incoln County Leader.	FROM WASHINGTON CITY.	EASTERN MELANGE.	FOREIGN FLASHES.	MIDWINTER FAIR.	PORTLAND MARKET.	FARM AND GARDE
J. F. STEWART, Publisher.	The pension office has decided that in view of the act of Congress of December 21, 1893, it no longer has the right to		A famine prevails in Central Asia. Paris is to have a World's Cook Con-		WHEAT-Valley, 92%c; Walla Walls, 81@82%c per cental.	
LEDOOREGON	Michigan, and has directed he be again	Manchall Field's Cuand Cife to	gress.	The Five Main Buidings Are	HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.	Practice Saving Money by
	placed on the pension rolls.	the Columbian Museum.	The Argentine navy now comprises fifty-four first-class vessels.	Practically Finished.	Hors-'93s, choice, 15@16c per pound; medium, 10@12c; poor, 5@7c.	Proper Care of Tools.
OCCIDENTAL NEWS.	The Secretary of the Treasury has sent a communication to Congress in which	The second se	It is confidently predicted that a Conon		Wool-Valley, 10@11c per pound; Umpqua, 11@12c; Eastern Oregon, 6@	
	he estimates that an appropriation of \$7,280,053 will be necessary to defray the		boom is about to commence. A German company is said to be after		10c, according to quality and shrinkage.	Contraction of the second s
	expenses of collecting the revenue from customs for the fiscal year ending June		the Micaragua canal franchise.	A DARING FRAI ACCOMPLISHED.	Hings-Dry selected prime, 5c; green, salted, 60 pounds and over, 31/2c; under	OYSTER SHELLS GOOD FOR HI
ilway to be Constructed to	30, 1895. At Port Townsend \$62 285 will		The drouth in the Argentine Republic is causing serious damage to crops.		60 pounds, 2@3c; sheep pelts, shearlings, 10@15c; medium, 20@35c; long wool,	
California Coal Fields.	be necessary to defray the expense of collection.	free over see free or the sound	The annual cost of the British army is £17,000,000; of the navy £14,000,000.	Quite a Number of the Concessional	30@60c; tallow, good to choice, 3@3%c per pound.	Get the Soil in Thoroughly
	The Pacific Mail Steamship Company	Department of the Northern	Tin-plate workers of Meath Wales	Features in Readiness-One	LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT.	Tilth Before Sowing of th
	after February 1 will form a once-a-week mail service between New York and Co-	Pacific for 1893.	have had their wages cut 10 per cent.	of the Sensations.	BERF-Top steers, 21gc per pound; fair to good steers, 2c; No. 1 cows, 2c;	Seed-Other Notes.
GOSFORD GOING TO PIECES.	lon instead of thirty-six trips a year. A four years' contract with the government		It is reported that Italy is negotiating a loan of 600,000,000 lire in Germany.		fair cows, 14ct: dressed beef, \$3,50@5.00	
A second s	requires the company to make thirty-six	Chinese has a defined and and	The Chair of the state of the state	[Weekly Circular Letter-No. 8.]	per 100 pounds. MUTTON-Best sheep, \$2.00; choice	
rs of the Pacific Bank of San	trips a year during the first two years and fifty-two a year during the latter	000.	spring.	ministration building, which needs a	mutton, \$1.75@2.00: lambs, \$2.00@2.25.	In a recent issue of Farm News i itor calls special attention to the
rancisco Reported to be in	hall of the period,	seo ooo	The Kaiser has ordered that alumin- ium cooking utensils be used in the Ger-	full week's work before it will be com-	Hogs-Choice heavy, \$4.55@5.00; me- dium, \$4.00@4.50; light and feeders, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, \$6.50.	tice of saving money by proper ca
a Discouraging Way.	Representative Maguire has introduced a postal telegraph bill providing for an	Chicago is now claiming a population of 2,000,000.	man army.	California Midwinter International Ex-	\$4.00@4.50; dressed, \$6.50. VEAL-\$3.00@5.00.	Livaling the present crop is fini-
	issue of \$25,000,000 in bonds to be ex- pended in the erection of telegraph lines,	The state share sh	The Barcelona police have hit upon	position are practically finished. Still, it has been found impossible to open the		proper disposition of our farming i
H. Lowell, a fruit grower near Los	starting at thirty-two of the largest cit-	ing on its own account.	shaped bombs.	Exposition in all its departments on Jan.	PROVISIONS. EASTERS SMORED MEATS AND LARD-	
	ies in the country. The tolls are fixed at 10 cents for ten words, and the Post-	ment \$7,000,000 per year	Two thousand new books will be put	1 When the projectors of this indus.	Hams, medium, 12/213c per pound:	at the opening of another season
ma, A. T., has elected a Republican	master-General is authorized to arrange for a rate of 20 cents per 100 words for		arone mun year.	trial enterprise took advantage of the glorious midwinter weather in Califor-	11@12c: breakfast bacon, 13@15c:	them into the generation would
upal ticket for the first time in y years.		year.	England, it is said, will spend more than £100,000 000 on her ber	his they did not arnest that the minter		
Good Hope mine in Riverside	The report on the mining resources of the country, prepared by Chief Day of	Another wonderfully rich streak of	the heat live years.	winds on the shore of Lake Michigan, and the mountains of snow between that	lard, compound, in tins, 916@1016c per	arned dollars are innerted
y, Cal., has been sold for £500,000	the division of mining statistics of the geological survey, shows that the high-	gold quartz has been struck at Cripple Creek, Col.	Greece will probably be forced by the creditor powers to reduce her army and	point and this, would array themselves	pound, pure, in une, 11/2@10/20; pigs	the heat of the sun to shrink an
new schedule of wages at Marc	water mark in mineral production was	The health department of New York	navy and pay her debts.	in opposition to their plans. This, how- ever, has proven to be the case, and		apart, nor in rain to be utterly in by the rust. When costly plows,
