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Truent Husband Found-The Court Decides Against a Receiver.

SEATTLE.—The example set by Judge Caldwell of the United States Circuit Court in restoring the wages of the Union Pacific employes, which had been arbitrarily cut by receivers without no-Tey of the Superior Court in restoring the wages of conductors and motormen on the Rainier-avenue electric line, which had been summarily cut from 20 cents to 18 cents per hour by Receiver W. J. Grambs. This action by Grambs had been taken after a conference between him and other street railway managers, and was followed by similar reductions on the Union Trunk line, the Consoli-dated Street railway lines and the Thirdstreet electric line, the two latter roads being in charge of Receiver M. F. Backus, who also made the reductions summarily. In these last two cases the employes also intend protesting in court against the reduction. The court said that all evidence showed that 20 cents that all evidence showed that 20 cents an hour was of the ompensation, and if the question of wages had been first presented to the court, he would have prohibited it. He commended the spirit of the men in appealing to the court instead of striking, and said if the men had a higher appreciation of the justice of the courts, there would be fewer strikes. The prayer of petitioners should be granted and wages restored to what they were when the receiver took charge of the property.

INTERSTATE PAIR.

Work to be Commenced on the Grounds and Buildings at Once.

Tacona .- The trustees of the Interstate Fair have ordered work to be commenced at once. Ten thousand prospec-Governors of the various States to participate, asking each State to appoint a commission to meet at Tacoma in May, expenses to be paid by the fair. The \$50,000 needed, in addition to a capital resources of the great Northwest for the benefit of Eastern pyestors and intending settlers and to bring the people of the Northwest together for an inter-change of ideas regarding the develop-ment of the North Pacific coast research.

AN ALEEGED CONSPIRACY.

Southern Pacific Conductors Stand With the Scalpers-

San Francisco. - Another sensation is brewing for conductors on the Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific. The first intimation of the trouble was during the preliminary examination of J. H. Andross and J. A. Whiteside, two clerks, who are being jointly tried with before this court, after hearing the ar-A. B. and M. Greenwald, ticket brokers. guments of the respective attorneys the A. B. Greenwald, who was on the witness stand in his own behalf, dropped a hint which leads the company to be-lieve that conspiracy to defraud extends to the conductors. Under cross-exami-nation Greenwald said he told Whiteside and Andross they were perfectly safe in selling tickets to him, for both he and his brother made a practice to clip the corner off all teckets sold by them, so that conductors would know at a glance that the conductors would know at a glance that Eastern oysters will propagate in Willapa Bay. An oysterman put out some Eastern plants three years ago, and recently while tonging native oysters on his beds brought up Eastern oysters on his beds brought up Eastern oysters. that the ticket came from their office and would say nothing. An investigation is now in progress upon the theory that a conspiracy exists between Green-wald and the conductors. Thus far up-ward of \$15,000 worth of fraudulent tickets have been accounted for, and the investigation has only begun. A MURDERER CONFESSES.

He Clears His Father and Sister of the

SPOKANE. - There was a dramatic scene on trial for the murder of the latter's husband, J. W. Johnson, near Chattaroy. The court had overruled a motion for dismissal, when Judge Clagett for the defense announced that he had a fee dation to make—that Benton Wilson killed Johnson; that it was done partly in self-defense, but more particularly in defense of his sister, and that the others were innocent. Later the Wilsons went on the stand, and Benton told the particular of the tragedy. son frothed with rage. Suddenly he turned with a threat to go back and kill his wife, and as he did so threw his hand head with a knotty club, crushing in his skull. He dragged the body into the brush, and that night buried it.

valuable land in the residence part of the city, claiming gold is to be found there in paying quantities. The De Langevins claim they discovered the gold two years ago while digging a well at their home, and that when they pump at their home, and that when they pump the gold comes up in fine sand from the bottom of the well. They have also discovered gold in a gulch back of their house. They propose to form a stock company and begin mining operations. Within a few days several gold placer claims have been located on Salmon county. These were the cases where apounty. creek, one mile from Sumner and nine miles cast of Tacoma. A dozen miners are prospecting there, and are making good wages by washing with pans. Old miners say colors can be found most anywhere along the streams west of the Cascades. The question is whether the quantity is sufficient to pay for the work.

