THE PACIFIC COAST.

Letters at Tacoma Addressed to Our War Secretary.

Prominent Portland Business Man Taken for a Deer and Shot and Killed by His Companion.

The population of Utah is reported at

Woo You, a Chinese domestic at San Francisco, was shot while on his way to work by a highbinder.

Wellington strikers are ordered to appear in court at Victoria to answer charges of intimidating miners.

Bev. T. B. Cherrington, formerly of the University of California, has been chosen President of Puget Sound Univer-

Money to build the San Luis Rey flume has been raised in Chicago, and work will soon begin. This will irrigate 100,000 acres of San Diego land. The situation at Wellington is un-

changed. The striking miners are still idle. There is much indignation among them over the fact that militia has been Jack McGuirk, a resident of Mariposa county, was shot four miles north of Madera by Howard Wills, a veterinary sur-

The shooting was the result of a feud of long standing. The Shasta Courier says a survey being made by Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific Company for a big tunnel through the Siskiyou mountains

It will be five miles long. Near Foley Springs, Lane county, Or. W. H. Walker of Staver & Walker, Portland, while out hunting was accidentally shot and killed by a companion, who mistook Walker for a deer.

W. N. Gregory, the Southern California agent at Oceanside, was found in the depot with a bullethole in his forehead.

Missouri is now the only State or Teranother in his neck, lying in a pool of blood dead. A revolver was by his

John Lembrick of San Diego while on his way to Attica, Ind., killed himself near Albuquerque. He lost much money in the San Diego land boom, and that was the primal cause leading to his sui-

The body of a Mexican was found on the Hassayampa desert in Arizona a few days ago. The man had dug quite a hole with his hands where he was found in search of water. He had died from

A jam of logs on the Dungeness river, Wash., has backed up a body of water eight miles long by two miles wide. The people living miles below the boom are in great danger of being swept away and their property ruined. Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports

elve failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending August 16, as compared with sixteen for the previous week and eleven for the corresponding week of 1889.

political conventions are allowed a \$15

Letters have been received at the postoffice, Tacoma, addressed to "Hon. Red-field Proctor, Secretary of War, Tacoma, Wash." It is believed there that the same as in the United States, Dealers of the Northwest coast defenses, owing will no doubt be obeyed. to the Behring sea complications.

An engine and four freight cars went engine fell forty feet. Engineer Edward H. Allis was buried under the locomotive, which is nearly covered with water and sand. His watch and part of his hand were found on the engine, body has not yet been recovered. deceased was from Kansas City.

The City of Peking, twelve days and nine hours from Yokohama, reached Victoria August 12. Among the passengers for San Francisco was Rev. Dr. Newman, Bishop of the M. E. Church of the United States, who had been attending a session of the conference in

Pacific Company cor'd not agree to close nothing happened to prevent it. A com- 37,437 bushels. mittee to inquire into details of the agreement will hold a conference with Colonel Crocker soon in San Francisco.

It is definitely stated that the Pacific Mail Company has abandoned Victoria as a new stopping place, and will here-after send its steamers direct to Yokohama and Hongkong from San Fran-cisco. It is understood that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Company, which threatwithin its own boundary.

A company to purchase coal lands and corporated under the name of the Washington Coal and Lumber Company, with cipal place of business in Oak-The capital stock is \$1,000. 000 in 10,000 shares of \$100 each. The first Directors are Charles Elliott, John K. Marsh, William T. Halliday, John L. Davis of Oakland, Wesley Elliott of Ohio and Oswell H. Herschberger of Linkville, Or.

An enormous flow of natural gas has been struck at Summerland, a suburb of harbor bill affecting the Northwest have Santa Barbara, Cal. About three months ago a two-inch well was put down for them were numerous surveys of navigasuiphur water, and struck a strong flow of gas, which has since been used for lighting and domestic purposes in Summerland. About three weeks ago a syndicate of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo capitalists leased the property, and commenced to put down a ten-inch the upper end of operations according to pipe. Gas in considerable quantities the first draft of the amendment. Since was struck at twenty-eight and thirty the bill passed the House a good deal of four feet, and on the 14th instant at a argument has been made to individual able to sleep nights, is an invaluable medicine, which will not only procure sour at this season of the regular gusher. The pressure is so great improvements, and the members interthat it can be heard for blocks and so heavy it cannot be capped. Experts estimate that the daily flow is at least shown in the block of the block of

EASTERN ITEMS.

