is known as the "elephant beetle," and when full grown it weighs nearly half a pound. To be struck in the face by such a bug, flying at full speed, would Turin and Lausanne by rail. make a man feel as if a mule had kicked

This beetle, like others of its kind, both small and large, is clad in a complete suit of armor. This armor is made of a material far more indestructible than steel-namely, chitine, Chitine cannot be destroyed except by certain mineral acids-in other words, only the Special Offer to General Stores, Dry last week. artifices of chemistry avail against it. Thus the shells of beetles that died 10, 000,000 years ago have been preserved perfectly in the rocks, so that we know today just what these insects of antiquit

In Europe giant beetles have a considerable market value, commanding prices in proportion to their size. In London there are regular auctions of in-

Venezuela, there are other bugs that exceed it in dimensions. For example, there is the Atlas silk moth, which has a wing spread of nearly a foot. It spins a cocoon, the silk of which is better and strenger than that of the ordinary silkworm. But unfortunately it cannot be reeled. The department of agriculture tried for years to discover a way of reeling it, but without success. Moths of this species often alight on ships in the

Indian ecean. There is a butterfly of the Malay peninsula and Malayan archipelago which has a spread of ten inches. In India and tropical Africa are found giant forms of se remarkable insects known as "walking sticks," which look like twigs of trees. Some of them measure 18 inches in length. They are related to grasshoppers and katydids. In tropical America are found certain huge species of bugs that are closely related to the familiar electric light bugs of this country. Like the latter, which have been popularly known only since the introaction of the electric light, they fly at night, living during the day at the bottom of ponds. -St. Louis Star.

Abigail.

The term "abigail," as applied to ladies' maids, originated from the Christian name of Mrs. Masham, better known as Abigail Masham, at first a waiting maid upon Queen Anne and at last the intriguing favorite who supplanted the Duchess of Marlborough in the good graces of that sovereign.

Couleur de Rose.

There is a story told of an English woman whose husband was in politics, and who was in consequence obliged to entertain numerous people in whom she not only felt no possible interest, but many of whom were absolutely distasteful to her. It was exceedingly trying at times, this being forced to welcome unwelcome visitors with a show of cordiality, but a subtle plan of revenge, which would at the same time afford her amusement, finally occurred to her. At the next large dinner that she and her husband gave the room was lighted by little electric lights with colored globes, which were suspended from the ceiling and hung above the table in a big circle. Upon such of the venge, which would at the same time ble in a big circle. Upon such of the guests as had been the lady's choice a soft, rosy light was east, making men One of the and women alike appear at their best, while here and there ghastly green rays Advantages...... fell upon some unfortunate constituent of her husband who was too much impressed by the magnificence of the feast Our Mall Order Department to have any thought for his or her ap-

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Coos river, by using salmon eggs for bait, but fly fishing in that river is over for the season.

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shipping them over the railroad. The contract for constructing the

Foss, Guthrie & Co. shipped from Baker City a trainload of 490 cattle. Nearly all of the cattle were bought from Powder Valley stockowners. The prices were: Cows, \$16; twos, \$18; threes, \$23 and \$24.

Some of the hopgrowers in Washington county are storing crops in the Masonic building in Laurel, where the hops will be kept until sold. Seven and a half cents has been offered for hops in Hillsboro. The chinook run of salmon in the

Siuslaw this year has been fairly good, but it is about over. The big run of silverside salmon has not yet entered the river, although it has been daily expected for the last ten days.

Mrs. J. T. Vincent, who has a gar-den in the south part of Toledo, claims to have raised the largest pumpkin of the season. The pumpkin is five feet six inches by five feet one inch in circumference, and is still growing.

Eight men, including the millers, were thrown out of employment by With a better understanding of the the burning of the Weston flouring W transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of the knowledge, that so many forms of the western nouring nouring

Mesers. May & Semlers, of Harrisburg, during the week preceding the 20th inst., shipped 15,000 bushels of wheat from their warehouse on the railroad. The object was to save their customers the advantage of the 8-cent rate which went out of effect on that date, the rate now being twelve cents per hundred.

organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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Washington. A theater is being built in New Whatcom that will be able to seat

Colfax college has made arrangements to publish a monthly paper, an eight-page sheet.

The city tax levy in Olympia for the ensuing year will be 10 1/2 mills. Last year the levy was 12 % mills.

Olympia sportsmen will take steps to prevent the trapping of quail, contrary to law, by men and boys in Thurston

The entire collection of coins which was stolen from the Ferry museum in Tacoma a few weeks ago, has been re-

covered. A levy of three and one-fourth mills has been made by the school board of

Tacoma for school purposes. The levy will provide \$80,100. The Herrick Canning Company, of Aberdeen, has put up 150,000 cases of

salmon this season, and expects to put up about 4,000 more. Very few hops have been sold in

Puyallup thus far, only those that have been contracted for having been delivered. Growers seem to think they will get more by holding on. In order to cut down expenses, Olympia has entirely abolished the use of

street lights. Several citizens have, however, subscribed a fund for the illumination of thoroughfares near The loggers and mill men who have

into the Snohomish river are anxiously waiting for rain. These streams are now so low that logs or boats cannot be floated to the mills.

