## LATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Pacific Coast, Eastern and Foreign. A ship 150 years old recently landed at Quebec.

Peter Donahue, the San Francisco millionaire, is dead. Six clubs will comprise the National Baseball League of 1886.

Marshal Serrano, the well-known Spanish General, is dead. A rumor prevails that Riel was not

executed, but is still alive. The Grant monument fund in New York now amounts to over \$100,000.

The Utah & Northern Railroad is to be extended from Butte to Helena. President Cleveland did not attend the funeral of Vice-President Hen-

A son of Kit Carson lives at Albuquerque, N. M. on a Government At Bay City, Mich., McGraw's saw-

mill was destroyed by fire; loss, \$150,000. Two hundred professors in the German universities are over seventy

years of age.

a free library. public expense.

Hendricks bequeaths all of his prop- befree to overwhelm and crush the erty to his wife.

Hartlepool, England, and three of her contest with Great Britain which we crew were drowned. Eight Indians, convicted of the

massacre at Frog Lake, were hanged at Battleford, W. S. N.

tailing a loss of \$210,000. W. H. Harrison and W. O. Waldo were recently murdered by Indians near Ft. Apache, Arizona.

the gas and were suffocated. Ben. Holden died near Vancouver,

W. T., from an overdose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent.

Metropelitan Hotel at St. Louis. Ex-Mayor Bowman, of East St. Louis, Ill., was shot and killed at his own door by an unknown assassin.

Six men were instantly killed at New York City by the explosion of coast. Baltimore, then a city of forty thousand inhabitants, enriched by the the boiler on the tug Dora Emery.

A Montreal butcher was arrested and fined for irreverence because he knelt on only one knee in church.

A Montreal butcher was arrested of a century, would have been a valuable prize; and would have given the foe a hold of the shores of the Chesapeake, knelt on only one knee in church.

Miss Bertha Duckworth was found in front of her residence at Detroit with her throat cut from ear to ear. New Orleans is to pay the heirs of Myra Clark Gaines \$1,200,000 to compromise her suit for real estate in that

moving a casting in a San Francisco | hearts had been laboring there for many foundry, was killed by an electric weeks to strengthen its fortifications

The representatives of an English

firm of thread-makers have secured a

site for a mammoth factory at Newark, N. J. A. L. Sanborn, County Judge of Dane county, Wis., took poison and of more than forty vessels, and carried

was found dead in the woods near seven thousand troops. The fate of Baltimore depended absolutely upon his The contestants for the billiard championship of the world divided

the spoils without settling the question at issue. papers have been confiscated in Spain | the hour, made a flag worthy of the im-

loyal utterances. Luis Obispo, Cal., where ten inches neighboring brewery.

fell in twelve hours, doing damage to the amount of \$100,000. An outlaw named Sandy Walker shot and killed a Mrs. Lucas and wounde I her child, in the Chocktaw

Nation, Indian Territory. Colorado, have been indicted and taken | manner to prevent its being torn away to Omaha, charged with land frauds. | by balls. The wisdom of her precaution Other arrests will be made.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in a sermon to the memory of H.B.Claffin, stated that the dead merchant left to complete it in a given time."

\$1,000,000 to private charities. Territory is now convened at Olympia. the firm and faithful stitching of these It is composed of twelve Councilmen

and twenty-four Assemblymen. At New York, Mrs. Mary Kohn was crushed by a falling wall. Archer fleet left its anchorage in Chesapeake Georgia, James Barsie and George Bay and sailed for Baltimore; and en-

Labor have adopted a resolution de- miles below Baltimore, they landed manding that the Chinese be expelled seven thousand men. Happily, the from the city limits within sixty days. brave Marylanders and Pennsylvanians

then eloped with a "nice" young man. | well-intrenched, withstood this great The schooner Highland Maid was force, killed their commander. General Ross, and forced them finally to abansupposed that Captain Oliver and his

drowned. Mrs. William Seigler, in New York. Fort McHenry, and began to pour upon in same owing to the landlord's it that tempest of shot, shell and rockets, their flutes, examined piece after piece, does not take a position in the backbecame insane, owing to the landlord's it that tempest of shot, shell and rockets, threat of ejection for non-payment of which the author of our song has com-

held in \$25,000 for shooting his wife, a young and beautiful woman, with that coast Admiral Cockburn and several officers of the British army occurred as their headquarters a house at the music, and beautiful woman, with that coast Admiral Cockburn and several officers of the British army occurred as their headquarters a house at the music, and beautiful woman, with that coast Admiral Cockburn and several officers of the British army occurred as their headquarters a house at the music, and the music of the British army occurred as their headquarters a house at the music of the music of the British army occurred as their headquarters a house at the music of the British army occurred as the musi

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#### A FOREST HYMN.

