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EUGENE CITY. OREGON.

EATING YELLOW MUD.

Tremendous Growth of the Adulteration of Food by the Use of Barytes

A St Louis gentleman was met at A one of the hotels yesterday who states that in several counties of Missouri a wholesale business in an adulterant known as barytes is carried on to an extent which has become almost alarming. The name of the informant is in possession of the News, but for reasons given by himself is not given at present. In speaking of the unlawful traffic he said: "Barytes is a cheap, white mineral substance, which is found principally in the counties of Jeffer-Washington, Franklin, Cooper and Osage, and is mined and shipped broadcast all over the country at the rate of thousands of tons a year. Al-though there are hundreds of mines in operation the supply is always less than the demand. Several large firms in St. Louis handle nothing else, and have become immensely wealthy within the past few years. A strange feature about the nefarious business is that very few of the miners know the real use to which the mineral is put. It passes through several hands before it reaches the consumer, which is the people themselves. After being taken out of the earth it is broken up and pulverized into a fine powder so as to resemble flour or white lead. It is mixed with many articles of food, such as granulated sugar, powdered sugar, and is also extensively used in adulterating white lead, which is the basis of mineral paints. That is the principal reason the paints turn yellow much sooner now-a-days than in former years. It is shipped in barrels, and the people where it is mined are told that it is gypsum or is intended for use in packing-houses for painting the canvas with which cured meats are covered in summer

"The miners receive only 50 or 60 cents a day, and many women are employed who receive 25 and 30 cents a day. The owners of the land are paid a royalty of 20 cents a ton. It is found within three or four feet of the surface, and is sold in the market at \$6 a ton. The retailers receive a out 6 cents a pound. I do not exaggerate when I say that hundreds of thousands of tons of this mineral have been shipped out of Missouri. and the industry is growing every day. It is no secret that many of the leading men of the State are interested in the work, and have made investments in lands and crushing machinery. For many years Gormany has been sending barytes to this country as ballast in the holds of ocean steamers, and these Missouri men have become so bold in their operations as to ask that a duty of four dollars a ton be placed on the imported article. The mineral is tasteless and actually dissolves on the tongue, but the extent to which it is used demands that the public should be informed concerning its presence in the market."

The gentleman stated that he had visited the mines and knew from personal observation whereof he spoke .--Denver (Col.) News

CALIFORNIA INDIANS.

They were Exceedingly Indolent, Slag-gi-h and Stapid. on his land. At first this fact seems

Farm Near Pullman.

Formed in San Bernardino

The George W. Elder is to be repaired and put on the line between Portland and San Francisco as a freight boat.

County, Cal.

A colony of Nationalists, with forty members, has been formed at Highlands, San Bernardino county, Cal. Their individual bank accounts are worth \$200, 000.

Another Pete Olsen has been arrested at Stockton, Cal. It is not believed that he answers fully the description of the murderer of Mrs. Lyons in Napa a few years ago.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency re ports fifteen failures in Pacific Coast States and Territories for last week, as against nine for the previous week and five for the corresponding week of 1889.

The Riverside Press says: It is rumored that "Lucky" Balwin is talking of building a big hotel at Bear Valley. If he should, the narrow-gauge road will have to be built to insure the success of the hotel project.

The State Viticultural Commission reports the vintage of California at 12, 000,000 gallons, or 4,000,000 gallons less than last year, which was about 16,000,000. The falling off is owing to the great amount of grape drying in progress.

The first train of Washington hops has just left Puyallup for Baltimore, to be shipped thence to London. The train consists of twenty-five cars, and carries about 180 tons of hops. At an average of 20 cents a pound the train is worth about \$72,000.

The gross taxable property in Wa'lowa county, Oregon, is \$1,3 4,526; indebtedness, \$452,751; exemptions, \$137,700, leaving net taxable property amounting to \$724,175. The county is in a prosperous condition, and with an abundant harvest has good prospects for the future.

The steamer Rio de Janeiro has sailed from San Francisco for China and Japan, carrying back forty Chinese, who arrived on her a week ago, and who were unable to land on writs of habeas corpus. Four other Chinese, who were intercepted on the Mexican border in Arizona recently while endeavoring to enter the United States, were also returned on the same steamer.

A Truckee genius has invented a di-vining rod which he claims will determine the locality of gold or silver, and the firm of A. V. Chillis & Co. of Truckee has shipped one of the instruments, to which the manufacturer has given the representation in Congress and in the name of "King Solomon's magnet," to Anderson, Tex., in the registered mail, and while the mail clerks were at breakfast it exploded.

