OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

Captain Bangs Confesses Hav ing Scuttled His Ship.

SANTA CLARA'S WRECKED BANK

Great Tunnel Through the Sants Lucia Mountains in California Completed-Etc.

Chris Evans' pursuers have given up

lumbia river than salmon—that is, steel-head salmon—which is something heretofore unknown.

The recent storms played havoc with Indian settlements at North Vancouver Island. Indian cabins were swept away, and many Indians are homeless.

The owner of the United Verde cor per mines in Yavapai county, A. T., is to build a railroad to connect with the Santa Fe, a distance of twenty-eight

Jack Carkeek, formerly a Cornish

Charles Curner were convicted of rob-bing O. A. Anderson of a purse contain-ing 45 cents, and were sentenced by Judge Wallace to serve twenty years cach in State wiscon.

rendered himself to the United States authorities and confessed to having scut-tled the trading schooner Mary L. Parker, of which he was Captain, to obtain the

more than a year past, has been finished. It is nearly 4,000 feet long, and is one of the lar est and most important tunnels in this country. Four short tunnels re-

Another report places Evans and Morel in Lower California. A strong feeling exists in San Diego that the two outlaws have really worked themselves across the border, and Detective Sam Black, who was shot at Sampson Flat last summer, will head a posse to assist the Mexican authorities in running the

voirs at Pasadena, belonging to the Pasadena Improvement Company, located at Alfadena, a mile north of the terminal milway tracks, broke, and the water rushed out, doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage. The flood cut a ditch averaging 200 feet wide and over a mile

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has finally made its appearance in Port-land. Quietly for months past organ-izers have been at work, but nothing izers have been at work, but nothing was known nor suspected by the public until a few days ago when Chief of Police I until a few days ago when Chief of the Nicargua Canal Company is to the charter of the Nicargua Canal Company is to the charter of the Nicargua Canal Company is to the charter of the Nicargua Canal Company is to the charter of the Nicargua Canal Company is to the charter of the Nicargua Canal Company is to the charter of the Nicargua Canal Company is tow of the company is to the stock

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FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Chairman Wilson of the Ways and Means Committee has broken down un-der the strain of preparing the tariff bill, His friends do not believe he will be able to take further part in the tariff fight.

The government of the Orange Free State has given notice of its desire to terminate the existing treaty of friendship and commerce with the United States at the expiration of twelve months

The Senate Committee on Public Lands has authorized Pettigrew to prepare a bill looking to the payment of damages to settlers driven out of Sequola and Yosemite National Parks by order of the Secretary of the Interior when those parks were established.

At a recent meeting the Senate Committee on Public Lands appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Senators Martin, Vilas and Pettigrew, to formulate a general bill, which shall authorize the granting of 5 per cent of the net pro-ceeds of the sale of public lands to the several States for the support of common

schools.

O'Neill of Massachusetts, Chairman of the O'Neill of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Pensions of the House Pension Appropriations, says the subcommittee will pursue the policy of the full committee in keeping the appro-priations down to the lowest possible point, and the pension appropriation will probably be \$15,000,000 less than last year.

Clara Bank places the joint defalcation and debt of Leonard and Howard at \$67,997.55.

A rumor of good authority is around South Riverside to the effect that the tin mine company will soon put on a small force of men to sink the present shaft deeper.

The Southern Pacific has notified the Santa Fe that it will refuse to interchange passenger business via Los Angeles after February 23. Trouble will probably result.

Jack Carkeek, forward.

fied that a telegram has been received by the War Department from the Mexi-Jack Carkeek, formerly a Cornish wrestler and later an evangelist of the Pacific Coast, lives at Merced, Cal. He has retired from the wrestling ring, and is studying law.

There is every indication that the settlers on railroad grant lands in Southern California will be defended in the contest for their property by the United

contest for their property by the United States government.