The glowing sun is riding high
Amid the arches of the sky.
Dreamy air lies still.
No sound disturbs the leafy glade
Save that by busy woodbill made
Upon some ancient trunk, decayed—
Calm broods o'er vale and hill.

In such an hour I love to stray From haunts of toiling men away,
'Mid forest depths profound;
There, in a bliss of solltude,
Where no dull cares of earth intrude, And Nature breathes sweet quietude-The grand old trees around-

wrote:

"I hope to return in about eight or

ten days, though it is uncertain, as I do

not know where to find the fleet."

Henry was concluded.

and thus moved on to the attack.

unity to witness the action.

During the bombardment of the fort,

Mr. Key and his friends, including Dr. Beanes, were sent on board their own

little vessel under a guard of marines,

Of all the thousands of human beings

within hearing of that bombardment,

there was probably not one so fitted by

verse the gallant deeds of his country-

lines and stanzas that occurred to him

on any old scrap of paper that came

first to his hand, and several of his

poems were gathered up by his friends

All day the bombardment continued

without ceasing. During the whole night they remained on deck, following

with their eyes the continuous arcs of

fire from the enemy's ships to the fort.

The anxiety of the poet, and the little

company of Americans about him, grew

only more intense when darkness cov-

ered the scene, and they could form no

conception of the progress or the proba-

Suddenly, about three in the morn-

ing, the firing ceased. As they were

anchored at some distance from the British vessels, they were utterly at a

loss to interpret this mysterious silence.

of their vessel in the darkness and si-

lence of the night, they kept going to

the binnacle to look at their watches to

see how many minutes more must elapse

before they could discern whether the

flag over Fort McHeery was the star-

spangled banner, or the union jack of

The daylight dawned at length. With

a thrill of triumph and gratitude, they

saw that "our flag was still there.

They soon perceived from many other

signs that the attack, both by land and

sea, had failed, and that Baltimore was

safe. They could see with their glasses

the wounded troops carried on board

the ships, and at last the whole British

A few minutes after the dawn of that

glorious day, when the poet first felt

sure of the issue of the battle, the im-

pulse to express his feelings in verse

rushed upon him. He found in his

letter. Some lines he retained in his

on reaching his hotel in Baltimore he

Maryland, who, Judge as he was, had

commanded a company of volunteers in

Fort McHenry during the bombard-

troops in the late operations. An ap-

in Baltimore in 1878, instantly set it in

An old Baltimore soldier told in after

years how the words came to be so

"Have you heard Franc's Key's

who had just come in from the town.

seemed to be present.

and at length cried out:

We may be sure that such a Judge

pocket a letter, and he wrote upon the

army re embarking.

As they walked up and down the deck

Had the fort surrendered?

from the litter of his office.

ble issue of the strife.

and thus they were afforded an oppor-

The heart by daily cares appressed,
The wearied spirit findeth rest,
As, pillowed on the sod.
With nought above but leaf and sky,
And loving look of Heavenly Eye,
Perchance with angels hovering nigh,
I dream of Nature's God.

# "STAR-SPANGLED BANNER."

-Edward N. Richards, in Current.

The Thrilling Event Which Inspired This Patriotic Song.

A piece of news was borne across the Atlantic Ocean in May, 1814, which chilled with apprehension every American heart: Napoleon Bonaparte had been overcome by the allied armies of In Sweden the Government runs Europe, and was safely imprisoned on the drinking places, and puts in each the island of Elba! This intelligence notified the American people that the The teeth of Chicago school chil- fleets and armies of Great Britain, dren are cared for by a dentist at the which for twelve years had been waging war with France, were now disengaged, The will of the late Vice-President and would have little to do, and would Republic of the United States. W: The steamer Aurora foundered near were then in the second year of that still call the War of 1812. It was a summer of alarm, and the whole coast was alive with the bustle of defensive preparation.

