CORKS.

How They are Made and to What Uses the Refore is Put.

"It's funny what prejudice will do. said Mr. C. M. Fay, the cork merchant. "We are compelled to import every year several thousand dollars' worth of hand-cut corks. These come chiefly from Germany. They are not so good as the machine-cut corks of our own country, as they vary in size and are but approximately round. A machinecut cork will always fit the bottle it is made for. Yet some of our old German brewers, bottlers and druggists are so prejudiced in favor of the products of fatherland that they will buy hand-cut corks every time. Of course, price may have something to do with it, for it is a pecul ar fact, and one showing how cheap labor can get, that those corks, cut one by one by hand in Ger-many and brought over here, tweatyfive per cent. tariff paid at the Custom House, and then sold a little cheaper than our machine-cut corks. The cork business is growing very rapidly. This is a great country for bottled goods, and bottles must be corked with something. There are twenty-three cork. factories in the country, but the one in Pittsburgh, of which we are the branch, works up a little more than one-half of all the bark imported every year. Cork, you know, is the bark, not the wood, of the cork oak. All our bark comes from Spain and Portugal. There they keep cork woods. It doesn't kill the tree to take its bark away, and it can be skinned every six or eight years. About \$1,000,000 worth of the raw bark is brought to this country every year. There is no tariff on it, but a tariff of twenty-five per cent on the manufactured product. The importations of manufactured corks run about \$130,000 a year. The cork has to be steamed up before it is cut. Corks are made in thousands of sizes and grades, from the size of a pin-head up to four moters in diameter. We keep 600 sizes and grades in stock. There's a little cork that sells at six cents a gross, and yet every cork has to be handled three times in the manufacture-once in cutting, once in tapering, and the last time in assorting one grade from the others.

"None of the bark that comes over in the ships goes to waste. We used to burn the refuse, but we know better Up between the joists, right now. under the roof of this building, we have packed tifteen inches of granulated cork. Last summer this upper floor was as cool as any floor in the building. The heat can't get through that cork protector. The palace car builders use the same stuff to pack under the floors of their cars to deaden the sound and under the roofs to keep the heat out. I sold fifty car loads of granulated bark to a certain gentleman to pack under the roofs of his refrigerator cars as a non-conductor of heat. He has saved thousands of dollars in ice by the use of that substance, and has hoped that none of his competitors would catch on to the scheme. But he hoped in vain. The finest of the refuse is used by pictureframe makers in decorations. They sprinkle it on their bronzed or japanned frames. See that picture? Well, this old castle along the Rhine, the rocks. hills, trees, vineyard, flowers and birds -an exquisite landscape, is it not?-are all made from cork, pressed like papier mache. It is a German novelty, and a neat one. Fruit and egg cases, ice houses and ice machines, are often packed with the granulated cork, which costs only two cents a pound. We beat the old world at cutting Mass, corks, but it is rather strange that America should import tons of straw. Yet we do every year buy immense quantities of straw in Germany in the form of bottle-covers. These covers cost eight dollars a thousand, and they are hand-made. They can not be made for one-fourth the sum in this country until somebody gets up a machine to do it with. We import something like 100,000 of these covers every month. complain of the damage done to their in that section. All of these little tinfoil caps for wine and soda bottles come from Paris. A New York firm has tried to compete. but they can't do it. We have \$80,000 at the depot, just arrived from Paris to-day. They are shipped in hermetic-ally sealed cases. But this country leads in wooden ware. Perhaps you don't know it, but the best wooden ware maker in the United States, old man Bauerle, carried on business in Chicago for twenty-five years. He is now over in Michigan, in the timber country, making faucets, bungs, bung starters, wooden shovels, cork drivers and vinegar measures and funnels, each out of one piece of wood without joint or seam

LATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Pacific Coast, Eastern and Foreign. There are 1215 prisoners in the Cali-ernia Penitentiary.

Dr. Waugh was fatally shot by an un The strike on the Wabash Railroad has been ended by a compromise.

China has 3,500 miles of telegraph line and only seven miles of railroad.

Four Artic expeditions are being fitted

out by the German government, A national tariff reform convention will be held in Chicago in November.

The mills at Minneapells are now pro-ducing 11,000 barrels of flour-per day.

The elephant Jumbo was killed in a railroad accident near St. Thomas, Canada. Big Bear has been given three years at stony Mountain, for aiding the Riel rebel-Stony

Two negroes fought a duel with knives at Dranesville, Ga., both being fatally injured.