Senator Mitchell presented a petition for a law to protect the salmon fisheries of Alaska, and presented figures to show the important salmon industry is being destroyed by seines and other impediments at the mouths of streams, preventing the fish from reaching the spawning grounds. Remarks were made to time addressed to "Hon. Daniel Webstern" At San Francisco James Collins and Charles Curner were convicted of robbing O. A. Anderson of a purse containing 45 cents, and were sentenced in the committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Separatary Harbert has approved the summer, Forepaugh's among them.

The revenue of the Toronto Street Railroad Company during 1893 was \$902,-927. The city got \$72,234 in percentage. It is said that letters still reach the Marshfield (Mass.) postoffice from time to time addressed to "Hon. Daniel Webster."

Cedar Creek county, Col., has made that pertition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Separatary Harbert has approved the Theorem Street approach of the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The advance of Boston's death rate from

by Judge Walface to serve twenty years each in State prison.

The Southern Pacific is putting electric search lights on its engines up north, and the two Hogg engines running into Ashland, Or., are to be equipped soon. These search lights are very powerful and long-distance peepers into darkness, being able to throw a light for miles. purpose to hallast them. The cost of making this change will be \$30,000 for each vessel.

The Senate Committee on Pensio tied the trading schooner Mary L. Parker, of which he was Captain, to obtain the insurance. She sank off Race Rocks in the Straits December 29, 1893.

The great tunnel through the Santa Lucia Mountains, which the Southern racific Company has been boring for more than a year past, has been finished. It is nearly 4,000 feet long, and is one of the sent to sent the same and the same and the sent to fine the loss of both eyes. The report says that the number of men so afflicted is greater than was at first supposed, and that inasmuch as those who

have lost both arms or both legs are also clamoring for similar recognition and the condition of the Treasury is crippled, this increase of pensions is inadvisable.

Pence of Colorado on behalf of the Populists in Congress will offer an amendment to the income tax bill when t comes up for consideration, providing for a graduated income tax, as follows:

for a graduated income tax, as follows: \$2,500 to \$10,000, 1 per cent; \$10,000 to \$30,000, 2 per cent; \$30,000 to \$80,000, 3 per cent; \$60,000 to \$100,000, 4 per cent; over \$100,000, 5 per cent. This is in accordance with the plank in the Populist platform. If the Populist cannot get the Democrats to adopt their ideas, they will drop it and help pass the Democratic measure.

Comptroller Boller of the Treasury

his retention.

A bill has been introduced in the Ser the force had joined this anti-Catholic society. Confidential circulars have been sent out by the society to a selected portion of the residents of Portland setting forth its object. It is supposed to already have a membership of at least 1,500.

United States Judge Beatty has decided the noted case involving title to reservation. He issued an order reservation to the heart of the Nez Perce Indian President of the United States prior to that time to suspend the issue of bonds, which suspension shall remain in force on that time to suspend the issue of bonds, which suspension shall remain in force on that time to suspend the issue of bonds, which suspension shall remain in force on that time to suspend the issue of bonds, which suspension shall remain in force on that time to suspend the issue of bonds, which suspension shall remain in force on that time to suspend the issue of bonds, which suspension shall remain in force on that time to suspend the issue of bonds, which suspension shall remain in force on that time to suspend the issue of bonds, which suspension shall remain in force on that time to suspend the issue of bonds, which suspension shall remain in force on the United States. If default is made in the payment of bonds, principal and interest, will be guaranteed by the united States. If default is made in the payment of interest before the canal is will be raised up by a great tidal will be raised to the not the may requested the return of all franked envelope

EASTERN MELANGE.

Petrified Tree Filled With Honey Found in Florida.

ERY RICH STRIKE OF GOLD ORE

A Buffalo Burglar's Unique Manner of Making Things Pleasant for His Victims.

out of work. Cattle are famishing in drought-

Many farmers in Indiana are feeding wheat to their hogs. Atchison's earnings for the first week in January decreased \$151,000. Only married men are given work the city authorities at Duluth. Oyster growers on the Connecticu

coast are complaining of poaching.