went into effect January I. The	reached in 1892, both in this and every other country. The total value of all	proposes to make war against the use of bituminous coal.	Morocco ought to pay Spain \$12,000,- 000 indemnity for the Melilla troubles,	hundreds of carloads of exhibits which	Manilla rope, 1% in cir and un 10%er	mowers and cultivators cease to be
in the East.	the mineral products of that year was	Speaker Crisp says that the Wilson	says a Madrid newspaper.	were to come from the Columbian Ex- position to stand on dress parade in		
ow turns out that the story of the ag to death of a Mojave squaw by	\$684,778,768. This is \$20,000,000 greater than for any previous year.	tives by January 31.	The Prussian government has demon- strated that petroleum is a reliable scale	Golden Gate norte have been enviouely	manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1/4 and 5-16 diam., 11/3c; manilla bail rope, in coils	
be near Needles, Cal., because she	The monthly issue of a pilot chart of the Pacific Ocean, similar in general	The Colorado Farmers' Alliance wants	preventer in steam boilers.	delayed by the weather. There has been great difficulty experienced in getting	tarred, 9c; manilla hawser-laid rone well-	as neglected tools of a superior qu
The fact is a second seco	character to the chart of the North At-	the amount of \$200,000,000	It is announced that a charter for a university for Wales has been signed by	cars to load goods on at Chicago as fast		
into Cojo a few weeks ago with	iantic, is in contemplation by the naval	Bishop Coxe at Buffalo has again de-	the Queen, and consequently has become	as they were ready, and when they had	lle: manilla spring twine, 14c; sisal	hook, friendly and inviting, can a
ago on me, is going to pieces un-	are no means of distributing informa	nounced the position of the Catholic Church on the public-school question in	law. A committee of the London Stock Ex-		rope, 1¼ in. cir. and upward, 7c; sisal rope, 12-thread, ¾ diam., 7½c; sisal	
ge Zane at Salt Lake, Utah, has	and the demand has been so general not	this country,	change is at present elaborating a plan	though the buildings in San Francisco		
Mrs. Irvine a decree of divorce	only among American mariners, but among foreigners, that the hydrographic	Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas and Missouri each reports a	to abolish or at least cripple the bucket- shop business.	are practically ready for their reception, the bulk of the exhibits which are to be	8c; sisal lath yarn, tarred, 7c; hop-vine twine, tarred, 7c; sisal paper twine, 8½c.	
atgomery by frvine was a coward-	officers believe there is as much reason	smaller acreage sown to winter wheat	France intends to abandon her demand	made by foreign mations have not yet		plements, which at all times show
Nanaimo (B. C.) miners have ac-	for publishing a Pacific pilot chart as there is a chart of the Atlantic Ocean.	this season than in 1892. The financial and commercial depres-	for the extradition of Dr. Herz, because it is alleged she is averse to reviving the	arrived. It has been found necessary, therefore.		bright, clean and inviting, become
a reduction conal to 151, nor	Congress will therefore be urged to au-	sion existing in Canada at the present time is being more severely felt than	Panama scandal.	by postnone the formal ceremonies of	Cascadia, fairo, inayton, pairo; walla	deterioration in value and available
the management having made concessions with regard to han-	ed with very slight expense.	any depression since 1867.	building industry show that the total	or until everything is in place. On the	no, woo, rendeton, ga.oo, Granam.	picthoric purse. Wood and iron we
Irifts.	Some gossip is being indulged in as to	There is considerable force in the as-	ontput for 1895 was 208,000 tons, against	first day of January, however, an infor-	OATS - White, 33@34c per bushel:	demand food in the of useful a
used by a Democratic syndicate,	the probability of further immediate gold shipments. In view of the fact	sertion of Governor Fishback of Arkan- sas that the Indian Territory is being	Japanese feeling against foreigners	mal opening occurs. The flags of all		
ill become an administration or-	that the average loss of gold to the Treas- ury in January for the past twelve years	rapidly converted into a school of crime.	continues to increase. The chaplain of	Alex The later is the set	6.50; barrels, \$6.75@7.00; in cases, \$3.75. MILLSTUFFS - Bran, \$13@16; shorts,	the human body What
of the Territory.	has been \$9,600,000 some Treasury offi-	eight miles from Columbia Tax to	aulted in Tokio's streets.	grounds, there will be music and gen-	feed, \$15 per ton : whole feed barley (0)	your "stock in trade" becomes a
				eral gala day effects, but the "day of days," the day when San Francisco shall	70c per cental: middlings, \$22/2298 ner	nonlosted mitheast land cann
can sheepman who "unfortunate-	opinion that with a stiffening of rates of		formed a combine for the purpose of rob-	be a perfect sea of bunting, when her	cental.	Then try sheltering your implem and notice how much longer the
ican in his flock, was shot, and	exchange such exports are altogether probable. The belief is general, how-	A recent decision of the Indiana Su- preme Court admitted women to prac-	bing the famine-stricken peasantry.	people shall turn out en masse, when an extra legal holiday shall be declared and	HAY-Good, \$10@12 per ton.	and how much time is gained who
this fact was originated the wild ent abroad that a race war was in	aver, suma is such surplicents are in-	tice before the Indiana har Miss Stalla	A Duchos Ayres paper says that the	when all California shall join in the	DAIRY PRODUCE.	time comes to bring them from hiding place and go forth to the
and that twenty-four men had	come to the relief of the Treasury to any	Colby was the first to take advantage of that decision.	trebled in the last ten years. The value	great ceremony of the opening of this great midwinter festival-that day will	borran oregon mancy creamery, sold	90910 Nothing population - list
