OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

Cause of the Explosion on the Collier San Mateo.

SAN DIEGO AND PHENIX ROAD.

Men in a British Columbia Colliery Agree to the Proposition of the Management.

Tacoma claims a population of 52,329. San Diego's Fruit Exchange has been

incorporated. All the creditors of the Tacoma Expo sition are called into court November 28 A franchise for an opposition ferry at Vallejo has been granted by the Trus-

The amount of sugar output of the Chino factory for the season is 15,100,000 pounds.

The counsel of Chris Evans, the ban-dit, have applied for a continuance of

Foggy weather has interfered with raisin-curing in the South. Hot weather is wanted.

The Butte (Mont.) Council refused to confirm the appointment of a negro on the police force.

The relations between the Arizona Gazette and the Territorial Judiciary are somewhat strained.

The railway employes of the South are finding it difficult to handle the tramps that infest the freight trains.

The Victoria surveyors who looked into the causes for the explosion on the collier San Matco deciare it doubtless originated in the exposure of the gas

generated from the coal to the flame of a lighted lamp. Chief Weisten has notified the settlers of Harrison, Idaho, the new town just within the border of the Cour d'Alene Indian reservation, to leave or pay 421, The settlers are preparing to de-

fend themselves. The trial of Alderman Peter Graham, the last of the alleged Spokane boodlers, has terminated by the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. He will bring a heavy damage suit against the city for his expulsion from the City Council.

Jack Green, a wealthy rancher, and Thomas Taylor, a farm hand, were murdered at Savony Island, about 100 miles from Vancouver, B. C., and \$10,000 taken by the murderer. A man named Hugh Lynn is thought to have been the mur-

Motorman Edward F. Terry, who wa in charge of the electric car which went through the Madison-street bridge, is charged by the Coroner's jury at Portland with gross negligence in permitting his car to run with reckless and excess-

Over five miles of the San Diego and Phomix road are now graded and over three miles of the track laid. The work is going forward rapidly, nearly 1,000 of San Diego's citizens having pledged themselves to pay {1 per mile each as last as the road is graded.

A gang of forty on Fifty bunco-steerers, flim flammers and sure thing men have infested Tacoma several days and committed a number of robberies upon un suspecting countrymen, whom they in-duced to visit down-town resorts. Many of the men came over the Northern Pa-eific from Chicago, where they operated during the World's Fair. They are now on their way to the Midwinter Fair at

ward getting the steamer New York off the rocks at Point Bonita. Information is not given out readily, and along the water front there are few who know ex-actly what steps the Pacific Mail officials propose now to take. As the vessel has settled solidly, there is no likelihood or her ever being pulled off. She will have to be raised and floated. Pumps will be kept on board, and will be ready for

work at any time. The Corvallis Times says: There is a possibility, if not a probability that the \$18,000 of Agricultural College funds on deposit in the Job bank at the time of will be remembered that shortly after the bank passed into the hands of a receiver in order to secure the college claim an attachment was placed on the property by Treasurer Shipley. It now develops that the attachment was irreg -sued, and it so, the college will be without any claim whatever to the funds on deposit when the bank sus-

The new cruiser Olympia, on her first trip, established her position as queen of the United States navy. The ship made a maximum speed of 21.26 knots, and averaged slightly under 21 guest of the Emperor for a few knots, and averaged slightly under 21 guest of the Emperor for a few days in knots on a run of 68 knots, with a heavy sea and a strong head wind. As the Lorraine. Olympia was only expected to make 2) Olympia was only expected to make 21 knots, her builders are very happy over the trial, and think that when the official government trial is made she can be forced up to 22 knots. This would give the Union iron works a bonus of the comedy "he translated, and the lecture will be "Pante," whose "Divine Comedy" he translated, and the lecture. 400,000 for exceeding the speed te- will be given in March and April,

quirement. Francisco, containing 700 young chit-dren, was discovered on fire during the school hours the other day. The children marched out in an orderly manner when the alarm was given, and there was no panic. The fire was in the garret, and was extinguished before much damage was done. Miles Baird, a fourteen-year-old pupil of the school, was arrested on the charge of arson. He confessed that he had started the fire in the garret to see how the pupils would get out of school in case of a real five. Young Baird has always had a mania for set-

ting buildings on fire.

At San Francisco in the case of the United States vs. Frank L. Wilson Judge Morrow of the District Court has granted the indictment charging him with send-Expressions complained of were written by Wilson at Lakeville to a friend in San Judge Morrow surprised the United States Attorney and the postal inspectors by his interpretation of the statute governing such cases. He decided that a personal letter, securely sealed, He interprets the law to refer only to manifold, stylograph, printed copies or similar publications. Numerous courts have held that written letters meaning of the stylograph are included in the meaning of the statute, and such cases number of seamen digging, believed have been punished by fine and impris-

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

In Japan 343,562 cotton spindles are wirling. Last year 1,375 vessels were built in this country. A revival of Mississippl river com

nerce is expected. Virginia produces annually 2,600,000 bushels of peanut.