Eastern capitalists plan to invest \$12,000,000 in Sioux City (Ia.) enterprises. Special government agents are making arrests in Oklahoma of timber thieves. Chicago is considering a project of ele-vated moving sidewalks in the business

There are a large number of newcom ers who desire to rent farms in Green county, Mo. The Indiana Associated Press has been

organized at Indianapolis to make a feat-ure of State news. Whites and blacks are having trouble near Kansas City, Kan., over the ques-tion of mixed schools.

An old Spanish grant, covering Pensa-cola's water front, is declared illegal by Florida's Supreme Court. The Eastern ice crop this year is not quite so good as last. Cutting has already begun in New Hampshire.

Owing to hard times some of the big circuses will not "take the road" next

The advance of Boston's death rate from 23.92 in 1892 to 24.02 to the 1,000 in 1893 was almost wholly due to the prevalence of pneumonia.

A Buffalo burglar inveigled a mai from home by sending him a couple of theater tickets, and then went through his house at leisure. Chicago proposes to apply the work

The suit of the Louisiana Attorney-General against the Daily Drawing Club has had the effect of closing all the pol-

icy shops in New Orleans. The Standard Oil plant at La Porte, Ind., has been advertised to be sold for taxes. It is a wrangle between the company and the authorities.

The trials in progress within the past four years to ascertain whether or not Texas could be made a tobacco-growing State have resulted successfully.

Reports from fourteen American loco-motive-building works give the number of locomotives built in 1893 as 1,958, a lecrease from the previous year. The latest thing in women's societies is a darning club, organized in a Western town. One woman reads alond, while

St. Louis people are contributing to a lake employment fund. The idea is to give work to the unemployed and at the same time add a lake to Forest Park.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the capture of Clyde Mattox, who escaped from jail at Wichita just after being convicted of murder in the first degree.

for President. The office is non-political, and Dr. Harris has been signally successful. Eminent teachers in all sections of the country have united in requesting his retention.

A bill has been introduced in the Senting of the country have united in requesting the results of the country have united in requesting the senting secured permission from the Section 2.

FOREIGN CABLEGRAMS.

India reports a good wheat crop. England's pension list last year was \$38,000,000.

The South African gold mines' output is increasing greatly. The wheat area in India for 1894 show an increase of 6 per cent.

Siamese are evacuating the terrritory surrendered to the French. The entire Argentine maize crop seen ruined by the drought. France proposes to convert her 41/2 per cent bonds into 31/2 per cent.

A friend of Bismarck has been fined for libeling Chancellor von Caprivi. There were thirty-one cases of death from starvation in London during 1893. It is said that fencing is to be the fash-ionable exercise for ladies this season in

War in Europe is more remote than ever according to ex-Premier Di Rudini of Italy.

The total value of the war material of the French army amounts to nearly \$500,000,000. It is estimated that in the whole of Europe over 800,000 women hold public appointments.

The French government has among its naval archives about 3,000 propellers of

different design.

Prince Bismarck is reported to be suf-fering from influenza and a recurrence of his old gastric troubles. Premier Crispi is preparing a land re-form bill for Italy and Sicily similar to Gladstone's Irish land bill.

The Hessian fly is now for the first time recorded as occurring in Norway and doing damage to barley. The revenue returns of Germany for 1893 show that the expenditures exceed the grants by 40,000,000 marks.

The Austrian government has decided that the Vienna city railway shall be built and managed by the State.

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Catholics in convention at Buda-Pesth demanded the repeal of the new Austrian education and civil marriage laws.

The London Times says that the year 1893 was one of the most peaceful and prosperous of the century in Ireland. prosperous of the century in Ireland.

Dispatches from towns in Saros county, Hungary, say that thousands of peasants there are on the verge of starvation.

The British naval budget will be \$35,000,000 larger than usual, in order to meet the popular demand for more war ships.

London women now smoke cigarettes after lunch in the better class of West End restaurants, and no objection is

The announcement comes from Cal-cutta that it is not the intention of the government to place an import tax upon Great hunger and misery prevail in Russia, which is said to be in worse condition than during the active Nihilfst

Paris Figaro says the salon of Mrs.

