

EGGS-Per doz. 25c.

Crisp radishes are those that grow years, was found dead at Brazil, Ind., rapidly. They should have rich, fine soil, free from stones or gravel, and the rows should be kept clean. Ust them at any time after they have become large enough, for the longer they shall remain in the ground the less desirable will they be, as they

> shall have become warm; then stir in a little pine tar until every grain shall be coated. Now mix plaster, ashes or fine earth to dry off the corn. It will

thus be in a condition to be planted by machine or hand.

It is claimed that the presence of the castor oil bean plants around the at Columbus, Ohio, in charge of Col. house will prevent mosquitoes from becoming very numerous. As the plant makes a beautiful ornament it would not be out of place, and might 10@12c.; Eastern lard, 10@11c. plant makes a beautiful ornament it therefore be given a trial with advan- lb.; Oregon, 10 c. tage. It is doubtful, however, if

there be any plants that will keep

the world consumes annually 650,000 nean, \$4 25. pounds of coffee, which, at an aver age price of \$400, represents a value of \$269,000,000. Jamaica grows the

buildings and fences. The cement is placed in a bucket, and sweet skimmilk stirred in until the mixture is of the consistency of cream. The proportions are about one quart of cem- sheathing, per M, \$13 00; No.24

opens the grass has full possession ; but even when thus neglected, if the farmer will commence hoeing as soon as the frost leaves the ground, it is not a very difficult jub to clear out all of

Country Brand, \$3 75. 000 annually to keep them in repair.

BUTTER-Fancy roll, per poor 25c.; pickled, 20@25c.; grade, 15@25.; CHEESE-Eastern, 16@200; 0 gon, 14@16c.; California, 144c.

VEGETABLES- Beets. per me become tough with age. To prevent birds, mice or squirrels from pulling up seed corn until it trom rhubarb, per lb., 6c.

> HONEY-In comb, per lb, 180 strained, 5 gal. tins, per lb, 84c.

POULTRY - Chickens, per de \$4 00@6 00; ducks, per doz., \$6 0 7 00; gense, \$6 00@8 00; turk per lb., 124c.

PROVISIONS-Oregon haus, 1 per lb.; Eastern, 13@13tc.; East

GREEN FRUITS- Apples, \$ @ S5c.; Sicily lemons, \$6 00@6 Ualifornia, \$3 50@5 00; Navalora \$6 00; Riverside, \$4 00; Media

DRIED FRUITS-Sun dried ples, 7 dc. per ib. ; machine dried.

WOOL-Valley, 17@18c.; East Oregon, 9@15c.

HIDES-Dry beef hides, Sell culls, 6@7c.; kip and calf, Sall Marrain, 10 @12c.; tallow, 3@3je.

LUMBER-Rough, per M, \$10 siged, per M, \$12 00; T. and ent to a gallon of milk. Color may be added if desired. This paint is cheap and durable. difference in the statistic per M, \$18 00; No. 2 resting, M, \$18 00; No. 2 resting, M, \$18 00; No. 2 resting, Clear rough, per M, \$20 00; char l S, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 flooring, M, \$22 50; No. 1 ceiling per

The Massachusetts Ploughman says \$22 50; No. 1 rustic, per M, \$22 tound to be very plentiful. Helden- stopped by three masked men at blackberry fields get full of grass is be inches wide, extra, \$1.00; leight the reason that so many raspberry and stepping, per M, \$25 00; or son is of the opinion that a good bus-iness can be done in deep sea fishing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglected during Au-thing. A reward of \$1,500 is offered use they are neglecte for their capture, and Wells, Fargo ing the whole autumn, so when spring 11 lath, per M. \$2 50. BEANS-Quote small white, H pinks, \$3; bayos, \$3; butter, H Linnas, \$4 50 per cental.

distinguishable in hue from that of a Cancasian child. Her hair, too, which

Victoria, B. C., with 2,500 skins as the Danbury, Conn., thinks it has row and spear-head quarry recently trim and neat after her cruise and up by direct pressure during the day, discevered near there. Over one hun- made the trip down in fifteen days, dred heads in perfect preservation close-reefed all the way. The Triumph have been found, and apparently left Victoria on May 5, but did not sail from the west coast until the 24th there are hundreds more.