The invasion came. The enemy's The Barnum iron and wire works ships entered Chesapeake Bay about the at Detroit were destroyed by fire, en- first of June, a fleet of frigates and lighter vessels. In August Admiral Cochrane entered the bay in a great ship of eighty guns, bringing with him a fleet and three or four thousand soldiers, which increased the British force C. A. Thorpe and J. White, upon in those waters to twenty-three men-ofretiring in a Baltimore hotel, blew out war and an army of ten thousand troops

Every one knows what followed. The country was invaded, Washington was V. T., from an overdose of morphine, sacked and pillaged and its public buildings burned. The enemy retired with considerable loss, it is true, but trumph-Tynan were fatally burned in the ant and exulting. It was a flearlybought victory, for it silenced opposition to the war, kindled the national feeling and enlisted every heart in the country's

A few days after, the British forces made their second attempt upon that prosperous commerce of the last quarter from which they would have been dis-lodged with difficulty. Washington was but a straggling village, without military value. Baltimore was a commanding position, capable of being defended. Two miles below the city, on a point of land jutting into the water, stood then, and now stands, Fort McHenry, so named after one of the early statesmen Charles Stuck, while assisting in of Maryland. Sturdy arms and willing and get additional guns into position, under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel George Armistead. The time had been well employed, and the gal-lant commander had a modest confidence in his ability to repel the imposing fleet of Cockburn, which now consisted

holding this position. The star-spangled banner which floated over the fort had been made by a lady of Baltimore, Mrs. Mary Pickersgill, aided by her daughter. These One hundred and seventy-five news- ladies, full of the patriotic feeling of within the past two months for dis- portance of the occasion. It contained four hundred yards of bunting. It was so large that the ladies were obliged to Heavy rains are reported at San spread it out in the malt-house of a

When Mrs. Pickersgill's daughter was an old lady of seventy-six years, she used to describe the scene.

"I remember," she wrote, "seeing my mother down on the floor placing the stars. After the completion of the Five prominent citizens of Denver, having it fastened in the most secure was shown during the engagement, many shots piercing it, but it still remained firm to the staff ... . My mother worked many nights until twelve o'clock

The reader will see in a moment the The Legislature of Washington significance of this statement. But for two patriotic ladies, we should probably have had no song of the Star-Spangled

September the 6th the great British Mariveria were also fatally injured. tered the Patapsco Rieer, upon which the green hills near Baltimore a day or The San Francisco Knights of the city stands, five days after. Twelve two after the bombardment. At Dubuque, Iowa, Mrs. Charles militiamen, volunteers from Maryland Kerry, a bride of two weeks, chloro-formed and robbed her husband, and eral John Stricker, well-posted and

supposed that Captain Oliver and his two sons, who sailed the vessel, were the great vessels in the British fleet the great vessels in the British fleet who was also a soldier, sprang up, however, is the case of the Sandusky moved up the river, anchored before rushed into a tent, seized his brother's belle. While only seventeen years of age, rent. Seizing her infant she jumped memorated. Every gun was heard in from the fourth story window. The child was killed and the mother badly twenty-four hours of its continuance.

"Boys, I have hit it!"
He had selected the air of a favorite whom he had lived unhappily. He claims that in the night he mistook her for a burglar. Her death from her for a burglar. Her death from physician of the place, Dr. Beanes, the shot was almost instantaneous.

"How the men shouted and clapped! ne should send the news of their landing to Baltimore. He was a particular for never was there a wedding of poetry friend of Mr. Key and of his family. to music made under such inspiring in-Hearing that the doctor was about to be fluences. Getting a brief furlough, the carried off by the enemy, Key obtained Brothers Durang sang it in public soon permission from the commanding Gen-eral of the American forces to go to the British fleet under a flag of truce, and whistled in the streets; and when peace make an attempt to procure the old was declared, and we scattered to our gentleman's release. In a letter to his homes, it was carried to thousands of