The Louisiana Farmers' Alliance Great Discontent Reported to Pre-Denounces the Lottery.

United States Troops to Sup press White Caps.

The Pennsylvania crops will be far below the average.

The drought will almost depopulate certain portions of Kansas. It is said that the lottery crowd is certainly on top in North Dakota again.

John W. Mackay has been elected a Director in the Canadian Pacific railway.

The net debt of Pennsylvania in 1880 was \$10,040,488, and in 1890 it is \$1,788,-

Kansas City, Kan., has a population of 38,170, an increase in ten years of 28,-

The Governor of New Mexico wants United States troops to suppress the White Caps. Careful estimates of the growing or-

ange crop in Florida place it at 2,000,000 boxes, or about the same as last year.

The wheat crop of the Dakotas and Minnesota is estimated at 100,000,000 bushels, one of the largest ever har-

the unusually dry pastures and scarcity A war of ice dealers is threatened in Baltimore by the announcement that the Saloonkeepers' Association will sell

ice at 55 cents per 100 pounds. The Louisiana Farmers' Alliance denounces the lottery, and is negotiating with members of Congress and candidates to support its principles.

Cattle in large numbers are dying in the vicinity of Shullsburg, Wis. It is thought they are poisoned by drinking water drained from lead mines.

The two new battle ships designed in the Navy Department agree closely with the 10,000-ton battle ships which France Missouri is now the only State or Ter-

ritory in the United States where government lands may be taken up at private entry or purchased outright at \$1.25 The total estimated cost of the United States Postal Service at present is \$63,-700,000. The net revenue is \$56,000,000

leaving the cost of the service \$6,750,000 ore than the income Philadelphia's population is reported

to be 1,044,894, an increase of about 23t₄ and Indian plant per cent since 1890. In the decade before that the growth of the city was at the rate of 25t₂ per cent.

Joseph Arch, the lish farm laborer The Florida Central and Peninsula the Liberal candidate for Northwest Norrailroad now awards a premium of \$10 folk at the next election. to each of its engineers running sched-

ule trains who get through the month without killing any cattle. The National Bar Association, at its total being understood to amount to meeting at Indianapolis last week, deci- £150,000. ded to recommend to the State Legisla-tures the adoption of a uniform law on

wills in the different States. Blair, in behalf of a majority of the members of the Woman's Suffrage Com-Los Angeles Native Sons say the Southern Pacific gives them \$20 rates to San Francisco, while delegates to both State women the right of suffrage.

Cyrus W. Field has sold to Charles rate, and an effort is being made to se-eure better rates from the steamship cent Ardsley Park at Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

Secretary is on a very important mission are kicking, but it is the order of the -that of examining into the condition Commissioners of Internal Revenue and There is some talk in Washington to

the effect that President Harrison con- ferrets and weasels to exterminate the through a washout on the Southern Pa-cific railroad near Pantano, A. T. The Senate, in which he will point out rapidly, and have begun attacking chilthe importance of passing the Federal dren and lambs.

> General Sir Frederick Middleton leaves mand of the Canadian militia, he states of influence. The question is vital, both that he had been sacrificed by the gov- to Zanzibar and to the British company. ernment to save the French vote.

> Brooklyn, and they have applied to Judge Bartlett of the Supreme Court for greasing. The cities on the various reads of the Board of Assessors in fixing the taxable value of their property.

During the discussion at the meeting of the coast county delegates at San Jose Colonel Crocker said that the Southern Pacific Company corld not accompany to the Southern Pacific Company to the South corn-1,121,032,270 bushels; a decrease of 5,712,582 bushels; oats-2,259,713 the gap between 's ta Margarita and of 5.712,582 bushels; oats—2,259,713 Elwood in less the four years, but might be able to do it in less time if barley—372,555 bushels, a decrease of

The struggle that has existed at Urhas passed an ordinance to issue \$225,-000 for that purpose. The work of pip-ing from Mercer county has been let at a cost of \$221,000, to be completed by November 15. There is general satisfaction expressed by the people,

Superintendent Porter expects the ened to send its steamers to San Fran-cisco. Harmony again prevails between the two companies, and each will keep of the present month, and Congress, if it so desires, can proceed to pass an apit so desires, can proceed to pass an apportionment bill and so determine how many members shall constitute the next thither from the River Aude, into which prospect and develop them in the States House. The population of the country of Washington and Oregon has been in-

The Senate Committee on Appropriations has completed consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill and reported it to the Senate with a number exception is the provision for the pay-ment for French spoliation claims aggre-

gating \$1,239,688. All the amendments to the river and

FOREIGN NEWS.

vail in Finland.