OLYMPIA.-Secretary of State Price is compiling a book, soon to be published, which will be a work descriptive of the State by counties and is designed to meet to No. 1,268.

CUNNING CHINESE a growing demand for information concerning this State on the part of prospective immigrants. It is impossible for the various State officers to answer the correspondence of this character received every day. For the purpose of securing reliable information and statistics Secretary Price addressed a circular letter to Boards of Trade as well as county officials, requesting that such matter BINTON WILSON CONFESSES.

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BLOW The counties generally throughout the State have responded, and considerable matter is now ready for compilation. However, the three principal counties of the State have not been heard from, neither King, Spokane nor Pierce having as yet contributed to this work, which, if published, will be a source of great good to the State.

Truant Husband Discovered. SEATTLE.-After a search of fourteen years for the husband who deserted her in New York and eloped with the wife tire to or consent of the employes them- of August Hockman Mrs. Anna Friedselves, has been followed by Judge Lang- erike Wolfenstein has found the guilty couple living in prosperity in this city under the assumed name of West. They have resided here for the past twelve years, and held themselves out to the public as man and wife. Mrs. Wolfen-stein has begun an action in the courts to recover a portion of the wealth which her husband and the woman he has been her husband and the woman he has been living with have accumulated. Most of the property is in the name of the woman, but Mrs. Wolfenstein alleges that it all arose from the investments made here by her husband of the money he took with him when he deserted her, and under the law of this State the wife is entitled to one-half of the community property. Mrs. Wolfenstein is 55 years. property. Mrs. Wolfenstein is 55 years old, and has lived on charity for the last

has been insufficient and the method of registration inadequate, and are said to have sent an appeal to Washington for more time. The last day is May 3. It is claimed that the preparations of the government to carry out the law's pro-visions were not completed until Jan-uary 2, when the bureau in this city was considered for business. Consequently there opened for business. Consequently there was a long period of time in which the Chinese who wanted to register were de tuses will be issued and sent throughout the East. Invitations will be sent to the Governors of the various States to par-

Foundered in the Breakers. SAN FRANCISCO.-News has been re-

Alaska will be represented, open August 15 and congets. The fair aims to prepare the fair aims t schooner foundered in the

SALEM.—The Supreme Court has made the following order: In the matter of the charges against C. H. Finn, an atfrom practicing in the courts of this State by the Circuit Court of Wasco county until the first of this term, and the matter having been regularly brought court finds the charges supported by the evidence, and orders the further suspension of the defendant.

Transplanted Oysters. South Bend.—The discovery has been some Eastern plants three years ago, and recently while tonging native oys-ters on his beds brought up Eastern oys-ter spawn. The discovery is a most important one to the oystermen, as it will revolutionize the business. Not until the South Bend harbor-line case is settled will the oystermen engage in the cultivation of Eastern oysters, as until then they can secure no title to their barely more than a squatter's right to

After Five Minutes' Deliberation. SAN FRANCISCO.-William Fredericks was found guilty of the murder of Cash-

road with Johnson, trying to get from him a check for his sister's trunk. Johnmiles from Olympia, but Murphy con-tested on the ground that Redman had offered to dispose of the claim before making final proof and was selling the timber. The Olympia office finds that Redman has acted in good faith, and

A Horrible Murder. SALT LAKE .- A special from Hailey TACOMA.—Some excitement exists in Idaho, to the Tribune says: S. R. Ranthis vicinity over recent gold discoveries. dolph, a farmer living on Silver creek, Joseph and Edward de Langevin have Logan county, was murdered in bed the filed mineral claims on twenty acres of other night. His head was beaten in with an ax. The floor and walls were covered with blood. Randolph was a native of New York, and leaves a brother and two sisters in California, S. A. Stoll, a tenant on the farm, has been arrested on suspicion.

