

RITS FROM ABROAD.

The value of the fruit consumed in Great Britain every year is estimated at £10,000,000.

The queen of Italy, says a gossip, weighs 176 pounds; Queen Victoria, 171 pounds; the queen of Spain, 147 pounds, and the queen of Belgium, 143 pounds.

There is a quicksilver mine in Peru 170 fathoms in circumference and 480 feet deep. In this profound abyss are religious worship is held.

It appears that they are to have a several gentlemen are busying themseires in the process of training manhunting bloodhounds. As the sport is followed on horseback it will probably be supplementary to-if not a substitute for-fox-hunting. It is not menhardly be treated in the same way as the fox now is.

for a tradesman to gain entrance to Marlborough house, the London residence of the prince of Wales, as it is to get within the lines of an armed camp. A narrow glass door in the right wing of the palace is reserved for such visitors, and only those having an appointment previously arranged for by the prince's valets are admitted, while several soldiers and minor officers of the law are close about to prevent the admittance of undesirable per-

#### The Light That Failed.

Yawper now keeps a grocery, but he loves to tell how near he came to being a great actor. "I'm a natural elocutionist," he tells, "and for that reason I found it pretty easy to get a good part in a fair theatrical organization. I went through all rehearsals like a star and the manager predicted all kinds of success for me. Among my lines there was a patrotic address, and there I came out particularly night and I could just feel that I was making the cold chills run up and sidered. down the spines of my audience and covering them with goose flesh. Suddealy my memory became a blank. As I stood mute trying to gather the lines some little cuss yelled 'louder. I ran off the stage and never went back."-Detroit Free Press.

The total value of farm animals in the United States is estimated at \$1,997,010,407, an increase of \$108,-355,482, or 5.76 per cent during the year.

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A silk factory in which only women are employed has been opened in a sub-

There was a young man from Lenore, Who boldly went off to the war; The "beef" made him sick, He recovered quite quick
By the prompt use of old Jesse Moore.

The shippard at Newport News, Va. has contracts for nearly \$10,000,000 of

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## PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest to the Growing Western States.

To Control the Market. There are negotiations on foot at Vancouver, B. C., for a very large beef deal, which, it said, may result in a combine and a subsequent rise in prices. The sale will affect Victoria and Vancouver, and will tend to bring the meat business of both cities under the control of one empany. The i ead of the alleged negotiations is P. Burns, whose headquarters are at Nelson, B. C. It is stated by business men who are on the inside of these neogtiations that it is the intention of Mr. Burns to control the market of the coast.

Shortage of Tin.

A new phase in the salmon-canning operations has just cropped up at Vanconver, B. C., and may result in a complication of affairs which was unlooked for. Every indication points to the run of sockeyes being large, but if streets, squares, and a chapel where it is, the canners will be unable to cope with it, owing to the shortage of tinplate. Not a single box of tin plate can be found on the Pacific coast. new form of field sport in England, as Across the line it has been very scarce, and the market is now depleted.

Idaho Wool Sales.

The following wool sales have been made a Mountain Home during the past few days to representatives of Eastern houses: Hein & Chattin, man when he is run down. He can 110,000 pounds; J. C. Coats, 60,000 pounds; William Kunnecke, 30,000 pounds; J. L. Gray, 25,000 pounds; It is apparently almost as difficult Nettie Pinkston, 14,000 pounds. The Fred Halverson, 8,000 pounds; Mrs. prices paid ranged from 9 to 11 cents, or 3 cents less per pound than was paid last summer.

To Sell Fanning Mills.

A company has been organized and incorporated at Moscow, Idaho, called the Idaho Grain & Seed Cleaning Company, to handle the grain-cleaning mill which has lately been introduced. This company has bought the right to sell this machine in the three states of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. The mills will be manufactured at Walla Walla, but the sales of these mills will be made from Moscow.

New Brickyard.

A new industry has been established at Trail, B. C. A. C. Luff and Richard Tunswell have installed at that place a brick-making plant, which is now in complete running order and is turning out 20,000 bricks a day. There is so a great a demand for brick that the advisability of adding machinstrong. I was delivering it on the first ery sufficient to increase the plant to a capacity of 40,000 per day is being con-

New Gas Plant.

The gas company at Butte, Mont., will at once put in the best and newest plant that money can buy, thereby doubling the capacity of the present plant. The new plant will also produce a higher candle-power gas. The plant is so planned that it can be extended as the city grows without requiring reconstruction, as is the case with the present outfit.

New Incorporation.

The Montana Smoke Condensing Company, of Missoula, Mont., has been incorporated by Charles Eaton, H. W. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the less if tures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, sweating, callons and hot, tired, aching pors and smoke.