The Governor of New Mexico Wants The Excessive Heat Causes an Alarming Amount of Sickness in the Austrian Empire.

The King of Holland is in a feeble con-

Professor Alphonso Favre, Swiss geologist, is dead. The estimated fortifying of Heligoland

will cost \$7,500,000. Persiani, the Russian Minister to Ser-

via, has become insane. A slave trade in Punjaub women has

been discovered in Scinde. Workmen on Parnell's Arklow quar-ries at London have struck.

Baron Leon of Vienna has been killed by falling over a precipice in the Alps. Prince Waldemar's name is withdrawn ts a candidate for the Bulgarian throne, A diamond has been found in the Kimberly mines of South Africa weigh-

ing 133 carats. Emperor William captivated every one he met in Brussels by his gracious and cordial bearing.

Pinkeye has appeared among cattle in the vicinity of Kirkwood, Ill., caused by Argentine Republic.

England has put in a claim of \$10,000,000 indemnity for the recent row in the Argentine Republic. One-half of the town of Monetier

France has been destroyed by fire and many persons injured.

Herr von Gerson, the Austrian engineer recently captured by brigands in Circassia, has been released.

just been sold for £90,000

that the former will, so far as known, resume his duties in Africa. The Maharajah Dhuleep Singh has

written a letter to the Queen begging forgiveness for his past acts. The Government contemplates a further important reduction of the British

army of occupation in Egypt.

One hundred and twenty-four head of cattle are to be slaughtered in Yorkshire on account of pleuro-pneumonia.

The Chin expedition reports that ome of the tribes it has encountered belong to the most degraded stage of Cameron, the English African explo-

rer, favors the introduction of Chinese and Indian planters into Africa, particu-Joseph Arch, the apostle of the English farm laborers, has been adopted as

The London Times has at length completed the payments on its expense ac-count for the Parnell Commission, the

In Australia the labor organizations nave secured the 8-hour day with a halfholiday on Saturday, and now they are agitating for a 7-hour day with no work

The Russian Government has especially invited General Boisdeffric, the dium, 60@80c; long, 90c@\$1.25; shear-line Reneral of the French Army, lings, 10@20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3 Church, on Wabash avenue, this mornto attend the Russian Army maneuvers at Krasnoe Selo.

The Congo Free State has annexed the kingdom of Monatavamyo, which comprises a vast extent of territory south of the present frontier of the Congo State and extends in the direction of the Zambesi river.

The Australians are beginning to doubt the wisdom of importing so many stoats,

The difficulty regarding labor at Zan-General Sir Frederick Middleton leaves Ottawa for England this week. Regard-ing his forced resignation from the com-from the Congo and the German sphere

The migration of settlers and laborers con. There are three elevated railroads in from the interior of Russia to the Cau- 10@11c per pound. creasing. The cities on the various roads writs of certiorari to review the action are literally overflowing with emigrants, among whom great distress prevails

The greatest discontent prevails (says a Daily News correspondent) throughout Finland owing to the promulgation of the imperial ukase which abolishes the Finnish Post and Telegraphic Administration and amalgamates it with that of

The King of Italy contemplates copying Queen Victoria by adding a colonial bana, O., for the past year and a half call himself "Emperor of Erythrea and over the issuing of bonds for natural gas and Eastern Africa," in view of his propurposes is ended. The City Council tectorate of Abyssinia and colonies on the to his Royal dignities. Red Sea coast.

The Siecie says that French agents in the Upper Senegal country have made treaties with Chiefs Macina, Yatenga, Aribunda, Gourma and Moussi, by which and they secure a protectorate over that territory and greatly extend French influence on the Niger.

A California salmon has recently been many young fish of this species have been introduced, in the hope that they may be acclimatized in France. A mine of pumice-stone, it is stated

exists on the Teneriffee Peak, of which of amendments, which, with one exception, do not largely increase the total of the bill as it came from the House. This the bill as it came from the House. This 2,000 feet above the sea level. the working was only started in 1888. While Chili favors the scheme for an international railway, and will build her

own system to the northern line, and, if necessary, assist Peru to perfect her portion of the system, she will oppose the projected system of arbitration, as will also the entire press and people of

BLESSING OF SLEEP.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, for the man or

PORTLAND MARKET

WHEAT-There is a rather better feel-WHEAT—There is a rather better teeling in the local market in sympathy with foreign advices, which continue of an encouraging character, but trading is very quiet. Quote: Nominally, Valley, \$1.25; Walla Walla, \$1.17\frac{1}{2}.