Electric railroads, now so common, are not yet ten years old. Carnegie has a new steel casting that weighs sixty-four tons.

It cost the government \$2,423,522 to feed the regular army last year.

The operating expenses of the rail-roads last year were \$780,007,006. Cape Colony, South Africa, has 190, 000,000 invested in State railroads.

The oyster beds of Chesapeake Bay give employment to 30,000 persons One beckeeper of Reno, Nev., shipper 50,000 pounds of honey to St. Louis. Eighty million dozen pocket handker-chiefs were sold in this country last year.

The first consignment of corn ever sent to Europe from Mexico is about to e shipped.

Marquette, Mich., with a population of 12 000 people, pays only \$1 per 1,000 teet for gas.

The total number of emp'oyes in the service of railways in this country last

ear was 821,415. Near St. Louis 400 acres have been ziven up to raising willows for a willowware manufactory.

Two cotton mills in Shanghai are exslusively in Chinese hands and founded on Chinese capital.

Two-thirds of all the cotton duck produced in the world is made within twenty miles of Baltimore.

The young cotton-seed-oil industry has scored a yearly re-ord of 1,000,000 barrels, representing 1,500 tons of seed. There are 110 women lawyers in the United States, and eight have earned he right to practice before the Supreme

They do say that Lower California where land is very cheap, is as well adapted for lemon culture as the \$1,000

an acre groves of Sicily. By the sale of their lands to the United States government some of the Indian tribes are worth from 15 000 to \$10,000 per capita, man, woman and child.

A Chicago building society has in-creased its capital from \$5,000,000 to 150,000,000, declares the National Loan Herald. Present assets are \$1,500,000. It is estimated that the richest of civilized people is the English, with \$1,230 per capita. In France the average is said to be \$1,102; in the United States

A flourishing new Baltimore export industry has been started by ex Senato-Henry G. Davis—that of shipping West inis coke to the silver-mining regions

of Mexico.

About 0:0 to 1,000 bolts are used in single freight car, and about 1,000 arrequired for a first class passenger car, in addition to the 800 required in two good ix wheel trucks.

Upon a recent purchase of 10,000 tons of raw sugar, not more than two weeks upply, the American Sugar Religing Company will net, it is estimated, a profit of #236 000.

profit of \$230,000.

The ten'th census shows that 23,010,000 inhabitants of the United States are supported by agriculture, 11,523,000 by manufactures and 15,623,000 by com-

One hundred years ago the United States imports aggregated \$31,000,000 to-day, \$866,361,421. One hundred year-120 the exports were valued at \$29,109, 000; to day, \$817,508,024.

There are patents for making paper from sawdust and shavings, from this-ties and thisticdown, from tobacco stalk-and tanbark. It is said that there are over 2,000 patents in this country cover-ing the manufacture of paper.

Over 3,000,000 women are earning in dependent incomes in this country There are some 2,500 practicing medicine, 6,000 managing postoffices, 275 preaching the gospel, and in New York city alone 27,000 of them are supporting

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Emperor of China is studying French and German, and will take course in law Jeweler L. Hartenstine of Pottstown Pa., has a 94 year-old watch that has

never missed a day. J. C. Henrics of Charleston, S. C., J. C. Henrica of Crate in that State the only ex-Confederate in that State who wears the iron cross of Prissia for valorous service in the Franco-Prussian

Dr. Samuel F. Smith, the author 'America," "America," passed his 85th birthday last week at his home in Newton Center Mass., near Boston. He is active and alert, and feels the burden of his advanced age little.

Lady Tennyson has always been a m table housekeeper. Early in his mur-ried life the late poet laureate said jest-ingly that, should literature fail, his wif-could keep the family from poverty by

her culinary skill, The Maharajah of Kapurthala, w spent some time in this country in th a visitor to Berlin. He was the

Prof. Charles Eliot Norton of Harvan

Charles P. Graves of Helena, Mont. who was married at Lexington, Ky., th President of two mining companies in Montana, and is said to be a millionaire

He married a well-known colored woman Queen Natalie of Servia, instead constantly bewailing her woes as forme r, has decided that there is somethin eft in life, and the other evening ap peared elegantly dressed at a hall at Mantone in her honor by Mrs. Mellor

an American. Mme. Adelina Patti recently told a re porter for an English paper that people have a perfect mania for asking her t adopt their children. She is constantly receiving offers of babies—hundreds, sh should say, in the course of the year Her last one was a pair of twins.

In view of the annual increase of vis tors to Egypt an important addition ha been made this season to the number first-class hotels in Cairo. The Ghesire Palace Hotel is intended to surpass i size and splendor its well-known tivals-

Shepheard's and the Continental. onment. District Attorney Garter an-and, acting under orders, blew up the nounces that he will appeal this case to powder magazine and killed and wound-a higher court.

