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Facts About Great Britain. "God Save the Queen" is sung in 20

languages. Half the ships in the world are Britsh. The best of them can be convert-

ed into ships of war in 48 hours. The British own the largest part of North America, that is, Canada.

They own one-fourth of the railways in the United States of America and half of the railways in South America. The total value of the United Kingdom is now said to be \$50,000,000,000 Added to this, several thousand millions are invested out of the home

country. They have a million soldiers in India. ome of them have been brought to

Its subjects can travel entirely round the world without leaving the British

There are 400,000,000 people in the British empire. It is said that the queen would have

to live another 70 years to enable her to see all of them pass before her, night and day, for all that time.-Chicago News.

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At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous, and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and scenting feet, blisters and callous spots. Felieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Ten thousand test mornials of cures. Try it today. Sold by sll druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. FREE Addres Roy, New York.

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Professor Leist, of Moscow, claims to have discovered a terrestrial magnetic pole at Kotchetovka, a village in the government of Kursk in Russia.

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Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs.
J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 26, 1895 was sent to clear away the debris and Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder

Used by Ancient Workmen. A two years' study of Gizeh has convinced Flinders Petrie that the Egyptian stoneworkers of 4,000 years ago had a surprising acquaintance with what had been considered modern tools. Among the many tools used by the phyramid builders were both solid and tubular drills and straight and circular saws. The drills, like those of today, were set with jewels (probably corundum, as the diamond was very scarce), and even lathe tools had such cutting edges. So remarkable was the quality of the tubular drills and the skill of the each revolution, and a hole through both the hardest and softest material method of making the tools nothing is

The average amount of sickness in human life is nine days out of the year.

known.

# MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruction was irregular and too pro-

fuse, was also troubled with leucorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption.

After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta ble Compound, I felt very much better

and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.-Mrs. Nell Hubst, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.



# FIRE AT SEA.

stored in her lower hold on fire. The fire made its first appearance at 9:30 o'clock on Monday night, when the vessel was off Fenwicks island, on Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to the coast of Maryland. The wildest excitement followed the outbreak of the fire, and several of the 11 steerage passengers, all Jamaicans, endeavored to seize the life boats. The third made, Percy Sanders, was forced to draw his revolver to prevent the men from the steerage leaving the burning steamer in the three lifeboats, which could easily have accommodated the 45 passengers and members of the crew. The steerage passengers were forced out of the boats by Captain Walker and his men, and when discipline was restored, preparations were first made for the saving of the women and children of the vessel. The lifeboats were lowered. The sea cas quite calm, and the ship's officers stood by the rope ladders. Thus a panic was averted, and the safety of

> assured. The heat was so intense and the smoke was so dense for a time that it was unsafe for the passengers to remain on the upper deck. They were all orlered forward, and the women and children were first put into the lifeboats, each of which had a full supply of food and water on board, and were supplied with compasses and signal rockets. It was nearly midnight when Captain Walker considered that he had

the 56 persons on board the Ardanhu

ship in them.

Declares Porto Rico Operations Are

London, July 29, -The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Spain will probably protest against an attack upon Porto Rico after the Washington cabinet has officially received Spanish overtures for peace. Should a circular note on this subject be sent to the powers, it will contain the exact dates of the Spanish communications, making it clear that the United States deferred its answer in order to be able to date this after the Americans had gained a footing in Porto Rico. Senor

Sagasta said today: "We resolved on peace many days ago and made known our resolutions to the United States government. I regard as null and void and as destitute of good faith everything that the Americans have done since, and I am ready to protest against it formally."

Pinole, Cal., July 29 .- At 1:40 thu morning an explosion took place in the nitro glycerine house of the Hercules Powder Company. No one was in the extinguish the flames. Another explosion took place, killing four men and fatally inturing many others. Following is a list of the killed: J. N. Alvarez, Herbert Stratton, Patrick Murphy, John Ashe, It is believed three

of the injured will die. Some unknown miscreant caused the first explosion. This fact has been definitely established by finding a piece of fuse under the mixing house.

Pawaiian National Guard. San Francisco, July 29 .- From most authentic source comes the information that the arrival of the American troops in Honolulu will be followed workmen that the cutting marks in by the mustering into the United hard granite gave no indication of wear States volunteer service of the Haof the tool while a cut of a tenth of an waiian National Guard, a force of 500 inch was made in the hardest rock at men. It was officially given out at army headquarters today that the First battalion of the First New York volunwas bored perfectly smooth and uniform | teer regiment will sail for Honolulu throughout. Of the material and next Saturday morning. One battalion of the engineer corps will also go. The two transports, North Fork and Lakme, have been inspected by government officers and have been passed satisfactorily. The North Fork will carry the New Yorks and the Lakme the engineers.