FLOUR—Quote: Standard, \$3.75; outside brands, \$3.50 per barrel.

Oats—Quote: 50@54c per bushel.

Millstuffs — The market is firm.
Quote: Rean, \$15@17; Shorts, \$22@23;

Quote: Bran, \$15@17; Shorts, \$22@23; Ground Barley, \$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25; Middlings, \$22.50@25 per ton. Hay—The market is firm. Quote:

\$16@17 per ton. VEGETABLES — The market is firm. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.75@2 per cental; Peas, 3c per pound; Onions and Lettuce, 15c per dozen bunches; California Onions, 23/4@3c; Oregon, 23/2c per pound; String Beans, 3c per pound; Cucumbers, 10c per dozen; Carrots, 10@15c per 10c per dozen; Carrots, 10@15c per tunch; Asparagus, 10c per pound; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; Corn, 10c per dozen; California Tomatoes, \$1@1.25 per box; Potatoes, 75c@\$1 per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 4@ 5c per pound.

Faurrs Quote: Tahiti Oranges, \$4.25 per box; California Lemons, \$5 per box; fancy Sicily, \$9@10 per case; Peach and Bradshaw Plums, 75@80c per box; Madeline Pears, 90c@\$1; Oregon Bartletts, \$1.25@1.50 per box; Pineapples, \$3.50@ 4 per dozen; Bananas, \$3.75 per bunch; double, \$6; Oregon Astrachan Apples, 75c@\$1; Gravenstein, \$1@1.15 per box; Crawford Peaches, \$12501.40; other varieties, \$1.15@1.25 per box; Nectarines, \$1.50@1.75 per box; Black-berries, \$1.50 per pound, \$1.90@2 per 24-pound crate; California Watermelons, \$2.50@3 per dozen; Cantaloupes, \$1.50@2 per dozen; Crabappies, \$1 per box. Receipts the past week were 2,010 boxes and 8 car-loads.

CHERSE-Quote: Oregon, 11@121/gc; California, 95goe10e; Young America, 14 @15c per pound.

BUTTER-The market is firm. Quote: Oregon tancy dairy, 25c; fancy creamery, Leighham Court, Streatham, near 2714c; good to fair, 206/2234c; common, London, comprising sixty-six acres, has 156/1714c; choice California, 25c per

Pourray-The market is firm. Quote Old Chickens, \$5@6; large Spring, \$5 @4; small Spring, \$2@2.50; old Ducks, \$4.50@5; young, \$5@6; old Geese, \$5: Major Wissmann's lieutenant says young, \$869 per dozen; Turkeys, 186 20e per pound. Egos-The market is firm, Quote:

221ac per dozen for Oregon. Nurs-Quote: Walnuts, 13c; Peanuts, green, 11c; Almonds, 17c; Filberts, 13 @14e; Brazils, 13@14e per pound; Cocoanuts, \$1 per dozen.

Honey-Fancy White, 1-pound cartoons, 13c. Nams-Base quotations: Iron, \$3.20; Steel, \$3.30; Wire, \$3.90 per keg.

The Merchandise Market. SUGARS-The market is firm. Quote: Golden C, 4%c; extra C, 5%c; dry granulated, 6%c; cube crushed and powdered, 6% per pound.
BEANS—The market is firm. Quote:

Small Whites, \$3.25; Pink, \$4; Bayos, \$4.50; Butter, \$3; Limas, \$5.50 per cental. Dated Faurrs-The market is steady. Quote: Plummer dried Pears, 10@11c; undried and factory Plums, 5\66c; Peaches, sun-dried, 10\6c; evaporated Peaches, 165 @17c; Smyrna Figs, 14@ 16c; California Figs, 9c per pound. Canned Goons—Market is firm, Quote:

Table fruits, \$2.25, 23es; Peaches, \$2.50; Bartlett Pears, \$2.25; Plums, \$1.65; Strawberries, \$2.25; Cherries, \$2; Blackberries, \$1.85@1.95; Raspberries, \$2.25@ 2.50. Pie fruit: Assorted, \$3.50 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.25@1.30; Plums,
\$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.65; Tomatoes. \$1.10@3.50; Sugar Peas, \$1.40@1.60; String Beans, \$1

HIDES-The market is weak. Quota-Dry Hides, selected prime, 86 9c, ½c less for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30@50e; me-

Wool.-The market is dull. Quotations: Eastern Oregon, 10@16c; Valley, 166/18c per pound. Receipts the past week were 100,745 pounds. Pickles-Quote: 85c 3s; 90c 5s. Salt — Quote: Liverpool, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$19.50; stock, \$11@12 per ton in carload lots.

