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AN IMPROVED WHITE HOUSE.

The Presidential Family to Have Greater Convenience

The residence of the president of the United States ought to be worthy of the office. The present white house is equal to all the requirements of such a residence, so far as it goes. It is a simple and dignified building, whose beauty is a constant delight to appreciative persons. It was conceived and carried out by the architect who planned it in the proper spirit, but it is not large enough for the uses to which it is necessarily put. The country and the city of Washington have grown, and the president's house have not grown with them. A large part of it is given practically to the tariff and currency. up to the business offices of the president, his private secretary, and his clerks, and the president's family are deprived of the use of another large part of the lower floor of the house because it is necessarily on public view most of the time. The family is therefore cramped for proper accommodations, and there are no rooms for the entertainment of guests. Moreover, the house is so badly arranged as to entrances, exits, and hallways that a state reception there is always an uncomfortable and dangerous jam, while many an invited guest, and many officers who attend certain functions under orders, have been made seriously ill because they have been compelled to stand for hours in told or stormy weather until they could gain admittance through the single door that can be used for the purpose

The deficiencies of the white house are so thoroughly recognized in Washington that for many years efforts have been making to secure worthler accommodations for the president. Some of these efforts have been in the wrong direction, because they have contemplated other buildings, foreign to the intent and character of the white house, within the same grounds. Other efforts still are attempts of speculators to move the site of the mansion to the hills north of the city.

The white house, with all its charmet and memories, should be preserved, and it should remain on its present beautiful and historic site, its fine grounds unencumberd by other structures. In furtherance of this idea, a plan prepared by Mr. Arthur J. Dillon shows conclusively that the white house can and exhibits no precocious anxiety to be made, not only abundantly spacious, but even improved, while its architectural features will be at the same time preserved .- Harper's Weekly.

FROZEN MUTTON.

Preparation of the New Zealand Product for the Market.

The reason why Argentine mutton generally is of inferior price to that of New Zealand has a three-fold explanation. In the first place New Zealand possesses to-day a mutton-producing breed superior to that known in the Plate. In the second, the New Zealander feeds his stock during the winter time with extra forage, while in the Argentine the sheep are allowed to graze Discoveries Recently Made in South Daupon the same bare pampa during the dead season. The result of this is that the New Zealander produces an even. Jew days ago the strangest collection of home from the Plate one upon which a wish to see, says a Hermess (S. D.) let hasty covering of fat has been put dur- ter to the New York Sun. It was see ing the spring months of the year. The by the party of scientists under Predifference between the two carcasses Total, state geologist, who have been will readily be noted by anyone who work in the Bad Lands for some weel pays a visit to the cattle market. Thirdly, the freezer in New Zealand freezes the mutton on account of the breeder: and in the A. entine the freezer buys from the breeder. The disadvantage of the latter system, so long as the breeder has no knowledge of the requirements of the market, is apparent. The New Zealand breeder selects his wethers with care, rejecting any which will give an inferior weight, or which are insufficiently fattened for the butcher. He remits them in small drovez to the freezing establishments, and takes every care that they shall arrive in perfect order. The Argentine breeder, on the other hand, makes a contract with the representative of the freezer to sell a given number; and the latter binds himself to remove them within a certain date.-N. Y. Ledger.

TARIFF REVISION FIRST.

McKinley Determined to Let Financial Reform Walt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- McKinley has determined to let financial reform wait upon a tariff revision. All he will expect of the extra session of congress in the way of legislation is that it shall speedily pass a new tariff bill. He wants it to put the machinery in motion for currency legislation at a later date, however, by making a joint commission of senators and representatives and report at the regular session of congress.

A man recently in Canton said he talked at length with McKinley about the extra session, and he found the president-elect had determined to confine his message at the opening of that session He will urge the speedy passage of a tariff bill for the double purpose of protecting American interests and filling the treasury.

The informant said he understood Mc-Kinley would make no specific recommendations as to the policy which ought to be pursued in reforming the monetary system of the country, but would refer in general terms to the necessity of doing something, and advise congress to create a joint commission to sit during the recess and prepare a comprehensive scheme to be reported next December.

THE FLOWERS OF THE TREE. Need to Stoop to No Tricks for the Scattering of Pollen.

It has come about that the lowiv plants, unable to secure their ends by fair words, have had recourse to guile -to tempt the insects by velvety textures of rich color widely spread, by exhaling sweet and powerful odors, by offering nectar, and finally by devising artful appliances, whereby an insect can be loaded with pollen without his knowledge what time he is imbibing the seductive nectar. Some have gone a step lower, and because they could not afford to produce so brilliant a display as other plants, have set to work to press the vulgar carrion-loving flies into their service by developing petals of a livid purple hue, and giving forth a putrid odor. Faugh! Shall hearts of oak and beech and ash stoop to such tricks?

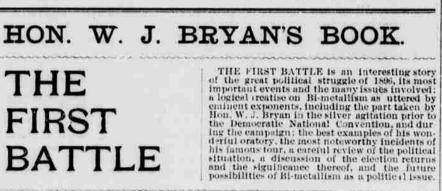
The forest tree, says Good Words, has a hundred or a thousand years to live, produce fruit. At 15, 20 of 30 years is time enough to think of such things: and when the time comes the delicate essential organs are protected merely by a few simple green or yellow scales, or by none at all. The pollen is lavishly produced, for the wind is not so precise a vehicle of transmission as the insect, and but a very small percentage of the pollen grains will reach their destination. This, however, is of little consequence, for an incipient seed needs but one pollen grain to fertilize it, and should a hundred fall upon it, 99 would be superfluous.