start upon this errand of friendship, he the War of 1812." The flag of Fort McHenry, which inspired the song of Francis Key, still exists in a tolerable state of preservation. Colonel Armistead caused it to be taken He set sail from Baltimore about the dewn from the staff after the battle, and third of September, and found the Brit- its honorable wounds bound about by ish fleet at the mouth of the Patuxent the very ladies who had made it. It was bound for the attack on Fort McHenry. ever after carefully preserved. He left He went on board the vessel of Admiral to his widow, who in turn bequeathed it Cochrane, to whom he stated his errand, and asked for the release of Dr. it in Fort McHenry after the bombard-Beanes. The Admiral received him ment; and she in turn left it to her son. with the utmost civility, but informed Mr. Eben Appleton, of Yonkers, New him that he could not comply at present with his request, and was obliged raised over Fort McHenry for the last even to detain Key himself and his ves- time September 14, 1824, at the recepsel until the operation upon Fort Mc- tion of General Lafayette.

The author of the song died at Balti-The Admiral's vessel being overmore in 1843, aged sixty-four years, and crowded, he sent the American gentle- in 1857 a small volume of his poems men on board of the frigate Surprise, was published in the city of New York. commanded by his son, Sir Thomas He has living descendants. - James Par-Cochrane, where they spent the night, ton, in Youth's Companion.

### BEFORE PENS.

The Instrument Used for Writing Before These Were Invented.

The chisel was employed for inscribing on stone, wood or metal. It was so sharpened as to suit the material operated upon, and was dexterously nature and education to be moved by it. handled by all early artists. The style, Francis S. Key, then thirty-five years of a sharp-pointed instrument of metal, age, a lawyer in good standing at the ivory, or bone, was used for writing on tempted more than once to celebrate in and reeds were carefully kept in cases, to bruise her heel, and the writers had a sponge, knife, men. He had a habit of dashing down and pumice stone, compasses for measuring, seissors for cutting, a puncheon to point out the beginning and the end removed with his wife Betsey, from York of each line, a rule to draw and divide State to Eelinoy," he was more or less the lines into columns, a glass contain- surprised at the amount of time he was ing sand, and another with writing- obliged to devote to snake killing. He fluid. These were the chief implements used for centuries to register facts and events. Reeds continued to be used till the eighth century, though quills were known in the middle of the At last it came to such a pass that poor seventh. The earliest author who uses Betsey's life was one uninterrupted the word penna for a writing-pen is round of snakes. While bending over Isidorus, who lived in that century, and her wash-tub, her spouse would stealthtoward the end of it a Latin ily approach her from behind and yell sonnet "To a Pen" was written by an Anglo-Saxon. But though she would whirl round and slap him quills were known at this period, they with a handful-full of soap-suds and eame into general use very slowly, for then he would become melancholly in 1443 a present of a bundle of quills and have snake nightmare that night was sent from Venice by a monk with for want of a good, hearty laugh. Una letter in which he says: "Show this der his condition of melancholia, he bundle to Brother Nicholas, that he grew thin and wretched and his digres. may choose a quill." The only other tion began failing, so he resolved within may choose a quill." The only other material to which we refer is ink, the composition and colors of which were various. The black was made of burnt ivory and liquor of the cuttle-fish. We ivory and liquor of the cuttle-fish. We the barn and taking his black-snake are not prepared to say what other ingredients were used or how it was manufactured, but these ancient manuscripts prove that the ink was of a superior description. Red, purple, silver and gold inks were also used. The red was made from vermilion and carmine, the purple from murex, and the manufacture of these, especially with gold and silver varieties, was an extensive and lucrative business .- Chambers'

#### WOMEN AND THEIR FEET. The Care They Use in Buying Shoes-Sizes

"There is little doubt in my mind," said a Superior Street shoe dealer yesback of it the first lines of the song. In terday, "that it is in the selection of

go on with his task, but he wrote some lous." "Is much difficulty experienced in

further brief notes and lines upon the memory without making any record of dealing with women?" was asked. "Women have a strong natural dethem. When his guard of marines left him free to hoist anchor, and sail for sire, one that appears almost inborn, to the c'ty, he wrote out the song on the have as small and shapely feet as possiway, very nearly as it now reads, and ble, but except in a limited number of cases the desire is kept within bounds. morning he showed it to his brother-in- It is not unusual for one to insist on made a clean copy of it. The next law, Judge Nicholson, Chief Justice of crowding a No. 5 foot into a shoe two sizes smaller, but the majority while buying the footwear have in view mainly their personal comfort. There appears also to be a growing tendency in favor of comfortable shoes even at the expense