illed in open battle near Laguna lo.	depletion of the gold reserve.	A project is on foot in Mississippi and	000, 000,	come a little later on.	good, 20@2216c; common, 10@1716c per pound.	vestment.
Fort Bragg Lumber Company will	The United States Supreme Court has	elsewhere in the South to purchase Jef- ferson Davis' house at Beauvoir for a	The Royal Commission reports that in Scotland, as elsewhere, the supply of ag-	Quite a number of the concessional features of the Exposition are all in	CHEESE - Oregon, 10@13c; Califor-	OVSTEB SHELLS FOR LAYING HE. During the past few years conside
a short railway line from Fort on the coast to the coal fields near	vs. the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis		ricultural laborers is much less than	readiness and will be in full blast on	nia, ——c; Young America, 12@15c;	discussion has occurred among no
	pany The plaintiff Mes Angle	It is a good sign of Mexico's credit in	twenty years ago. They have gone to	Jan. 1. The great Firth wheel begins its revolutions with the New Year; the	(#18c per pound.	over shells were of any use to the
Michigan are behind the scheme.	widow, sued for money due her husband	the markets of the world that Finance Minister Limantour has completed ne-		lions and tigers in the wild animal arena		as a source of material for the ere
old by James L. Flood and John	building the Superior Air Line, The	gotiations with a Berlin house for a loan	even the fastnesses of the Tyrolese	will roar to New Year audiences; the	\$2.50/m3 50 per dozen : dreesed Scale non	It is generally known that the ord grains fed to poultry are very de
ckay to the lumber company for	court holds that the company secured a land grant of 3,000,000 acres from the	of \$15,000,000 upon favorable terms. The Iron Age thinks that the extreme-	Mountains, a road twenty seven miles long being projected between Riva and	many in the court further that have have	pound : ducks \$3 50/04 50 par dogon :	in nine, and some have sought to s
0. Rogue river in Oregon has re-	Superior Company by misrepresentation	ly easy money market and low cost of	Pinzolo,	the second secon	more moneyed a descend 10 cold.	that over shells were insoluble
its normal stage of water, a deep		material will induce very considerable extension of electric railways in various	A part of Rue La Favette is being paved	frontier fashion; beer and pleasure will		in lime, such as the clovers Cr
he north spit has moved out to	claim amounts to in00,000. The claims	parts of the country during this year.	with that wood. It is only an experi-	flow at the Heidelberg castle; the Ha-	VEGETARTER_Cabbage to new newed.	oyster shells have been extensive
y half a mile. At low tide a low	of the stockholders of the Superior Air Line are yet to be filed. The lands se-	Many people living in Rochester, N. Y., who would and could work, are de-	ment, but it sounds like a very expen- sive one.	waiian cyclorama will be open to the public; the curious ones can do down	notation ()racen this 75a man angle, and	thought by many that they were of
mack rock in a semi-circle to the	cured by the Omaha Company are valued at millions of dollars.	barred from so doing because of insuffi-	The Cairo correspondent of the Lon-	into the Colorado gold mine: and even	per pound : Ore-ron calary 25/050a : arti-	solely as gill, NO Balislactory al
an the former spit, and where the	The Secretary of State and the British	to go to school because they have no	don News says that the native Egyptian press is renewing its violent attacks on	the great electric tower will be almost completed. But this word "almost"	95 @ 90h mon dagan	and in order to obtain some datinit
of the river formerly was is now	Ambassador are pursuing negotiations for an agreement upon the regulations	shoes.	the British and inciting the people to	will be changed into "quite" in its appli-	FRUITS-Sicily lemons, \$5.00@5.50 per	made during the past two years a
Spottink: Ameridante Terroriter and	to police Benring Sea. It is important	with the reports of Minister Thompson	the second se	cation to everything projected in con- nection with the Exposition before the	per box ; bananas, \$1.50@3.00 per bunch ;	New 1 ork agricultural experiment
iny has begun suit against the	upon before the opening of the scaling	at Rio. It is thought he is enjoying him-	Upper House during the debate on In-	grand opening day comes on, and when	Honolulu, \$1.50@2.50; California navels, \$3.75.43.50 per box; seedlings, \$2.00@	tion. Six one-year-old hens were in these experiments, the result
a promissory note, and the ap-	season, The formalities to be gone ]	ing himself well posted as to the condi-	dian finances is regarded as a definite	that day comes there will be spread out	2.75; Mexican, \$3,50@3,75; Japanese.	which are summed up as follows: feeding of oyster shells during the
nent of a receiver and foreclosure	will consume much time. The Navy	tion at Rio. His reports are directly the	bimetalism.	complete and most nictureare arnest	apples (huving price) and 50 205	ing season, where they can be about
trity for payment of the note are	barrassment in supplying sufficient ver-	the insurgents.		tion that the western sun has ever	box; red, 60@75c; cranberries, \$9.00 per	obtained, is recommended. One p will contain lime enough for the shi
to the manual of the tot when the	sels of the small class required to do the	The Sioux City, O'Neil and Western Railway Company in its answer to the	of a rise in the price, and they are agi-	Speaking of the great Firth wheel sug-		woode seven uozen popa, Fina o
is due in seven years, but the com-	nated by the tribunal at Paris. When	foreclosure suit of the Manhattan Trust	tating throughout Austria, Hungary for	gests mention of a very interesting in- teresting incident which took place in	CANNED GOODS-Table fruits, assorted.	containing limestone will probabl well supply the deficiency of lime of
	found necessary to police Behring Sea		es operation.	connection with its construction the	\$1.75@2.00; peaches, \$1.85@2.00; Bart-	ing in most foods, but the use of s