EASTERN MELANGE.

American Protective Association Increasing.

THE SMALLPOX IN INDIANA.

The Sonder of a Challenge to Fight a Dael Sentenced to the Pen-Rentiary in Alabama.

The New York telephone girls have en vaccinated. Chicago proposes to settle right down

A sixth bridge is to be built across the Ohio river at Cincinnati,

The State tax levy for Illinois has been made. It calls for \$2,500,000. The Salvation Army has opened a ter

lays' campaign at Galveston. Dengue fever in a mi'd form has made

Gold quartz, assaying \$45 a top-seen struck in Northern Minneyo Quebec is being ravished by saulent yphoid fever caused by bad stamage.

York, are to be lighted by incandescent amps.

The smallpox epidemic continues with out abstement in the infected regions in The present fad in New York is said to

be the answering of dinner invitations in thyme. Arrangements are being made to win er an immense number of Texas cattle Mississippi,

World's Fair stockholders probably will receive a dividend of 15 per cent on their investments. The American Protective Association

reported to be growing rapidly in Northern Indiana. A secret order known as the Pensionens' Protective Association is being or ganized in Hillinois towns.

Claims under the Missouri diseased stock law threaten epiction of the sur-plus in the State Treasury.

A large number of silver dollars no made by the government have been pur in circulation in West Virginia. A company has been formed at West Plains, Mo., with ample capital to de-velop the onyx of Douglas county.

Gail Hamilton is still working for the iberation of Mrs. Maybrick, imprisoned England for poisoning her husband An Alabama jury has convicted the ender of a challenge to light a duel. He will have two years in the penitentiary

A pauper census of the State of Minneso a shows in June last there were 5,384 paupers, against 4,869 the previous Captain Anderson is desirous of pre-

enting the Viking ship to this governnent, it to be kept permanently at the apital. Louisiana sugar is being marketed

apidly, and the result is considerable elief alrealy in the financial situation a that section. Revenue officers have decided that

North Carolina distillers must pay tax on three gallons of whisky for every bushel of corn used. During the fishing year just closed at iloucester, Mass., fity-seven fishermen

have been lost, and ten vessels, valued at (60,000, have been wrecked. Governor Lewelling of Kansus has apointed Mrs. Eva Biackman a member f the Topeka Police Commission, vice a

opulist member whom he removed. The number of paid admissions to the t was open to the public was 21,477,218, being an average of 119,981% per day. Senator Sherman's real estate holdings

at Washington are rated on this year's tax list at \$400,000. He is about the scaviest individual taxpayer at the cap-It is understood that the United States

supreme Court will be asked to order he naturalization of a Chimanan, with a view of testing the anti-Chinese legis-Brooklyn officials intend establishing

a squad of police to protect pedestrians from the danger of the trolley cars. A milar squad does duty on Broadway

Cornelius Vanderbilt paid (150,000 for he old Seventh Regiment clabnouse in order to pall it down and make a flower garden on its situ for his new Fifth-ave ue mansion. The President has appointed Colone

tieorge B. Ruggles to be Adjutant Gen-eral of the army with the rank of Brig-other-General, to succeed General Willams, retired. About 25 ,000 photographs were de

stroyed at the Postoffice Department in Washington on the 28th ultimo. They epresented the a cumulation in the dead-letter office since 1874. A suit has been instituted at Madison

Wis., which involves Governor Peck Attorney-General O'Connor and other State officers in an attempt to get at th State funds in the Treasury. The Minnesota Legislature has passed

an ordinance declaring poolrooms publi-nuisances and making owners of build-ings rented for poolrooms and their frenenters guilty of a misdemeanor. The Supreme Court of the United States has directed the courts of Utal

to proceed in conformity with the act of the last Congress in disposing of the es cheated Mormon Church property. Mrs. Cyrus Field, who left New York society a month or so since in order to open a millinery shop, is now contribut-ing to the newspapers letters on "Wom-

s Sphere in Business," signed Susie M. A. Field. According to estimates based upon the best data attainable the twenty-one passenger railroal lines that enter Chi-ago carried to that city 3.335,001 perms during the continuance of the

The Philadelphia Press goes into ong exposure of one of the tricks of the consylvania milk dealers. They buy of the farmers by the beer gallon measure, and sell to their customers by the wine gallon measure.

At the close of the Columbian Fair Chicago papers are recognizing the ex-stence of what they call the World's fair grip, whose symptoms are a slight seking cough, constriction at the base f the nose and a general languor.

There were sold recently 100 acres. old Webster bomestead at Marsheld, including the old observators on Slack Mount. The deed shows that The deed shows that taniel Webster purchased part of the roperty in 1844. The Boston woman the has bought the land covered it on ecount of its historical associations, which she wishes to see preserved.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Ratifications of the extradition treaty between the United States and Sweden and Norway have been exchanged. It will go into effect in thirty days.