AS A PEACEMAKER

Uncle Sam Uses His Influence in Behalf of Clemency.

Naval Affairs Does Not Recommen a New Battle Ship

WASHINGTON .- The present and pros pective naval strength of the United States in comparison with that of foreign powers is set forth in the report of the House Committee on Naval Affairs pre- shall apply. navy. England proposes, says the report, to begin seven battle ships of the
first class, six cruisers of the second class
and two sloops. Italy with a depleted
treasury is preparing to build three firstclass battle ships, three cruisers, twelve
torpedo boats and four transports. Germany, France and Russia are going to even greater lengths to secure the in-crease of their navies. The report then

says : "In view of this fact it certainly would chinese Registration.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The registration of Chinese in San Francisco under the McCreary act has not been as active as was expected at the time of its passing, and it is estimated that from 4,000 to 7,000 have as yet filed no application to register. The Chinese claim that the time has been insufficient and the method of registration inadequate, and are said to ories cluster.'

The committee in accordance with the wishes of the Navy Department has recommended liberal appropriations for her preservation, believing public sentiment

THE DENVER AND GULF.

Denver.—Wells, Taylor & Taylor, attorneys for ex-Governor John Evans, have filed a petition with the United States Court saking to have the recent election of directors of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf road set aside. The

aken concerning the Breckinridge scandal, although one of the best lawyers in the House said the constitution gave ample authority. Precedents cited, however, deal almost exclusively with oftenses of a personal nature committed on the floor of the House, as for instance the case of Brooks, who was expelled for assaulting Charles Sumner with a cane. There appears to be a lack of precedents for offenses committed outside of Congress. Some members interviewed declared no action can be taken on the numerous petitions, which are said to be on the way to the House, demanding the surports are being doctored are abexnown the surports are being brought.

Census officials are confident that a three the largest vesting the shore, have long been a menace to navigation on the southern route. In the shore, have long been a menace to navigation on the southern route. In the shore, have long been a menace to navigation on the southern route. In the shore, have long been a menace to navigation on the southern route. In the shore, have long been a menace to navigation on the southern route. In the shore, have long been a menace to navigation on the southern route. In the shore, have long been a menace to navigation on the southern route. In the shore, have long been a menace to navigation on the southern route. In the shore, have long been a menace to navigation on the southern route. In the shore, have long the shore in the southern route. In the southern dal, although one of the best lawyers in expulsion of Breckinridge, these members affirming Breckinridge is only answerable to his constituents; but the plans burden of Congressional opinion is will be against this view, though it is pretty in acc generally admitted no action on the petitions will be taken further than allow-

WASHINGTON. - For the clemency shown and the general amnesty extend- that declaration. ed by President Peixoto the Brazilian rebels have thanked the United States, for it was through the efforts of Secre-tary Gresham that the expediency and tary Gresham that the expediency and propriety of this humane course was inged upon the Brazilian government, although we have declined to act in conjunction with other nations, notably Italy and Fortugal, in making a joint representation to this end. Our government made no formal proposition, nor anything that could be construed into a decorate visid which would have stung demand to yield, which would have stung the pride of the great neighboring Re-public, but in an unofficial way through Minister Mendoncs it has been made clear to reixoto that he would said to the glory of his triumph and sooner re-store good feeling at home and retain the respect of other powers by kind and hu-mane treatment of the defeated rebels.

New York .- John Anderson bas be gun suit in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Chapman against ble Company for \$100,000, alleged to be due him for services to the Commercial Telegram Company, of which he was Manager and Treasurer from March, 1885, to March, 1890. Anderson's contract was made with Edward S. Stokes, who trans-

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

Senator Palmer has introduced a bill repealing the State bank tax, but pro-hibiting the issuing of money by State banking institutions or other corpora-tions except national banks.