Rick-Quote: 65gc per pound. The Meat Market. The meat market is firm. Quote: Beef—Live, 3@3½c; dressed, 7c. Mutton—Live, 3@3½c; dressed, 7c. Hogs—Live, 5@5½c; dressed, 7c.

Coal On.-Quote: \$2.20 per case.

Veal-5@8c per pound, Spring Lambs-\$2 each, SMOKED MEATS AND LARD. The market is firm, Quotations: Eastern Hams, 13@14c; Breakfast Ba-13@14c; Sides, 10@113ec; Lard,

Delights of Literature First Sweet Girl-That is just a perfectly lovely book you loaned me, so full of delightful mystery, I'm just enchanted with it. Second Sweet Girl-In't it sweet! How

far have you got! place where Eleanor is bidding good-by to her relatives on her death bed." "Oh, she don't die."

"She don't!" "No. She gets well and marries the young "How charming! But she was engaged to

her cousin?" "He marries Blanche," "Dear me! Then what becomes of Arthur?" "He marries Adelle." "Isn't it lovely! But Adelle is engaged to

"He dies; falls from his horse. The horse was purposely scared by a vengeful valet who afterward commits a regular murder,

"Yes, I know; gets hung. That's in the last chapter. I looked over that, but I couldn't imagine what interest there was in a valet. Some authors nowadays make the last chapter miserably uninteresting."
"Yes, isn't it mean? Let's go over to Annie Blank's a moment. She's going to let me have one of her books and she said if I'd

run over this afternoon she'd be through with it and could tell me all about it."-Omaha World. Cannot Expect Too Much. West" "What will the remainder do?"



She (after the theatre)-I see that strawcoman who finds himself or herself un-able to sleep nights, is an invaluable He (nervously)—Yes; but they are very THE USE OF CAVALRY.

Two Versions of the Famous "Death Ride" at Rezonville.

The recent death of the Prussian Gen eral, Bredow, has given rise to some exaggeration in several journals respecting his famous charge, known as the "Death Ride," at Rezonville on the 16th of August, 1870. The real facts in the case derived from

both French and German sources are interesting, principally in the illustration which they give of the part that cavalry may still be able to play in modern warfare, notwithstanding all the modern improvements in the art of guid surprise. shooting. This "Death Ride" and other cavalry engagements during that battle showed clearly enough that, in spite of the chassepot and the needle gun, mounted men in 1870 could still accomplish wonders with comparatively Httle oss. It is quite true that Bredow's brigade cut through the French line of infantry, reached the artillery, sabered his arm, a constant companion and the gunners, and passed on toward the chief treasure, and sometimes chief French cavalry, but it is not true that source of income, too, until the deadly it struck that cavalry, which was massed in front of it. On the contrary, seeing that such an attack would be sheer madness, Bredow wheeled about, and once more passed through the lines which he had broken, and reformed at about the same place from which he started. This charge has sometimes been se-

verely criticised, but it is all blown to the winds by both French and German evidence of its marvelous result "At about half past twelve o'clock," says a French writer, "our second corps was weakening, and Marshal Bazaine sent out two squadrons of lancers and cuirassiers of the guard to cover the retreat. These troops came in contact with the Sixth division of Prussian cavalry, which was sent out in pursuit. In the shock our cuirassiers, lost 22 officers, 208 men, and 243 horses. But reinforcements came to us and the position of the enemy became critical. Their third corps in particular suffered severely and became separated from the rest of the army and from its reserves. It was then that General Alvensleben sent out Bredow's brigade, which saved the Third Prussian army corps and paralyzed for the rest of the day our Sixth corps, which up to that moment was on the advance, but afterwards never moved."

On the German side Prince Hohenlohe says that the effect of the cavalry charges of the day, and especially late in the evening, was to demoralize the French, who retired "abandoning the field of battle that had been disputed all day, while on the other hand Marshal Brzaine could not understand such a daring movement except on the theory that his adversaries had received considerable reinforcements, and that is why he retreated at night and transformed this undecided battle into a Germany victory. If, instead of allowing himself to be intimidated and discouraged Bazaine had attacked us with all his reserves, he would have won beyond a doubt a brilliant victory over the Prussian army, inferior in numbers and exhausted as it was by the fight of the previous day."