pany defaulted its interest, and the whole sum is now due. The exposition last fall was a failure. Suit was brought at Portland to revenue cutters to ask that all the stock and the use of permanent use in that 422,00; peakers, 41.25@2.40; pineapples, 42.25@2.40; biackberries, 41.25@2.00; pineapples, 42.25@2.40; biackberries, 41.25@2.00; pineapples, 42.25@2.40; biackberries, 42.25@2.40; biackberries, 41.25@2.00; pineapples, 42.25@2.40; biackberries, 41.25@2.00; pineapples, 42.25@2.40; biackberries, 41.25@2.00; pineapples, 42.25@2.40; biackberries, 42.25@2bonds be declared void and the turned over to the assignee of the Union Loan and Trust Company for the benefit Secretary Morton has expressed of th company's creditors, who advanced the money to build the road. The hydrographic office of the Navy Department has started the new year with the issue of the first number of pilot chart of the North Pacific Ocean for January, 1804. Its purpose is to il-lustrate the character of the monthly publication which has been planned by the hydrographic office for the benefit of the maritime people of the Pacific Coast. The estimates of the Secretary of the Navy for the next fiscal year contain an item of \$10,000 for the publication of the chart, and if Congress should grant this

Company, whereby it secured credit to Secretary Morton has expressed sur-that amount at the Bank of Nevada. prise at the utter misapprehension on Portland bank \$90,000 and was insolvent, which fact was known to the defendant had cause for action.