> Creamery in Operation. The Union creamery and cheese factory at Union has been completed and

> is now in operation. The plant is situated in the eastern part of the city and is very conveniently located for the creamery business. It has a capacity for handling the milk from 300 to 500 cows, and will no doubt prove of great benefit to the farmers and dairymen of that vicinity.

Estimates Being Made.

James Pye, representing a Minneauolis manufacturing firm, is in Lewiston, Idaho, making estimates for the machinery for the new 125-barrel mill. It is the intention of the proprietors to let the contract for the building as soon as the machinery is decided upon. The new mill will probably be in operation by the middle of September.

The special school election at Sand Coulee, Mont., resulted in the bonding proposition being defeated. It was for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$3,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, redeemable in seven years, payable in five years. The money was to be used for the improvements to the schoolhouse at that place.

North west Notes. Chinook is to have a band.

Oregon Woolgrowers' Association is Southern Oregon has had a much-

eeded rain. The Spokane Exchange bank has change hands.

Tillamook county complains of 'awful" roads.

The Roseburg Soldiers' Home is filled to its capacity.

Some wheat near Umatilla is over three feet high.

A saloon at Everett, Wash., was robbed of \$100. The Albany postoffice will become a

second-class one. Wet weather is killing the young Chinese pheasants.

A case 21 years old has been settled

in Heppner courts. Marion county wool has been sold

for 13 and 14 cents. Astoria wants the annual encampment of the O. N. G.

There is said to be plenty of time yet for a flood in the Columbia river. Railroad agents are thick at The Dalles to solicit stock shipments. The little schooner-rigged boat Coke,

about 30 feet long and of only five tons measurement, has sailed for Manila from San Francisco. Captain Freitsch, the sole occupant of the vessel, proposes to make a tour of the world in the apparently frail cockle-shell which Tropical fruits—Bananas, \$1.50@ he constructed with his own hands. 2.80 per bunch; pineapples, \$2.50@ He claims to have crossed the Atlantic 4.50; Persian dates, 6@6%c per in a vessel of even smaller dimensions. | pound,

Woot Prospects.

In a recent interview, William Mc. Guire, a wool buyer at Goldendale, Wash., said that things begin to look some brighter for woolmen than they did a few days ago. Three large sales have been made at 'Frisco warehouses within the past few days, one lot of an entire clip, probably 40,000 pounds, at 9 cents. The other two were about as large and sold at 10 and 11 cents respectively. These purchases were made by Eastern manufacturers' agents for use in their mills. Another report says that as high as 13 cents has been paid for wool at Scattle.

Bonding Proposition.

An election will be held at Nelson, B. C., to vote on the question of bond ing that city in the sum of \$80,000 for the purpose of building a public building, erecting a waterworks system and light plant, and also to improve the sewer system. These bonds are to bear date of July 20, and made payable in 20 years from date.

Supplies for Dawson.

The Frye-Bruhn Company, of Seattle, has been awarded the contract to supply the cold storage steamer of the Alaska Meat Company, which sails for Dawson, via St. Michae's, with 200 tons of fresh meats, comprising 10,000 turkeys, 10,000 chickens, 60 tons of beef, 40 tons of mutton, 13 tons of butter, eggs, etc.

Big Cattle Shipment.

Kyle, Wheeler & Co., the cattle-buyers, have at the Southern Pacific yards at Albany 17 carloads of cattle. To these will be added 16 carloads from Junction City, making a shipment of nearly 1,500 head of Oregon cattle, which will go to Rosenbaum & Co., at Omaha. The cattle represents a value of \$40,000.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 59c; Valley, 60c; Bluestem, 61c per bushel, Flour-Best grades, \$3.20; graham. \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 45c; choice gray, 42@43c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$22.00; brew

ing, \$23.00 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$7 @8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 30@35c; seconds, 27@30c; dairy, 25@27c store, 20@22c.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13 1/6; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3@4

per dozen; hens, \$4.00@5.00; springs, \$1.25@3; geese, \$6.00@7.00 for old, \$4.50@5 for young; ducks, \$5.00@ 5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@ 16c per pound. Potatoes-\$1@1.10 per sack; sweets,

2c per pound. Vegetables-Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per

box; peas, 3@3%c per pound. Onions-Oregon, 50@75c per sack. Hops-11@13c; 1897 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 11@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@10c; mohair, 27c per pound.

and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 71/2c; epring lambs, 714c per lb. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed, \$5.00@6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, 4.00@\$4.50; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 6@6 1€c per pound. Veal-Large, 6@7c; small, 714@8c per pound.