Speaker Crisp has authorized Sergea Snow to make public the new form certificate by which the old law in disu THE DENVER AND GULF ROAD.

for thirty years is revived and the pay of members is "docked" for absenteeism. The member certifies to the number of days he was absent during the month and the Speaker certifies to the amount

Senator Call from the Committee on Public Lands has reported his bill set-ting apart 1,000,000 acres for each of the arid-land States and Territories to be reclaimed in small tracts by means of ir-rigation. Kansas, Montana and Okla-homa are added to the States and Terri-tories to which the provisions of the bill

there must be no halt in building up the partment thereon in general orders to be sufficient compliance with the requirements of the sentence that he be publicly reprimanded.

newed prosperity the work can be continued in the future without overburdening the nation. The total loss of the Kearsarge leaves the Hartford, Admiral Farragut's flag ship, the only vessel in the new navy side from the frigate Continuous arriving in the United States by the new navy as which historical water from Canada, Newfoundland and stitution around which historical water from Canada, Newfoundland and Maries.

Legislation is probable during the present Congress looking to the abolition of the office of Collector of Customs at a of the office of Collector of Customs at a number of smaller ports, transferring the business to larger offices. Among the places named are Humboldt and Eureka, Cal., and Coos Bay and Yaquina, Or. Secretary Hamblin concurs in the proposed changes. The Assistant Secretary favors a more comprehensive measure consolidating some districts in the interest of economy.

All the ladies and children were saved and brought up on the Eureka.

the Gaif by the ox-trolling corporation, the lens in ratus of the controlling corposed reorganization of the Union Pacific is planning to take advantage of the poverty-stricken condition of the tulf, brought about by the mismanagement of the controlling corporation, to cause a foreclosure and sale, and that the Union Pacific desires to buy up the property and make it a part of the larger system, thus doing away with a formidable competitor.

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Washington.—The feeling among the length of the undertaking will depend in a large members of the House of Representatives is that no action could be taken concerning the Breekinridge safe.

sus volumes the statements that the cen-sus reports are being doctored are ab-surd. The reports are being brought out in all the integrity of Mr. Porter's plans. Wherever matter has been or will be eliminated it is or will be because in accordance with his approved ideas. No facts collected for the eleventh cen-sus have been in any way suppressed or chanced. As the Superintendant origin a purely statistical census, the present administration is trying to conform to

that measure of the features which were most obnoxions to our government, and it is believed that if the act is thoroughly administered there will be little opportunity for pelagic sealing in the closed season. As it now stands the result of the Paris arbitration was published in the Paris arbitration was published in the British Columbian newspapers last fall, and it would be a difficult task for the owners and masters of any sealing made in the Behring Sea bill have robbed that measure of the features which were the owners and masters of any sealing craft to convince an impartial Judge that

The bill differs in some respects from the original measure. It contemplates full co-operation on the part of the United States in the work of the Nicaragua Instruction Bean has affirmed decisions of the stock in the Commercial Telegram four cases of appeals from decisions of the County Superintendent of Lincoln and the County Superintendent of the Exercise of the Superintendent of Lincoln and the County Superintendent of the Superintend

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MONTEREY, Cal.-The Pacific Coast