According to the report of the Bank Commissioners who are liquidating the affairs of the Pacific Bank of San Francisco the realization of the assets is like y to prove a long and troublesome affair The estimated amount of assets is slight ly over \$1,600,000, against total liabilities due all classes of creditors of \$1,592,000. Nearly all the large assets of the bank are complicated with all manner of entanglements, both legal and commercial and in many instances are disputed. Efforts toward realization on notes and overdrafts have so far yielded but little, although a formal demand for payment has been made upon all debtors. In regard to the indebtedness of Mr. Gage, amounting to \$100,000, and that of the John Brown Colony, which owes the bank \$260,000, several actions have been instituted against the respective parties but it will require much time and many suits to unravel the matters. The com issioners state that chances of a speedy dividend appear remote; that there only a little more than \$32,000 at present in their hands in addition to the \$50. 000 held by the Sheriff to secure judg-ments, and that their attempts to realize upon assets have thus far been most unsatisfactory and will necessitate long and tedious litigation to avail anything.

Charles Clark has been appointed re ceiver of the Oregon Pacific. He quali-fied the other day, and a capable and economical management is assured After the resignation of Receiver Hadiev it was generally believed that F. J. Miller, who had been named for the pothe employes, would be appointed, but some opposition was made pointed, but some opposition was made to his selection. Mr. Clark is a practical railroad man, and has been with this company several years in the capacity of train dispatcher and acting sup-rintend-ent in the absence of that official. As the position came to him unsolicited and mitheat objections from manufacture of the second without objections from any source, the appointment will no doubt meet with approval of all interested in the road the approval of all interested in the road No radical changes are anticipated. Many are of the opinion that an error was committed in asking for Mr. Had-ley's removal. People are beginning to realize that whatever mistakes he may have made, if they could be called mistakes, were made under the promises of certain Eastern capitalists in whom he had placed confidence, but whom he has since learned to distrust; that his efforts on behalf of the road were for what his sincerely believed to be for the best, and that they would have proved such had in case the proposition for the individual the promises of New York parties been income tax failed, is not deemed necescarried out.

tional B nk, having given letters of rec-ommendation to the Ainslie Lumber fleet.

This sum proved a total loss. It is al-leged that at the time the letters were regard to the agricultural experiment written the lumber company owed the stations appropriations and of the mo-Portland bank \$90,000 and was insolvent, tive which indu-ed him to omit this sum from the estimates of expense in his The defendant's demurrer was overralled partment for the ensuing fiscal year. He by the Judge, who held the Nevada Bank said : "As a matter of fact I have taken "As a matter of fact I have taken the same course in this respect as was

adopted by my predecessor, General Rusk, and (as I understand from George William Hill, to whom Secretary Rusk expressed himself on the subject) on precisely the same grounds. The reading of the sixth page of my report to the President shows clearly what the grounds for my action are. The fact is plain to any one who takes the pains to review the only official utterance I have expressed on the subject, that no sugges tion of the abolition of a State station was suggested by me."

It is generally agreed among Demo cratic Senators that the financial question will remain untouched in Congress till the tariff bill is disposed of. Voortill the tariff bill is disposed of. hees said that no effort whatever would be made to press his silver bill until the tariff is out of the way. When reached, however, he thought it would prove a solution of the problem. Bland also anprove a nounces that he will not try to get his free coinage up in the Honse till the tariff bill is passed. Carlisle's bond proposition will probably give way to the tariff, as the latter is considered a matter of primary importance, and its decision may put matters in such a condition a ake issuance of bonds unnecessary Furthermore, it is known that the silve men approve of bonds and are prepared to vote for their issue against any man

who does not favor free silver. Hence there need be no cause for surprise if the taking up of the bond proposition may be delayed so long as to render it impolitic to take it up at all.