The Leadville express was badly wrecked near Como, but only one passenger was

injured. The indications are that war between Spain and Germany are inevitable, soone

or later. John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, was ar-rested at Cleveland for pitching ball on

Sunday. During a storm a barge was wrecked on

Galveston bar and her crew of five men drowned.

Squirrels have destroyed many acres of grain and feed in the vicinity of Tuscarora, Nev.

The September Postal Guide shows that the postolices number just 51,456, of which 71 are first-class.

There are 113 convicts in the Nevada State Prison and 159 patients in the State Insane Asylum.

The Indians at Devil's Lake Agency, in Dakota, have raised 50,000 bushels of wheat this year.

Fruit dealers are being arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., for selling fruit infected with white scale.

In a steeplechase at Coney Island, Re-venge feil with his jockey, William Ford, both being killed.

Prince Napoleon in October will start on a tour of the world. He will spend three weeks in America.

Sausage poisoned four persons at Dover, N. H. One is dead and two others are in a critical condition.

A Georgia man has a hen 20 years old caring for a large brood of little chickens of her own hatching.

The New York Prohibition State Con-vention nominated H. Clay Bascom, of Leroy, for Governor.

Of four persons participants in a shoet-ing affray at Franklin, Ky., all were wounded, one fatally.

A Dakota farmer is said to have raised eventeen bushels of wheat in three years from one grain of seed.

Many whales are reported off the month of the Klamath river, twenty-three hav-ing been seen at one time.

The new Chaffey-College of Agriculture will be opened at Ontario, San Bernardino county, Cal., October 15th.

The steamer Will, from Genos for Ma-laga, sank at sea. It is feared that forty persons have been drowned.

A commission will be sent out to Vic-toria, B. C., to ascertain the cost and best plans to fortifying the town.

One person was killed and ten were injured by an accident on the Texas Pacific Railroad near Sherman, Texas.

The trial of the Eliza Armstrong abduction case in London has developed much hostility to the Salvation Army.

The Miners' Union at Candelaria, Nev., have voted that they will allow any one to work for \$3 per day who so desires. China has negotiated a loan of \$40,000, 000 in Paris and Berlin for the construc

tion of a railroad from Taku to Tung Chow.

Wheeler were drowned by the upsetting of a sailboat in a pond near Rockland, Mass, At the annual meeting at New York of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad, the old Board of Directors was re-elected. The Government New York of

MARKET REPORTS:

Portland.

Fortland. FLOUR-Per bbl, standard brands. \$1.; others, \$2.23(2), 20, WHEAT-Per ctl, valley, \$1.20(\$1,22\$; Walla Walla, \$1.12\$(\$1,15, BARLEY-Whole, \$\$ ctl, 90c(\$1.00; ground, \$\$ ton, \$24(\$25, OATS-Choice milling, 35(\$38c; choice feed 35(\$25c;

Corn MEAL-Per ctl, \$1.50@2, CORN MEAL-Per ctl, \$2.5963, HOMINY-Per ctl, \$4.50, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Per ctl, \$4.50

65.00. PEARL BARLEY-Per B, 44@5jc. OATMEAL-Per B, 34@3jc. MIDDLINGS-Per ton, 818@20. BRAN-Per ton, 811@12. CHOP-Per tan, 16@20. HAY-Per ton, 87@9. MOPS-Per D, 54@6jc. BEANS-Per ct, pea, 82.59@82.75; small whites, \$2.50g2.75; bayos, \$3.50@3.75; lima, \$3.25; pink, \$2.50g2.75. BUTTER-Per B, fascy roll, 25c; interior grade, 12; pickled, 15@20c. CHEESE-Per B, Oregon, 12@13c; Cali-foraia, 12@13c.

fornia, 12@13c. EGGS-Per doz, 22½c. DRIED FRUITS-Per B.apples, 2½@5½c; pltted plums, California, 10c; 40 Oregon, 10c; peaches, halves unpeeled, 11c; black-berries, 14@15c; prunes, California, 7½@8c; raisins, \$2.50@2.50 # bx. RICE-China, No. 1, \$52; 'do No. 2, \$52; Sandwich Islands, No. 1, \$ B, 62c. ornia, 12@13c.