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CRUSOE'S ISLAND DISAPPEARS.

Reported Sinking of Juan Fernandes Land by Volcanic Action.

A few weeks ago a vessel putting in at Lisbon after a trip around Cape liorn, reported the destruction by volcanic action of the Juan Ferinandez island, famous as the scene of "Robingiven credence at the time by scientific men, and many denials were printed in papers and magazines. But Capt. Powells, of the British ship James Kerr, asserts that the story is generally believed by scafaring men all over the world. The James Kerr has recently arrived from Newcostle, N. S. W., where she was laid up four months on decount of the coal mine strike. Capt. Powells ever; nine cases out of ten are caused met a very large number of master by catarrh, which is nothing but an inmariners there, and says that the destruction of the island was a matter of common gosisp among them. The captain bimself has not passed within sight of the island since 1880, when he deck of his ship. He says that some of Cure. Send for circulars; free. the captains who arrived in Newcastle while he was there verified the report. Sold by Druggiste, 75c. thta the island was missing.

There was brought to this place well-grown carcass, while there is sent bones and astrifications that one could and last week found a kill of tuin an volennie ash which at intervals quak and shakes. They have been for son time in the section between Wound-Ence creek and Battle creek, near th cone of the Pine Ridge affairs with the Sloux some years ago,

They have found quantities of th fossilized remains of tortles, with shell from two to three feet in diameter, and of the brontotherium, a hoglike anima from 12 to 14 feet in length, as well a the oredon, a prehistoric animal who appearance was that of a sheep.

The water in the region is saturated with elay, held in solution, and it remains indefinitely without settling, giving the water the color and consis tency of cream. This has been the cause of great suffering among the gen logists, as it has been almost impos sible to get water fit to drink. The light colored elay buttes composing the en tire face of the country are nearly all wet, and are so slippery that it is like walking up an incline of smooth ice to elimb them.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. son Crusoe." The master claimed to There is only one way to cure deafness, have seen the catastrophe from the and that is by constitutional remedies. deck of his vessel. The report was not Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inout and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for- any and all bide. flamed condition of the mucous sur- 11-td faces.

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Bond Election Notice, School District No. 12.

Notice is hereby given that a school meeting of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to be held at the council chambers in said mary 6, 1897, entitled "An ordinance district, on the 27th day of February, 1897, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of \$20,000.00, for the purpose of paying the debt of the district and building a new school house. The vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes," and the words "Bonds—No." Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., and remain iointly in block 18. North 30 feet off iointly in block 18. open until 4 o'clock, p. m. By order of the board of directors of

school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, state of Oregon. Dated this 2nd day of Feb., A. D. 1897.

E. JACOBSEN, District Cierk.

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that bids for a bridge across Hood river, at the town of Hood River, will be received by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, up to the hour of noon Wednesday, March 3, 1897. The bridge span will be 134 feet, will be 4 feet higher than the present bridge, and within four feet of the same. Bids will be received for a Howe truss, Smith truss, Bowstring and a steel bridge. Bids on steel bridge to include proper abuttments tirely closed, Dealness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restared to its normal

Cash in Your Checks.

1896.

All county warrants registered prior office. Interest ceases after Dec. 5, C. L. PHILLIPS,

County Treasurer.

2 75 per 100 lbs; small packages, 15 and 25c. Passenger rates-The Dalles to Moro, M. J. WOODCOCK, Agent, Wamic, Or. \$1.50; round trip, \$2.50. Agency at Umatilla House, The Dalles, and at Williams Hotel Moro. NOTICE -- SALE OF CITY LOTS. tf Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 291, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City Feb-Dake entitled an ordinance to provide for the entitled an ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City," I will, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots the highest bidder in Gates Addition to Dalles City, Wasco County, Or., to wit : The north 50 feet off from lots 5 and 6 Stages leave Bake Oven for Antelope every day, and from Antelope to Mit-North 30 feet off from lots 1 and 2 chell three times a week. jointly in block 18. North 50 feet off from lots 3 and 4

jointly iu block 18, and lot 1 in block 19. The reasonable value of said lots, for less than which they will not be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as fol-The north 50 feet off from lots 5 and 6

jointly in block 18, \$200. North 30 feet off from lots 1 and 2

North 50 feet off from lots 8 and 4 jointly in block 18, \$100.

on the lot respectively and none of them shall be sold for a less sum than the

One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the flamed you have a rumbling sound or of stone and other material, usually time of sale, and the remainder in equal imperfect hearing, and when it is enthree years from the date of said sale respectively, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the pur-

The said sale will begin on the 13th day of March at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold

Dated this 9th day of February, 1897. GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City. f10

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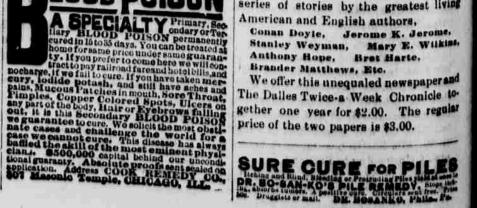
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lows to-wit: jointly in block 10, \$60.

Lot 1 in block 10, \$200. Each one of these lots will be sold upvalue thereof as above stated.

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