An opal mine has been discovered on the farm of William Leasure, five miles from Pullman, on Missouri Flat, and 200 mining claims have been staked out. The opals are found twenty-six feet be-low the surface of the ground in rock

An Opal Mine Discovered on a House Committee Favors Selling The Sultan of Sokoto Sends Queen Victoria a Lion. Mormon Church Property.

Colony of Forty Wealthy Nationalists Minister Mizner's Conduct in the Barrundia Experiments Being Made in the English Channel with a View of Building Affair Upheld by the State

Department.

Detroit is building a boulevard. The World's Fair tower is to be 1,500

Fall River's new City Hall will probably cost \$300,000.

Total cash in the United States Treasirv is \$604,557,461.07.

The wheat accesse in Kansas this fal will be about 2,000,000 acres.

The late census shows Boston to be entitled to 113 more saloons

There are are thirty-nine theosophical societies in the United States. Brooklyn druggists in meeting con-

demned the adulteration of drugs. Maine speculators are offering \$5

barrel for winter apples on the trees.

Englishmen are planning to open np 1,000,000 acres of land in West Virginia.

Farmers are at the head of the Gubercording 250 words per minute. natorial tickets of both parties in Indiana.

acred a German merchant named Ruen-The Prohibition candidate for Govzel and seven German employes. ernor of Pennsylvania has withdrawn from the contest

A remarkably rich gold mine is reorted to have been discovered near

Rapid City, S. D. The death roll of the Grand Army of the Republic last year was 5,476 out of a

membership of 464,652. Physicians have condemned the water in East Lake, from which Bridgeton, N.

, gets its water supply. high hand. It is estimated that fully 4,000 Penn-

The actress Marie Hock, who made her debut in New York, is dead at Ber-lin. Her death is due to a mistake in a sylvanians are in the employ of the United States Government. Over fifty thousand American tourists prescription.

are said to have arrived home from Europe since the 1st of August. The postoffice force at New Orleans

has been reduced on account of the decrease in mails, owing to the anti-lottery

The bill appropriating \$100,000 to survey Alaska has been favorably reported by the Hoase Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Secretary Windom accounts for the stringent money market on the ground of the rise in the value of our principal

crops New York City is kicking against the Federal census because it will reduce its State Legislature.

bronze. Enthusiasts believe that all the The Canadian Government, it telegraphic communication will be superunderstood, will shortly abolish the export duty on Canadian logs shipped to seded the United States.

The Brazilian Episcopscy has pub-lished an energetic protest against the A number of Jews recently arrived from Russia are negotiating for 700 acres of land near Centre Grove, N. J., measures which the Republican Government proposes to aim at the Catholic on which to start a colony. Church

thought that the locators can hold claims is decided to spend \$700 in advertising the atvantion and thought that the locators can hold claims is not thought that the locators can hold claims is not thought that the locators can hold claims is not thought that the locators can hold claims is not thought that the locators can hold claims is not thought that the locators can hold claims is not thought that the locators can hold claims is not thought that the locators can hold claims is not thought that the locators can hold claims is not thought that the locators can hold claims is not thought that the locators can hold claims is not thought that the locators can hold claims is not thought that the locators can hold claims is not thought that the locators can hold claims is not the tages of Egypt. They want a boom.

the McKinley bili. Late heavy rains have caused over

PORTLAND MARKET

They for Injecting Their Polse Mr. A. J. Field, in an article in

VENOMOUS SPIDERS.

WHEAT-Foreign advices are not of an encouraging character, and there is little or no demand for cargoes. The Liver-pool market for both spot and futures is again quoted lower. Locally the situation presents the same features that have characterized it for some time past. Shippers still give \$1 25 for Valley and \$1.1714@1.20 for Walla Walla as their

quotations. FLOUR-Quote: Standard, \$3.90@4.00; Waha Waha, \$3.00@3.80 per barrel.
OATS-Quote: 44@47c per bushel.
MillsTUPFS-Quote: Bran, \$19@20;
Shorts, \$20@27.50; Ground Barley,
\$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25 per ton.
HAY-Quote: \$16@17 per ton.
VEGETABLES - The market is firm.
Onote: Cabhawa, \$1.752, contemportations, starts, contail. Walla Walla, \$3.60@3.80 per barrel.