> Two Children Burned to Death. Wichita, Kan., July 29.—A special prime, 7c; cows, prime, 6%c; mutto the Eagle from Tonkawa, Oklahoma, ton, 7c; pork, 7@7%c; veal, 5@8c. Hams—Large, 10%c; small, 11c; says that in a fire which consumed the residence of R. F. Grable, two of his children, aged 7 and 10, were burned to death and their bodies totally consumed. Two older children, a boy of \$2.50@3.75. 12 and girl of 14, were fearfully burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Lelter Sells Valuable Property. Chicago, July 29.-Levi Z. Leiter today filed for record a warranty deed, convoying to Marshall Field, for a consideration of \$2,153,000, the property at the southeast corner of State and Madison streets, in this city. The corner is considered one of the most valuable for business purposes in Chicago. War-revenue stamps amounting to \$2,-135 were attached to the deed.

l'ostmuster at Santiago.

Washington, July 29.-Louis Kemper has been designated by Postmaster-General Smith to act as postmaster at Santiago. Postmaster-General Smith requests the press to give notice that all letters addressed to soldiers and sailors in Porto Rico, Cuba, or Manila will continue to be sent as heretofore, at the 2 cent rate. The 5-cent rate for letters applies only to the general crvice.

To Oppose Americans. London, July 28,-The Madrid cor-

spendent of the Daily Mail says: The esult of protracted negotiations initiited by Germany is that the powers have arrived at a formal agreement to oppose American annexation of the Philippines, which must remain Span-

St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 29.-The panish troops in Porto Rico are being withdrawn from the outlying towns and oncentrating upon San Juan. The lefenses of the capital are being

# WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

[Reported by Downing, Hopkins & Co., Inc., Board of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of ilding, Portland, Oregon.]

The wheat trade has dropped into a condition where no one except scalpers and a few professional traders, exporters, and elevator people are touching it. There is a promise of carrying charges in the near future , and as ele vator people have no stock, they are commencing to buy the daily arrivals. Millers are buying a little, and exporters who have made good sales abroad for near shipments are also competing for the arrivals. The big speculators are mostly on the short side. They sell whenever the market has an upturn, and their offerings are sufficient to prevent bulges of material length. On the breaks of 1 to 2 cents they covered part of their line, taking their profits, only to put the wheat out again at the same price to possibly a shade better. They are working on the crop report. Their advices from the Northwest are favorable. A private statistician estimates the spring crop wheat at 300, 000,000 bushels. Placing the winter wheat yield at 400,000,000 bushels, it would make an aggregate crop of spring and winter of 700,000,000 bushels. This is the largest on record. Conservative people place the crop at 600, 000,000 bushel, and the government figures made the yield 615,000,000 bushels, or \$9,000,000 bushel less than a month ago. Statistician Snow makes the spring wheat acreage 18,000,000 acres, which exceeds that of the government. The acreage of the department of agriculture this year is nearer the actual seeding than at any time in its history, and possibly when the final report is made it will show that the crop is about as reported, as it is able to get nearer the correct figures than ever be-

Present prices are about the same as last year, but then farmers did not have a taste of \$1 wheat, and where anxious to sell. Having been treated to a dollar wheat, most of them think that they should have higher prices again. Should the corn crop be materially damaged and sell at high prices, it may help wheat a little, but the outlook is not particularly favorable. The exports for the year ending June 30

preceding year. Portland Market. ley and Bluestem, 64c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.75; graham,

\$3.50; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 40c; choice gray, 38c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$21; brewing, \$22 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$15 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$13. Hay-Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$10 @11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton. Eggs-Oregon, 16@17c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 35@40c;

per roll. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 11@12c; Young America, 12 1/40. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, \$2.00@3;

geese, \$3.00@4.50; ducks, young, \$3@ 4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@ 121/2c per pound. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 30@35c per sack; new potatoes 50 @ 65c.

Onions-California red, \$1.25 per Hops-5@12% o per pound for new

25c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 8 %c; dressed mutton, 7c;

spring lambs, 9c per lb. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.75; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed,

\$5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds. Beel-Gross, top steers, 3.50@\$3.75; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef,

8@634c per pound. Veal—Large, 536@6c; small, 7@8c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Vegetables-Potatoes-Yakimas, \$1 per 100 lbs; natives, \$8@10; California potatoes, \$1.00 per 100 pounds. Beets, per sack, \$1.00; turnips, 75c, carrots, \$1.00; hothouse lettuce, -c; radishes, 12 1/4c.