Eastis, wife of the American Ambassador, will be the most brilliant of the name, at least, that has as yet been uni-

The Russian government is consider-ing the question of extending the area of territory upon which Jews are allowed

to settle. Spurgeon's sermons have reached an enormous sale since his death. The sin-gle sermon on "Baptismal Regeneration" sold 224,000.

The new French tax of 10 france each on cycles has produced in the first year it has been in operation 781,657 francs, or about £31,250. The French are negotiating for a re-newal of the Panama canal charter, but opposition to the grant is being devel-oped at Panama.

Clemenceau is to be prosecuted for his attacks upon the French navy, the ground being that his documents affected the security of the State.

The total tonnage of ships built on the Clyde in 1893 is estimated at 208,000, as against 336,000 in 1892. The number of

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to consider a project to reduce port dues and to enlarge the facilities of the port.

A Paris journal urges the necessity for France acquiring more coaling stations if she wishes to be in a position "to talk in fitting manner" to Great Britain.

The gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society of England has been awarded to Prof. S. W. Burnham, recently of Lick Observatory, California. The Bavarian Clericals have submit-

ted a motion in the Bavarian Diet re-questing the government to use all its authority to suppress dueling in the By order of the Czar and as the result of a recent departmental conference the construction of thirty new torpedo boats for the Baltic fleet is to be commenced for the saltic fleet is to be commenced.

Sarah Bernhardt claims that she came near being poisoned by her maid, who put laudanum in the tea by mistake. Sarah's advertising repertory is again

The British Admiralty will abandon the use of sixty-seven-ton guns on the new war ships. The Krupp-sized guns will continue to be cast, but their use will be restricted to fortifications.

Prince hernacotte, whose romanus marriage with Miss Monk created so much interest in England a year ago, has just been appointed to the chief command of the Norwegian army.

Chinese pirates in Tonquin ambushed a detachment of French troops commanded by Captain Delauney, killing Captain Delauney, wounding three Lieutenants and killing or wounding eighteen

by the government in Bavaria, and lect-ures on the art of brewing constitute a feature of the curriculum at the univer-sities of Berlin, Halle, Bonn and Got-

The German government, yielding to the desire of Chief Judge Ide of Samoa, has given its consent to the continuation of the Samoan Land Commission, be-lieving Judge Ide to be able and willing to pacify the country speedily.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

Grand Picture of Industry and Progress Consummated.

WINTER RAINS WORK WONDERS.

Many Easterners Already Present and Reveling in Seenes That Are New to Them.

[Weekly Circular Letter-No. 12.]

BAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26, 1894.

On the eye of the day for the official ceremonial opening of the Midwinter Exposition, that grand industrial dis-play comes nearer to being ready for the inspection of the public than has been any international exposition the world has ever seen. The buildings of the ex-position itself are all finished. The ound of the hammer which may still be heard during the first days after the official opening will be heard in connec-tion with the installation of exhibits only; and the reason for this conceded exhibits lies in the fact that Chicago is so far away, that it was so hard to get cars in time for the speedy transporta-tion of foreign exhibits, and in the further fact that California is the only part of this great western world where snow does not impede progress by rail. A hundred cars containing foreign exhibits intended for the Midwinter Exposition were sally delayed en route across the continent, and these are they that have not yet been set up in all their glory, though only a few days more will elapse before the perfection of the grand picture of industry and progress in which they are to play so important a part.