Quote: Cabbage, \$1.75@2 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; Onions, 2¹₄c per pound; Corn, 8@10c per dozen;

dried, it will retain its physiological properties for many years, and even after it has been subjected to a boiling temperature its properties are not destroyed. poison, consisting of modified mandiper dozen; Cantaloupes, \$1.50@2 per dozen; California Quinces, \$1; Oregon, which has a hard curved fang, with a \$1.50 per box.

CRANBERRIES: Quote: \$3.85 per box. CHERSE-Quote: Oregon, 11@12%c; California, 9%@10c; Young America, 14

into the wound, and thence into the Oregon fancy creamery, 35c; tancy dairy, 32%c; good to fair, 27% @30c; common, 22% @25c; choice California, 28@30c per

Eags-Quote: 30c per dozen for Orespot where there are chances of obtainof all cablegrams referring to political

ing plunder, and where it will be se-POULTRY-Quote: Old Chickens, \$5; young, g 3 = 4. old Ducks, >6@6.50; large young, \$7@7.50; Geese, \$9 per dozen; cure. It then discharges a little drop of glutinous fluid, and creeps up the wall, joining the thread from one wall

has withdrawn his resignation at the request of the Governor of New South Wales. green, 12c; Almonds, 17c; Filberts, 14 @15c ; Brazils, 13@14c per pound ; Cocoa-

Newfoundland fishermen are again nuts, \$1 per dozen. Hosey-Fancy White, 1-pound can whole fabric depends. The web's foun-dation completed, the spider next makes a number of threads parallel to complaining of the Fr nch, who, it is toons, 18c.

NAILS-Base quotations: Iron, #3.20; Steel, \$3.30; Wire, \$3.90 per keg.

SUGARS-Quote: Golden C, 5c; extra which they are formed serving to bind C, 514c; dry granulated, 614c; cub-crushed and powdered, 7c per pound. \$4.50; Butter, \$3.50; Limas, \$5.50 per

DRIED FRUITS-The market is firm. conceal itself from its enemies and also Quote: Raisins, 12.75 per box; Plum-mer-dried Pears, 10@11c; sun-dried and from its prey, and is generally placed in the angle of the walls. factory Plums, 8@10c: evaporated Peaches, 24c; Smyrna Figs, 14@16c; Caloften happens that the approach of

Wool-The market is dull, Quota-

Hors-Quote: 371/2@40c per pound.

PERSECUTED EDITORS.

How the German Authorities Paulsh the Have a Most Effective Apparatus Crime of Offensive Opinion.

German editors are so accustomed to Knowledge on "Venomous Spiders,"says being arrested, fined and imprisoned, spider poison appears to have special that they usually accept their effects on certain insects, and the largest share of imperial discipline without flies are not always the least affected protest or complaint. The German jourby it. Insects over which spider poison nalist, said the Vossische Zeitung rehas but little influence are usually left cently, is constantly doing an egg dance. meshed in the web to struggle until exbetween "gross misdemeanor" on one side, and "insult of majesty" or "dishausted, before the spider attempts to devour them. When a fly is bitten by respect of State institutions" on the a spider, its whole body seems siezed other. Two cases of brutal abuse of by violent convulsive twitchings, and editors imprisoned for political offenses in Germany have, however, roused a storm of indignation in all the radical newspaper offices of Germany and Aus-

Herr Boshart was editor-in-chief of the Gotha Gazette, a radical daily in Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha. He was a keen and courageous writer, and consequently had no end of trouble with the little princeling of his province. Some time ago he was condemned to imprisonment for the fifth or sixth time, and was incarcerated in the Ichtershausen penitentiary near Erfurt. There he was bar-barously maltreated. A few weeks after the beginning of his confinement, his The spider is provided with a most wife was admitted to him. She found effective apparatus for injecting its him with head and face close shaven, and in the cast-off, patched and unbles, called "falces," the last joint of washed prison suit of the previous occupant of his cell. When he perceived the fissure near the point. The muscles horror of his wife on account of his pitiused in closing the mandibles also press able appearance he began to weep. She upon the poison gland, causing the begged him to dry his tears. He anpoison to be expeled through the fissure swered that he could not, as the jailor had taken away all his handkerchiefs, He had also been deprived of all his linen, underclothes and overgarments, as well as of soap, towels, brushes and slippers. Although he had an abundance of money, the privilege of all other prisoners to buy a place at the keeper's table was denied to him. Frau Boshart

was carefully watched throughout her visit in her husband's cell in order that to the other. The first thread thus she might be prevented from leaving with him any article of comfort. The Eiberfelder Freie Presse tells a