Sandwich Islands, No. 1, # Ib, opc. VEGETABLES-Beets, \$1; cabbage, \$1 @1.50; cauliflower, # doz, 00C@\$1.00; squash, # box, \$1.25; cucumbers, # box, 7cc; green corn, # doz, 10c; sweet potatoes, # Ib, ic; onious, new, 1ic; turnips, # Ib, 1c; tomatoes, # box, 50C@\$1.75. POTATOES-Per, # Ib, ic; DOULTRY, Chickers # doc, and

POULTRY-Chickens, # doz, spring, 25063; old \$464.50; ducks, \$4.60; geese, 2667.50; turkeys, # ib, 106124c. HAMS-Per ib, 946144. BACON-Per ib, 74694. LARD-Per ib, 0regon, 869, Eastern, \$6

PICKLES-Per 5-gal keg, \$1.10. SUGARS-Quote bbls: Cube, 91: dry granulated, 9c; fine crushed, 92; golden

. Sc. HONEY-Extracted, 74c; comb, 14c. COFFEE-Per Ib, Guatemala, 134; Costa Rica, 12c; Old Government Java, 18c. TEAS-Young Myson, 25@65c; Japan, 124555c; Ocolong, 15.465c.

CANNED GOODS-Tomatoes, # doz, \$1; regetables, # doz, \$1@1.50; salmon, 1 ib tins, # doz, \$1.25; jams and jellies, # doz, \$1.90.

TROPICAL FRUIT-Cranberries, W'stn \$16 # bbi; Limes, \$3.00; Lemons, Sicily, \$10.00 # box; Bananas, \$3241; Coccoanuts, \$6628; apples, # box, 50cm75.

SEEDS - Per 16, timothy, 5@6c; red clover, 14@15c; erchard grass, 16c; rye grass, 1400 lbc. WOOL-Valley, 12@15c; Eastern Ore

sALT-Liverpool, \$16220 \$ ton. HiDES-Dry, 10217c; salted, 6201. TALLOW-Clear color and hard, 4@450

♥ lb; prime, iåc.

San Francisco. BAGS-Calcutta wheat bags, 42 FLOUR-Extra, \$4.00@4.90 # bol; super

fine, \$2.50@3.50, WHEAT-No. 1 shipping, \$1.40@1.421 \$\vee\$ eti; No. 2, \$1.30@1.35; Milling, \$1.40@ 1.45. BARLEY - No. 1 feed, \$1.30; brewing,

\$1.324st.45. OATS-Feed, \$1.10@1.174 # ctl; Surprise and choice milling, \$1.25@1.35; Black, \$1.05@1.124.

CORN-Yellow, \$1.271 V ctl; white,

\$1.15@1.20. RYE-\$1.30@1.35 # ctl. GROUND BARLEY-\$28@29 # ton. MIDDLINGS-\$21.00@22.00 # ton. CRACKED COMN-\$28@29 # ton. BRAN-\$15@16 # ton. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Per 1b, 3c.

BUCK WHEAT FLOUR-Per Ib, 3c. CORNMEAL-Per Ib, 24@34c. HOPS-64@7c \nt Ib, HAY-Barley, \$7@10 \nt ton; alfalfa, \$10 12; wheat, \$10@14. STRAW-45c@55c \nt bale. ONIONS-New. 7.cg.Sic \nt ctl.

-A simple-minded farmer near Ra- Eugene City Business Directory. Boot and Shoe Store. cine said he would much rather have h a barn struck by lightning than by thunder, for thunder always tore tim-

ber and lumber so badly, lightning being satisfied with a small streak of damage .- Chicago Current. -There are some men who can not

comprehend that very frequently in life the game is not worth the candle. Ben Jackson was one of them. "That makes the tenth match you have struck. What are you looking for?" asked his room-mate one evening for asked his room-mate one evening as Ben was striking a match and looking under the table. "I dropped a match and I am trying to find it." replied Ben.—Texas Siftings.

-"Are checks fashtonable now?" asked a highly-dressed dude of his tailor, as he looked over his goods. "I don't believe they are, sir," was the reply, "for I haven't seen any around lately." He looked so hard at the young man when he said it that it caused an absence in the shop very rapidly .- Burlington Hawkeye.

-"How are you to-day?" said old Mrs. Badger to Mr. Simpson, "I heard you were very sick, and I've brought you some nice preserves." "That was kind of you." replied Mr. Simpson, gratefully, "but I am quite well, thank you. I hope you have not been put to you. I hope you have not been put to any trouble." "Not at all." answered Mrs. Badger, with honest sincerity. "Not at all. I am only sorry that you don't have need for them."