Fruits-California lemons, fancy, \$4.00; choice, \$3.50; seeding oranges, \$1.50@1.75; California navels, fancy, \$3@3.25; choice, \$2.50@2.75; bananas, shipping, \$2.25@2.75 per bunch;

strawberries, \$1.50 per crate. Butter-Fancy native creamery, brick, 20c; ranch, 7@12c; dairy, 121/2 @15c; Iowa, fancy creamery, 20c. Cheese-Native Washington, 11@

1114c; Eastern cheese, 11@1114c. Meats-Choice dressed beef steers,

brenkfast bacon, 1134. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, 13c; dressed, 16c; spring chickens,

Fresh Fish-Halibut, 3@40; steelbends, 7@8c; salmon trout, 9@10c; flounders and sole, 8@4c; herring, 4c. Oysters-Olympia oysters, per sack,

\$3.50, per gallon, solid, \$1.80. Wheat—Feed wheat, \$23. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$26. Corn-Whole, \$25; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$25.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$17@21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

\$25: whole, \$24. Flour-Patent, \$4.10, bbl; straights, \$3.85; California brands, \$5.50; buckwheat flour, \$6.50; graham, per bbl, \$4.25; whole wheat flour, \$4.50; rye

flour, \$4,25. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16. Hay-Puget Sound mixed, \$8@10;

Eastern Washington timothy, clieice Eggs-Paying 18@181c., selling 20

San Francisco Market. Wool-Spring-Nevada, 10@14c per dound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 14@15c. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$19@21.50

bran, \$15.00@16.00 per ton. Onlone-New, 60@ 70c per sack. Butter-Fancy creamery, 210; do seconds, 20c; fancy dairy, 18c; good to choice, 15@1616c per pound.

Eggs - Store, 12@14c; fancy ranch, 16@19c. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, navels, \$2.00 @2.35; Mexican limes, \$5.50; California lemons, 1.00@\$1.50; do choice, \$1.50 @2.00; per box.

# THE FARM AND HOME

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO FARM. ER AND HOUSEWIFE.

> Zeal Exercised to Stamp Out Tuberculosis in England-The Farmer's Table Not Costly-Caring for Cellars in Summer-Brief Form Notes.

Stamping Out Tuberculosis. Active as many of our municipal and State authorities have shown themselves to be in the attempt which is being made in this country to limit the inroads of tuberculosis, no less zeal is being exercised in furtherance of the same object in England. The royal commission appointed in England to investigate the best means for prevent-

ing the dissemination of tuberculosis in meat and milk has recommended that all sanitary authorities be empowered to demand the provision of public slaughter houses, the inspection of all meat slaughtered elsewhere than in a public slaughter house and brought into the district for sale, and the inspection of all animals immediately after slaughter in the public slaughter house. In Great Britain, the inspection of meat in the rural districts is to be administered by the county councils, and in Ireland by corresponding authorities, No meat shall be offered for sale that has not been killed in a licensed slaughter house, and no person shall be permitted to act as a meat inspector before undergoing a qualifying examination on the law of ment inspection, the names and situations of the organs of the body, signs of health and disease in animals and carcasses, and the conditions rendering fresh meat fit or unfit for human food. Special precautions are urged in the case of pork, which is regarded as especially dan-

zerous. With regard to dairies, the report recommends that in future no cow shed, byre or shippon shall be permitted or registered in urban districts within 100 feet of any dwelling house, and that to secure the registering of a dairy in a populous place, it must in future have an impervious floor, a sufdefent water supply for flushing, propwere 216,000,000 bushels of flour and er drainage, a depot for manure at a wheat, against 145,000,000 bushels the sufficient distance from the byres, minimum cubic contents of from 600 to 800 cubic feet for each adult beast, Wheat-Walla Walla, 60@62c; Val. 1 minimum floor space of 50 feet to each adult beast, and sufficient light

and ventilation. The Farmer's Table. A farmer can keep a good table at less cost than any one else. He can keep an orchard with all kinds of fruit, a garden with all kinds of vegetables; in fact, anything that can be grown be may have it fresh at his own door and at the actual cost of production. The farmer's occupation, although it contains a good deal of hard work and some drawbacks, is generally free and fair to good, 32 1/c; dairy, 25@32 1/c healthful, and perhaps the most independent of any. There is no machine work such as is generally found in a shop, where the operators have to do one thing all the time. The work is constantly changing, making it more interesting and less tiresome. Situations are constantly varying, giving plenty of scope for study and judgment as to the best method to be used

