There's no special style of engraving shown in the case of Capt. Robert engagement rings. A spider's web Catlin, well known in this city, and with a fly in it is a very pretty divice. brother of our townsman, John Catlin, the oyster saloon, went in and said he'd the lost limb. He came under Dr. "Families su; p'ied," in the window of

and a girl: The man who undertook to lick a ability, and induced him to undertake thousand postage stamps in a thousand the thorough registration of his own gotten up in appropriate style, at short nominates gave out on his seven han pain. The charts kept by Captain tice. JASPER HOUCK. minutes gave out on his seven hun- pain. The charts kept by Captain tice. dredth lap. He says he had rather Catlin were handed through the undertake to lick the Postmaster Gen- andience, and resembled those made

harsh words when applied to for a almost nothing to do with the pain, yet favor. It is just as easy and even so that the rain belt shown on the weather much pleasanter to lie to him and tell much pleasanter to lie to him and tell him you haven't got it. He may know you are a liar, but he can't deny that thirty to one hundred and thirty to one hundred and say miles you are a gentleman. - Hawkeye.

simed a gun at his little son, a beautive is always prophetic of pain. So the old ful creature with golden hair to his peasant superstition has a solid scienwaist, and playfully threatened to shoot | tific basis. Tuere seems no possibility him. The gur turned out to beunloaded. of doubting the conclusions, for Capt. It will be placed in the State Library Catlin has not only been observing and as the only weapon of the kind known recording for many years but in two to American gunnery .- Albany Journal. widely differing localities, and no allow-

A pedometer is a machine to accorately measure the distance a person walks in a given time. When a business man after supper Saturday evening told his wife he was "only going down to the office to square up the books," she slyly attached a pedometer to his leg. under a shade tree, with a hoe in their and when he returned she discovered hand, cluss to the edge of a kornfield, the house. P. S. -A night at billiards in that kornfield didn't wait for enny make his g ests comfortable and happy. entails cansiderable pedestrianism. - inspirashon. Norristown Herald.

A friend sends a wicked story of a jovial soul who appeared at the gates of heaven and sought admission. St. Peter came out looked the applicant over, asked a few leading questions.
an i finally said, severely: "No, you can't get in. You're not fit." The large the rematism. traveler stepped back, looked the saintly doorkeeper steadily in the eye his key, and opened the door. "If the chickenpox. you are going to be personal," he There iz this difference between the

Preparations for a Summer Campaign I suppose this world might be di vided into pholks that know how to

Speaking of the outlook and railroad prospect of Eastern Oregon and Washingtou, the Walla Walla Statesman says: banish all decepshan out of the world: Last Saturday a party of capitalists the majority ov mankind would be meland railroad men arrived in this city ankolly for a job. Henry Villard, the President of the

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

ing the civil engineers, left here by upon colts before they are foaled to be train to commence the surveys for the | run for at two and three years of age. N. P. R. Co. They were outfitted in This practice is also coming into vogue this city with mules, wagons, harness, provisions and camp equipage, at an expense of about \$3 000. The whole ing mode of getting up trials of speed party boarded the steamer Northwest at Wallula, for Priest Rapids, at which point the work is to be begun, and practice may well be termed breeding vigorously prosecuted each way. As near as we can learn the company intend to put the route between the mouth of Soake River and Pen d'Orielle Lake, a distance of 208 miles, under contract this season, with the expectation that it will be completed in at Priest Rapids and running both oysters," he writes to the editor of the 1880. The object of commencing work ways, is to determine the practicability of building a road across the Cascade and superior shad, have, I fear, caused Mountains to Paget Sound. Last a very proveking attack of gont, which Summer a feasible pass over these mountains was located, and it is the intention now to connect it with the Columbia river. There is no reason to doubt that it can be easily done. The party working east from Priest Rapids will make connection with the main creditable. At least ninety in every line from the month of Snake river, on the shortest practicable route. The idea seems to be to build the branch road over the mountains by the most direct coute. It would seem, however, to one cheaper to have only one bridge over the Columbia river. Col. Doane, the not an engineer, that it would be chief of the engineering parties on this coast, has gone to personally inspect the Snake river and Palonse conntries. Upon his report will depend the location of the main line. Every indication leads to the conclus Shoal's ferry, Washington county, ion that the N. P. R. R. Co. are in real which they have rented for three years, earnest about building this end of their the husbands being Chinese and the railroad.

The Next International Fair.

New York has concluded to hold an tors have selected a site for the same, done, is to proceed with the erection of the necessary buildings. Col. J. E. with the Philadelphia Centennial, thinks the Fair should not be held until two years later, in order that time tennial Exhibition, take it to pieces This he believes could be done for \$100 .tions, the edifice could be made to look well. As the time for the holding of Jones of Nevada is understood to be its the Fair has been fixed, with reference to the observance of an American cen tennial occasion, it is not likely to be their ability.

The Neuralgic Belt.