The winter rains, which have in many instances dampered the arder of arrors.

instances dampened the ardor of exposi-tion enthusiasts, have been working wonders in "everybody's garden" in Golden Gate park. Toilers in wintry woods in eastern sections of this great land, and workers amid the snows of bleak regions far away from California would almost give their eyes, no doubt, to catch one glimpse of the green lawns and springing flowers in the midst of which this great exposition has been erected. Many Easterners are already here, and are reveling in scenes that are new to them and joining in the universal wonderment that a great city has sprung up in these few months, here by the sic of the Golden Gate, almost as

rapidly as vegetation develops in this No name has thus far been given to versally adopted. The "City of Palms" was one of the names suggested in the earlier days of the exposition, when inating in the decoration of the exposi-tion grounds. But the progress of the landscape work developed the fact that there was such a variety of tree life, and such varied foliage in the foreground and in the further reaches of the picture that no one tree could be selected as typwho care enough about it have been cast-ing about for another name. One name that has found particular favor has been "Sunset City." The location of San Francisco at the sunset end of this green continent, and the location of the Midwinter Exposition in the western part of the beautiful park that stretches beyond the city away out to the Golden trate, and where the sun sinks below the horisom that seems to be an endless distance off, has had a great deal to do with the suggestion of this name, and to many it

has seemed the most appropriate of all. But the name by which this city of rchitectural palaces shall be known will be chosen by acclamation during the next fortnight. More than 50,000 geople have thus far paid admission to the grounds, watching the progress of the work of preparation. Now, howeve, the greater crowds will begin to come in, and each individual first impression will play its part in the forma-ion of public opini 1 as to how this ex-position shall be handed down to history with some name that identifies it be youd peradventure of confusion with any other effort of a similar nature. It is conceded on every hand that the Mid-winter Exposition is well worthy of any

name that popular expression may give it, but that, by any name, it would be just as sweet and beautiful in the eyes of all beholders. To those who are not to have the pl are of viewing this exposition, or to those who want to know what it looks like before they come to San Francisco there has been presented, through the medium of the official birdseys view, the most accurate panorama ever placed before the public in connection with an enterprise of this kind. This official birdseye view will have been posted at every railway station in the United States and in many other places before this letter is in print. It is a production in lithography, from a painting by Char les Graham, the celebrated artist who made the famous picture of the World's Columbian Exposition, but made it from the plans and ideas of the projectors. In this instance, however, Mr. Graham made his sketches on the spot, after nearly all the buildings were in process of erection, and when every location had been positively settled. There is, therefore, spread out an accurate picture of the Midwinter Fair. Its five main buildings are grouped around a Grand Central court, 1909 feet in length, in the midst of 200 acres of the Golden Gate park. From the center of the Grand Court rises the electric tower, 273 feet in height, and within range of vision of ane located on the top of this tower, lie

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THE RUFFED GROUSE.

There is not in existence perhaps a bird that knows more of the surroundings in the places he inhabits than the ruffed grouse. He hears, he sees everything. Nothing escapes his notice. This is his home. He lives about here all the seasons of the year—seedtime and harvest, winter and summer. He knows well also every wood, every covert, thicket and stream in the vicinity. When compelled to leave this place, he has several select spots to which he flies for refuge.

THE PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT — Valley, 87½ @90c; Walls PROVISIONS.

EASTERN SNORED MEATS AND LARD—Hams, indig, 122/c; hams, picnic, 11(212c; breakfast bacon, 13@15c; ahort clear sides, 11@13c; dry salt sides, 10½ @11c; dried beef hams, 12½ @13c; lard, compound, in tins, 9½ @10½ per pound; pure, in tins, 11½ @13½ c; pigs' feet, 408, 48.00.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.

ity. When compelled to leave this place, he has several select spots to which he flies for refuge.

One of these retreats may be in a dark and gloomy nook under the umbrageous foliage of the woods, or it may be in a clump of dense and impenetrable evergreens or among the witch hazels or amid the innumerable and inaccessible saplings of the gentle, sloping woodland, or it may be in the open wood. The sportaman will soon come to learn the location of these spots by carefully watching the flight of the bird, but the grouse also will soon become aware of that fact after he has been disturbed a few times and will go no more there, but direct his flight elsewhere. The grouse never flies without knowing exactly where he is going, and when he starts on his way nothing will turn him from his course, for in my experience I have seen but one bird change his line of flight. I once saw a grouse crossing a field fly directly over a man and a team of oxen plowing.