When it is remembered that Bazaine in this struggle was endeavoring to reach MacMahon, the importance of the cavalry action which really turned the tide of battle, can be easily appreciated. It remains to be seen what cavalry can do in the future, with the increased difficulties in store for it, in the shape of smokeless powder and magazine guns. -N. Y. Eun.

THE WILES OF BEGGARS.

One of the Professionals Reveals Some of His Trade Secrets.

@31 c. Receipts the past week were ing, and the usual number of beggars were present. Among the wanderers who sought fruit in the Lord's vineyard was Jim Blood, hardly recognizable, but nevertheless showing unmistakable trademarks.

James was begging, and when corraled had secured several dollars from people whose hearts are longer than their purses. He was taked before Justice Wallace, told a penitent story, and that soft-hearted magistrate turned James Blood loose. He is now preparing for his Sunday skirmish, as he calls it.

"There's more money in beggin'," said Blood, "than any scheme that man's mortal eyes have ever tackled. Now I know it, an' when a man nose a thing he nose it, doan' he? Well, I should. This is the first time I've been trapped; I've been doin' the professional beg act in Boston, Pittsburgh, St. Louis 'n' Detroit 'n'd ought to know something about it, but I hates to be takin' in. I believe the town's 'bout worked out, but wherever there's a church Blood'll git blood or money 'n' doan' ye forgit it.'

"Is it customary for the Chicago churches to be worked for money?" "Is it? There are 400 professional beggars in Chicago to-day an' on Sunday every one of 'em 's good for \$6. Now, Easter Senday I made \$12.50 at the Holy Name 'n' I did'n' half try. The other fellows made from \$4 to \$8. So you see it's pretty good business."

"Are there any schemes resorted to?" "Is there? I should say so. I work the blind act, the paralyzed act, the crutch act an' the ol' soger act; but the best is the blind act. I had a sign made in St. Louis, 'n it's kept the gang from starvin' a dozen times. Any man that wears the sign an' a soger coat can make enough money any Sunday to keep him the rest of the week. I've worked 'em all over 'n' ought to know."

"Any disguises?" "I had a whisker made in a mattress factory in Detroit that you couldn't comb with a rake. When I put that on all the detectives in the world couldn't 'diagnoze' me, but I didn't have the whisker this morning so I got caught. Now, when I do the 'ole soger' act I have crutches; but the town's worked. If I can't do \$15 next Sunday I'll go

"O, the police 'll gather 'em In. Some of 'em are good, and some aren't, but the good 'uns 'li do as I do, go West. But beggin's a business, carried on diplomatically, is better 'n' labor, but you got to be a diplomat to do it "-Chiago Evening Journal. -reopie who suffer from chapped

hands should be careful to dry them thoroughly after they are washed. This prevents chapping. If the hands are already chapped, however, there is nothing better than camphor ice. This preparation contains no glycerine, a component part of many other cintments used for this purpose, and consequently of no use to the large number of persons to. whose skin glycerine is irritat ng.

-Delicate colors in embroidered handkerchiefs can be set by soaking for ten mys Alice Wellington Rollins in Wide minutes previous to washing in a pail of topid water, in which a dessertspoonful of turpentine has been well stirred.

A RAIN OF DOLLARS.

into its trousers. Their costume con-

sists of a pair of white trousers,

with the tails flying about. Every

one is smoking a cheroot, and every

other one was a game cock under

spur on the heel of a stronger or pluck-

voices execrate its memory.

leather scabbard.

scene in the Great Cock Pit at Manila Where Roosters Clash Spurs The olive-skinned mestizas, half-caste descendants of emigrated Spaniard and

Lots of Fresh Recipes Written By a Very Fresh Editor Material is now being gathered for he News cook book, which it is intended shall be the most complete work of a kind, and will be a great aid to the native Indian, are the natives of Manila, Philippine Islands. They step daintily housewives of Berkshire. The recips along on bare feet encased in chinelas, have been carefully prepared in the embroidered heelless slippers, with gay office and are entirely original fluttering garments of just, a woven limited number of advertisements and mixture of silk and pine fiber, their be received, for which early application should be made. We append a few of loose, jet-black bair reaching sometimes almost to the ground-one woman was pointed out to me whose hair was said the prescriptions:

