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The czar of Russia has discovered that what Lincoln once said about fooling the people, is true.

The Portland live stock market has not been very lively of late. Prices on not change much and are low.

\$60 per ton is reported to be the going price for Bartlett pears in Santa Clara County, Cal., and a contract at \$70 is reported.

By wireless telegraphy American would inform Jupiter Pluvius we have been furnished "an elegant sufficiency" and he will please ring off.—Sumpter American.

An apple grower of Sonoma County, Cal. has contracted his crop of apples, estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000 boxes, at 37½ cents per box on the tree, buyer to pick and furnish boxes

A paper bottle for use in the delivery of milk is being introduced in the East. It is said that the bottles can be bought by dairymen for about one cent each, and it is expected that they will be used but once.

The celery growers in the vicinity of Anaheim, Cal., received through their association, \$331,861.71 for the past season's crop of celery. They had about 3000 acres in celery. The crop for the coming season is estimated at 2500 carloads.

Hoard's Dairyman notes the fact that McHenry County, Ill., has 50,000 cows, makes annually over 2,000,000 pounds of butter and sells over 200,000,000 pounds of milk a year. The farmers receive from the sale of butter and milk between three and one-half and four million dollars annually.

Pen paralysis is said to be on the increase among government officials in Washington whose duties require them to sign a great number of documents each day. Some of them spend three hours daily in affixing their signatures. The fact is recalled that when the late Daniel Manning was Secretary of the Treasury relief was obtained by the use of a stamp in signing his name, with the exception of the final "g". He legitimized the signature by writing that letter with a pen.

PureBred Poultry
Parties desiring pure bred poultry can secure eggs from the following well known breeds at \$1 per setting of fifteen Bar Plymouth Rock, White Wyndott, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyddot:
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Island City Oregon

Norway seems to think she is likely to get into trouble over her recent performance on the political stage being now engaged in mobilizing troops and sending detachments to the Swedish frontier. Like their ancestors, those people seem willing to fight for their opinions.

Seattle does not propose to be outdone by Portland and is now planning for a fair in 1907 commemorative of the tenth anniversary of the discovery of gold in Alaska and of the fortieth year since purchase of Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000. They expect to outdo Portland in exhibit of icebergs, Polar bears, Esquimaux and Totem poles.

The Panama canal commission has purchased two steamers from the Ward line that will be leased to the Panama Railroad company and used for transportation of supplies for the canal. They were secured for \$650,000 each, which is much less than they cost. As the railway now belongs to the government the steamers will be directly in the government service. This solves the problem of transportation, the government getting what it needed at far less than it was supposed it would be obliged to pay.

Torture of a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev. O D Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Austin Drug Co., druggists, price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Lawns and Dimities	12½c	"	"	20c	" "

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