wheat at Chicago lated by his numerous acquaintances, closed on Saturday at 77c, a gain of 4c and among others the writer of this arfrom the lowest point reached during ticle.
the late decline, and 1 4c better than In

the closing price a weak ago. In the corn market prices are nearly unchanged from what they were a week ago. It is a difficult task to say anything new of corn that could possibly be of interest to the trade. Evit was, and how hard it is to lift the It will take something artificial to do it, and that is not even a probability, for the reason that legitimate arguments for present prices are found in such superabundance as to render practicability.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., Feb. 9, 1897. Flour-Portland, Salem, Cascadia that I was very nigh the grim portal. and Dayton, \$4.40; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.40; graham, \$4.00; su-

Oats-Choice white, 39@40c per

beshel; choice gray, 88@40c. Hay-Timothy, \$13 m 13.50 per ton; clover, \$10.00@11.00; wheat and out, \$10.00 @ 11 per ton.

Barley-Feed barley, \$18.00 per ton; brewing, \$30.

Butter-Creamery, 40@450; Tilla-mook, 40c; dairy, 2214 @ 30c.

eed: Jersey Red. \$2.50. Onions-\$1.50@1.75 per sack. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$1.75@ 2.25; geese, \$5.00; turkeys, live, 11c; ducks, \$4@4.50 per dozen.

Eggs-Oregon, 11c per dozen. ese - Oregon, 1214c; Young America, 18%c per pound. Wool-Valley, 10c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c.

5 %c per pound. atton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

and ewes, \$3.00@3.25; dressed mut- 1 ton, 5% @6c per pound.

Veal-Large, 5⊕5 %c; small, 6@ forms of weakness either

Scattle, Wash., Feb. 9, 1897. Wheat-Chicken feed, \$27 per ton. Oats-Choice, \$23@24 per ton.

Barley-Rolled or ground, \$22 per Corn-Whole, \$20 per ton; cracked,

\$6.25. Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.00 per shorts, \$19.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$17.25 per ton; middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$29. Hay-Puget sound, per ton, \$9.00@

Cheese-NativeWashington, 12 1/2c. Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$18@ 20; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; rutabagas, per sack, 75c; carrots, per sack,

35@45c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$2.50. Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, \$3.00, Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 8c; dressed, 9@10c; ducks, \$2.00@3.50; dressed turkeys, 15.

Eggs-Fresh ranch, 15c; Eastern, Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 51/c; mutton, sheep,

75 c per pound; lamb, 5c; perk, 5c per pound; veal, small, 6c. Fresh Fish-Halibot, 5@6; salmon, 5@6; salmon trout, 7@10; flounders and soles, 3@4c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 11c; hams, small, 11%c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 5%c per pound.

San Francisco, Feb. 9, 1897. Potatoes - Salinas Burbanks, 75@ the 58d ballot. This closes one of the per cental.

Onions-\$1.50@1.85 per cental. Eggs-Store, 15@16c; ranch, 17@18. seconds, 14@15c. Cheese - Fancy mild, new, 10c;

fair to good, 7@6%c; Young America, 11@120; Eastern, 12@141/c. Wool-Choice mountain, 6@7c; poor do, 4@50; San Joaquin plains, 3@50; do foothill, 6@8c per pound.

oat, \$7@10; oat, \$8.00@8.00; barley, having. We want it. \$6.00@8.00; stock, \$5.00@6.00 per ton. Tropical Fruit-Bananas, \$1.00@

Apples—Common, 50@75c per box; A Schillag & Campany

From Cuba to Kingsburg.

RAISIN CULTURE IN FRESNO

What Brought Success Out of Failure to Hon, Z. T. Maxwell. rom the Republican, Freanc, Cal.