The Senate Committees will have litthe to do during the recess. The Committee on Agriculture will complete its investigation of the causes relating to the depression in agricultural products

FINANCIAL STATE OF SALVADOR. and submit its report as early as possi-ble after the beginning of the regular session. The Committee on Pacific Rail ways is investigating the Union Pacific railroad receivership.

The Indian Commissioner has received a telegram from Captain Babb, Indian agent at Colville, Wash., who has made an investigation of the alleged troubles at Harrison, Idaho. He says there is no tanger of a conflict between the white en and Indians. The Indians, he as erts, are asking an exorbitant price for heir interest in the lands upon which he town of Harrison is located.

The Treasney Department has had an ctual working balance of not to exceed 2,000,000. If this becomes exhausted, (2,000.00. If this becomes exhaust the department will have to meet the carrie lebigations from the gold reserve, carrie lebigations from the gold reserve, hope for easury officials, however, hope for times, and expect that a further The Viking ship has started on its the coinage of gold between now and Gold quarts. Commissioner Miller of the internal

evenue bureau is amending the Tressary Department's regulations for the typhoid fever caused by bad diamage.

The Indiana Supreme Court has the recent act of Congress extendknocked out the saloon screen ordinance.

The driveways of Central Park, New York, are to be lighted by incandescent amps.

The department has an unexpected balorder of 120,000, which can be utilized in putting the new legislation into operaion. It is generally understood the binese will register, and after six nouths all Chinese unable to produce ertificates will be summarily deported.

There are rumors that Voorhees will or introduce a free-coinage silver bill at the opening of the regular session. Vooriees declined to talk about the matter, but it is pointed out he has always been a silver man, and that he declared dur-ing the debate on the repeal bill that he was no less a friend of silver than siways. At any rate it is thoroughly un-derstood the silver question was not shelved by the passage of the repeal bill. On the contrary, the silver men say the fight has only begun. When Congress assembles they propose to keep it well to the front in connection with every great issue between the parties from the tariff to the repeal of the Federal elec-tion laws. Every stage of the tariff disuseion will be punctuated by pertinent meries by the silver men tending to prove that it was demonstization of silver and not the McK nley tariff which aused the financial depression. Indeed, it is intended that the silver men shall act as a holy of obstructionists, as did the Parnellites in Parliament, till silver shall receive a hearing.

shall receive a hearing. Although Congress amended the Geary tet so as to allow Chinese six months more in which to register, it adjourned without making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act. The Chairman of the Committee on Approoriations had cognizance of the necessity of the Treasury Department's need of money to carry out the law, and it is probable that, if the urgency deficiency bill had passed, a clause appropriating nough money at least to begin opera-ions would have been diserted in the As it is, registrations under the act will not begin until the appropriation is made. Meanwhile the Treasury Depart nent will make all its preparations, and so soon as the money is available it will e prepared to assign its officers so that y can begin the work at once. ureau has assurances that an effort will e made to get the bill through in the arty days of the session, so that the work of registration will not be long de-erred. It is said that all Chinese now in the country approximating 100,000, can be registered in sixty days, if they promptly take advantage of the oppor-

The annual report of L. Lowrie Bell ral, shows that the total expenditure or mail transportation was \$43,597,997, and of this amount \$5,758.818 was on ic ount of star routes and \$25,726,605 account of railway routes. The report shows that there are now in opera-tion: Star routes 18.856, mileage 259,); railroad routes 2.529, mileage 166,-952; messenger routes 7.295, mileage 20,030. The increase in the number of rontes during the year was 989 and in the length of routes 6,241 miles. Th nerease in the annual rate of expendi-ture was 12.262,265. During the last iscal year the ralway postoffice cars were subjected to 403 train accidents, most all of which resulted in loss of life er serious injury. Ten clerks were killed. of seriously injured and 115 slightly ared. Commenting upon the facts, Mr. itell says: "The department is permittell says: "The department is permit-el to care for the injired, but no an shorized relief under the existing statates can be extended to the people left ehind by the gallant fellows who lown to death whilst performing their luties. The day death enters the car the pay of the clerk ceases, and at the ery time help is most needed the heartroken family becomes too often an obpect of charity. Various methods have been suggested whereby relief could be extended without material obligation rom the government, and I trust the present Congress can be prevailed upon alopt some one of the proposed plans. such a measure of reli-f were put into t, it would promote the service, and strength. he direct benefit that would be induced

y it would be great." Secretary Gresham has received a disatch from United States Minister Baker, tho was on board the steamer Costa ica at Amapala when fired on by the Ion-loras authorities because the capam of the ce-sel refused to surrender a count of her numerous progeny, and the edugee from Honduras on beard as a Count Circular reminds its readers that the infant son of Primess Ferdinand of he press reports of the firing on the Roumania is her inited States flag. While the ship was great grandchild, the port of Amapala the authorities emanded the surrender of Polecaro Boailla, who was recently concerned in the evolutionary movement against the onduras government. The captain deined. After the ship had received her carance papers and while she was lear-by port six or seven shots were first to wing her to. Minister Baker was on 8 being her to. Minister Raker was on board at the time. Whether the shots gard it as a nightmane, and it is proposed core fired directly at her or in front is to remove all the upper part down to the first platform, on which a "Palace de at a Calimet meeting. Captain low, who was in command of the Costa Rica.