in each particular case.-Farming. Summer Care of Cellars. The necessities of our climate forbid uch ventilation of cellars in winter so Wool-Valley, 10@12c per pound; as to prevent danger of freezing. Un-Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, doubtedly this is an injury to health, as the odors and also the bacteria generated in decaying vegetation are carried upward through the living rooms In the cellar is often to be found the cause of much of the prevalent spring malaria. It is all the worse if the celiar is kept closed while the outside air grows warmer, and sunshine getting into the cellar makes vegetation rot more rapidly. The health of the family requires that cellars should be opened both to sunlight and to fresh air all through the summer. If the walls are well whitewashed, that itself will do much to check decay. Lime is a great obsorber of moisture, and also of foul odors. If the cellar is made light by whitening its walls, it is much more likely to be kept clean than if left in such darkness as it must needs be in winter, when a clean cellar is hardly among the things to be expected .-

American Cultivator.

Growing Muskmelons. The muskmelon is much more prolific than the watermelon. Hence though its price is generally low, it can be relied upon in an ordinary season for a fair profit, especially for those produc ed early. The best way is to start the seeds in inverted sods, which can be kept under glass until the weather is warm enough to allow them to be transplanted to the field where they are to grow. Whenever home-grown muskmelons are ready, they entirely supersede the stock brought from the South. The yellow varieties are too mushy for most tastes. The fine-netted, greenfleshed varieties are liked by every body, and those that are home grown never lack a market.

Potato Rugs on Tomatoes. A few tomatoes in the garden are often grown by people who have not room enough to grow potatoes or prefer to buy them. Such people are often surprised to find potato bugs flying on their tomato plants and laying their yellow-colored eggs on the underside of the leaves. The larva, when hatched. will eat the tomato leaves as voraciously as if they were of its usual diet. By what instinct this pest learns that to matoes, potatoes and the egg plant all belong to the same family of plants, and are each adapted to its use, nobody can guess. If the potato beetle is forced to lay eggs on weeds or grass, though these eggs will hatch, the young larvae perish before they can reach maturity. It is probably fortunate that this is so. else the potato beetle might become a general destroyer of all kinds of vegetables, and be a much worse pest than

it now is. Lous of Nitrogen. The French scientist, M. Deherain, has reported to the Parls Academy of Sciences the result of an extended series of agricultural experiments, which may prove of practical value to American farmers. His experiments confirm those conducted at Rohamsted. which show that the loss of nitrogen from fallow lands by drainage water is much greater than the loss from lands covered with vegetation. Though the experiments of Schloesing led him to corn.

infer that this loss is insignficant, the opinion of the former observer seems to be better sustained and more reasonable. M. Deherain, therefore, concludes that "the loss from naked solls is infinitely greater than that from land sown in wheat," and hence that it is good policy for farmers to follow up crops such as wheat with some kind of nutumn crop.

Carrots. Even if carrots are not grown as a general crop every farmer should grow a few. The carrot, if fed to cows during winter, will color the butter better than any butter color, and they are considered indispensable for horses by those who know how to keep horses in prime condition. With the aid of hard seed drills and wheel boes carrots can now be grown on large areas with but little labor compared with a few years ago. After they are well started they may be worked with horse hoes or cultivators. They possess but little value as a crop for market, but for use on the farm they give better results than potatoes, and can be produced at less cost. Carrots also keep well in winter, and if properly stored can be always

had ready for use. Rye Among Wheat. Wherever winter wheat is grown the mixture of rye with it in seeding as considered very careless farming. It is tolerated, however, by some, because in a bad season or when the land is in poor condition the rye will outyield the wheat, which is shown by the increased proportion of rye in the crop each succeeding year. It is not at all hard to clear rye out of wheat. The rye is much taller, and it shoots into head several days before the wheat does. Where there is not too large a proportion of rye it can be easily cut out before the wheat heads out by a man going through the field with a sharp kuife. A little rve among wheat makes it hard to sell, except at a reduction of several cents per bushel.-Exchange.

Experiment in Feeding Hogs. The Montana Experiment Station has been trying experiments in feeding pigs, dividing them into three lots. One was fed on barley meal exclusively, lot two on barley and wheat ground together, and lot three on all three grains mixed. As might be expected, the last lot made the greatest gain and at the least expense. The barley and corn together was better than either alone, though there was in either of these a more poorly balanced ration than when either was combined with wheat. And yet how infrequently is this principle applied in feeding of hogs for pork. Some wheat middlings will be eaten greedily by corn-fed hogs, and will be worth more than its weight in corn.