Monterey, Cal.—The Pacific Coast
Steamship Company's steamer Los Angeles, bound north from Newport, Cal.,
and way ports to San Francisco, ran on the rocks at Point Sur lighthouse, thirty miles south of Monterey, between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday night. The passengers and crew took to the boats, and the steamer sank within a few minutes. So far as known four lives were lost. Two boatloads reached the shore at Point Sur. The first news of the discrete reached the shore at Point Sur. The first news of the discrete reached the shore at Point Sur. The first news of the discrete reached the shore at Point Sur. The first news of the discrete reached the shore at Point Sur. The first news of the discrete reached the shore at Point Sur.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 20@ 22½c; fancy dairy, 15@17½c; fair to 22½c; fancy dairy, 12@17½c; fair to 22½c; fancy dairy, 12@17½c; fair to 22½c; fancy dairy, 12@17ċc; fair to 22½c; fancy dairy, 12@17ċc; fair to 22½c; fancy dairy, 12@17ċc; fair to sented by Chairman Cummings. The report states that the committee has reluctantly concluded not to recommend the construction of a new battle ship because of the depleted condition of the treasury. It is agreed, however, that The first news of the disaster was brought here by messenger. Two boats and a raft containing the other passengers and members of the crew were met by the steamer Eureka. The Eureka rescued them, and brought them to Monterey. From them it was learned that the Los Secretary Gresham has proposed to the government of Chili the establishment of a new commission to consider the claims which failed through lack of time to be adjudicated by the late commission. An intimation has been received that Chili would agree to such a proposition. It is understood the Chilian government is anxious to promptly settle the remaining claims rather than to permit their continued vexatious existence.

Superintendent Stump of the immigration bureau with the approval of Secretary Carlisle has issued an important circular of instructions to commissioners of immigration, collectors of customs and immigration inspectors, which extends all the prohibitive and inspection features of the present regulations relations.

distance. The steamer lay to, and sent out boats to search for the other party. They soon found the raft with seven per-sons, and the next morning about 7 o'clock picked up the other boat, containing fourteen more. They sent boats to those on shore, and offered to take them aboard the steamer; but, owing to the roughness of the surf, they declined

ceived of the loss of the fishing schooner of 1200,000 already invested in land and buildings, has been subscribed, and work will begin very soon. A clearing bee, comprising 2,000 men of all occupations, will be employed to remove the brush from the site overlooking Puget Sound. Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Co-lumbia and Alaska will be represented. Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Co-lumbia and Alaska will be represented. The drowned are Captain Marquez, two seamen named Thompson and Brown and Avery Edson, a youth, whose par-

hopes of the projectors, though it may the rocks at Point Sur, which are a clustroid defeat the meeting. ter of ugly spurs about a mile out from the shore, have long been a menace to

score of deputies were busily engaged in the collection of taxes, within the presence almost of 100 others variously en-gaged in and about the county court-house, Charles B. Malarkey, an assistant in the office of his father, County Treasurer Malarkey, was shot down by a mur-derous assailant, the vault robbed of all Hoo its valuable contents, and two hours before the atrocious act was dicovered the thief and would-be murderer had escaped. It is the boldest robbery ever committed in the city, and when it became known created an immense sensation. So far the identity of the robber-assassin is en-

estimated at from \$600 to \$2,000, but can-not be definitely determined until the craft to convince an impartial Judge that they were not aware of the provisions of the the award, and until they could establish such ignorance their vessels and cargoes are no longer free from forfeiture. The opportunities to plead ignorance are expected to be very few, as it is reported that the customs officers at Victoria notified all of the scalers clearing from that port since the beginning of the year of the provisions of the ward, and warned their masters of the danger of seigure.

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The bill differs in some reported from the substitute for the office and found the prostate of the office and found the ered. It was he who first entered the office and found the prostrate form of his son beside the looted vault. He st ferred his tock in the company to Mackay January 1, 1889, one of the conditions of the transfer being that this contract should be assumed by Mackay. It is charged in the complaint that the value of the stock in the Commercial Telegram Company acquired by Mackay, clear of all indebtedness, amounted to \$400,000. An issue of \$10,000,000 of non-assessable stock at par is to be issued.

THE PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT-Valley, 85c; Walla Walla, 75c

FLOUR, FEED, RTC.