The financial condition of Salvador is becoming absorbed. The trans have small vor not.

So tired of the Eulei tower that they restricted in the standard gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and gives his time and land to set before themselves a high theat and gives his time and gives at a Calinet meeting. Captain Dow, who was in command of the Costa Rica, s the same captain who harbored Barrundia, who was killed on his ship several to the costa Rica, s the same captain who harbored Barrundia, who was killed on his ship several to the Costa Rica, s the charge of the cost was the cost of the cost o ral years ago by the Gustema'an au-horities. It has been established that a political retugee who is a passenger, as colla was, cannot be taken from the ship on which he is. The chance pres-ence of the United States Minister on the vessel in this case is not considered to make any difference in the diplomatic aspects of the case. Nothing could be learned of what reply was sent Minister Raker or what steps are proposes to be taken in the matter. The United States he taxen in the matter. The United States he began disservations in London in 1888 steamship Alliance sailed the other day he has only once previously perstered from San Jose to Acapitla in Salcador, the rainfall of four consecutive months Whether this movement was occasioned at less than an inch each, and then it

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Matabeles in Africa Butchered by English Soldiers.

British Sailors Blown Up by the Ex- per pound. plosion of a Powder Magazine in Brazil.

The police have closed the principal porting club in Paris. The new Austrian Cabinet will be noderately conservative.

Parisian women ride bicycles followed y grooms, also on wheels. Travelers in Italy are seriously anoved by the scarcity of small coins.

Of 147 members of the Swiss National Council the Socialists elected but one. Theodore Tilton has published a book n Paris dedicated to the American col-

Emperor William doubts the safety of allowing Italy to reduce her standing @20c per pound.

A new find of mummies is reported from Alexandria. They are in the original wrappers. Madrid toughs assaulted the Civil lovernor as he was taking a walk, and gave him a severe beating.

The London Hospital says tea-tippling is producing in Britain results not less serious than alcoholic drinks. The suit against Explorer Stanley for commissions on American lectures was

Kaiser William has sent his portrait to Chancellor von Caprivi, with a letter expressing unabated confidence in him. There is a widespread feeling in England that the so called battles in Africa with the fatabeles were savage butch-

settled out of court at London.

The Pepc is said to have changed noticeably in appearance lately. He is much bowed down, and seems more

King Humbert of Italy, who was thrown from his horse a few days ago, is ne of the best ri lers among European The New Decimal Coinage Association

The New Decimal Coinage Association has organized with considerable evidence of strength for the purpose of decimalizing English coinage.

At the instance of the Prince Regent of Rescale the real large part of the purpose of the Prince Regent of Rescale the real large part of the Prince Regent of Rescale the real large part of the Prince Regent of Rescale the real large part of the Prince Regent of Rescale the real large part of the Prince Regent of Rescale the real large part of the Prince Regent of Rescale the real large part of the Prince Regent of Rescale the real large part of the Prince Regent of Rescale the real large part of the Prince Regent of Rescale the real large part of the Prince Regent of Rescale the real large part of the Prince Regent of Rescale the Prince Regent of Resc

of Bayaria the royal opera house at Mu-nich has offered a prize of 8,000 marks for a new German opera. Russia is to be put on a war footing The Czar or lers the formation of fifte new brigades thus increasing the strength of the army by 150,000 men.

Fran Zillman, who was beheaded in Berlin recently for the murder of her burband, was the first woman to be executed in that city since 1210. cuted in that city since 1846.

The old established charity in London.

the Scottish Corporation, is financially in a depressed condition, and appeals are being made on its behalf. Cholera has again broken out in the Charleroi district of B Igiam, where 300 cases have occurred within a month.

with a fatality of 33 per cent.

The Brazilian Legation at London does not believe the story that the insurgent vessel Republica sank a government transport, causing the loss of over 1,000 It is stated that the Russian govern-

ment has concelled the French company the right to establish telephonic comminication between all the large Russian

ment of Infantry, stationed at Dussel-The stockholders interested in the railroad from Acre to Damasons are making propheries about the time when it will be possible to go from London to

India in eight days. Municipal restaurants have been es tablished in many German cities as a neans for minimizing begging and to reeve the worthy poor of the necessity of accepting ford given in charity.