story of similar abuses in the case of August Bolger, editor and proprietor of the Westphalian Workingmen's Gazette, Bolger was imprisoned last summer under the drag-net press law, which contemplates "gross misdemeanor." When his term was about to expire he was brought in chains to court in Dortmund to get another dose of imperial justice. The insulting of a policeman and disrespect of State institutions were the new charges against him. He was found guilty and sentenced to one month more. Herr Bolger had been unable to tell any one outside of prison concerning his life in confinement, and so despite the protests of the court he partly freed his mind of the complaints that had been accumulating in it ever since he began "doing time." He was shaved clean, he said, his hair was cut close, and he was put into a convict's unwashed suit, although men in the same prison for felonious assaults were permitted to wear a beard and their own clothes. He was kept in solitary confinement without a vord to read. When he complained the turnkey would give him a pile of stockings to darn. Letters that he wrote to his wife were overlooked by prison officials, and every line referring to the maltreatment he was suffering was stricken out.

out. When thus dispossessed the spider The most aggravating feature of the maltreatment of Boshart and Bolger was seldom ventures another attack, but that it was unlawful, and could take place only with the connivance of high officials who could have no interest in ciutches, and eventually dies of hunger. aiding and approving such acts of barbarity unless they had been inspired by superior authority.

death generally occurs after a few minutes. The spider's poison issues from a sac and duct at the base of its mandibles. It closely resembles the venomous mat-

ter secreted by scorpions, and is a transparent fluid, containing traces of formie nniversary in 1892. The Porte has authorized the founding f a Russian school in Constantinople. Vernois has positively decided to reacid and albumen. There seems to be nothing characteristic in its microscopic appearance. When it is collected from the poison glands of several spiders and

Vernois has positively decided to re-sign as Prussian M nister of War. Parnell's health will not permit him to make a personal visit to this country. Typhoid, in an epidemic form, has proken out at several poin's along the coast of Normandy. On the Riviera this season the heat os hear erester than at any time for to make a personal visit to this country. broken out at several poin's along the has been greater than at any time for

A commercial panic prevails in Lis-bon, where the leading banks are trem-bling. A crisis is imminent.

A stenograpic instrument in use by the Italian Parliament is capable of re-@15c per pound. BUTTER-The market is firm. Quote:

circulation of the victim. The reader should watch a common house-spider spin its web. It seems to take pains, before beginning, to select a

gon.

Turkeys, 11@15c per pound. Nuis-Quote: Walnuts, 13c; Peanuts,

formed is drawn tight, and fixed at each end with other threads. It is upon this outer thread that the durability of the

claimed, are carrying things with a

The Merchandise Market.

them, when newly made, to each other. It now commences to double and treble Mr. Gladstone says he is confident that England will refuse to renew her costly support of the Turkish system Small Whites, \$3.25; Pink, \$3.75; Bayos, the threads that border its web, securing the edges as it does so. Lastly, it forms a kind of tunnel with webbing; this is to serve as a retreat, where it can cental It is claimed that the reason the Ger-

man authorities in Africa countenance the traffic in slaves is to attract wealthy The recent duels in France have

Feaches, 24c; Smyrna Figs, 14@ 16c; Cal-ifornia Figs, 9c per pound. CANNED GOODS—Market is firm. Quote: Table fruits, \$2.25, 25(s; Peaches, \$2.50); Bartlett Pears, \$2.25; Plums, \$1.65; Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2; Black-berries, \$2; Raspberries, \$2.55. Pie fruit: Assorted, \$3.75 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.40; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.65; Tomatoes, \$1,20(@3.50; Suzar Peas, \$1.40 brought out an appeal from Jules Simon. some large animal or the approach of who calls upon his countrymen to abandon the absurd custom of dueling. the housemaid's broom will destroy in a minute the labor of days. In this Michael Davitt's new paper will make case, as soon as the danger is passed some startling disclosures and be sensaaway the spider patiently begins to retional. The origin of the dynamite plots pair the web. will be given and conspirators shown up. The wire to be used for the telephone Fomatoes, \$1.20@3.50; Sugar Peas, \$1.40 nor the materials to make one, often between Paris and London is made of @1.40; String Beans, \$1. hunt about to find out the webs of

Hipgs-The market is weak. Quota other spiders, younger and weaker than tions: Dry Hides, selected prime, 86 bc, 15c less for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30@50c; me-dium, 60@80c; long, 90c@\$1.25; shear-lings, 10@20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3 @30c Receiptor the mathematical selection of the selection o (#3)4c. Receipts the past week were spider invades the web and drives 32,615 pounds.

cellor von Caprivi to use diplomatic m ans to prevent the exporting trade with America from being injured by tions: Eastern Oregon, 10@16c; Valley. 16@18c per pound. Receipts the past week were 51,500 pounds.

a Bridge Across It.

coast of Normandy.

the past twenty years.

disorders in the country.

of government.