A NEWSY COOK

pour into a dish of something and staaround the kitchen until tired. which has forgotten to tuck its shirt

out a front and back breadth. Line dish with silesia, put in a veneering of elaborately plaited and starched shirt, dough, fill the dish with cough drops put on the top crusts, feathersthe around the edges and bake in a tinker's

things, put them into a dish, bake for a while, then serew in the handle and commence to pound.

fer rival turns all its pride and brilliance green apples and cucumbers. This can into a shapeless heap of blood and be prepared a short notice. feathers in the dust, while a thousand

Chicago calf—they have the largest The great cock pit of Manila at the The great cock pit of standard which can be used 'Fiesta del Pueblo' is one of the most feet—cut off the calf, which can be used remarkable of spectacles. Imagine a for making bash or chicken salad; wash huge circus with an arena raised to the the feet, having first removed all chilheight of the faces of those standing be- blains, thicken with glue, add a few hind them tier upon tier gradually ris- molasses, strain through a cane-seated ing; above the arena, which is enclosed chair, pour it into a blue bowl with red with fine wire netting, the red-draped pictures on it, set in the shade to ret tough. Then send it to a sick friend. box of the farmer, the leading Chinaman of Manila, named Palanca, and a

ring, inside the wire netting, are the Christmas greens. This should be served habitues, half Chinese and half Mes- with the soup. tizos, while the officials walk about-Hash-Chop up every thing, add some the "juez de justica," or referee; the ready mixed paint, then throw it away. Soft Boiled Eggs-Put a setting of "sentenciador," or umpire: the "casaeggs into a kettle of hot water at 531. dor," go-between or betting-master, and

spur is shielded for the moment in a One wears his hat—he is the owner of cloth in benzine, kerosene and coal oil. the challenging bird, called "llamado" sprinkle with gunpowder, apply a -the other, hatless, is the outsider, or lighted match. "dejado," who takes up the challenge. One-two-three Cake-Ons egg, two

the "llamado's" owner backs it and how much is still lacking to make up the plate. Then comes the most extraordinary scene of all. The moment the words are out of his mouth it rains dollars in the ring. From those inside, from those who are within throwing distance, News. apparently from everywhere, dollars pour in, without method without owner-

ship, without a bargain, so far as one can judge amid the deafening clamor. When the sums on the birds are equal the betting master shouts "Cassada!" "matched," literally "married," the farmer from his box on high yells 'Larga!"-"loose them," and the fight begins. Sometimes it lasts ten minutes. sometimes only a second, the first shock leaving one bird a mangled corpse. No use to describe it-every one knows how a game cock fights and that it is the very gamest and plucklest thing that lives. The fight over, the betting master

goes around handing money back recklessly, so it seems, to anybody who holds out a hand. Each one asks for or takes the sum which belongs to him. But if anybody should put out his hand for another's money? That is never done, and if anybody were detected doing so he would probably have a dozen knives in his body on the spot. In the course of the afternoon I wit-

nessed 195 cock fights. The authorities to progress arose from the flooding of make a large revenue from the cock pit For this and one other Senor Palanca pays \$68,600 a year, and there are five other farmers. As I said, it is the chief interest of the people, and their frantic excitement tells how deep the interest is.-Henry Norman, in Washington Star.

An Indian Boy's Composition. Here is a composition written by Fred Big

Horse, a smart 13-year-old Sioux boy, who has been a year or two at the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. Fred is evidently cut out for a newspaper humorist. The title of the com-position is "Monkeys," and this is what he writes about them: "There are many kinds of animals. Monkeys and monkeys, etc. The monkeys are very much like a monkey, too. The monkeys can climb a tree like a monkey, They have long fingers like a monkey. The monkeys have long tails and long bodies like a monkey. They often play a merry game and sing a merry song like a monkey. upon a time my friend and I were young men that time we took a trip we started off from Dakota and away we went and then we went to South America. There we saw the monkeys and monkeys everywhere on the trees screaming and chattering everywh on the trees. They were very cheerful like monkeys. We saw all kinds of monkeys in outh America; we caught a ship load them and brought them back to the United States and sold them for so much money. Then we took the money to buy a big balloon and it blew away. Then we had no monkeys, no money and no balloon."-New York Sun.

Two Quarts of Chows.

An Ashland avenue man so often sounded in his wife's ears praises of the clam chowder which he bought at down town restaurants that the ambitious woman determined to learn the secret of clam chowder making and provide her husband with his favorite delieacy on his own table. So she asked him one day for some information concerning the compounding of a chowder.
"First," said he, "you'll want some clama."