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It has been decide I to increase the whisky tax 10 cents a gallon, from 90 cents to \$1, to be levied against whisky in as well as out of bond. Upon a rep-resentation that this increase would work undue hardship to the owners of whisks in bond it was decided to extend the bonded period from three to eight years. The tax on playing cards, at one time fixed at 6 cents a pack, was reduced 1 cents and the contemplated tax on per-fumes and cosmetics discarded. No inrease was made in the tax on cigars, but the increase on cigarettes of \$1 per 1,000 was allowed to stand. The committee estimates that the tax on incomes from corporations and individals (corporation-being treated as individuals) will raise \$30,000,000 revenue-\$12,000,000 corporations and \$15,000,000 from indi-viduals. The increase in the whisky tax it is estimated, will give an additiona it is estimated, will give an additiona revenue of \$10,000,000. The tax on in beritances, which was to be introduces

sum, it is proposed to issue the first day of each month an edition showing graphcally such information of timely interest and warning to mariners as can be collected from reports of incoming navigators Of the 47,000,000 acres of land granted

o the Northern Pacific railroad by the act of Congress July 2, 1864, only 5,363,-423 acres had been patented to the com-pany at the close of the last fiscal year. The records of the general land office also show that 8,945,400 acres of indemnity lands located in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon have been restored to the public domain. By a decision of the grant located in Washington have also been restored. Over 20,000,000 acres nore of government land have been cer ified to the company, and it has so ca-h since the grant was first made down to the present time 8,386,588 acres. Th otal cash receipts from all sales have amounted to \$32,719,974, and there re nains outstanding on account of time sales \$5,079,651, principal and interest. The receipts of the land department of

the Northern Pacific Company for the past year were \$1,660,224.66 and its expenses \$577,643.82. The indications are that the stock

olders of the Columbian Exposition ompany will soon receive 10 per cen dividend on their stock. According to the report of Auditor Harrington there was December 1 \$10,000,000 in capita stock. Of this amount \$3,000,000 was in capital subscribed by the city of Chicago and the other \$5,000,000 by individuals. In the December reports there was an esti-mate that the net assets of the exposition company would be about \$1,765.858 Allowing for the closing up of the expo cition affairs, it would appear that no more than 10 cents on the dollar could se returned to the stockholders. One he considerations which deterred the Finance Committee from making a reommendation was the fact that, if a div dend of any amount were paid now, i would interfere with the donations o tock to the Columbian Museum. In econdance with the conditions of Mar-hall Field's gift of \$1.000,000 to the mu eum there should be donated to the rustees of that institution \$2,000,000 of

exposition stock and \$500,000 cash

A significant sign of the hard times is een in the fact that the Scotland Yard authorities have after much discussion voted to allow the London police to carry pistols for this winter only.

The British government has decided to expend a large sum on strengthening the defenses at Portland. Half a million sterling will be required, and the works are expected to occupy ten years.

Mr. Holinsworth has given to Bir-mingham some rentable houses, simply as an endowment for a city. The Town Council accepted, with the hope that this "will be the first of a long line of on chimbing, and where the periphery such gifts."

In Holland women and persons of either sex under the age of 16 are now A. M. or to continue work after 7 P. M., for can their work exceed eleven hours By this time quite a crowd had a day in all.

A British old fogy laments that what was once "I thank you, sir," long lost the "I" and became "Thank long ago ir." Then the "sir" was dropped, and oon "Thank you" became "Thanks." sir." and then "Thanks, awfully," and finally has disappeared.

The German War Minister, Von Asch. uas given a semi-sanction to dueling in a speech in Parliament. Under the pres ablic domain. By a decision of the a speech in farman of society, he said, nissioner in 1886 32,400 acres of the breated in Washington have also dueling cannot be abolished in spite of The speech raised a storm of protests in the Diet.

Captains White and Donovan, who were in the Matabele country, have gone to London. They have given a detailed ecount of the fighting. Captain White enies the story of immense slaughter of the Matabeles, and says not more than ,500 or 2,000 warriors were killed in the whole campaign.

Missionary Robert Ashe, who returned lately to London from Uganda, asserts that a dangerous Arab ferment threatons to distarb the whole country. Arabs are well armed and prepared with mmunition, he says, and unlimited material is being snuggled through Mombasa after having been openly ad nitted through German territory. nediate definite action is necessary, Mr. she says, in order to avert another Soudan experience.