Arabs to the German coast line.

The Anti-Slavery Conference has

FOREIGN NEWS.

opened at Paris. Genoa is preparing for a Columbus anniversary in 1892.

of a Russian school in Constantinople.

Vernois has positively decided to re-sign as Prussian M nister of War.

The natives of Vitu, Africa, have mas-

Portugal has ordered the suppression

McMillan, the Colonial Treasurer,

totally at variance with the fitness of things; for, if California was not literally a land flowing with milk and honey, it possessed every attribute to be desired by a barbarous people. Its climate was mild and equable; its coast and inland waters teemed with fish and mullusks; while the land abounded with game and with nuts, roots and seeds which were both nutritious and easily procured. With such advantages as these it might be supposed that the natives would have far outstripped the dwellers of less favored sections. Human progress, however, does not always follow the lines of least resistance, and it is probable that in their struggle toward civilization the races of the world owe less to their advantages than to their disadvantages. To put this seeming paradox in other words, man's improvement has been largely compulsory, and, when he is not too heavily handicapped, adverse surroundings stimulate instead of checking his progress. Certain is it that the fine climate and abundant natural products of California had their full effect in developing, or rather in retarding the development, of the natives. Though not deficient physically, the Indians, especially of the warmer portion of the State, were exceedingly indolent and stupid. As a rule they were not hunters but fishers, and hence their blood was not quickened and their muscles hardened by the excitement and toil of the chase; nor were their wits sharpened to the same extent as those of the hunting tribes by the manifold and varied necessities of their calling, nor by the sterner duties of war; for the hunting tribes are in-variably warlike.-H. W. Henshaw, in Popular Science Monthly.

Almost Dined with Tennyson

Horace E. Scudder, the new editor of the Atlantic, used to describe with glee the nearest he came while in London to dining with Tennyson. "I had been invited by one of the young English writers," Scudder would explain, "to Scudder would explain, "to most a few persons at dinver. As I was chatting with him a few minutes before we went to table he turned to his brother and said-as I understood him-'I wonder if we are not going to have Tennyson? Of course I was gratified at the prospect of meeting the great poet. But we dined without him. And as I sat at the table it occurred to me that what my host really said to his brother was: "I wonder if we are not evening the Gretna arrived at her destigoing to have dinner soon?" That's the nation. nearest I came to dining with Tennyson."-Boston Journal.

A Real Theatrical Diamond

Mins De Simper-I want to buy a diamond necklace. Jeweler - Something worth about ocean.

\$1.500? Miss De Simper-Oh my! I am an

Joweler-I see. Here is one with en 4-carat stones. I can sell you that for \$12 -Jewelers' Weekly.

Dr. Walfred Nelson, who has spent a number of years at Panama, has just re-turned to New York City from Paris, re he completed a series of investigations concerning the present status of the canal. Dr. Nelson says the feeling in Paris is one of profound despair. gade Apache Indians are responsible for Socially, financially and scientifically the killing. Ferdinand de Lesseps is dead.

Napa, Cal., is rudely disturbed by \$100,000 loss by the damage to crops by the news that the order of the Royal along the Genesee river and its trib-Argosy, a popular endowment insurance lodge, will dissolve. The membership in that city is 400, many of whom are poor people who have mortgaged their nomes to raise the money wherewith to pay assessments in this and similar orders. There is a possibility that invest-ors will get 75 cents on every dollar that they paid in.

The First National bank of Snohomish has been victimized by a smooth forger has been victimized by a small 45 on a Boucicault's estate will be to be the subset of the ball of the little excuse for the Snohomish bank to scandal is likely to be dished up again. have been swindled, as the officers mus have known that the firm of G E. Miller & Co, was no longer in existence as a firm, it having been superseded by the King County Bank.

President Woodruff of the Mormon Church denies the statement made in in New York are manifesting consider-he report of the Utah Commission that ab'e interest in the condition of Mrs. the report of the Utah Commission that plural marriages have been solemnized during the past year in Utah, and adds that there has been nothing in the teachings of himself or his associates the past year that can be construed to inculcate or encourage polygamy. He publicly advises his following to abstain from any marriage forbidden by the laws of the land.