Dr. Knox, the recently deceased Pri nate of Ireland, is said to have received is archiepiscopal promotion through an error, the see having been intended for another Dr. Knox. Prince Bismarck is not recovering so

apully as was hoped. He has sold the operight of his memoirs to a firm of e man publi-hers for £25,000 for postimmons publication. One of the laws of King Lobengula. now fighting the British in South Africa s that mothers in-law may not enter their son-in-law's house, and should they

Italy is in financial straits, yet the vast expenditures which have put her into this condition must be continued. She has been notified by Germany that she must keep up her military and naval A state of affairs almost approaching

meet in the street they must avert their

open muriny at present exists among the Belfast (Ireland) constabulary, owing, it s allege I, to the recent efforts to maralize the 800 men of which the city force consists. Queen Victoria does not fail to keep

Ronmania is her Maj sty's seventeenth The Paris Omnibus Company Intends shortly to bring into use a number of \$23@25 per ton. compressed air locomotives for the tramway services. This motive power has

not yet been used in Paris for the purpose of street locomotion. It is said that Pavisians have become

becoming alarming. The troops have smally or not, not been paid for six weeks, civil employes have not received any money for three months, and school teachers have been unpaid for six months. Mile, Filesie Mendelsohn, who holds a compress of linen wrung out of hot salt estical diploma from a Paris university, and who established herself at Cairo,

was recently called upon to attend the mother of the Khedive. She has since been appointed doctor at the palace. G. J. Symons, F. R. S., says that since began observations in London in 1858. by the incident was not stated at the de- was in winter and as the end of two exceptionally wel years.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT - Valley, 95c; Walla Walla. 8314@85c per cental.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES. Hors-'92s, nominally at 10@16c per pound, there being none in the market; new crop, '93s, 16@17c for choice; inferior, Sc and upward. Woot—Prices nominal.

Hings—Dry selected prime, 5c; green, salted, 60 pounds and over, 334c; under 50 pounds, 2@3c; sheep pelts, shearlings, 10@15c; medium, 20@35c; long wool, 30@60e; tailow, good to choice, 3@314c

PLOUR, FEED, ETC. FLOUR-Standard, \$2.90; Dayton, \$2.90; Walia Walia, \$3.15; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel. Oars—New white, 33@36c per bushel

ew grav, 33@34c; rolled, in bags, \$6.25 16.50; barrels, \$6.75@7.00; cases, \$3.75. MILISTUFFS — Bran, \$16.00; snorts, it pile and fire-fang. (18.00; ground barley, \$22.223; chop ed, \$18 per ton; whole feed, barley, 7cc duced in this country. per cental; middlings, \$23@28 per to chicken wheat, \$1.10@1.15 per cental.

HAY-Good, \$10@12 per ton. DAIRY PRODUCE. BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 30 d32 c; fancy dairy, 25 d27 c; fair to good, 20 d23 c; confinen, 18 d20c per pound.

Спекке-Oregon, 10@1214c; Califor na, 18614c: Young America, 15616c wiss, imported, 30 332c; domestic, 18

Eggs-Oregon, 30c per dozen; Esstecn, 27%c. Pourray—Nominal; chickens, mixed, \$2.00 g3.50; ducks, \$3.00 g4.00; geese, \$7.50@8.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12c per pound; dressed, 14c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1c per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 75c per sack; new onns, 14c per pound; tomatoes, 35 g 40c per box; green corn, 15c per dozen;

sweet potatoes, 14 @15c per pound; Oregon celery, 35@50c. FRUITS-Sicily lemons, \$6.00@6.50 per ox; California new crop, \$5.00@5.50 For obtaining photographs and drawings of German forts two Frenchmen will be tried at Leipsic for high treason. 65@70c per box; fall butter pears, 80@ 90c per box; grapes, 50@90c per box; New York Concerts 35 per basket, Italian prunes, 75c@\$1.00 per box; apples, Baldwin, King, 85c@\$1.00 per box; Waxen, 75 @90c; cranberries, \$8.00@8.50 per barrel.

STAPLE GROCERIES Coffee-Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 22c; Salvador, 23c; Mocha, 26th@23c; Ar-buckle's, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound cases, 25.80c per pound. Hoxey—Choice comb, 18c per pound;

new Oregon, 16 a 20c; extract, 9 a 10c. Dated Froms - 1-93 pack, Petite prines, 8 s 10c; silver, 10c 12c; Italian, 9 s 10c; tierman, 8 s 10c; plums, 6 s 10c;

334c; bayos, 3@314c; butter, 4c; lima. Rice—Island, \$5.75@6.00; Japan, none in market; New Orleans, 35.50 a 6.25 per Syaur-Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c

SUGAR-D, 434c; Golden C, 5c; extra C, 5½c; conjectioners' A, 5 ½c; dry gran-ulated, 5½c; cube, crushed and pow-

diered, 5/4c per pound; 1/4c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15/2/16c per pound. CANNED GOODS.