Scattle Markets. Onions, 80c@\$1.10 per 100 pounds Potatoes, \$35@40. Beets, per sack, \$1@1 25. Turnips, per sack, 50@75c. Carrots, per sack, 75c. Parenips, per sack, 85c@\$1. Cauliflower, \$1.00 per doz. Celery, 35@40c. Cabbage, native and California \$2,50 per 100 pounds.

Apples, \$2.50@3.50 per box. Pears. 50c@\$1.50 per box. Prunes, 50c per box.

Butter-Creamery, 18c per pound; dairy and ranch, 12@18c per pound. Eggs, 18c. Cheese-Native, 18c.

Poultry-Old hens, 16c per pound spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c. Fresh meats-Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 9c; cows, prime, 9c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; veal, 8@10c. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$20. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$27@28.

Hay-Puget Sound mixed, \$7,00@ 8; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$12.00. Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24;

feed meal, \$24.00. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26; whole, \$24. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.35; straights, \$3.10; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham

per barrel, \$8.60; whole wheat flour. \$3.75: rve flour. \$4.50. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, shorts, per ton, \$16. Feed-Chopped feed, \$21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake

San Francisco Market.

meal, per ton, \$33.

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 10@12c pe pound; Oregon, Eastern, 8@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 8@10c. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$17.50@20;

bran, \$15.50@16.50 per ton. Onions-Silverskin, 50@90c per sack. Butter - Fancy creamery, 17@18c; do seconds, 16@17c; fancy dairy, 15c; do seconds, 14@14%c per pound. Eggs - Store, 16@170; faney ranch,

18 @ 19c. Hops-1898 crop, 15c.

Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2 @2.50; Mexican limes, \$4.50 m 5; California lemons, 75c@\$1.25; do choice, \$2.50 per box. Hay-Wheat, \$13@15.50; wheat and

oat, \$13@16; oat, \$14@16; best barley, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$11@12 per ton; straw, 40@70c per bale. Potatoes-Early Rose, \$1.50@1.75; Oregon Burkanks. \$1.65@\$1.85; river

Burbanke, 75c@\$1; Salinas Burbanks,

THE BEAUTIFUL YET. TO-BE.

Sometimes, in hours of solitude, The soul can hear a song From choristers whose eyes have viewed A world devoid of wrong.

And in the silence of the night, In dreams we seem to see The dawn of right and glorious light Of the beautiful yet-to-be. It haffles the soul with heavenly bliss,

Unmixed with earthly ill. And gently as a mother's kiss It soothes its pain until Beyond the gloom of present days We fancy we can see The peaceful haze and pleasant ways Of the beautiful yet-to-be,

We see a world where virtue thrives; We hear the grand refrain From the harmony of happy lives, And catch the sweeter strain

Of the melody of honest worth, The music of innocent glee And childish mirth that will gladden the

In the beautiful yet-to-be,

Where youth and maid will be free to woo And win the crown of life, And whisper the secret, ever new, Yet older than human life,

Mid singing birds and fragrant flowers, While love's young dream is free From hostile powers in lovely bowers Of the beautiful yet-to-be. -Chicago Chronicle,

### The First Premium.

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'M real sorry, Miss Phelps, that you must leave this week."

"I am sorry, too But I have had a beautiful long summer, and it is nearly over now. Another week would only make me re-

gret going more." "Maybe that's so, but next week'll be our county fair, and I'd like you to see it. Have you ever been to one?"

I admitted that my education in that respect had been neglected. For it was I who had spent the summer among the Jersey hills, and the fund of good stories with which my hostess was supplied had often entertained me. Hoping for one now I asked, "What are they like, Mrs. Conover?"

"Well, I suppose 'agricultural exhibitions' is the real name for 'em, but we don't often say it. They generally last three or four days. And the farmers take their best bred stock, and their biggest fruits and vegetables. Then their wives send bread, and preserves, and jellies; and in the fancy tent they have patchwork quilts, and embroiderles and oil paintings. And the best of every class gets a premium."

"Money?" I queried. "Yes, five dollars or so, but the hono is really more than the money."

"Will you send anything?" was my next question. "No, I never did but once, and such a time as I had then! Shall I tell you

about it?" "Yes, please, I wish you would." "Well, it was three years ago, the first year Jimmle come to us. You know we never had any children and Ezry was bound to adopt a boy. So he got Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers Jimmle out of the orphan asylum down

to Elizabeth." "Did you send him to the fair?" I asked. Mrs. Conover sometimes needed cuse Susan Snell any more than I did. to be brought back to the main track in her story-telling. Now a shadow crossed her placid face as she answered.