Geo. F. Knapp, of South Bridgton, Me., is bragging considerably about 550 seals of the total catch. Off his two-year-old heifer. The heifer Queen Charlotte islands 667 seals were ought to be proud, any way, for the taken. The weather was very severe other day she became the mother of during the whole time in Bearing seathree nice calves-two red ones and and on August 5 the worst gale ever one white-all of good size, and all known occurred there. It was during males.

There is a wonderful brown and fore and after going into the sea. The devoured.

novel method of refreshing his mem- sles. The American schooner Annie, ory. When he has something im- of San Francisco, on the 25th of July portant to attend to the next day, he | nad 700 skins. The Viva, on the 25th writes himself a postal-card, reminding of June, just entering the sea, had a him of the matter, and, finding the catch of 400. Her coast catch was ing, attends to it the first thing.

A man of Grant County, Wisconsin, drained off his fish-pond the other day, and in the bottom he found four silver watches and chains and a large number of silver spoons, knives and forks. It is supposed that a burglar, finding himself closely pursued, threw the plunder in the pond to get rid of

Queen Victoria has now reigned over England longer than any monarch but two-Henry III. and George less the men are paid \$5 more per III. She overtook Queen Elizabeth month. The revenue cutter is guardsix years ago, and has outdone Edward ing the vessel and will probably ac III., who only reigned 148 days over half a century. If she lives a few years longer Victoria will have reigned longer than any Royal personage in history.

golden bird in Mexico, a species of the Mary Ellen on August 20 had 1,800 happen, the water supply would run bee martin, that is a remarkably ex- seals. While out hunting an Indian short. pert bee catcher. He has a way of was accidentally killed by the hunter ruffling up the feathers on top of his in the boat. The latter laid his rifle head, so that his crest looks exactly across the thwarts, and it suddenly like a beautiful flower. When a bee discharged, the shot entering the In- B. C., from San Francisco and reports place in a room on the third floor of comes along to sip honey from this dian's side. He died two hours after-delusive blossom it is snapped up and wards and his body was preserved in A New York business man has a July 25 had 664 skins. An Indian died on this vessel from black mea-

were lost.

this year. Others of the fleet are expected to arrive daily.

Coasting seamen are on the verge of inaugurating another strike, and freights are going down. Seamen are demanding \$50 for the voyage from Port Townsend to San Francisco. The

schooner Wm. Renton, lumber-laden for Brisbane, is in trouble with the union seamen. The crew was shipped in San Francisco for the round voyage to Australia at \$25 per month. The union agent threatens bloodshed un-

Striking Seamen.

Several schooners were spoken be-

#### A Collision Avoided.

that while steaming slowly through r log 100 miles from San Francisco, a

card among the mail the next morn- 750 skins. It is thought that the whistle was first heard. The Umaschooners will all have fair catches tilla stopped, and the captain did

ent high service reservoir. For the season's catch. The little vessel looks present the high service will be kept An Aged Eleptomaniac. John Kaufman, aged about sixty

> reservoir at night. There are numerous demands for baving died of a brain disorder. extension of the water service, and as was an eccentric character, and had soon as pipe can be had the laying of an uncontrollable mania for stealing eighteen miles of new mains will be women's shoes, though he was never

of May, owing to difficulty in securing Indian hunters. The hunters beguo. comprised eleven Indians and two whites, and one of the latter secured

The city is extending in all directions, and water is demanded at the north end on the heights and at the south end. Next summer the city will use 10,000,000 gallons per day, and it will tax the pumps at the works to their utmost capacity to furnish the in his hut. He was a veteran of the this storm that the whaling vessels supply. The cost of fuel alone next Mexican and vivil wars and will be year will amount to \$35,000. There buried with military honors.

will be no pump in reserve as there should be, and if any accident should

The Umatilla arrived at Victoria,

had 647 skins, and the Favourite on to pass to the starboard, but no notice appeared to be taken by the other vessel, and in a few minutes she crossed the bows of the Umatilla. The distance between the vessels was less than fifty feet. An accident was avoided by the captain of the Umatilla reversing the engines when the everything to save the vessel. The

Queen Charlotte, islands prospecting and trading, and exploring for black cod banks. He succeeded in taking five or six barrels of black cod, the finest fish in the Pacific, in two days. shots at 1,000 yards. The weather was very rough, and the

fishing was done in a canoe, in 250 fathoms of water. The cod were located without difficulty, and fish

the First National bank building.