The Colt's Feet. Neither the bones of the colt's leg nor the muscles and hoof of his foot have acquired sufficient firmness to enable It to be put on stable floors of either wood, stone or cement. If for any reason the colt canot run with its dam while she is at work, let it have a yard by itself with a turf flooring, rather than put him in a floored stable. It is while the colt is young that the future character of his feet is being decided. Even in winter colts should be kept rather in box stalls, where a bedding of their own excrement trodden hard will be a better cushion for their feet than the most carefully cleaned floor stable

could be. The Best Market. and deserves consideration. It is not unusual to witness heavy shipments of fruit and vegetables to the large cities. which may not bring enough to pay freight some years, when the consumers living at the shipping point cannot get a supply of certain articles unless they pay the highest prices. It is a well-known fact that many towns situated in the midst of rich agricultural regions buy their supplies of the very articles grown near them from the large cities. In all towns the enterprising farmers can build up a local

custom that will be profitable. Cultivation of Corn. After the corn is planted keep the land clean. Do not allow grass to make a start or weeds more than peep above the ground. The first month with corn giving it a good send-off before dry weather appears, is one-built the advantage, and any planting should be done without delay. It is better to use plenty of seed, and pull out all plants not wanted, than to use seed sparingly, Cutworms and birds will secure a portion of the crop at the start, but the more rapid the growth of the young corn the less liability of damage,

Intensive Farming. Special farming is usually successful farming, because the farmer who directs his attention to one or a very few lines is apt to give these good attention, with the result that he gets larger yields per acre than does the general farmer. It is the larger yields that give profit. A yield of thirty bushels of wheat per acre, costing \$15 an acre to produce and selling at 70 cents a bushel, is more profitable than a crop yielding ten bushels per acre, costing \$10 per acre to raise and selling at \$1 per bushel.-Rural World.

Keep "Tab" on Your Cows,

Which cow gives the most milk, and produces the largest quantity of butter in a year, may be known to every farmer who has a herd, but only a few of them know the exact quantities for every day or week in the year, simply because they do not keep records. Then there is the cost of the milk and butter to be known, as some cows are heavy feeders and do not produce accordingly, while it is also possible for a good cow to give large yields and yet not at a cost to allow a profit.

Product of Barley. Malt used in beer manufacture is

prepared by moistening barley and allowing it to sprout. The sprouting produces a ferment called diastase, which changes starch into sugar. After the formation of the diastase, which requires a certain number of days, the barley is dried, and the sprouts removed by machinery and sold for cattle feed. The barley is now termed malt.

Pasture for Pigs. When clover and grass can be had for the plan it will pay to turn them out to help themselves. With a mess of bran and skim milk at night they will require no other help and will grow more rapidly than if penned and fed on

Where Noah Kept His Bees.

Dr. James K. Hosmer, while recently visiting Boston, had occarion to visit the new public library. As he went up the steps he met Edward Everett Hale, who asked the doctor's errand. "To consult the archives," was the

"By-the-by, Hosmer," said Doctor Hale, "do you know where Noah kept his bees?"

"No," answered Hosmer.

"In the ark hives," said the venerable preacher as he passed out of earshot .- "Summer Piazza Stories" in the August Ladies' Home Journal.

### THE OLDEST VOLUNTEER

A New York State doctor, aged 109, volunteered his scribes to the president recently, and expressed a desire to cuter the army as a surgeon. Even at his advanced years he can read without glasses, and walk 10 to 15 miles a day. The oldest standard modeline is Hostotter's Stomach litters, which has no equal for indigestion, despeptia, constipation, levers and had blood. It strengthens, purifies and vitalizes. One bottle does much good.

There has long dwelt in the heart of the Pyrenecs, on the old Catalonian place. It was at Bouvines, in 1214. border of Spain, a race of dwarfs, supposed by some to be of Tartas origin.

## WAGONS IMPROVED.

The new improved Stoughton wagons stand the racket. Three more car leads are on the way. It pays to have the best Write for free catalogue, JOHN POOLE, sole agent, foot of Morrison street, Port-

How to Tell Edible Wood Mushrooms Mrs. S. T. Rorer does dwellers in the country a good service by telling them how to identify the cible varieties of mushrooms that grow in the woods, Her article which is printed in the August Ladies' Home Journal, makes it clear that there are very many varieties of these delicious, nutritious fungi, and that they can be had in abundance thoughout the summer for the mere gathering. To make her information the more useful Mrs. Rorer directs how the different kinds of the woods-grown delicacies are best cooked, how they can be supplemented to the family larder as a most delicious acquisition free of cost.

Steam has been found very efficacious in extinguishing fires on ships loaded with cotton.

"Llanfair-pwllgwyngyll" is a village in Wales that enjoys the privilege of being counted as one word in telegrams.



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The First Use of Field Music. Gustave Kobbe writes an article on

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