"Yes, Jimmle went that year and every year since. But I'll go on with my story. I was lookin' over the premium list when Ezry brought it home and I asked him if he wouldn't enter that Al- I was sorry I'd misjudged him. And derney helfer. She's the cow we call he jest put both arms around my neck, 'Dalsy' now, and she was so pretty and and said, 'Oh, auntie, I'm so glad I can tame. But he said no, she wasn't registered, and her keep would cost more than the premium. And I felt real sorry, for I did want one of them first premium cards. We was the only one of the neighbors that hadn't one.

"Then I saw they'd added a new department and would give five dollars for the best cake, and I made up my mind I'd have that. And when I told Ezry he said, 'Go ahead, mother. If anybody in this county can make better cake than yours I've never et it." "I think Mr. Conover was right,"

interrupted. A pleased look passed over the face of the story teller as she continued, "A little while before him and me had been over to Mahaly Stiles' to stay all night. And on the supper table they had somethin' that looked for all the world like a water melon, but when you came to eat it was cake. So I told Ezry I was going to send for Mahaly's receipt, and make that. He said it was too late, for that was Wednesday, and the fair opened the next Tuesday. But I told him If it went out the next morning I could get an answer Friday or Saturday at the latest, and I'd bake my cake Mon-

day after I did the washing. "So I wrote the letter and sent Jimmle off to mall it, and Friday night looked for the answer. But Jimmle came home empty handed. Saturday afternoon I drove old Billy into the village for the things. I got almonds, and red sugar, and green sugar. On the way home I stopped to the postoffice. Susan Snell, the same as has it now, had it

"And she said there was nothing she could give me. I was awful disappointed, but I thought the letter would come Monday mornin'. So I got up at 4 o'clock so as to get my washin' out. But Jimmle didn't bring it up from that

mall either. "It was strange," I commented, as Mrs. Conover paused to take another pair of socks from the pile she was darning.

"Are you getting tired? Well, I'll be through soon." "Not at all. Please go on." "That night after supper, Jimmle came in with a dirty postal card in his

"We had him say 'auntle' and 'uncle' because, as I told Ezry, if God had ever meant us to be called father and mother he'd have given us some children of our

hand screamin' 'auntie, I've got it. I've

"I asked Jimmie what he'd got and ing the year for the owner of the farm. be said the letter. He said he thought I felt so bad that he run over to the postoffice himself after supper and Susan Snell gave him this. I had my sus- world's population,

plelons right away, and I said to him. 'How did it get so dirty?' 'I don't know: it was that way when Miss Snell gave

If to me, "'Don't tell me a lie, Jimmie,' said 1, and he says, 'Why, no, nuntie, I never do.' So I didn't say no more, but sent him to bed.

"Anyway, I had my receipt and early next mornin' I had the cake in baking, It was a good deal of trouble to make, You put white batter first, then pink, blanched, to imitate the seeds. When it was baked I jeed it with green leing for the rind. A little before nine I told Ezry to hitch up, and Jimmie, who was hanging around, says, 'Auntie, shan't I go put on my Sunday clothes? 'No, I can't have any little boys with me, who don't tell the truth,' said I. 'Oh, I did tell the truth, and can't I go to the fair? All the boys are goln' and I've saved my money ever so long for a ride on the air, is engaged in work on a small piece razzle-dazzle, and the merry-go-round. Willie Hudson and I was goln' together,' 'You deceived me about that postal,' said I. 'If you'd owned up you tolerate in anybody. There's some boiled ham and biscuit in the pantry, want you to learn the fifth chapter of reaches 1,867. Acts by heart.' Then we rode away, but I couldn't seem to forget his face." "You were strict with him," I ven-

tured. "Yes, but Miss Phelps, I never could bear decelt. Well, when we got to the books had closed at ten. And the man will soon be on the market. said his orders was so strict he couldn't admit my cake. So my day was spoiled you can guess. But I told Ezry we pumpkins was bigger than ever; there European spheres will be immense. This was quilts with nine thousand nine might as well see what was there. The pumpkins was bigger than ever; there hundred and ninety-nine pieces in 'em; which follows the use of Hostetter's Sto ach Bitters. It cures indigestion, consthe band played its loudest; and the pation, and tones up the whole system. girls and their beaux were goin' round together as happy as could be." "Didn't you look at the cakes?"

"Yes, we looked at the cakes," answered Mrs. Conover dryly. "And who do you s'pose got the first premium?"