-The new postal law is now in effect, and an ounce letter can now be sent for two cents. This will enable a young lady who is writing to a friend whom she has not seen for ten hours to tell her all the news on two sheets of paper, instead of filling one sheet so full that half a column of the correspondence runs over the margin and strikes out criss-cross, cat-a-cornered,

d agonally, and otherwisely over the pages in order to save postage .- Norristown Hera'd.

GOT EVEN.

A Peddler's Inhumanity-The Mills of the Gods Grind Slow.

There is a nsh-peddler in the city who drives a raw-boned, half-dead horse before a rickety old wagon, and horse before a rickety old wagon, and he beats and abuses the equine in a Old patrons as well as new ones are invited to call. manner to call forth the indignation of every pedestrian. A dozen times a day some one threatens to punch the peddler's head for his cruelty, and a dozen times the police have hauled Physician and Surgeon. him up. However, nobody felt theroughly satisfied until yesterday. The man was selling fish on Beaubien street, and in jumping off his wagon he made a sl p and fell in such a way that one leg was caught fast, while his head hung at the horse's heels.

DR. J. C. GRAY, The mills of the gods grind slow. So do the mills of an old horse. This an mal-this sleepy, humble, patient and enduring old rawbones-had been winking his let eye and biding his time, and now it had come. The man had scarcely yelled "murder!" before the OFFICE OVER GRANGE STORE. ALL Laughing gas administered for painless ex-traction of teeth. old horse socked him one. He was barefooted, but he had lots of muscle in his hind legs. After the first kick be seemed to thoroughly enjoy it, and DR. W. C. SHELBREDE, he put 'em in hot and heavy. He wanted to get both feet on the peddler's head and stand there and medi tate, but this could not be accomplished. In lieu of it he took a run of IS NOW PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN Cottage Grove. He performs all operations in mechanical and surgical dentistry. All work two blocks and put extra muscle into

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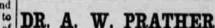
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"As for bungs, Cincinnati might properly be called the bungtown of America, as there are made all the bangs used in this country. One fac-tory there ships 200 barrels of bungs every day."—*Chicago Herald.*

The French Cholera Patients.

As one who saw cholera patients for the first time (in Paris), what struck me with most force was the great fear which seemed to lay hold of many of these patients, so unlike anything met with in the ordinary zymotics—such as small-pox, typhus, diphtheria, and tha

at type setting, without a case and a second-hand outfit and not half enough

of that, we are our own typo, editor, and "Devil," principally, the latter. When this edition goes to the world and all hands have a whack, at me I will be all "Chawed" and "Mangled" but that does not make any difference. I will have a whole montht to get over it in.-Farmerwile (La.) Cast Plans

The Government Directors and Chinese Consuls are at Rock Springs, Wyo., inves-tigating the circumstances of the recent riot there.

Vineyardists near San Bernardino, Cal.

The dead, body of Isaac N. Harlan was found in a room at the Windsor Hotel, Chicage, where he had shot himself during the preceding night.

John Turner of Philidelphia, has just sold to President Cleveland a span of horses for \$5,000. The animals are of the Hambletonian breed.

James T. McIntosh, a young man living near Pittsburgh, shot at a cat and killed his mother, after which he made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide.

Signor Sommaruga, who edited two newspapers in Rome, has been found guilty of blackmailing Italian artists and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

A number of ancient hieroglyphics have been found on the Carson river about thirty-five miles from Dayton, Nev. They will be photographed and an effort made to decipher them.

A half-witted old man naned Nathan Weil, who for many years made his living around St. Helena. Cal., by doing odd jobs and gathering junk, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$10,000,000 in Europe.

Fifteen thousand people took part in a recent parade of the labor organization at New York. The bakers appeared to the best advantage, but the Typographical Union turned out the larget body of men. A rock which had fallen upon the track A rock which had fallen upon the track

atock company has bought the well-wn San Fernando ranch of 20,006 in Los Angeles county, Cal., paying efor \$400,000, and will establish a col-to be called Morningside. A branch he University of Southern California he located there. be located there.

w. Andrew D. Hunter, an itinerant tcher from Charleston, S. C., was shot killed in the Chickasaw Nation, by a a named White. The latter had per-ded Hunter's dasphter to elope with . Hunter followed and was slain while ng to force White to make the girl his

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the shaft, 120 feet.

the shaft, 120 feet. A large number of passengers were sit-ting in the depot at Colton, Cal., waiting for a train, when three men entered, seized one of the passengers whom they knew had considerable money, hauled him out on the platform and robbed him of every cent he had, in the meantime holding the door so as to prevent any one following them. There were no officers to be found and the thieves made their escape.

canary, 3404c; hemp, 34037c; flax, 24024c; rape, 24022c; timothy, 5406c.

VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, # bx, 35c; tomatoes, 10@25c; # box; green corn, # doz, 7@12jc; string beans, 1@2c # lb.

doz, 7@125c; string beans, 1@2c & fb. FRUIT-Apples, 25@70c & box; lemons, Sicily, \$11.506912.50; California, \$3.90@4.00; bananas, \$2.@3.50 & bunch; Mexican iimes, \$15.00 & box; Pineapples, & doz, \$4.00 @6.00; strawberriss, \$3.95 & chest; plums, # box, 30.240c; watermeions, \$60010 & 100; peaches, 25.50c & box; blackberries, \$2.50@5.00 & chest; grapes, 25@60c & box; quinces, 25@60c & box; pears, & box, 25c@ \$2.00. DEFED EPUTT Son deidereise 18.0

DRIED FRUIT-Sun-dried apples, 13c @ DRIED FRUIT-Sun-dried apples, 14c @ 2c for quarters and 2c for sliced; Alden & Plummer, 54@6c; pears, sliced, 24@3c; whole, 2c; plums, pitted, 6c; do unpit-ted, 1@14c; peaches, unpeeled, 74@8c; peeled, 12c; apricots, 74c; German prunes, 4c; French do, 5c; nectarines, 9c; black-berries, 9c; California Figs, 2@5c; Cali-fornia raisins, \$1@1.50 for loose and \$1.75 @2 for layers; Landon do, \$2@2.25. POULTRY -Geese, \$1.50@2.00 \$ pair; ducks, \$3.30@5.50 \$ dozen; hens, \$5@8; old roosters, \$4@5.00; young do, \$4.50@ 5.51; krollers, \$2.60%; young do, \$4.50% 6.17c \$ b for hens and 17.00% for gobblers.

SALT-Liverpool, 14@22.50 # ton; Cali-fornia, fine, \$14@16; do, coarse, \$10@12, TALLOW-Good, 5c # fb, BEESWAX-25@27c # fb for yellow.

b. bins, Sc.
CHEESE - California, 6 294 ¥ B.
BUTTER-Fresh roll, fancy dairy, 324e
A B; good to choice, 20 a 29c; pickled roll, 21 a 224c; other grades, II (a 21c, EGGS-25 a 34c ¥ dozen for California; Eastern, 17 & 20c.

HIDES-Dry. ♥ fb, usual selection, 16@ 16½; dry kip, 16@17; dry calf, 20c; saited steers, 50 to 55lbs, 8c.

SUGAR-Dry granulated, 7c: extra fine cubes, 74c; fine crushed, 7c; pow-dered, 74c; extra fine powdered, 8c.

SYRUP-American refinery is quoted at 30c in bbls, 325c in hf bbls, 375c in 5-gal kegs, and 475c in 1-gal tins. WOOL-San Joaquin, 11@14c # h; chelce northern, 12@20c.

An Indian recently died in San Ber-Bernardino, Cal., at the age of 105 years. Ida Maxwell eloped with John R. Shel-ton at Atlanta, Georgia. Her father and brother found them at his mother's house and assaulted him. Shelton struck young Maxwell with a hammer and the father and Shelton then exchanged shots, each falling severely if not mortally wounded. The three are in a critical condition.

some of the kicks. When the peddler was finally rescued the most of his hair had been worn off on the ground, the most of his head had been kicked off by the horse, and his general appearance would have been a ticket of admission to any hosp tal in the country. They laid him on the grass and threw water on him, and when he could sit up a little and re-member what had occurred he rolled

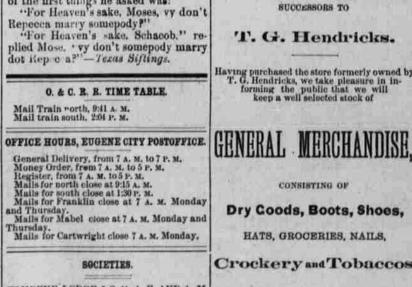
his eyes around on the ground and said:

"Dot's vhy I always pound him so much und so hardt. I knows he gets eafen m t me if der shance comes."-Detroit Free Press.

An Important Question

For some years past Mose Schaumburg has been trying to get rid of his daughter, Rebecca, but not one of the young Israelites, owing to Mose's embarrassed financial condition, cares to lead her to the nuptial altar.

Not long since Mose's elder brother, Jacob Schaumburg, of San Antonio, came over to Austin on a visit, and one of the first things he asked was:



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