FLOUR.—Portland, \$2.55; Salem, \$2.55; Cascadia, \$2.55; Dayton, \$2.55; Walla Walla, \$2.00; Snowflake, \$2.65; Corvallis, \$2.65; Pendleton, \$2.65; Graham, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

OFF POINT SUR LIGHTHOUSE.

OATS — White, 32@32e per bushel; gray, 30@32e; rolled, in bags, \$5.75@6.00; barrels, \$6.00@6.25; in cases, \$3.75.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, \$16@18; shorts, \$16@18; ground barley, \$19@20; chop feed, \$15@16 per ton; whole feed barley, \$16 per ton; middlings, \$23@28 per ton; chicken wheat, \$5c@\$1.15 per cental.

HAY—Good, \$10@12 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

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vegetables and fruit.

Vegetables, Oregon (buying price), 40@45c per sack; Early Rose, for seed, 80@90c; onions (buying price), 42.25@2.75 per sack; sweet potatoes, 41.75@2.00 per box; California celery, 85@90c; artichokes, 50c per dozen; California lettuce, 25c per dozen; Oregon hothouse lettuce, 25c per dozen; Oregon hothouse lettuce, 35@50c; cauliflower, 42.75 per crate, 41.00 per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; string beans, 80c per pound; asparagus, \$1.40@1.65 per box; rhubarb, 3@4c per pound; peas, 5@6c; eucumbers, \$1.50 per dozen.

Fruits—California fancy lemons, \$3.25 @4.00; common, \$2.00@3.00; Sicily, \$5.00 @5.50 per box; bananss, \$1.75@2.50 per bunch; Honolulu, \$3.00@3.50; California navel oranges, \$2.50@3.25 per box; seed-

navel oranges, \$2.50@3.25 per box; seed-lings, \$1.75@2.00; Rose, \$2.75@3.25; Malta blood, \$3.00; apples (buying price), green, \$1.00@1.25; red, \$1.25@1.75 per box.

CANNED GOODS.

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\$10.00; 508, \$10.60; stock, \$8.60@9.50.

Synur—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

SUGAR-D, 434c; Golden C, 5c; extra Sigara—D, 4%c; Golden C, 6c; extra C, 5½c; confectioners' A, 5½c; dry gran-ulated, 5½c; cube, crushed and pow-dered, 6½c per pound; ½c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound. RICE—No. 1 Sandwich Island, \$4.50@

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Beans—Small white, No. 1, 3½c; No. 2, 3c; large white, 3½c; pea beans, 3½c; pink, 3c; bayon, 3½c; butter, 3½c; Lima, 4½c per pound.

PICKLES—Barrels, No. 1, 28@30c per gallo:: No. 2, 26@28c; kegs, 5s, 85c per keg; half gallons, \$2.75 per dozen; quarter gallons, \$1.75 per dozen.

SPICKS—Whole—Allspice, 18@20c per pound; cassia, 16@18c; cinnamon, 22@40c; cloves, 18@30c; black pepper, 15@22½c; white pepper, 20@25c; nutmeg, 75@80c.

RAISINS—London layers, boxes, \$1.75

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@2.00; halves, \$2.00@2.25; quarters, \$2.25@2.75; eighths, \$2.50@3.00. Loose
Muscatels, boxes, \$1.50; fancy faced, \$1.75; bags, 3 crown, 4½@5c per pound; 4 crown, 5@55/c. Seedless Sultanas, boxes, \$1.75@2.00; bags, 6@8c per pound. LIVE AND DRESSED MEATS.

Bess—Top steers, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good steers, \$2.00@2.25; cows, \$1.75@ 2.25; dressed beef, 4@5c per pound. MUTTON—Best sheep, \$2.25; ewes,

\$2.00, Hoss—Choice heavy, \$4.00; light and feeders, \$3.75; dressed, 6@7c per pound. Veal—Small choice, 5c; large, 3@4c EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD

Hors, wood AND HIDES.

Hors—'93s, choice, 12½@13½c per pound; medium, 10@12c; poor, neglected.

