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on account of poor health. In a letter to J. H. Peare, from Nijmegen, Voorstadsiaan, Holland he says among other things:

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Selling Goods In Lisbon.

Around Lisbon are certain entrances, generally gateways of the old walls. All persons bringing chickens, eggs, butter or any other product into the city for sale are stopped at the gate and required to pay a tax proportioned to the value of their articles. At the depot all passengers on suburban as well as through trains must have their bags and packages examined and pay for any wares they are bringing into the city.

These Faddists.

"I am afraid Mrs. Wapping is a termagant," remarked Mrs. Pilcher. "Indeed!" said Mrs. Blunstone, with a slight elevation of her eyebrows. "Some people take up every new fad that comes along."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Looking Ahead.

She (bored)—No, Mr. Lytely, I can never love you. I honor and respect you. I am sure you would make some other woman a good husband. He—well—er—could you—er—give me a letter of recommendation to my next place?

BATTLE STANDARDS.

So Ancient That Their Use is Mentioned In the Bible.

The custom of carrying flags or standards in battle dates back at least to 1450 B. C. We find in Numbers 11, 2, that "every man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard with the ensign of his father's house." Each standard of the twelve tribes thus distinguished was supposed to have been of a color to correspond with the stone in Aaron's breastplate which bore the name of that tribe. Under the generic name banner are included many species, such as standard, ensign, pennon, flag, etc. These have been used from earliest times and in all countries to direct movements of troops.

The earliest Roman standard was a bundle of straw fixed to the top of a spear. This was succeeded by figures of animals, such as the horse and the bear, which soon gave place to the eagle, the chief Roman ensign, afterward assumed by the German and French emperors. By every warlike people the banner has been regarded as an emblem of national honor, in defense of which each soldier was at all times ready to die, while banners and flags taken from the enemy have always been special trophies of victory to which places of honor in public buildings have been assigned.

Two Methods.

When a man has to get busy he rolls up his shirt sleeves. When a woman really gets down to work she ties up her hair in a knot at the back.—Detroit Free Press.

Economics.

Klucker—Does Jones understand the purchasing power of a dollar? Bocker—Yes. What troubles him is the purchasing power of his wife.—New York Sun.

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Split Infinitives. To sometimes in an emergency or when laboring under a great mental stress split an infinitive may be excusable, but to deliberately or wantonly or with malice prepense tear its parts asunder or to cruelly divorce the helpless and dependent "to" from her verbal spouse is severely condemned by purists. The general practice, however, is said to have prevailed among standard English authors since the seventeenth century.—Boston Globe.

MARKET REPORTS

Local quotations today:
Butter—Fancy creamery 40 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 80c.
Ranch butter, 65c and 70c 2 lb. roll.
Ranch eggs—30c.

Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
Potatoes—Per cwt. \$1.50
Sweet potatoes—4lbs. 25c.
Spinach—10c lb.
Rhubarb—2 lbs. 35c.
Hot house green onions—5c bunch.
Onions—\$2.25 per cwt.
Cabbage—3c.
Celery—Per bunch 15c, two for 25c.
Sugar—Cane, cash price, \$7.10; 30 days' time, \$7.50 per cwt., beet sugar, cash price, \$6.90; 30 days' time, \$7.30.
Beans—White, 2 (3c; lima, 10 cents

Fruits.
Home grown apples—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per box. Grade establishes price.
Cranberries—20 cents per quart.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Oranges 40c to 50c.
Feed and Grain.
Alfalfa Hay—\$13.00 (retail).
Timothy—\$16.00.
Grain Hay—\$13.00.
Snowdrift Flour, Sack \$1.35.

Bluestem—\$1.35.
Patent—\$1.25.
10s Corn Meal—35c per sack.
Bran and Shorts—\$1.30 and \$1.40.
Oats—\$1.60 per cwt.
Rolled Barley—\$1.70 per cwt.
Cattle, Hogs and Fowl.
Cows—3 to 4 1/2c.
Steers—4c to 5c.

Sheep 3c and 4c.
Light hogs \$5.75.
Heavy hogs—\$5.00.
Chickens—Hens, 10c; old roosters, 8c and spring fries 10c to 12 1/2c.
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