Oregon's Cereal Exhibit. The Oregon cereal exhibit at the national encampment of the G. A. R., C. E. Dubois of Portland, is now in

Thirteen Buildings Burned.

# A fire broke out in a store at Cathargus, N. Y., which destroyed thirteen

accused of stealing anything else. A

few years ago he was arrested and

forty or fifty pairs of women's shoes

and slippers were recovered. He had

buried them on the commons, near a

blast furnace. Over sixty pairs of

women's shoes and slippers were found

buildings. The loss is large.

# Death of the Oldest Graduate of West Point.

Col. Edward G. Butler, the oldest graduate of West Point, died at St. Louis. He was born in Tennessee in 1799 and admitted to West Point in 1816. He served under Gen. Taylor in the Mexican war.

National Rifle Association.

There was a large attendance at the opening of the annual prize shooting of the National Rifle Association at Creedmore, The Wimbledon cup was won by W. M. Merrill of Missachusetts by a score of 134 with thirty

#### Express Train Held Tp.

The west-bound express train was

He

way the pests. According to an English authority,

States. Java produces the largest crop. The American Cultivator recommends a mixture of hydraulic cement and skim-milk for painting farm

long enough for seed to form, the new

roots are not injured by cattle tramp-

That the plantain is a nuisance is

Far too few Lima beans are grown.

In their dried state they are superior

for cooking, and would be more largely

bean requires poling, but it is unneces-

vine gets to this height, stop its

When the

feet out of the ground.

be thus cheaply grown.

clover.

vessel was the steam schooner Greenwood, of San Francisco. Prospecting for Black Cod. H. Heldenson spent four weeks on

salt and landed at his home at Achas- steamer's whistle was heard. The let. The Maggie Mac on August 7 Umatilla whistled the unseen steamer

Mad. Victorin, who is known all over the continent as "the strongest woman in the world," and is sometimes spoken of as "the female Her- Willamette Iron Works, Portland, cules," is of medium height, with a Oregon, \$7,800; erection of keeper's girlish, graceful figure, and nothing dwelling and oil-house to Robert Seaherculean-looking about her. Yet man, Seattle, \$26,000. she readily lifts one-thousand pounds. Her strength is wholly the result of athletic training since youth. She lives on very plain food.

John Leonardy was fishing with a sein in the river at Matanzas, Fla., a fish ran into the net. The fish strug- along the upper Willamette next. gled fiercely, and cut the net up badly, but only succeeded in entangling itself in the meshes more securely, and was finally captured. It was measnred and found to be 13 feet and 1 inch in length.

Some of the greatest men the world ever saw were superstitious. Napoleon Bonaparte was a believer iu omens; the great Duke of Welling- at Challam county, Washington territon would not offer battle on any day tory. A new office has been estabthat he met or saw a yellow dog cross lished at Johnson, Whitman county, his path ; Hannibal used to get out of with Elizabeth Y. Cooper as posthis camp-bed backward so as to insure master. good luck for the day, and Frederick the Great carried a rabbit's foot to guard against evil.

one-legged English sparrow which has The steamer Newsboy anchored in the a nest on the crown of a column in Bay of Lomar ranch and discharged the front porch of the City Hall. He cargo and took on board the first shipisn't worth much at building a nest, ment of borate of lime. This borate but he can help a little about hatching of lime is superior in quality to any and making himself generally useful hitherto discovered, according to the on one leg. His mate had to build the analysis of Prof. Price. The deposit nest unassisted, but he furnished her is volcanic, the borate occurring in The cabo se and rear of circus train with lively advice, and she seems to boulders varying in size up to 2,000 was split in two, and four sleepers think as much of him as though he pounds weight, imbedded in volcanic ahead were telescoped. Four men had two legs.

is the schooner Good Intent. She world, for the mine is so close to the

company her to sea.