Manilla rope, 1½ in. cir. and up, 10e; manilla rope, 12-thread, ½ diam., 10½c; manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, ¼ and 5-1c manilla rope, in coil manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, ½ and 5-16 diam., 11c; manilla bail rope, in coils or on reels, 10c; manilla lath yarn, tarred, 9c; manilla hawser-laid rope well-boring, etc., 13c; manilla transmission-of-power rope, 14c; manilla paper twine, 11c; manilla spring twine, 14c; sisal rope, 1½ in. cir. and upward, 7½c; sisal rope, 12-thread, ½ diam., 7½c; sisal rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1 and 5-16 diam., 8½c; sisal lath yarn, tarred, 7½c; hop-vine twine, tarred, 7c; sisal paper twine, 8½c.

LORD SALISBURY

He is in Favor of Reforming the House of Lords

DA GAMA WAS THROWN DOWN

Mello Branded on All Sides as Coward for His Treachery-Da Gam

Buenos Avres .- The remains of th

Brazilian rebel fleet commanded by Admiral de Mello, which arrived in this port recently, are subject to extensive exchanges by telegraph messages be-tween the authorities at this place and the Brazilian government through the Brazilian Minister here. The rebel ships are the Republica, Meleroe, Iris, Urano and Esperanza. They are in a very dilapidated condition, and the rebels on board are suffering from sickness, wounds board are suffering from sickness, wounds and lack of proper food. Advices from 8 Rio de Janeiro say that a general amnesty will be granted the insurgent rank and file, and that the Brazilian government would pay the quarantine expenses of the ships if they surrendered to the Brazilian Minister. The Argentine government with the consent of the rebelleaders is now superintending the delivery of the five war vessels to the Brazilian Minister. President Peixoto's government has notified the government of Uruguay that all with the exception of the leaders can return to Brazil with no fear of being severely punished. Nothing seems known of the ultimate destination of Admiral de Mello or General Caldego, although it is believed the

nation of Admiral de Mello or General Caldego, although it is believed the former will take the earliest opportunity of escaping to a foreign country, where he can hide himself for the rest of his life. On all sides the utmost contempt is expressed for Admiral de Mello, whose desertion of Admiral da Gama is looked upon as being a piece of covarille treesh. upon as being a piece of cowardly treachery. It is openly stated Da Gama proposes to seek out Admiral de Mello and compel him to meet him in mortal combat. If the rebel Admiral falls into the

hands of Peixoto, there is little doubt he will be promptly tried by court-mar-tial and shot. THE BEHRING SEA BILL.

appointment of eighty-seven members of the House, including the Scotch members, to consider measures relative to \$1.75; 2-lbe, \$2.25@2.50; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-barrel, \$5.50.

Staple Geocretes.

Coffree—Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 22@23c; Salvador, 22c; Mocha, 25\(\frac{1}{2}\)@28c; Arbuckle's, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound to consider Irish measures. The bill, he

tives of opposing the measures simply to withhold from the government the credit of any paragraph of the bills. He saw no reason why Ireland and Wales should not have similar bills if they

should not have similar bills it they wanted them.

Balfour introduced an amendment declining to sanction the proposition. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 252 to 21. The House then agreed to the amendments to the Behring Sea bill made by the House of Lords.

He is Not Opposed to Reforming the House of Lords.

LONDON,-Lord Salisbury in addressing an audience composed of members of the Primrose League said he himself was not opposed to reforming the House of Lords, which he thought could be done by the appointment of more life peers. He said that the government, if it believed that the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the home-rule bill was against the wishes of the people, should at once dissolve and appeal to the country. He did not wish to be understood as saying that the government ought to dissolve every time a difference ought to dissolve every time a difference arcse between the two Houses; but upon a difference affecting the relations between two parts of the kingdom, which had subsisted for seven centuries, it was manifestly their duty to appeal to the electors. Lord Salisbury then referred to the everyment's resistation bill

to the government's registration bill, which, he said, would distranchise thou-sands of the best people and extend the right to vote to many who were practially vagrants.