The Hon. Z. T. Maxwell, in 1887, having just finished a term in the Missouri legislature, was compelled by ill health to seek change of climate, and after traveling for some months on the Pacific slope, settled in Kingsburg, Fresno county, California, and engaged

in raisin culture. The change from Cubs, Mo., Mr. Maxwell's old home, to the balmy air of Kingsburg, for a time seemed to addition to his labors on the raisin advance to over 85c still exist with even farm, he began to take a prominent part in the county politics, and held several offices of trust in his now state But ill health was the drawback which prevented him from arriving at the highest political honors, and his active mind chafed under the restraint of an impaired constitution, so that instead of improving be became worse. These facts concerning Mr. Maxwell's health were so well known among the people reappeared on the busy scenes in apparent health, he was warmly congratu-

eporter particulars as to the course of his illness, symptoms, cure, and indeed all there was in it, he said:

"You have asked me for more than I could describe. Sometimes I have looked over an alphabetical index of eryone knows about the big crop of diseases, and fancied I had them all, 1896, and how unwieldly an output but general debility, weakness, insom nia, indigestion, constipation, partial atrophy of muscles, headaches, pain in the back and limbs, and general wretchedness was my lot.

"My horizon was contracting, and I supposed that the circle of my vision would never again have anything but my bed for a center, for on top of my previous ill health, in 1895, I caught la grippe, which brought me so low and unhappy, not knowing there was perfine, \$2.80 per barrel.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 81@82c; Val-bad harfly ambition to read the newspaper that was brought me, and threw it on the bed in disgust. As I did so my eye caught the announcement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and half in anger and half in contempt I read what it said and again threw the paper down. But I could not get this announcement of Pink Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.00; shorts, Pills out of my head, and at last I determined to try them, and I did so. began to use the pills, following directions carefully, and by the time I had taken the first box my appetite had returned, and I was so invigorated that it almost seemed as if I were renewing my youth. I kept on taking the Pink Pills until I was theroughly recovered,

> twenty years before. "I will say that not only have they saved me much expense in doctors' bills, but my life, and I am only too glad to publish this testimonial to the virtues of Pink Pills.

and now can do more work than for

(Signed) Z. T. MAXWELL." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Hops—9@10c per pound.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@2.00;
cows, \$2.25@2.50; dressed beef, 4@ life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases us occineter ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheu-Gross, choice, heavy, \$3.25@ matism, nervous headache, the after 8.50; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; effect of la grippe, palpitation of the dressed, \$4.50@5.00 per cwt. heart, pale and sallow complexion, all female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

> Written Bistory. The question whether there is any written history which antedates the Hebrew Scriptures is one that has given scholars no little trouble. The first books of the Bible were, accord ing to the statements of the most capahie critice, written some time between B. C. 1491, the date of the Jewish exodus from Bgrpt, and B. C. 1457, the date of the settlement in Palestine Egypt, at the date of the exodus, was a powerful civilised state, and to judge from the allusions made by ancient authors, undoubtedly then possessed a great body of literature. It has, however, with the exception of a fragment here and there, all perished. The menumental history of Egypt, that is, the sanale recorded on monuments and memorial stones, began during the third Memphite dynasty, which, cording to Mariette, commenced to rule B. C. 4449, according to Brugsch B. C. 8906. Though many interesting facts have been called from the monuments of those very sucient times, their records can not properly be called a connected history, and the Hebrew his torical writings are thus the eldest authentic and connected documents known to the scholar.

Composite Roads Should Be Papular. People in the vicinity of Pittaburg have started a movement in favor of composite roads, consisting of a ms cadamized track a dozen feet wide, with a dirt road alongside of it. It is well known that dirt roads in sum-85c; Early Rose, 75@85c; River Burmer afford pleasanter driving than any banks, 50@75c; sweets, \$1.00@1.25 other kind, but in winter or continued wet weather they are at the other extreme. It is stated that this combina-Butter-Fancy creamery, 21@22c; do mile, or about half as much as one tion road can be built for \$10,000 a seconds, 18@190; fancy dairy, 170; macademized full width. The idea seems to be one worthy of general attention and careful experiment.