But the ruffed grouse practices at times a mode of flight that is extremely deceptive as to his destination. In the hollows he will fly straight ahead through the middle of them for 200 to 300 years and then take a wide turn of about 40 yards, and coming back the same distance alight on doming back the same distance alight on a first that is extremely deceptive as to his destination. In the hollows he will fly straight ahead through the middle of them for 200 to 300 years and then take a wide turn of about 40 yards, and coming back the same distance alight on

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she turned again to go out and them stopped, and looking pale said, "Oh, dear, I've lost my pocketbook."

"We can't wait for you," rejoined the guard, while balf a dozen passengers were looking on the car floor for the lost article. She cast her eyes too often at the young man beside whom she had been sitting to add to his comfort. He blushed as he surmised her suspicion. The search continued, and the station gong clanged for the train

"Only one, of course," came the excited reply.

"What's that?" inquired the guard as he touched the article which she was clutching with a nervous grip.

"Oh, my! that's it! How bewildered I am!"

The train was moving as her skirts brushed past the gate, and a dozen women giggled who were probably just as fickle as she.—New York Herald.

He Made Up the Bozen.

In times past there was in a certain law school an aged and eccentric professor. "General information" was the old gentleman's hobby. He held it for incontrovertible that if a young lawyer possessed a large fund of miscellaneous knowledge, combined with an equal amount of common sense, he would be successful in life. So every year the professor put on his examination papers a question very far removed from the subject of criminal law.

One year it was "How many kinds of trees."

RUGAR—D, 4½c; Golden O, 4½c; extra 70.

SUGAR—D, 4½c; confectioners' A, 5½c; cupe, crushed and powdered, 5½c; cube, crushed and powdered and sandwich saland, 5½c; cube, crushed and powdered and sandwich saland, 5½c; cube, crushed and sandwich saland, 5½c; cube, crushed, 5½c; So every year the professor put on his ex-amination papers a question very far re-moved from the subject of criminal law. One year it was, "How many kinds of trees are there in the college yard!" The next,

are there in the college yard!" The next, "What is the makeup of the present English cabinet?"

Finally the professor thought he had invented the best question of his life. It was, "Name 12 animals that inhabit the polar regions." The professor chuckled as he wrote this down. He was sure he could "pluck" half the students on that question And it was beyond a doubt that that opprobrious young loafer. Thompson, would fail. But when the professor read the examination papers Thompson, who had not answered another question, was the only man who had solved the polar problem. This was Thompson's answer, "Six seals and six polar bears." Thompson got his degree with distinction.—London Tit-Bits.

A Battle Shield.

A Philadelphia war veteran has patented a device for protecting soldiers to a considerable extent from an enemy's fire. It is a folding shield of bullet proof material, circular in form, which can be fixed to the barrel of a rifle. Its diameter is 18 inches, and its surface is corrugated for the purpose of deflecting bullets. The inventor does not pretend that it furnishes a complete protection, but he believes that it would be found indispensible by skirmiabers and in a general engagement would be the means of greatly reducing the canualties. When not in use, it can be folded into portable compass and worn at the side like a bayonet. When expanded and fastened to the rifle barrel, an aperture on the line of the sight is shown which enables the soldier to take aim and use his plece effectively.—Chicago Herald.

It was a very old and weary animal that

in a confused sort of way.
"That's what I said."
After a critical glance the answer came:
"No, I guess not. I don't think he's goin
to fall down yet."—Washington Star.

Women are generally credited with being the greatest tea drinkers and the best judges of the cup that cheers. The thought that in these days of womanly enterprise there is no reason why ladies should not be purveyors as well as consumers of tea seems to have occurred to a company of ladies in Lowlon, who are formally organized under the title of The Ladies' Own Tea Association, Limited. The shareholders and officers are all ladies, and the office where they do business is fitted up with the exquisite nestness characteristic of women.

THE PORTLAND MARKETS.

Datab Faura — 1803 pack, Petite prunes, 6@8c; ailver, 10@12c; Italian, 8@10c; German, 6@8c; plums, 6@10c; evaporated apples, 8@10c; evaporated apricots, 15@16c; peaches, 10@12½c; pears, 7@11c per pound.