We have observed for many years that the blackberry is rarely ever abundant in any of our large markets. This is a crop that rarely fails where it has proper attention, and will return a good profit upon the land and labor which it requires.

When planting trees for the adornnent of the nome grounds let us counsel cou to give preference to the native for st growths. Do not waste money ancy foreign growths that are not half o handsome nor well suited to the purexposition stock and \$500,000 cash sub-scriptions. The condition is not fulfilled. be used to advantage for this purpose. sports.

surrounding the base of the superstruct-

ure. He was at first supposed to be a workman, and no special attention was paid him. Presently, however, he clambered out on one of the lower spokes. The superintendent of construction,

catching sight of him, asked what he wanted up there. The adventurer made no response, but continued his ascent, working his way inside the periphery with catlike agility. The superintendent ordered him down. The

only answer he got was an invita-tion to come and fetch him. He kept has not been placed he had to slide down

nel irons. Crossing on these to the next forbidden to begin work earlier than 5 spoke, he worked out to the periphery, and proceeded as before.

> gathered, watching the progress of this daring fellow, 120 feet from the ground. He was repeatedly warned to look out for himself, but showed himself abundantly able to do so. Finally he reached the the highest point, and, standing at full length, gave an exulting yell, which was answered by a group of friends near the volcano building. Of course he came down the other way, and thus made the first revolution of the great Firth wheel. On reaching the ground he disclosed his identity, and was recognized as a sailor and rigger. He said he had made the trip to settle a bet that he

would make the first trip around this great rotary construction. One of the sensations of the Exposi-

tion will be the famous diver, Kohana Maka, whose record as a long-distance swimmer, deep diver and shark hunter surpasses that of all aquatic wonders of the great Pacific. It is Kohana Maka who has kept alive the old shark-hunting custom of the early kings of Hawaii. In former days it was the custom of royal sportsmen to go to sea in their war canoes or catamaran, taking along a arge bowl of chopped enemies. This bowl was placed over the water, and fragments of hashed Kanaka were thrust

fragments of hashed Kanaka were thrust through a hole in the bottom of the bowl, thus attracting schools of man-sating sharks. When the sharks be-came thick around the boats a native king would dive in among them, knife in hand, and, coming up under the school, would stab one as he arose. This is one of the things that Kohana Maka does in these days. There will be no

is one of the things that Kohana Maka loes in these days. There will be no sharks in the little lake within the Hawaiian enclosure at the Midwinter Exposition, but there will be ample room for diving and for Kohana and ther great swimmers to exercise. Four women and three men, all experts, form the little company of swimmers, headed by Kohana Maka. They will not only illustrate the wonderful aquatic feats for which the islanders are famous, but they announce themselves as ready to meet all comers in any form of aquatic

1.00(\$1.20; strawberries, \$2.25(@2.40; cherries, \$2.25(@2.40; blackberries, \$1.85(@2.00; raspberries, \$2.40; pineapples, \$2.25(@ 2.80; apricots, \$1.65. Pie fruits, assorted, \$1.20; peaches, \$1.25; plums, \$1.00(@1.20; blackberries, \$1.25(@1.40 per dozen. Pie fruits, gallons, assorted, \$3.15@3.50; peaches, \$3.50@4.00; apri-cots, \$3.50@4.00; plums, \$2.75@3.00; blackberries, \$4.25@4.50; tomatoes,\$1.10. MEATS-Corned beef, 1s, \$1.40; 2s, 2.10; chipped, \$2.35; lunch tongue, 1s, 3.50; 2s, \$6.75; deviled ham, \$1.50@ 2.75 per dozen.

-Sardines, 148, 75c@\$2.25; 168 \$2.15@4.50; lobsters, \$2.30@3.50; sal-mon, tin 1-lb talls, \$1.25@1.50; flats, \$1.75; 2-lbs, \$2.25@2.50; 3-barrel, \$5.50. STAPLE GROCKRIE

COFFEE-Costa Rica, 2356c; Rio, 2256 @23c; Salvador, 235c; Mocha, 2656@ 28c; Arbuckle's, Columbia and Lion, the big spokes until he reached the chan-100-pound cases, 25.30c per pound DRIED FRUITS - 1893 pack, DEIED FRUITS - 1893 pack, Petite prunes, 6@8c; silver, 10@12c; Italian,

@10c; German, 6@8c; plums, 6@10c; evaporated apples, 8@10c; evaporated apricots, 15@16c; peaches, 10@1212c; ears, 7@11c per pound. SALT — Liverpool, 2008, \$15.50; 1008, \$16.00; 508, \$16.50; stock, \$8.50@9.50. Syncp-Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c half barrels, 42@57c; in cases, 35@ s0c per gallon ; \$2.25 per keg ; California, n barrels, 20@40c per gallon; \$1.75 per SUGAR-D, 414c; Golden C, 414c; extra

C, 43<sub>4</sub>c; confectioners' A, 51<sub>8</sub>c; dry gran-ulated, 51<sub>4</sub>c; cube, crushed and pow-dered, 57<sub>8</sub>c per pound; 1<sub>4</sub>c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound. BEANS-Small white, No. 1, 234c; No.