"Yes; but how many, dear?" "Well, our family is small, and I think s quart of clams would do." "And how about the chowder?" "Oh, yes," explained the wicked husband hiding his smiles behind his coffee cup; "of

course you'll need some chows, I think about two quarts of chows would be right," And so the innocent little woman went to her grocer and called for one quart of clam and two quarts of chows; and now claim chowder is a tabooed subject in that household.-Chicago Herald. It Worked. A boy suffering from an aggravated case of biccoughs entered a Fulton street market

this morning. "What's the matter?" said the marketman, "I—hic—got—hic—the—hic—hic—hiccoughs." "You have, eh! Where's that \$2 bill that was on the desk when you went out this morning?" angrily inquired the butcher, for the boy had been in the market earlier. "I didn't see no 82 bill," answered the boy, who began to turn pale. "Let me see your pockets." The boy emptied his pockets, but there was no bill there. "I guess I must have been mistaken about the bill," said the marketman, with a smile. "How's your hiccoughs?" "They're gone," replied the boy. The cure had worked to a charm.—Albany Journal.

I lost a very little word A very naughty little word I had not meant to say, Awake. If it were not for this we should never have known that Mrs. Rollins fell

But It's Plain Enough Now.

he prescription. Take two pints of water to be eighty inches long-and their wash them thoroughly on both sides deep, dark eyes passing over you in lan-The native men are a community

Plum Pie-Get some dough, hammer

Pound Cake-Mix up some flour and Stomach Cake-Line a small boy with

Calves' Foot Jelly-Get trusted for

Ice Cream-Dry a piece of ice in the packed audience of four thousand people. sun, stir in some cold cream or vaseling Squatting on the earthen floor of the fan it until it freezes, garnish with

several others. Then two men enter let them boil until the clock strikes the ring, each carrying a bird whose Serve on half shell. To Remove Stains-To remove fruit stains from a table cloth, saturate the

An official calls out the sum for which flour, three bounce An Inexpensive Dish-Buy a five-cent To Drop Eggs-Let go of them.

Lemon Pie-Line a pie plate with puff paste (see page 5275), put in your lemons, build a lattice work over the top and bake three weeks.-Berkshire THE KHOJAK TUNNEL.

A Wonderful Engineering Feat on a

Asiatic Railroad An article in the Allahabad Pioneer gives some interesting particulars concerning the tunnel that has just been completed through the Khojak, on the railroad from Quetta to Candahar. The Khojak Pass is 7,500 feet above the sea. and about 2,000 feet above the level of the surrounding country. The tunnel pierces the range at right angles, and its course is therefore due east and west, and it enters the hill about 1,000 feet below the crest of the pass. The tunnel is 12,600 feet, or two and a half miles approximataly, and it will carry a double line of rails. For the first half the floor ascends about 1 in 1000, and for the second half of the journey it descends at an incline of I in 40. There are two main shafts, one 318 feet and the other 200 feet deep, which were sunk in order to facilitate the construction of the tunnel. The chief obstacle the tunnel at more than one point. A large spring was cut and the water flooded the shaft on the Candahar side

to the depth of 180 feet. It took ten weeks to pump out the water, and in the western heading as much as 500 gallons a minute were constantly rushing out of the west mouth. In order to overcome this difficulty a side cutting had to be made. The magnitude of the work is testified to by the banks of shale and rock at the mouths of the tunnel and at the nitheads, which are said to be quite altering the landscape in places. One curious discovery made during the progress of the work, as the result of an investigation into the cause of certain mysterious explosions, was that it was proved that "combustion had arisen inside a case of blasting gelatine."

Down on Agriculture. The basest fraud on earth is agriculture. The deadliest ignis fatuus that ever glittered to beguile and dazzle to betray is agriculture. We speak with

feeling on this subject, and we've been glittered and beguiled and dazzled and deceived by the same arch deceiver. She had promised us bees and they flew away after putting a head on us; promised us early potatoes, and the drought has withered them. She has promised cherries; the curculio has stung them; they coatain living things uncomely to the eye and unsavory to the taste. She has promised us strawberries and the young chickens have devoured them. We were in the sheep business and a hard winter closed down on us, and the lambs died in the shell. No wonder that Cain killed his brother. He was a tiller of the ground. The wonder is he did not kill his father and then weep because he did not have a grandfather to kill,-Walla Walla (Ore.) Journal.

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