Lighthouse Contracts Awarded. The secretary of the treasury has

awarded the contracts for the construction of a lighthouse at Cape Meares, Oregon, as follows : Erection of tower to C. B. Buhrkoop, Seattle, W. T., \$2,900; metal-work of tower to

# Pulling Snags.

The government snag boat Willamette, has been at work pulling snags between St. Johns and the Portland prise proves successful. Flouring Mills. The work is none too soon and was needed badly enough. Let them trot out the dredge and then few days ago, when an enormous saw- send the old snag boat into service

#### Pensions and Postoffices.

Pensions have been granted as follows: Washington Territory-Origi-

increase, Watson Spencer, Seattle; gon-Increase, Alexander Borthwick, Portland. Elijah McCalmond has been ap-

pointed postmaster at New Dungeness,

#### The Borax Mine.

Certain commercial circles at San Francisco are much interested in the recent discovery of borax in the Bay A curiosity in Norwich, Conn., is a of Lomer ranch, Curry county, Or. mud.

The area of the deposit has been one exception, now in actual service, of importance to the commercial wounded are trifling.

was built by Clapp & Loring, in Brain. | coast that a shell can be thrown from tree, Mussachusetts, in 1813, and was it into the water, so that the expenoriginally a sloop, with square stern sive item of land carriage, which has

## Distinguished Japanese.

Yoshitomi Hirasa and Nobuquosh

Oi, natives of Japan, on their way to Tokio, arrived at San Francisco from the East. Mr. Hirasa is a high official in the imperial bureau of agriculture and commerce at Tokio, and was educated at an Eogli h college. Fourteen months ago he obtained leave from the Japanese government and made a second visit to Europe.

Mr. Oi is a wealthy resident of Tokio, and has been in England for the purpose of obtaining machinery for the establishment of a cotton mill in the city of Tokio. The mill will have 30,000 spindles if the enter-

#### Descriptive Pamphlet.

The Oregon board of immigration is issuing 50,000 copies of a pamphlet entitled, "The New Empire; Oregon, Washington and Idabo." 10 state and two territories, and will be

enclosed in a lithographed cover. The nal invalid, Ira A. Doty, Rockford; cover will contain a pastoral scene on the first page, a general view of Port-Daniel C. Rose, Mount Vernon, Ore- land from Portland Heights, on the last page, and views of the High school and Starr block on the inside.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### From Washington.

The House conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill has been adopted.

The bill authorizing the postmastergeneral to purchase improved Mare locks and keys has been passed by the House.

#### Train Collision.

A freight train heavily laden dashed at full speed into a circus train, which was standing at Corwin station, Ohio. were killed and eighteen were wounded,

and of these all were canvass men, exdetermined to be half a mile in length | cept Andy Smith, who was a contor-The oldest merchant vessel, with and 200 yards in width and thirty feet tionist. Smith is mortally wounded, in depth. The discovery is considered and the injuries to the other seventees

#### Seven Colored Men Killed.

A fearful battlo between whites and and no figurehead; her length, 48 feet; hand:capped the borax industry of blacks took place at Hilliardsville her breadth, 16 feet; ber depth, 41 California and Nevada, as well as of Ala., in which seven colored men were feet, and her measure, 29 tons. The I aly, Asia Minor, Chili and Thibet, killed. The trouble grew out of the home port of the Good Intent, second no longer stands in the way. Vessels fact that a white man refused to aling to the list of 1886, was Camden, drawing three fathoms of water can low his well to be longer used by a they were fitted with doors, and has longer than if subjected to the op- old elm tree two feet in diameter go within three hundred yards of low crowd of camp meeting negroes. One no lack of tenants.

will increase the amount.

#### Sale of an Opera House.

The sale of the Grand Opera House by the heirs of the Davidson estate to the grass. "Lotta" Crabtree, the actress, was completed at St. Paul. The price paid was \$150,000.

#### Murdered for Money.

Miss Ada Flynn, a handsome and yields more pasture than would be accomplished young lady, was supposed. If not allowed to blossom mysteriously murdered in her home near Glasgow, Pa., during the absence of the rest of the family. It is supposed the deed is that of a robber. but owing to their spreading habit the

#### Jewelry Lost.

Mrs. Pierrepont Morgan, of New York, and friends, while out among

the Thousand islands, were thrown into the water by the capsizing of their certain, but it is scarcely unmitigated will contain descriptive matter of the boat. Mrs. Morgan lost jewelry valued except in the sense that where it has at \$15,000.