CANNED GOODS—Table truits, assorted, \$1.75\tild 2.00; peaches, \$1.85\tild 2.00; Bartlett pears, \$1.75\tild 2.00; plums, \$1.37\tild 2.00; plums, \$1.37\tild 2.00; plums, \$1.37\tild 2.00; plums, \$1.36\tild 2.00; rasplerries, \$2.25\tild 2.40; blackberries, \$1.85\tild 2.00; rasplerries, \$2.40; pineapples, \$2.25\tild 2.00; rasplerries, \$1.20; peaches, \$1.25; plums, \$1.00\tild 1.20; blackberries, \$1.25\tild 1.40 per dozen. Ple fruits, gallons, assorted, \$3.15\tild 3.50; peaches, \$3.50\tild 4.00; apricots, \$3.50\tild 4.00; plums, \$2.75\tild 3.00; blackberries, \$4.25\tild 4.50; tomatoes, \$1.10. Mears—Corned beef, 1s, \$1.40; 2s, \$1.40; CANNED GOODS.

MEATS—Cornel beef, 1s, \$1.40; 2s, ste soldiers \$2.0; chipped, \$2.35; lunch tongue, Is have caused the cashiering of Lieutenant \$3.50; 2s, \$6.75; deviled ham, \$1.50@ Schrag-Miller of the Eighty-ninth Regi-ment of Infantry, stationed at Dussel- Fisu-Sanlines, 148, 75c@\$2.25; 148,

\$2.15@4.50; lobsters, \$2.30@3.50; salmon, tin 1-lb talls, \$1.25@1.50; flats, \$1.75; 2-lbs, \$2.25@2.50; \(\frac{1}{2} \)-barrel, \$5.50. PROVISIONS. EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD-

tlams, medium, 145 a 155 c per pound; breakfast bacon, 18 a 195 c; short clear sides, 15 a ltc; dry salt sides, 13 a 14c; ard, compound, in tins, 10 4c per pound; pure, in tins, 13 2 @ 15c. BAGS AND BAGGING.

Burlaps, 8-onnce, 40-inch, net cash, 7½c; burlaps, 16-ounce, 60-inch, 11c; burlaps, 18-ounce, 76-inch, 14c; wheat bags, Calcutta, 22x36, spot. 8c; 2-bushel oat bags, 71/4c; No. 1 selected second-band bags, 7c; Calcutta hop cloth, 24-

ounce, 10c LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT. BEEF-Prime steers, \$2.50 a 2.75; fair o good steers, \$2.00 \alpha 2.50; good to choice ows, \$1.50 \alpha 2.00; dressed beef, \$5.50 \alpha

6.00 per 100 pounds. Murros - Choice mutton, \$2.00@2.50 fressed, \$4.00@5.50; lambe, \$2.00@2.50 dressed, \$6.00; live weight, \$2.00.02.50 Hogs—Choice heavy, \$5.00@5.50; medium, \$4.50@5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50@5.00; dressed; \$7.00. VEAL-\$4.00@6.00.

Tix-I, C. charcoal, 14x20, prime quality, \$8.50 a 9.00 per box; for crosses, \$2 extra per box; l. C. coke plates, 14x20, prime quality, \$7.50 a 8.00 per box; terne plate, I. C., prime quality, \$6.50@7.00. NAILS-Base quotations: Iron, \$2.25;

MISCELLANEOUS.

steel, \$2.35; wire, \$2.50 per keg. Srzzi.—Per pound, 10-yc. Lean—Per pound, 4 yc; bar, 8 yc. tar, Stockhoim, \$13; Carolina, \$9 per barrel; pitch, \$6 per harrel; turpentine, 65c gallon in ear lots, Inox-Bar, 21 c per pound; pig-iron,

Everyth'n : that tends to diversify our agriculture is of benefit to all who are in aged in any branch of the occupa-

The Uses of Hot Water. Speaking of hot water, it is wonderful how many good purposes it serves. A and water and applied to the chest, covered entirely and closely with flannel to

prevent the taking of cold, will ease pain and do away with the irritation which culminates in frequent coughing. Hot water at the back of the neck and behind the ears will cure that nervous weariness and hysteria which overcome one after a hard day's work. Hot water taken internally before a meal is an aid to digestion.—Philadelphia Times.

FARM AND GARDEN

Laying Out and Putting in Tile Drains Now in Order.

ABOUT SELECTING SEED CORN.

A Good Time to Acquire the Theory. of Agriculture is During the Winter-Farm Notes.

Haul out manure as it accumulates, and spread it on the fields. Do not let

A large quantity of the butter pro duced in this country is spoiled by too much churning and working. Clean up rubbish about the farm. Bits of rails, limbs of trees, ends of board, etc., will soon be covered with snow.