Your tea-trade for the Hay-Wheat, \$5.00@11; wheat and next ten years is worth

Try all five flavors of 2.00 per bunch; pineapples, \$2@4.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, navel, \$1.75
@2.75; seedlings do, 75e@1.25; common lemons, \$1.00@1.25; good to choice, \$1.50@2.00; fancy, \$2.25@2.50

don't like Schilling's Best tea, and get don't like.

HELPS IN ECONOMY

Good Roads In the East.

If the League of American Wheel men as a whole will work for good

reads this coming year as will the New York division of that rapidly growing

organization, then cyclists generally

will rise up and praise the L. A. W., and

give it their dollars and their material

aid. Highway improvement is ac-

the League has before it. And good, or

even fair, roads are in such amail pro-

portion to the bad ones in this coun

try that a small beginning in this di-

rection will give the League a pres-

tige that it just now lacks. Chief Con-

sul Potter of the New York division

the combined influence of the wheel-

men and the farmers it is confidently

believed favorable legislation will be

secured. The work will be pushed vig-

much by the good roads congress to

be held at Albany in February in con-

junction with the National Assembly

of widespread importance, since gentle-men prominently identified with high-

way improvement in all sections of the

ossible Cure for Caucer,

A Russian physician, Doctor Den-isenko, has been experimenting with

the sap of the "wartwort," a plant of

the spurge family, as a possible cure for

journal he gives particulars of seven cases in which he has applied the treat-

ment with apparent success. The sap of the wartwort is of a poisonous na-

ture, and can be used only under care

THE SEARCHER.

The searcher after truth is generally re-

thing when we are afflicted with neuralgi-

A scientist claims that there are only

seventy-two different kinds of venom-

THE STRONGEST PORTIFICATION

ous snakes in this country.

invented by a Californian.

In a St. Petersburg medical

f the L. A. W. This will be an event

A GREAT MANY DOLLARS.

Stylish Gowns of Handsome Color at Small Cost-New Clothes for the Whole Family-Ne Need of Looking Shabby Even in These Hard Times,

"I hope to help many who are trying to economize," says a writer in the La-dies' Journal. "With a few packages of diamond dyes wonders can be done in making old dresses look like new, has framed a road improvement bill In my own family we actually did not with the approval and co-operation of buy a single new dress or cloak last the State Grange officials, and with style, by dyeing over clothes that had en cast aside,"

Diamond dyes come in convenient packages which color from one to ten ously and no doubt will be aided pounds of goods for ten cents. Full directions make it impossible for one to have "poor luck" with the diamond, and they are so simple to use that per fect, non-fading colors are obtained

without any experience in dyeing. A book of free directions for dycing will be sent to any one by the proprietors, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

Everybody Wants Good Roads. The good roads movement away back in the beginning of the agitation was something akin to a real joke. Just because a few blcyclers wished smoothe highways whereon to indulge their new-found hobby of wheeling, it seem-ed absurd that they should ask to have the highways of the laud improved. For a time the movement didn't move worth a cent. People looked upon bley-

cling as a passing fad or craze, and they considered the good roads movement a companion-piece to it.

warded, although it is said that "Truth lies But the bicycle "fad" doesn't pass away. It seems to be here "for keeps," and so the demand forgood roads on the to warch out the seat of the pain, or the to search out the seat of the pain, or the pain spot, and as St. Jacobs Oil's mission for good is to penetrate and search out the hidden misery, it goes through like an "X" ray, and conquers and subdues the pain. All pain trouble of a nervous nature needs careful treatment and patience. The afflicted nerves must be soothed into submission, and stimulated into healthful action, so as to restore. This is the virtue of the great remedy for pain, and it is, therefore, well known as the best. It may be called the searchlight after the truth of our boddiy aliments. part of wheelmen is a fixed and lasting one; but beyond this is a stronger, broader demand for improved highcle is good for all people, and were the bleyele to pass away, the lesson it has taught would remain in the minds of thinking people. Good roads are a logi-cal, happy uscessity for all—not a lux-ury for the few.

Procyon's Companion.

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