"I haven't the slightest idea." "Why, Susan Snell! and for waternelon cake! She was standing there, but she didn't see me, and when somebody congratulated her she said, 'yes, it's somethin' new. The receipt come from Mrs. Stiles over at Stilesville! That was too much for me. I grabbed



Ezry's arm, and got out of there, 'That poor boy,' said I. 'Let's get home as fast as we can.' Of course Ezry had to laugh at me, though he told me the postmasters had a right to look at postal cards to see there wasn't anything objectionable on them, sech as duns fer money, etc., but I guess he didn't ex-We made old Billy go his best, and when we got here found that dear child asleep, with his head laid on the Bible open to the fifth chapter of Acts, and big tear drops dried on his face. I woke him up in a hurry and told him he should go to the fair next day, and that go, but I'm gladder yet that you know I told the truth, for I promised mamma most the last thing that I'd always be true, and I always mean to be,

"Well, that taught me two things if I didn't get the first premium," said Mrs. Conover, as she rose to leave me. "One is that there is more than one kind of stealin', and the other that we are jest as bound to respect the rights and feel in's of children as if they was grown folks."-Ohlo Farmer.

#### THIRTY-EIGHT MULE TEAM.

And the Little Busy Rec Raised Great Confusion in Its Ranks.

Without a capable man in control, it would hardly be possible to use the big reaper that, according to the San Francisco Chronicle, was employed last summer on a ranch near Corning, Cal. Thirty-eight mules furnished the power for handling nearly a million pounds of wheat. The grain was cut from the stalks, the chaff threshed out, and the residue placed in sacks, which were sewed and piled ready for the mill-all by the huge machine, which acts with almost human intelligence.

As for Frank Johnson, the driver of the team, his fame as an "animal-train- in me. I look so much better and have er" went far and wide. He controlled the two leaders with the lines in his hands, and taught the others to move with them. An eighteen-foot lash assisted him in the direction of the nearly two-score mules.

On one occasion a bee, busy as usual, came near causing a serious accident to the team. They were descending the side of a very steep hill, when a mule in the center of the string became provoked by the bee, which lit on his ear, and left its sting therein.

The sufferer reared and kicked his follower, who retaliated on his tail mate, and so the kick was passed along until it became the turn of the last five to assert their strength. This they all did together, to the discomfiture of Johnson, whose reins became entangled, so that the mules and machine began to roll down the slope.

Through the driver's presence of mind, no damage was done. He leaped off and ran to the heads of the leaders, whom he subdued in a minute,

Prize for Farm Laborers There is a special class of farm laborers in Sweden who are given so nany acres of land for their own use in con-

sideration of so many days' labor dur-

Marriage makes one of two, but some how it doesn't seem to decrease the SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Production of pig iron in Russia is stimated to have increased from 600,-200 tons in 1887 to 2,194,000 in 1898.

Belgium had 103 strikes last year, involving 14,266 laborers. Only in 12 of these cases did the strikers win a complete, and in eight a partial, suc-

New York made between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 fewer cigars in the year and almonds in that, that hadn't been ended April 1, than in the previous year, and more than 129,000,000 fewer paper eigarettes.

A machine that will greatly reduce the cost of harvesting has been invented for the harvesting of sagar beets. This means a few more laborers will be looking for work in the cities. It is reported that Dr. Linde, one of

the inventors of machinery to liquify of apparatus which will weigh less than 2 to pounds and will produce liquid air in 18 minutes. Reports from 22 British towns show

forgot it, I'd forgiven you, though that that London, the only one supplied was bad enough. But lying I won't with river water, has almost the lowest death rate from fever-67 per million. The rate at Plymouth is 40, while at you can get for your dinner. And I Glasgow it is 184, and at Belfast it The invention of a machine which

will automatically fold, wrap and ad-

dress newspapers is announced. It was recently tested in New York and found to be a phenomenal success. Two men can operate six machines, thereby dofair, it was half past ten, and the entry | ing the work of 24 men. The machine The United States a Power for Good. A distinguished historian writes, while referring to our advent as a colonizing

> which follows the use of Hostetter's Stone Chicago business men are urging a system of municipal pawnshops to

lend money at 1 per cent.

STATE OF ORDO, CITY OF TOLEDO, { 25.
LUCAS COUNTY.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886 A. W. GLEASON, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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About 4,000,000 bottles of pickles are consumed weekly in the United

States.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period. At Fayetteville, N. C., a new \$100,-000 spinning mill is under construc-

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895. The tax on coffee amounts in France to about 14 cents a pound, while in England it is only 3 cents a pound.

COULD NOT SLEEP. Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All

Her Troubles.

Mrs. MADGE BARCOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words: "Your Vegeta-

ble Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time. had pains in my back and side, and such terrible - headaches and could not sleep well nights. I al-

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