In building temporary corneribs have the floor at least a foot above the ground, so rats and mice cannot harbor under it. Patch up the cracks in the chickenhouse, cow barn, sheep shed, etc. Cold winds are detrimental to stock-raising. Get the potatoes in the cellar or pit,

as the time is nearly here when cold nights will injure them. See that the storing place is well ventilated. When the machinery used in putting in the wheat crop is needed no longer carefully clean, grease bright metal surfaces and put away in a dry place.

In selecting seed corn remember that he varieties will cross-fertilize at long distances. Select seed from corn which has grown apart from other varieties. The best method of keeping roots where one has no regular root cellar is to bury on dry ground Cover with mo

eet of earth, and see that all water tist falls on the pit can get off readily.

Laying out and putting in the drains is now in order where the ground is not too hard. Better have all the main lines surveyed and the tile leveled before corering. Imperiectly laid drains are use-

During the winter, when there is not very much that one can do in the way of practical work, is a good time to acquire the theory of agriculture. Get it from books and from your tarm papers, and have it at your fingers' ends, so that you can verify it by practice as roon as you get into the field next spring. Some of our friends of the press make a mistake when they take the position that good roads are of importance only

the whole expense of building and maintenance should be borne by them. They are of value to the entire community, and the expense should be shared by all BEANS-Small whites, 3 # 3 4c; pinks, The busines: of manufacturing starch from potatoes has been confined to com-paratively few localities. Where it has een carried on it has proven a pontable ndustry, and has increased the value of farm lands devoted to growing the crop. The combination of agricultural produc-

to the farmers, and that in consequence

tion and manufacturing is usually satisfactory to all concerned. Thorough tillage will partially take the place of manure by making more valuable whatever plant food may be in he soil. But the natural inference is that this exhausts the soil still more rapidly, so that, if continuous cropping is to be practiced, the manure must not be withheld, however good the tillage-

will make big crops right along.

Some men seem to pride themselves apon the fact that they are practical farmers, and know nothing about agriculture except that which they have learned by hard knocks. But this is hardly as much credit to them as they seem to think become eem to think, because the very best farmers in these latter days are the ones who combine theory with practice.

Wheat has gone abroad in fairly liberal quantities. This ought to make better prices, and will if it continues long enough. Anyway, it brings a good deal of money into the country, and this will help to make times better. The over at any rate, and farmers can plant with the assurance that business will continue next year just as it has in the past.

SUCCESSFUL FARMERS.

The Practical Farmer says: We should ask what qualities do these men who are successful farmers possess that have made them so? Are they not men of great energy, wide-awake and alertmen who always keep abreast of the times? Are they not men of an unflinching determination, who trample upon 6c; buriaps, 10-2-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, 6-c; buriaps, 11-2-ounce, 45-inch, and upward? Are they not frued and and upward? Are they not frugal and sober? Do they not read and think? Do they not love their calling? I am acquainted with a tarmer, who about eight years ago bought a farm. He had nothing to begin with but energy, character and ability, and to-day he is almost out of debt. His money is all made from his farm products, and he even sells corn, oats and hay—crops which take off much plant food; but this plant out is always returning by ropious manuring. He follows general farming, but it is intensive farming. He does no more than he can do well. And right here is where so many farmers make a mistake. They undertake entirely too much. A good farmer once wrote that he never plowed more ground than he could completely cover with manure. That is a good plan. I can imagine that that armer was successful. By ploying no more than what can be completely covered with manure one is not likely to plow more than what can be thoroughly tilled. An able writer on agriculture arote some time ago that pro tigy seed, prodigy fertilizing and prodigy tillage will bring prodigy results. Now, it seems to me that any farmer who has rea-on-Naval Storgs - Oakum, \$4.50 m 5.00 per ably good land can obtain astomishin bale; resin, \$4.80 a 5.00 per 480 pounds; good results by using the best seed. ably good land can obtain astonishingly copions fertilizing and by thorough tillage. All that is needed is enterp ise, constant planning and push. The trouble with a great many farmers is they are satisfied too soon. When they raise a crop that is slightly above the average or somewhat better than that of their neighbors they think they are doing well enough. This should not be

> Increasing the fertility should be the aim. A Matter of Pride. Small Doy-I wanter take gas.

Dentist-It is not usual to administer gas for a milk tooth, my boy. It won't burt but an instant. "You've gester gimme gas or I won't have it pulled,"

"You shouldn't be so afraid of belog hurt. Now sit up here like a little man." "I ain't 'fraid of bein burt. 'Taint that. I'm afraid I can't help givin a screech

when it comes out."
"That won't matter."
"Yes it will too. All th' boys wot I've
"Yes it will too. All th' boys wot I've ever licked is waitin under th' winder t' ear me holler."-Good News.