At a recent meeting of the National Academy at Washington a somewhat ASHLAND HOUSE. interesting paper was red upon the relation of climate and magnetism, as An old bachelor seeing the words, the late war, has been tortured every take a wife and two children-a boy Mitchell's care, who recognized in his patient a man of thorough scientific by a selfregistering thermometer UNION HOTEL AND BAKERY. Never insult an acquaintance by electrical condition of the earth bad They show that while the magnetic or in width whose influence may be felt A man on Arbor Hill last evening where the rain may not fall, but which

> ance need be made for possible local influences. Mr. Billings has the Floor.

Inspirashun alwass waits upon the that the office was fifteen miles from waiting to be inspired, but the werds

The man whom praze alwuss makes homble is an ironklad. If a man will tell me what he thinks

ov his nabors, I kan teil him what his nabors think ov him In youth our pashans keep us bizzy, in middle life our ambishuns, in old

How menny thousands there are who live out a whole life and have nothing and crowed three times. The saint to prove it by, only that they have had turned pale, shuddered, fumbled for the mumps, the meazels, and perhaps

gasped, 'you can enter, but don't do man who kant chang hiz opinyun and that to me again."-Boston Transcript. the man who won't -one iz an ideot, and the other a phool.

> vided into pholks that know how to live, pholks that only sprout and vegitate, and phoiks that never pay their THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, bill until they are obliged to. It would be absolutely krewel to

RAISING HORSES TO ORDER.-The Oregon & California Steamship Com- science of stock breeding is coming to pany, and manager of the Oregon rail- be so well understood that those who roads, C. E. Brotherton, the attorney make it a study and business may be of the land department of the Oregon said to be successfully breeding stock railroads, H. Thielson, the chief engi | to order. For instance, the Shorthorn, neer, W. H. Starbuck, a New York the Jersey, the Hereford and Devon capitalist, and Finley Anderson, pri- breeds of cattle, when of pure blood vate secretary for Mr. Villard. During and fixed pedigree, transmit their chartheir stay here they engaged in exam | acteristics so surely and exactly to their ining the country and making inquiries progeny, that the quality of such about its geography, products, etc. progeny can be determined upon be-Mr. Theilson has gone to Fort Hall forehand with almost the same preci- L. A. NEIL, and will examine the general route for sion that an eclipse of the moon or sun a railroad from that point to the Colum- can be foretold. So also with the bia river. On his return he will exam thoroughbred merino sheep and the ine the Blue mountains for a pass Berkshire swine. But above all other which will bring the road as near this stock the thoroughbred horse transmits city as possible. The rest of the party his qualities with certainty to his have returned to Portland. Mr Villard young. Horse breeding has come to assured us that he and his associates be so much a fixed science with some were going to build a railroad to the men who understand its requirements Columbia river from the Utah North or the laws that govern it, that they are willing to stake their money upon their judgment. It has long been a practice Last Sunday some thirty men includ. in England for men to put up stakes in this country, and is, in fact getting and bottom between the different families or strains of blooded horses. This horses to order, -Record Union.

LEFT TAILED Dogs -- An Englishman who has recently arrived at Philadel phia is shocked to see so many left tailed dogs on the streets, and feels it his duty to direct public attention to the fact. "Your excellent American will prevent me from visiting the Bench Show of Dogs, to open on Monday next If the dogs to be exhibited prove to be no better breed than the dogs I have noticed along your streets, the exhibition will not prove very one hundred dogs I have noticed in this city carl their tail to the left, an evi dence of low breed and danger. Dogs that curl their tail to the right are never afflicted with hydrophobia; the fatal desease prevails only among dogs that follow him that curls its tail to the left. -Phila. Times

MISCEGENATION. - We hear that two families are now living on a farm near wives Americans. The women are eisters, their maiden name being Elii ott. The one was married about three years ago in Culifornia and has a child about two years old; the other entered International Fair in 1883 Its project the communial state about three weeks since. The latter on being asked why and the next thing that remains to be she consented to such an odious union. replied, "My eister married a Chinaman, and I'm no better than she is!" Payton, who had a good deal to do Their maxim evidently is, "What's the odds as long as you're happy."-Bee.

Senator Bayard is understood to hold may be given to awaken a world wide the following views on the proposition interest in its success. He also sug- to use diplomatic means to induce gests that it would be a stroke of econ- European nations to join a conference omy for the projectors of the Fair to to regulate the silver difficulty; Conpurchase the main building of the Cen- gress is to be pressed to appropriate \$20,000, believing that the Northern and have it transported to New York. and even Latin pations of Enrope will suggest something and the President 000. The structure, which cost \$1 750 - is to have the discretion of entering 400, can be bought for \$250,000. It any European Conference that may be model of 1866, 1873, and 1876 contains over 9 000 000 pounds of iron, call-d or suggested during the absence and with fresh paint and new decora of Congress. It is stated that no ob-

A minister once told Wendell Philaltered; but there certainly would be a lips that if his business in life was to great saving of money by making the save the negroes, he ought to go South purchase as proposed. It is the inten- where they are, and do it. "That is tion to make the exposition of 1883 a worth thinking of," replied Phillips:
much grander affair than the Centennial "and what is your business in life?"
of 1876, and those who take a national "To save men from hell." replied the pride in such events, will be expected minister. "Then go there and attend to aid the enterprise to the extent of to your business," replied Mr. PhilHOTELS.

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