read the song with no critical eye. So "Speaking of sizes, does the average delighted was he with it, that he sent it round to a printer, Benjamin Edes, who asked the reporter. had also commanded a company of

differ in various parts of the country? "I don't know just what foundation prentice, Samuel Sands, who was living it has, or what investigations have been made into the subject," said the dealer, "but it is generally recognized that the type, an in less than an hour it was distributed all over the city of Baltimore, ladies of the East wear the smallest received by every one with enthusiasm. shoes. It is said that the average size But what is a song without music? of the shoes worn there ranges from 11 to 21. In Cleveland it probably ranges from the latter figure to 3½, and many shoes a half size larger are also disposed

it has ever since been sung. A group of volunteers lay scattered over one of the green hills near Baltimore. Shoes get larger as you protect the green hills near Baltimore. poem?" said a member of the company, than the ordinary. The sizes probably who had just come in from the town.

He took a copy of it from his pocket and read it aloud to them as they lay upon the grass. It was called for again. He read it a second time, and a wide-spread attention bestowed upon third, more soldiers gathering about to them. As between Chicago and St. hear it, until the whole regiment Louis, I think nature in th's respect distributed favors with an impartial hand. An actor, named Ferdinand Durang, An exception to all that has been said, ground, even in the case of feet."-

Cleveland Leader. child was killed and the mother badly injured.

John W. Lauer, general manager of the nail-works at Omaha, has been the nail-works at Omaha, has been held in \$25,000 for shooting his wife, a young and beautiful woman, with

OLD-TIME SNAKES.

Practical Joke Whose Recollection Caused the Death of Its Perpetrator. In the olden time, when the prairies of Illinois had not vet been fenced in,

snakes were plentiful. In that day and age of the world, women did not gather up their skirts feed, 33@35c. mother, written just as he was about to firesides as the most precious relic of and climb up on the table if anybody inadvertantly said "mouse." They seized a rolling-pin, dust-brush or stovehook, and looked calmly around over their shoulders as much as to say:

"Show me the bloody monster. Let me get a crack at him with this, and let him examine himself with a microscope to see how much mouse is left Show me the horrid brute and let me knock him out in one round!"

The serpents that infested the unfettered wastes of prairie were bad. They were more numerous than black-birds are now, and some of them were so poisonous that it made a man's leg swell and sent him screaming to the whiskyjug to look at them. They roamed through the orchards and meadows and glided across the lawns and gardens many times every day, and when the members of the family were gathered around the festal board at evening, the boy or girl that had not killed one or more snakes during the day was set down as a lazy-bones and sent to bed without supper in dire disgrace, but often redeemed himself or herself as the case might be, by going to bed with a garter snake or two and hastily rising, taking it by the tail and jerking its head off whip-cracker fashion. It was not then an uncommon accourage for more many times every day, and when the members of the family were gathered then an uncommon occurrence for men and women to go to bed alone in the evening and awake in the morning to find a rattlesnake sharing his or her repose, and when a thrifty house-wife made such a discovery as that, she did \$3.25; pink, \$2.00. distinguished bar of his native State, wax tablets. The style was unsuit not allow her bed-fellow to lie there and was a son of John Ross Key, an omcer able for holding a fluid, hence a doze away the best part of the day in the army of the Revolution. He had been noted from his youth up for the species of reed was employed for idleness. She got a hoe and yanked him to the local doze away the best part of the day in idleness. She got a hoe and yanked him to the local doze away the best part of the day in idleness. She got a hoe and yanked him to the local doze away the best part of the day in idleness. She got a hoe and yanked him to the local doze away the best part of the day in idleness. She got a hoe and yanked him to the local doze away the best part of the day in idleness. She got a hoe and yanked him to the local doze away the best part of the day in idleness. She got a hoe and yanked him to the local doze away the best part of the day in idleness. She got a hoe and yanked him to the local doze away the best part of the day in idleness. She got a hoe and yanked him to the local doze away the best part of the day in idleness. She got a hoe and yanked him to the local doze away been noted from his youth up for the ardor of his patriotism, and he had attempted more than once to celebrate in and reeds were carefully kept in cases,