A bullet came flying through the window of J. H. Miller's kitchen, in Whatcom, the other day, and struck Mrs. Fred Hamburg, who was at work there, on a finger. The ball had spent its force and did not injure her. The receiver of the Traders' bank,

of Tacoma, made a showing of his trust before Judge Stallcup last week. The cause of the case being brought up was to get a ruling of the court as to whether the assets now on hand should be sold and the stockholders assessed to pay the balance of the liabilities or let the matter rest awhile. The stockholders have virtually agreed to the former plan, and if the court allows them to carry it out the assessment will surely be made before December

A visitor on the Sound is interested in the lumber trade with Delagoa bay, Africa, says that during the next twleve months between 60,000,000 and 70,000,000 feet of lumber will be realone, and the whole will have to be mills. This amount of lumber would

load about thirty large ships. The salmon fishermen on the Snohomish river are patiently waiting for Paris correspondent hears from a high the fish commissioner to come and ar- source that it is the czar's intention to rest them for fishing with nets in the put an end to the situation in Conriver, contrary to the law.

A MINISTER ACQUITTED.

End of a Sensational Trial in Con

New Haven, Conp., Nov. 3 .- The murder case : g iinst Rev. H. H. Hayden has been dismissed in the court. It recalls one of the most sensational trials in the history of the Connecticut criminal court. The trial took place in 1879, and was probably as widely discussed as any trial that has taken place in the country. September 1, 1878, Mary Stannard,

who had been employed as a domestic in Hayden's house, went to her home and sent a letter back informing Hayden she would soon be a mother, charging him with the responsibility for her condition. On the following day she returned to North Madison and visited Hayden's house several times, finally telling her sister that he had promised to buy her medicine. Next day Hayden left home, telling his wife he was going to Durham, and about noon ha appeared at the home of Miss Stannard's sister. Late in the afternoon her body was found. An autopsy was held, and sixty grains of arsenic foun in her stomach, unabsorbed.

Hayden was arrested but denied all knowledge of the murder or any relations with the girl. The trial had many sensational feautres. The strongest point in the defense was made by the mixing up of experts on two kinds of arsenic. The jury was taken on a special train to view the scene of the murder and when their decision was given they stood eleven to one for acquittal.

Spokane, Nov. 3 .- Mrs. Hendricks, wife of Wood Hendricks, residing at 2171/2 Front avenue, had a narrow escape from being killed this morning, as a result of the careless blasting that has been going on for some time at the site of the Northern Pacific carshops.

She had but a moment before arisen from a chair upon which she was sitting, in the front room of the house. when suddenly there came a crash of breaking timber and lath, followed by a fall of plaster from all over the room, and a piece of rock weighing about twenty pounds fell to the floor just where she had been sitting. Upon investigation, it was found that the missle had been thrown into the air from a blast set off by Contractor Bennett's men at the site of the work now going on at the shops and carried forty rods, when it came crashing through the roof of Hendricks' house.

From numerous complaints made, the police have several times notified Contractor Bennett that he must be more careful in blasting at that point. Only two weeks ago all the front teeth of a tinner by the name of Brown, who was at work on the roof of the new roundhouse, were knocked out and his face lacerated by being struck by a piece of rock thrown by a blast. In view of this last riece of carelessness, Chief Hawthorn says he will take steps to effectually put a stop to the reckless risking of human life.

Advice to Spain.

London, Nov. 8.-The Globe, in an editorial tonight, says that should the insurrection last much longer. Spain staple industries almost ruined past mending, the termination of the rebellion must endow Spain with a veritaother uprising, and, as the revenue re-Madrid treasury would have to find the money. In the presence of this dismal Spanish people would do well to conworth retaining. If it is, Spain should use all possible dispatch in accomplishing its pacification, either by concession or conquest.

A Dangerous Pastime.

Indianapolis, Nov. 2. - The secretary of the state board of health has a case reported from Columbus, where a man persisted in kissing his sweetheart who is alarmingly ill with diphtheria, by which he also contracted the disease. The secretary therefore wants to interdict all kissing, concerning which he

"I am continued of the difficulty the health board will meet in trying to taboo kissing among sweehearts. Although a most dangerous pastime, there seems to be an inherent tendency to indulge in it, and we have little hope of ever being able to do away with it. I may have to recommend a disinfectant. All that will be neces sary will be to rinse the teeth well with it and rub it well on the lips. That would insure against the dangers resulting from osculation."