MONTEVIDEO.-The vessel sent to Cas illos Island, on the east coast of Uruguay, to convey the destitute and wounded Brazilian insurgents to the quarantine ed Brazinan insurgents to the quarantine station here is capable of embarking only 900 refugees. Consequently another vessel will have to be sent, as there are fully 3,000 Brazilians in the hands of the Uruguayan authorities. The men are very bitter in their denunciation of Ad miral de Mello, claiming that the rebell-ion would have had an entirely different ending if he had transported his forces to the assistance of Admiral da Gama

The Ghosts Would Not Walk. LONDON,-The action of Scott Hall against the Earl of Abingdon has resulted in a judgment for the Earl. The sourt was asked to cancel the contrac court was asked to cancer the contract for the purchase of Cumner place on the ground that it was not the original place where Amy Robsart was killed, and that the ghosts of Amy Robsart, Varney and Foster did not appear there as claimed by the archimeter. The testimony of by the acctioneer. The testimony of experts showed that the ruins of the original Cumner place were on the prop-erty.

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FOWL FECUNDITY.

The Opinion of a Prominent Breeder Given.

OF INTEREST TO POULTRYMEN

Number of Eggs in a Given Length

This is a question that would hardly enter into the thoughts of the average poultryman, and if broached to him, he oubtless would treat the subject with Londox,-The bill introduced into the contempt and derision. That the color Commons by Sir George Trevelyan, Sec- of a bird should in any wise influence its retary for Scotland, providing for the prolificacy would upon the face of it seem ludicrous, to say the least. But I am not prepared to deny or affirm the truth-

fulness of the assertion. My attention was first called to the fact by a breeder of considerable promi-nence. He had been asked which breed of fowls he considered the best layers. His reply was that the question was decidedly hard one to answer. Contin-

white or purely white plumage range lowest in the scale. I have also observed that black fowls beget a large percentage of chickens from eggs set and of a more vigorous nature. I am free to say, though, that it goes against my grain to admit this, because on general principles I dislike dark-colored fowls. They almost invariably have black legs, which means a bluish-white skin, both of which are detestable to me. I love a rich yellow leg and yellow skin every time. But, if eggs were the sole object of my keeping fowls, I certainly would select some black or at least dark-plumaged fowl."

This is a subject worthy the earnest consideration of those who keep poultry purely for eggs. Whether this gentleman is right or wrong is not for me to say. I give you his words just as they were given to me, and you must draw your own conclusions. It is surely a very interesting theme, and those in a position to do so would do well to prove the correctness or incorrectness of this gentleman's observations.

Finding Live Weight.

So natural is the desire to get at the

So natural is the desire to get at the live weight of a beast and so rare the opportunity of getting to the scales, says Northwest Farmer, that the rule given below may be found handy. It would be well to check it by actual test. Of course, the quality of the previous feeding will always influence the result: To determine the live weight of an animal multiply the girth in inches immediately back of the shoulders by the length in inches from the square of the buttock to the point of the shoulder-blade, and divide the product by 144, which will give the number of superficial feet. If the animal has a girth of from 3 to 5 feet, multiply the number of superficial feet by 16, which will give the weight of the animal. If the girth is from 5 to 7 feet, multiply by 23, and if from 7 to 9 feet, multiply by 31. If less than 3 feet girth as in case of small calves, hogs, sheep, etc., multiply by 11. The weight will be approximately correct.

The cow that is left in the barnyard over night to pick the cornstalks for her meal will give milk in proportion to the

It is better to have one variety of fruit that is satisfactory than to have several kinds, the majority of which may pos-sess no merit or quality.

The grape is propagated from cuttings, and a single vine will produce a large number of cuttings in one season. Early spring is an excellent time for such work.

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