The new United States cruiser San General Russel A. Alger wishes to pur-Francisco, which mede a record of 19.719 chase a newspaper in New York City knots in her official trial trip in Santa and to put ex-Assistant Postmaster Gen-Barbara channel a few weeks ago, left eral Clarkson at the head of it. Barbara channel a few weeks ago, left the Union Iron Works and was towed to Mare Island navy yeard, where she will be formally turned over to the government. The cruiser has been thoroughly cleaned and painted since her trial run, and it is understood that the work of placing her armament aboard and other wise fitting her for sea will be commenced at once.

The Postoffice Department has let the contract for the steamboat semi-monthly mail service between Port Townsend, Wash., and Sitka, Alaska, and the for lowing intermediate points: Loring. Fort Wrangel, Douglas, Juneau and Kil-lismoo, Alaska. The distance between the extreme points is 1,050 miles, and during the months of November, December, January and February it is not to xceed ten days for the trip each way, nine days each way to be allowed during

the rest of the year. The British ship Gretna sailed from

London for San Francisco 202 days ago. Nothing was heard of her during that time, and forty days ago she was given up for lost, and 95 per cent. was offered \$7,997,000.

ing heavy seas in the South Atlantic The ship was thrown on her beam ends and much damaged. She was blown so far out of her course that the captain decided to finish the voyage by way of the Cape of Good Hope and the Pacific

General Carr, in camp at Albuquerque Miss De Simper-Oh my! I am an actress and want something positively stunning. with the Sixth Cavalry from Fort Win-gate, has received a telegram from Gov-ernor Prince that Indians were on the Guatemala.

There is hardly a doubt but that the ernor Prince that indians were on the warpath in the Black Range mountains, and that two white men had been killed. No further particulars have been re-ceived. On receipt of the news General Carr notified the department at Washing-ton and the commanding officer at Fort Bayard by telegraph, ordering the latter to | r seeed immediately wi h a company of soldiers to the scene. The General thinks that "The Kid " and other renelion.

John Morley has visited Dublin to make a personal survey of the agricultural situation, and to confer with Mes-

The United States Treasury, as the result of the measures adopted by Mr. Windom, has been paying out \$2,000,000 per day since the middle of August.

A large emigration of negroes from chial principles and units for a continu-Mississippi to Oklahoma is anticipated. Agents sent by them to "spy out the land" have returned with a favorably

The American Forestry Congress, at its receat meeting in Qubec, adopted resolutions recommending the sending young men to Europe to study forestry.

Friends of the late General Fremont Fremont, and doing so in a substantial nanner. The subscriptions to the fund for the rection of a monument to the memory

of the late Henry W. Grady at Atlanta, ia., are being rapidly collected. About \$20,000 were subscribed.

It is reported in Washington that

By a vote of 5 to 4 the House Committee on Judiciary has ordered a favorable report on the Senate bill providing for the disposition of the personal property of the Church of Latter Day Saints in Utah. Canadian estimates are to the effect

that the McKinley bill will reduce Canadian exports to the United States by at least \$10,000,000. It will shut out injury, has commenced. Canadian barley and enlarge the mar-ket for California barley.

When Depew read the story sent from San Francisco of the project of a new ranscontinental line in which the Vanderbilts were combined with Senator Stanford to damage the Southern Pacific system he declared that it was nonsense.

The rank of the States according to the amount of county bonded debt, is somewhat surprising. Kansas leads with a total county indebtedness of \$14,-

229,000, Illinois is second with \$11,467,-000. Then comes New York and Pennsylvania, with \$9,000,000 and \$8,500,000 respectively, while Ohio is fifth, with

The captain reports encounter-Mizner's conduct in the Barrandia afir is upheld by the State Department, but the conduct of Captain Pitt, the Department says, demands investigation. The argument is used that the Captain either should not have accepted Barrundia as a passenger, or, having accepted him with a knowledge of his

legal status, he should not have car-ried him within the territorial limits of

tained in the tariff bill, though it seems likely that California will have to sacfice that part of it relating to the forsrs. Dillon and O'Brien prior to their departure for America. The Comte de Paris is advising his

friends to waste no time in recrimination, but to affirm clearly their faith in monar

ance of the struggle in France. The stream of lava flowing down the

southeastern side of Vesuvius advances slowly and majestically, and is said to be a beautiful spectacle from the observatory at Pompeii.

Arrangements are being made for sending out to Australia from London, toward the end of November, a protected party, principally of single girls, under the care of the Church Emigration So ciety's matron.