Old Soleman Snarman was a practical joker to a certain extent, and when he got to be a monomaniac on snakes, and they entered into his conversation by "snakes!" at the top of his voice, but grew thin and wretched and his digeswhip out of the wagon, concealed it between the sheets of their bed, and when Betsey's bare feet touched the whip, and she stopped and breathed hard, Solomon sprang out of bed and yelled "snakes!" at the top of his voice, and then they slowly turned down the covers, and Betsey trembled while they made the discovery that it was the whip and not a snake, and then she chased Solomon all around the place and helhad so much fun that le felt himself coming back

from the tomb at a rousing gate. To-day, Solomon is in his grave. He has been there several years. He went would have gone if he had not put his whip in the bed. He awoke one night was 184c; Brazil, 15c; chestnuts, 18@20c; cocoswhip in the bed. He awoke one night nuts, 9@124c; pecan, 14c; California walin a hurry and several years before he whip in the bed. He awoke one hight and felt something cold gliding across his feet, so he sprang out of bed with the TALLOW—Clear color and hard, 4@4je back of it the first lines of the song. In terday, "that it is in the selection of his feet, so he sprang out of bed with the the excitement of the hour he could not footgear that people are most fastid-old cry of "snakes!" and Betsey slowly and grimly slid out of bed on the oppo site side and then they turned up the ight and turned down the covers, and Betsey, remembering her whip experience, seized the black thing that lay there and flaved Solomon with it until he lay on the floor bleating like a sheep, for he knew it was a genuiue snake, \$1.45@1.50. died, a victim of his own joke. - Through

# Item for Cigarette Smokers.

Little Frank Carrucie, very dirty and very scared, was in the Essex Market Police Court yesterday morning. His mother and father, dirtier and more worried, were also there. Agent Young. of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, told Justice Power that the youngster was one of a band of little Italians who were started out on he streets every morning at five o'clock to pick up the cigar butts dropped the night before. If these little fellows came back without a bagful of butts 21@23c; other grades, 11@22c. they were beaten and sent out again, the Agentexplained. "But what is done with the cigar

butts?" asked the Court. of this little fellow was to collect five cago Times. pounds. If he didn't do that he suf-fered for it. His father and mother live infant child, wrote the following letter over a grocery store, and are in com- to her husband at home: "We are all paratively comfortable circumstances, doing first rate and enjoying ourselves but they never give the boy any school- very much. We are in excellent health. ing, and he don't get enough to eat .- The boy can crawl about on all fours. N. Y. Herald.

-When one ear is deaf it is almost uniformly the left, An immense num- "is a nice dinner; but I shall expect duty for the two. Persons who have been deprived of the hearing of the left tramp, attacking the dinner with both ear for a length of time can usually hear hands, "but you will pardon me,

ing them to Canada, where they are provided with homes in the country.—

Toronto Mail.

—A Frenchman who loves his wife calls her his "darting cabbage" or his "little blue rabbit."

—The sea-shell business of California is little known to the public. The product consists of mother-of-pearl, pearl oyster, brilliant or curious shells from Japan, China and the South Seas, and the several varieties of abalone.

The word 'saw is a vero; in this case, singu'ar number and imperfect tense. You can not say: 'I shall expect you to saw wood.' 'I shall expect you to saw wood' is correct. If you will indicate the pile to me I will now look at it as I pass out."—Boston Transcript.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Portland. FI.OUR—Per bbl. standard brands, \$1.25; others, \$2.25@3.25.
WHEAT—Per ctl. valley, \$1.22½@1.25.
Walla Walla, \$1.12½@1.15.
BARLEY—Whole, # cental, \$1.17½:
ground, # ton, \$24@25.
OATS—Choice milling, 35@38c; choice feed 336.35c.

RYE—Per ctl, \$1.50@2. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per ctl. \$4.00. CORN MEAL—Per ctl. \$2.50@3. CRACKED WHEAT—Per ctl, \$3. HOMINY—Per ctl, \$4.00.
OATMEAL—Per ctl, \$3.25@3.50.
PEARL BARLEY—Per ctl, \$5.00@6.00.
SPLIT PEAS—Per lb, fc.
TAPIOCA—Per lb, 6½c.
SAGO—Per lb, 6c.
VERMICELLI—Per lb, No. 1, \$1.25; No.