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

SYRUF — Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c; in half barrels, 42@57c; in cases, 35@80c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg; California, in barrels, 20@40c per gallon; \$1.75 per keg.

boxes, \$1.75@2.00; bags, 6@8c per pound.

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

LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT. BESS—Top steers, \$2.50@3.00; fair to good steers, \$2.00@2.25; cows, \$2.00@2.25; dressed beef, \$@5½c per pound.
MUTTON—Best sheep, \$2.50; ewes, \$2.25; lambs, \$—.
Hous—Choice heavy, \$4.00@4.25; medium, \$4.00; light and feeders, \$3.90@4.00; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.
VEAL—Small choice, 6c; large, 4c per pound.

It is in a steamer which journeys from place to place along the lake, thus ena-bling its owner to supply the inhabitants of the lake villages with banking facil-

A frog cannot breathe with its mouth open. Its breathing apparatus is so arranged that when its mouth is open its noetrils are closed. To suffocate a frog.

"How is it that Dodger fine cheaper than housekeeping with family?"

DRPRICE'S Geall Baking Powder.

NO. 39.

Test the Germinating Powers

FARM AND GARDEN.

CRUDE PETROLEUM FOR HARNESS

of Seeds Before Planting.

Keep the Cows Indoors During the Winter if Aiming for Butter and Milk Only.

Feeding apples in small quantities stimulates the appetites of most cows.

Now that the weather is cold put plenty of straw on the floor, and add a little meal to cows' rations.

It is best to have cows go dry not over five or six weeks. About ten months of the year ought to represent the time a cow can be milked.

Corn kernels having a flinty, glazed surface contain an excessive amount of starch, while the dull-colored, shrivele grains have an excess of sugar. When baling hay don't employ man with a poor old press; get a go machine. It doesn't cost any more send your hay to market in an attracti

Fertility tends to make fertility. Good crops grown from the land, fed to good stock upon the land, and the by products returned to the land with due care will make better land, bigger crops, and enable the feeding of more stock. Then you have more manure again, and the same round goes on and grows more money as it does so.

It is foolish business to plant seeds without testing their germinating power. It is so easily done that there is no excuse for omitting it. Place them between two cloths, and keep them damp and in a warm room for a few days. Probably more will germinate thus than in the earth; but, if 90 per cent prove good, you may safely plant them.

Decaying matter of any sort, even piles of rotten wood about the premises, is a constant menace to health and a breeding place for insects that will do damage to your crops. Do not think that because the snow covers them up it prevents them from doing harm. Get all such things cleared up before you consider yourself ready for winter.

There is one thing that must be avoided in buying a run-down farm. That is, the effort to make it yield good crops at once and to improve in condition while doing it. Such a course will only make the land poorer. Be content to do one thing at a time, and let the first be the building up of the soil. Then the good crops will come in their own good time.

Roots draw enormous quantities of moistare from the soil, and by this means it is discharged into the atmosphere, Fos example, the common sunflower was found to exhale twelve ounces of water in twelve hours, and an oak tree with an estimated number of 700,000 leaves would in the same way give something like 700 tons of water during the five months it carries foliage.

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It is of prime importance in successful potato culture to secure as nearly perfect seed as you take the potatoes from the hills in the fall. But, if it is not done then, the seed supply should be secured before storing the crop away for the winter. Select well developed potatoes with smooth surface and free from seab. Medium sizes are best, as these are more apt to be well ripened and more nearly perfect. If, however, the vines have been kept growing until all the tubers were fully ripe, the smaller ones make as good seed as any. The important thing is to get ripe tubers. We have always advised storing in out-of-power rope, 14c; manilla paper twine, 11c; manilla spring twine, 14c; sisal rope, 12-thread, ¼ diam., 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; sisal rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1 and 5-16 diam., 8c; sisal lath yarn, tarred, 7c; hop-vine twine, tarred, 7c; sisal paper twine, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

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