Experiments are being conducted in the English channel near Folkestone with a view to the construction of a bridge across the channel. A good foun-dation is being sought. The bottom is found to be very hard,

A. D. Bryce Douglass, managing di-rector of the Naval Construction Company of Barrow-in-Furness, has sailed said that birds do not learn to make and the six helpless babies lay rolling for America, where he will select a site on which to establish extensive ship

vards.

The Sultan of Sokoto, who rules over 12,000,000 people in West Africa, has presented his fellow sovereign, Queen Victoria, with a magnificent lion. The animal has arrived in Liverpool, and will probably be taken care of at the 'Zoo.'

The dredging of the bar at the mouth of the Mersey, that has proven so seri-ous an impediment to navigation, and whereon more than one of the great transatlantic liners have received serious

There is great rejoicing among the revolutionists in Ticini, Switzerland has never been fairly tried of turning over the report of the Federal Council out a pair of birds, so brought up, in an to the National Assemb'y, which says inclosure covered with netting and the revolution was not made by the ca-watching the result of their untaught naille, but by responsible, rich and intelligent citizens, who risked their lives to the song of birds, however, which is and fortunes. This is t-ken as a national sunction of the revolution.

The postal savings banks in Japan, 'found that young birds never have the which for several years received but little song peculiar to their species if they attention from the people, have become a great success. They were established in 1875, but at end of the year had only \$15,320 on deposit. In 1882, however, it amounted to \$1,058,000, and in 1889 to \$20, 50,000.

A London dispatch says the McAuliffe-Slavin fight will come off at the Ormende Club as arranged, and for the same stakes, but it will be for fifteen rounds instead of thirty, and the gloves brought from America will be made two she'll be as hungry as a bear when she ounces heavier, to comply with the law. The date is not yet fixed.

Archbishop Walsh, representing the church of Ireland; Archbishop Ken-rick of St. Louis, representing the church of America and Archbishop provision relating to the fortification of Eyre, representing the church of Scot sweet wines for domestic use will be re-land, it is said, are to be elevated to the land, it is said, are to be elevated to the Sacred College.

A dispatch from Goa, India, says a tification of sweet wines for foreign state of siege has been procl-timed in exportation, thereby imposing a duty consequence of the Portugal election on fortified wines which have been shipped abroad and imported into this country again, heavier than the present internal revenue tax of 60 cents per gal-ion.

PICKLES-Onote: \$1.15c 3s: \$1.25 58 SALT-Quote: Liverpool, \$17, \$18, \$19; stock, \$11@12 per ton in carload lots. COAL OIL-Quote: \$2.20 per case. RICE-Quote: 5% c per pound.

The Meat Market.

The meat market is firm. Quote: Beef-Live, 3@314c; dressed, 6c. Mutton-Live, 3@314c; dressed, 6c. Hogs-Live, 5@514c; dressed, 7c. Veal-6@8c per pound. Spring Lambs-\$2 each.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.

The market is firm. Quotations: Eastern Hams, 13@14c; Breakfast Ba-con, 11@14c; Sides, 9@10c; Lard, 81/6 for a habitation, came upon Fraulein He per pound.

ABOUT BIRDS' NESTS. *

A Generally Accepted Theory Corrected by a Noted Naturalist.

The Talker does not think that all the things which the lower order of an- her mirror, Fraulein Elizabeth rudely imals does can be explained by what is uncoiled her tresses, thus precipitating generally called their "instinct." Con- the blue-coated mother and her pinksequently, he is in full sympathy with skin progeny to the floor. the following, by A. R. Wallace: "It is their nests, as man does to build, for all birds will make exactly the same nest as the rest of their species, even if they Elizabeth's presence of mind did not have never seen one, and it is instinct alone that can enable them to do this. No doubt this would be instinct if it were true, and I simply ask for proof of the fact. This point, although so important to the question at issue, is always assumed without proof, and even against proof, for what facts there are are opposed to it. Birds brought up from the egg in cages do not make the characteristic nest of their species, even though the proper materials are supplied them, and often make no nest at all, but rudely heap together a quan-

tity of materials; and the experiment has never been fairly tried of turning attempts at nest-making. With regard thought to be equally instinctive, the experiment has been tried, and it is

Yound that young birds never have the have not heard it, whereas, they acquire very easily the song of almost any other bird with which they are associated." -Christian at Work.

Theory and i'ractice.

Mrs. Spriggins-Where's your daughter. Mrs. Wiggins?