Distr sa Increasing in Constantinople. London, Nov. 3.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says: 'It is rumored that the Armenians camps on the small streams flowing have decided to poison the water supply, and the authorities are taking rigprecautions. Panios are of daily occurrence. The masses regard the increase in the price of bread as a sign of the approach of war. The bitterest strife exists among the ministers in the Yildiz kiosk. There are rumors of arrests of ministers and officials. The sultan's only supporters now here are Hassan Pasha and Rifat Pasha."

> Salem, Or., Nov. 2.-Dr. M. S. Skiff today delivered 20,000 pounds of hops that had been contracted at 18 cents. An offer of 11 cents was today refused by a Salem grower. This is the highest offer made this year.

Frank Mayo's Widow. Philadelphia, Nov. 8 .- Mrs. Frank Mayo, widow of the well-known actor, died last night at Canton, Pa., from the effects of an operation for tumor. Accidentally Shot by His Wife.

Vandalia, Ill., Nov. 8 .- Near Hagerstown, this county, Edward Arm strong was in a cornfield hunting quail with his wife. Mrs. Armstrong could quired to supply the visible demands not see her husband, who was on the of the country tributary to Delagos bay other side of the fence. She fired at a covey of birds, the charge striking her supplied by Oregon and Washington husband in the back of the head, and killing him instantly.

London, Nov. 8 .- The Observer's stantinople.

Friends Failed to Recognize Her

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"My husband was sent for to say the last good-bye. When I lay on my couch to rest I felt as though I was sinking, down, down, down. I could not sleep, neither could I rest. When all hope from physicians was gone, I determined to try what virtue there was in Pink Pills for Pale People. I commenced taking them and soon began to improve. I continued their use with the result that to-day I am fully recovered to health and happiness, and this in less than six months from the time I commenced their use. All bail to Pink Pills for Pale People." J. C. Stephens, another resident of

Placerville, said: "I was sflicted with rheumatism for more than twenty years, and only with the greatest difficulty was I able to walk to my place of business, my hands were so stiff and swollen that I could scarcely hold anything in them. When driving my team, could not hold my whip. saw in the San Francisco Call that a friend of mine had been cured of rheumatism by using Pink Pills. I commenced using them with the result that I am completely cured."

Mrs. J. G. Bailey was afflicted for a long time with kidney trouble and could not rest nights. She said: "I had heard so much about the wonders that Pink Pills performed that I concluded to try them. I commenced taking them, and found immediate relief, sleep nicely, and in every way am greatly improved."

W. F. Fairchild is a drugigst doing business in Placerville. He says he has been selling Pink Pills for Pale would not lose much by quitting its People for several years, and that his hold of Cubs. With the island's two customers speak very highly of them. customers speak very highly of them, and sales have been more than doubled within the last six months, especially since the wonderful recovery of Mrs. ble white elephant. For a long time Hadix, whose case was considered hopeafterward she would have to maintain less, and whose recovery by the use of an army of occupation to prevent another uprising, and, as the revenue re-ceipts would be next to nothing, the is fully established for doing what they promise

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> No Salts. This is a story that Charles Henry Webb-I dare say you've read Mr. Webb's exquisite verses in the current Harper's-tells of a Western experience of his. He happened to meet an old acquaintance in San Francisco a few years ago, and as there was grand opera in the city just then, Mr. Webb took the young daughter of his friend to hear "Faust." The girl was just out of a convent, and had never been in a theater in all her life before. As the curtain IN GUARANTEED ORDER rose Mr. Webb handed her a pair of opera glasses. The girl looked at them for a moment. Then she raised them to her dainty nose, sniffing at first one

elde and then the other. "Why," she said, as she handed the lorgnette back to her companion, "you ain't got any salts in them."-Washington Post. A Legend Spoiled. The Napoleonic legend tells how Na-

poleon, while Moscow was in flames, found time to draw up a decree organizing the Theater Francis, says the Paris "Messenger." Alas the story is not true. The French national archives have recently been overhauled, and it transpires that Napoleon was in Poland when he received the decree ready to be signed. He there signed it and sent it back to Paris, but in the margin

wrote the following: "To be forwarded when the army will be at Moscow. It is His Majesty's intention that the decree should be dated from that town." The archives did not say whether the decree was sent to Moscow or not, but it was certainly not drawn up there. Mycose is a sugar produced from the

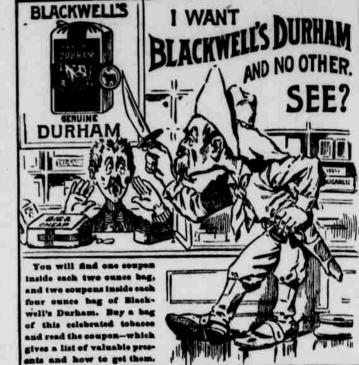
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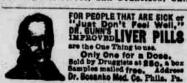
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