21gc; large white, 21gc; pea beans, 4c; pink, 21gc; bayou, 23gc; butter, c: Lima, 34c per pound. RICE-No. 1 Sandwich Island, \$4.50@

1.75; no Japan in market. PICKLES-Barrels, No. 1, 28@30c per rallon; No. 2, 26@28c; kegs, 5s, 85c per keg ; half gallons, \$2.75 per dozen ; quar-ter gallons, \$1.75 per dozen.

RAISINS-London layers, boxes, \$1.75 @2.00; halves, \$2.00@2.25; quarters, \$2.25@2.75; eighths, \$2.50@3.00. Loose These is in front. Muscatels, boxes, \$1.50; fancy faced, \$1.75; bags, 3 crown, 4½@5c per pound; 4 crown, 5@5½c, Secdless Sultanas, boxes, \$1.75@2.00; bags, 6@8c per pound.

SPICES-Whole-Allspice, 18@20c per pound; cassia, 16@18c; cinnamon, 22@ 40c; cloves, 18@30c; black pepper, 20@ 25c; nutmeg, 75 #80c.

## How Egyptians Used to Shave.

It is believed that there even was a time when every orthodox Egyptian run the shaving tool over his face, scalp and eyebrows at least once in every forty-eight bours. Unlike the Romans of a later age the Egyptians did not confine the privilege of shaving to free citizens, but obliged their slaves to shave both face and head .- St. Louis Republic.

## A Steady Boy.

"Well, Johnny, do you manage to hold your place in your classes at school?" "Yeth, thir. I've been foot of 'em all all thith year."-Harper's Bazar.

larger than that of a kernel of wheat, and should be smaller than that of a and should be smaller than that of a kernel of corn. An unlimited supply of pounded glass has been attended with no bad results when the food and other grit available to the fowls contained an abundance of lime; but, when the food was deficient in lime and no other grit was obtainable, hens ate an injuriously large amount of glass.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

If you have the right kind of cows and the cows have the right kind of owner, not less than 300 pounds of butter a year should be the average yield.

The next year's crop on many a farm will be improved if the owner of the farm will do some reading and studying while sitting about the stove these long venings.

Whether planting seeds or resetting plants or trees, take pains always to firm the soil about them. Many seeds fail to germinate and many roots to take a fresh start because this simple precaution is not observed.

If you are obliged to feed straw this winter, feed a little oilmeal as well. If you have never used any, you will be surprised to see how well stock will come brough on straw and oilmeal as their orincipal feed.

There is no one operation in the cultivation of a crop that is of so much impor-tance as that of getting the soil in thor-oughly good tilth before sowing of the seed. Negleet in this cannot be com-pensated for by any other work.

Do you know any way but work. Do you know any way by which the rorn land can be more thoroughly, easily and cheaply fertilized than by plowing under a good growth of rye? If so, we would like to have your experience, as we have never found a better method.

Have you ever noticed what acute vi-ion birds and fowls have? They can ind minute scraps of food, distinguishng them from what appears to us exactly similar pieces of earth or gravel. They can also see objects sidewise as

There is as much need for the study of onomy in the household as upon the farm. It has always been a matter for wonder with us that farmers will buy their table supplies in such small quantitles, when a good percentage could be saved by buying in larger lots. In pur-chasing almost all staples two or three families could join together and get coods at almost wholesale prices.

## Danger in Vacant Houses.

So king as the house is unoccupied, there is no danger; but when new occupants take possession of it, they will do well to take the precaution to have it thoroughly aired for nine days previous, have the celar cleaned, the drainpipes examined, the losets and attics cleaned and disinfected, nd a general overhauling effected. More or less refuse is always left by the last oc cupants of a house, and as these undergo putrefaction, while the windows and doors are tightly closed, the whole house be-comes infected. This explains why fevers and other germ diseases so often arise soon after the occupation of a new house.