Mrs. Wiggins-She's gone to cookingschool. And that reminds me, I must go into the kitchen and get supper, for gets home.-N. Y. Weekly.

A Macon, Ga., salesman while travel-

ing on a southern road was greatly surprised when a woman occupying an adsining seat whispered in his ear that his personal beauty had captured her susceptible heart. She was a woman of 45 and by no means beautiful. He took another seat, but she followed him and continued to pour into his car her tale of passion until every person in the car was laughing. Finally it transpired that the woman was crazy and was then on her way to an asylum.

MICE IN HER HAIR.

the first, and then crosses them with

other threads, the sticky substance of

When the spider's work is done, it

Old sniders, which have neither web

A Berlin Helle Who Makes Sure to Wear a Night Cap.

Fraulein Elizabeth Meyer, belle of Berlin, has had an exciting, a marvelous experience-one that will shock (and therefore charm) all the fair sex. Upon rising betimes the other morning from her pillowy couch, and upon unloosing the coils of her splendid hair, preparatory to combing those golden tresses, lo! there fell from her ambrosial ringlets a shower of mice! It seems that during the night a saga-

Elizabeth's inviting wealth of soft hair spread over the downy pillow. "Here," thought this wise rodent, "is

a comfortable shelter for me and mine." "So in crept Mrs. Mouse and cuddled herself up among the silky strands of hair. There were seven of them the next morning when, standing before

The parent mouse fled under a bureau and squirming pathetically upon the floor. In this supreme crisis Fraulein desert her.

Leaping into a chair she screamed lustily for help, and presently every chair in the room had a woman on it, each in hysterics.

The dignified pater familias finally nade his appearance and removed the frightful creatures that had caused all the hubbub, but Fraulein Elizabeth was sick abed for a week in consequence of this awful experience.

The local journals got hold of this story and told it eloquently, and now a panic has come upon, all the womenfolk in Germany. Night-caps have suddenly come into fashion again-not the picturesque, frilled affair we have seen Oneen's navee."- Montreal Gazette. in prints, but a grotesque fabrication of oiled silk, which is said to be properly cool for the head, and at the same time proof against depredatory rodents.-Cor. Chicago News.

-Terra alba, or white earth, is used exclusively for adulterating candies, yet no less than 1,000 tons of this sub stance were recently imported through New York. Lozenges made entirely of this earth are dipped in sirups flavored with peppermint and other essences, and then sold as genuine sugar lozenges. When it is known that terra alba is a mineral insoluble by the gastric juices, the extent of the evil of this adulteration may be understood. It means grave danger of incurable discase to thousands of young children.

Even after a new variety has been obtained in a scientific manner there is a tendency to revert to one or both of the parents, and experience has proved that under the most favorable conditions three years of careful selection is needed to fix permanently the cross. Corn is an illustration of how readily

varieties will cross; but even here, if we desire without fail to get a distinct vaty, we must remove the spindles from one of the sorts, otherwise we shall have no really new variety, but a greater or less admixture of the two, which it will take years to bring to purity.

Narrow Escapes of Great Men. The late Count Andrassy was condemned to death after the failure of the Hungarian insurrection of 1848. This did not prevent him from becoming the head of the Austro-Hungarian Ministry. Signor Crispi, now Prime Minister of Italy, was condemned to death afterhis first revolutionary attempt against the Bourbon King of Naples. Senor Sagasta, Prime Minister of Spain, was twice proscribed, and would have been shot as an insurgent if he had been captured. France contains in MM. Rochefort and Ranc two men who have been condemned criminals and members of the government according to the turn of the political tide. This has been the situation, indeed, of many Frenchmen. When M. de Polignac, in 1830, was condemned to "imprisonment in perpetuity"-the legal phrase for life imprisonment-he exclaimed: "I am condemned to imprisonment in perpetuity, ch? Let me see; how long does perpetuity last in France?" In his case it lasted six years. Ho was liberated in 1836 .-- London Standard.

-A historian who is compiling the letters, messages, speeches, etc., of President Lincoln for publication has finished a search of the records of the executive office of Ohio. But one autograph letter was found. It is dated April 23, 1864, and accepts the offer of the Governors of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin to furnish 85,000 troops for one hundred days' service.

-Stanley, who is a Welshman by birth, a United States citizen by affiliation, and an African by exploration, has as temptations to become an Englishman a handsome, clever, and wealthy fiancee, a public subscription, a knighthood, and much honor from all men. Less than this would surely have changed even the famous "ruler of the

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