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Choice suburban Property in Woodle's Riverside Addition. You can buy large lots, 55X100 feet, for \$150, which will within six months double in price. This addition, recently platted, lies right in the line of improvements. It adjoins Hackleman's 4th addition on the East, and is a beautiful tract, desirably located, is high and dry, is already cleared and planted out in fruit trees. Parties desiring a choice location should call at once.

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WONDERFUL TUNNELS.

One Cut on the Plan of a Cork-screw, Others Straight and Long

On the St. Gothard railway, not far from the famous long tunnel, there is a remarkable tunnel on the plan of a cork-screw. In the descent of the mountain it was found impossible to lay out a safe incline on a straight line or ordinary curve, and the engineer got over the difficulty by driving a tunnel which enters the mountain high on the side, constantly describing a circle through the solid rock, constantly descending as it goes so, reappears under itself on the mountain side some distance below, then dives into the rock, again circles and sinks as it circles until it again emerges into daylight under itself, when the line resumes its course down hill in a more familiar way. The making of a tunnel like this is as striking an example of engineering skill as the world can show, and many very skillful things have been done by our railway makers. The art of tunneling is an old one, but it never attained such perfection as distinguishes it to day. There is a wonderful tunnel at Chicago driven in 1852, two miles out under the bottom of the lakes, so that the city may obtain a water supply free from the refuse of the city. This tunnel, which has now been doubled, has two shafts, one on land and one in the bed of the lake, rising through a crib, which crib is defended by a breakwater, and serves as the foundation of a light-house. This was a difficult work to manage, owing to its being through clay and quicksand, but it is a mere nothing as to length. This, for instance, the Greten aqueduct from Croton down to New York, which is driven through solid rock for thirty-three and one-fourth miles. The Hoosac tunnel is four and three-fourth miles in length, and is twenty-six feet wide and twenty-one and one-half feet high. In Peru, on the Lima & Oroya railroad, there are sixty tunnels in a hundred miles, the longest being on the summit of the pass through the Andes. This tunnel is two miles higher above sea level than either the St. Gothard or Mont Cenis, and all the tools and stores had to be carried up the mountains on mule back.

Chinese cheap labor is making itself felt even in Europe. Swedish matchmakers have until recently controlled the principal markets of the world, and immense quantities of their product have been exported in every direction. The Chinese have gone into the business, however, and, in accordance with their usual custom, have commenced by cutting down prices to a limit which cannot be reached even by the cheapest of European cheap labor. Chinese-made matches are now being sold in Hamburg and other European ports for 27 shillings 6 pence a case less than the Swedish article, and as a consequence the history of many industries in California bids fair to be repeated abroad.

GLOVES WITH PURSES.

A Clever Novelty in the Latest Hand Covering

From Cassell's Magazine. French women seem to cling to gants de Suede, and a wonderful novelty has been brought out, viz., a purse inserted in the palm of the hand. A semicircular incision is made in the palm, to which is then attached a metal rim; this opens, showing a white kid lining forming a complete white purse. A better purse could hardly be invented. This is certainly turning to a clever account a somewhat vulgar plan of carrying money in a glove. These particular gloves are mousquetaires, eight button length, but fasten with two buttons at the wrist. They have only just come out and are greatly in demand. The leather cases for watches, hitherto attached to bracelets, are now adapted to hang at the side as chatelaines, not so safe as the wrist, but nicer looking. If you are so minded, your money, your keys, your watch, or watch in the top of your stock or umbrella; indeed, ornaments are now turned to a useful account and useful articles converted into ornaments.

The "Angelus."

This great painting, by Francois Millet, recently sold to the N. Y. Art Association for one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars, is to be reproduced by the S. F. Wasp Publishing Co., and will be presented free to every purchaser (and subscriber) of the great Christmas Holiday Wasp, now in preparation. The picture will be 24x28 in size, illustrated in nine colors, and printed on 120-lb. paper. Although the picture could not be purchased for less than \$5 at the art stores, it will be presented free with the Christmas Wasp, which will be a gorgeous edition of 52 pages, containing 12 full pages of illustrations. The Christmas Wasp, including the great picture will only cost 25 cents. Leave your orders in advance with the newspaper agency.

A peculiar legal decision has recently been rendered by an English court against the Bank of England. Hitherto the custom has been where a bank note has accidentally been destroyed and good proof thereof given, for the bank to invest the amount of the note and pay interest thereon to the loser. This did not strike a person who had lost a £1000 note as being exactly equitable. He offered the most positive proof of the destruction of the note, but not being able to obtain any settlement other than that described, he brought suit for the £1000. The court decided that the bank must pay the loser of the note the full value thereof, stipulating only that a bond must be furnished covering the sum.

Durac's Catarrah Suffer.

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A HANDSOME QUILT.

It Will Contain Autographs of the President and All Governors.

Spokane Falls Review. Mrs. Binkertoff, the secretary of the ladies' society of the First congregational Church, was very much delighted a few days ago over the receipt of a letter from President Harrison inclosing a very handsome piece of white silk, across which were the autographs of the President and his wife, dated November 1st. The piece of silk is destined to form the center square of the centennial quilt, upon which the ladies of the First Congregational Church are hard at work. There will be "squares" from every state and territory in the Union, with autographs of the Governors and their wives, if married, on each. The ladies have also secured a square from each member of the President's Cabinet, and in the arrangement of the quilt these will immediately surround the President's square, the Governor's squares in rank surrounding them. A square has been secured from the Indian department of the Fish University of Nashville, Tenn., and is of particular interest, from the fact that the First Congregational Church of Spokane had its origin in the old Indian mission. It is expected to have the quilt for sale by December 1st, the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund of the church. It will be a very elegant affair when completed as it is to be sold to the highest bidder. A good round sum ought to be realized for it. The quilt should never be allowed to leave Spokane.

WORKED BY THE SUN.

A Clever Invention Displayed at the Paris Exposition.

Swedish News. One of the most notable inventions displayed at the Paris Exhibition is an apparatus for transforming the heat of the sun into motive power for pumping water and other mechanical uses. It is the device of a French inventor named Charles Tellier. The apparatus is of great interest as foreshadowing the time when solar heat, in combination with electric transmission of force, will be made to furnish motive power for all engines and take the place of coal and steam, a change which will vastly cheapen manufactures and travel and greatly enhance human comfort the world over.

The heat which comes to the earth in the sun's beams is, as has long been known, the equivalent of from one to five or more horse-power for every square yard of the earth's surface, according to the latitude and the season of the year. The utilization of this waste heat, its conversion into usable power, has been the study of inventors, and much time and great sums of money have been spent upon it. M. Tellier's contrivance aims to accomplish this object. Sweet cider, for mince pies, by the gallon at C. E. Brownell's.

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