> -Speaking of twins, the Philadelphia Record states that over one hundred pairs of them were born in that city last year, and as grown up twins this respect. Cattle will eat in pas panzee costs \$500. are a curiosity, it wonders what becomes of them. The doctors say, to it, as they have to be with the daisy. without suggesting any cause for it, The large, vigorous plantains, that negroes, but now the num that twins are more apt to die than grow in rich ground, seem to be eaten affected in North Carolina other babies. The why is still a more greedily by cows than the puny mystery. Another thing equally specimens dwarfed by poverty of soil. difficult to explain, is that more twins are born in May and July than in any

robins set up housekeeping in the used for that purpose, did not their same shrub in a front yard in Canton, Me. The robins were first to put a brood abroad, and some difficulty with sary to make the poles longer than six unguarded moment he had a a crow resulted in the death of the young ones and their father. The mother robin, after mourning bitterly for a day or two, discovered the young sparrows, and immediately adopted them, and was found brooding them carefully while the parent sparrows brought worms and guarded the home.

-An ingenious builder of town flats was struck recently by an idea which he has put into effect with great success in his latest building. He noticed that one of the first things his tenants did when they went into a house was to hang portieres in every available doorway. He has saved them some trouble and himself the expense of doors by putting a simple rod for the curtain instead of the door in each of the inner doorways in his latest flats. The idea was novel enough to catch the house-hunting mind, and he gets more rent for the flats than though pisite treatment.

COFFEE-Quote Salvador, Costa Rica, 18@20c.; Rio, 1802 Java, 27 tc.; Arbuckle's's reasted

As a pasture for cows no plant MEAT-Beef, wholesale, yields sweeter, richer herbage than white clover. Though its habit of hogs, dressed, 8@90.; veal, 50% growth is very close to the ground, it

SALT- Liverpool grades d quoted \$18, \$19 and \$20 for the th sizes; stock sait, \$10.

herbage springs up quickly after crop-PICKLES-Kegs quoted stead ping. Its roots are near the surface, \$1 35. and are easily reached by light rains,

SUGAR-Prices for barrels; 66 C.6gc.; extra C, 6gc.; dry granula ing over them, as are those of red 750.; crushed, fine crushed, cube powdered, 7 to.; extra C, 6ga; h and boxes, #c. higher.

# OF GENERAL INTEREST.

-The managers of the menag once gained possession it can never be Central Park, New York, say entirely eradicated. The common good male lion is worth \$1,000;a1 plantain has about two-thirds the feeding value of common hay, rank- \$1,200; a leopard, \$350, and man ing higher than most other weeds in from \$10 upward. The female c ture or in hay without being starved -Thirty years ago insant

almost unknown among the S one thousand, and the asylum for treatment at Goldsboro' has ins enlarged.

-In Vermont a liquor seller." before the courts, urged in that he had so reduced his while water that a man could not ge usual high price prevent. The Lima on it. He came very near pr case, but unfortunately for hit glass of unadulterated whisty," fine was the consequence.

growth and turn all its strength into -Some birds have the sem fruitfullness. When raised on a very stinct, discretion, or whatever 1 large scale the Limas are grown some be called, to keep their nests times without poles, the vines trailing mony with their surroundings on the ground. This is a slovenly instance: When the wren built practice, but a good many beans may nest near the ground she form nest of the long, withered grass A careless or slow milker should as grows about the spot. Whe nest is in a spruce tree she co never be tolerated on the dairy farm.

with green moss, which resemble While the cow relaxes the muscles of her udder to "give down" the milk, the foliage of the spruce. -A resident of the town of 6 beg should be relieved as rapidly as possible. If the milking is prolonged Minn., in digging for a cella the cow will hold up her milk, simply across the remains of seven p because she is tired of the other posi- a good state of preservation

tion. Some of the milk will not then were found in a kind of a moult be secured, and remaining in the ud- buried with their heads down der, will have its well understood ef. were from seven to eight feet in b fect of making the cow go dry. A and must have been placed u cow always milked rapidly will give fenst two hundred years ago, at more and maintain the milk flow top of the mound was the stars

other months. -A pair of sparrows and a pair of