BRAN-Per ton, \$14 SHORTS—Per ton, \$16.
MIDDLINGS—Per ton, \$20@22.
CHOP—Per ton, 18.50 @20.
HAY—Per ton, baled, \$7@9.
OIL CAKE MEAL—Per ton, \$32.50. HOPS-Per 1b, Oregon, 7@8c; Was

Ter., 8283.

BUTTER—Per b, fancy roll, 27jc; inferior grade, 12; pickled, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Per b, Oregon, 12@13c; California, 12@13c. EGGS—Per doz, 321@35c.

tana, 124c. RICE—China, No. 1, \$1; do No. 2, \$5; Sandwich Islands, No. 1, # lb, 5ic; Japan,

510 \$ 1b.
BEANS—Per ctl, pea, \$2.00@\$2.50; small whites, \$2.00@2.25; bayos, \$2.00@2.25; lima, VEGETABLES-Beets, \$1; cabbage, \$1

POULTRY-Chickens, \$1.50@2.00; old \$2.50@3.00; ducks, \$4.00; geese, \$6@7.50; turkeys, \$ 15 10@125c. HAMS—Per 15, Eastern, 13@14;c; Or BACON-Per fb, Oregon sides, 9c; do houlders, 7½. LARD-Per lb, Oregon, 8; Eastern, 86 PICKLES-Per 5-gal keg, \$1.10; bbls, gal., 38@324. SUGARS—Quote bbls: Cube, 72; dry granulated, 72c; fine crushed, 72c; golden

MONEY-Extracted, 6c; comb, 15c. COFFEE-Per Ib, Guatemala, 124; Costa Rica, 12c4. Old Government Java, 18c; Rio, 124@13c; Salvado, 104c; Mocha, 224@2 TEAS—Young Byson, 25@65c; Japan 12@55c; Ocolong, 15 65c; Gunpowder and Imperial, 25@65c. SYRUP—California refinery is quoted

at 425c in bbis, 525c in kegs and 1-gal. CANNED GOODS—Salmon, 1 fb tins, # doz, \$1.25; oysters, 2-fb tins, # doz, \$2.1 @2.75; 1-fb tins, \$1.20@1.75 # doz; lobsters,

FRESM FRUIT—Apples, Oregon, new, \$3 a4: box, 50c@75; bananas, \$\psi\$ bunch, \$3 a4: cranberries, Western, \$11.00@12.00 \$\psi\$ bbl: grapes, \$\psi\$ box, \$1@1.50; Lemons, Sicily, \$\psi\$ box, \$7@7.50; Limes, \$\psi\$ 100, \$3.00; pineapples, \$\psi\$ doz, \$8.00; pears, \$\psi\$ box, 40@

SEEDS-Per B, timothy, 64c; red clover, 14@15c; or hard grass, 16c; rye grass, 14@15c. WOOL—Eastern Oregon, spring clip, 12 @15c ♥ lb; fall clip, 10@12½. Valley Or-egon, spring clip, 14@16c; lambs' and fall, 12@14c.

SALT—Carmen Island, # ton, \$15@17; Liverpool, # ton, \$16@20; 5-10 bags for table, 44@5c. NUTS-California almonds, ₩ 100 tb sks

# 1b; prime, 41c.

San Francisco. FLOUR-Extra, \$4.50@4.75 # bbl; supertine, \$2.75@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 1 shipping, \$1.375@1.39

Fctl; No. 2, \$1.30@1.35; Milling, \$1.04@

BARLEY-No. 1 feed, \$1.40; brewing, while Betsey thought it another joke of his with the whip. He always seemed sad afterward, and in about a year, he died a victim of his own joke.—Through

RYE-\$1.271@1.30 # ctl, HOPS-7@10c # lb. HAY-Barley, \$10@11.50 # ton; alfalfa, \$9@11.50; wheat, \$13@16. STRAW-70c@.5c # bale, ONIONS-Per ctl, 80@90c

POTATOES—Early rose, 25@45c; river reds, 35c@50c; sweets, 40c@60. BEANS-Small white, \$1.60@1.80 \$ ctl pea, \$1.70@1.9); pink, \$1.35@1.45; red, \$1.50; bayos, \$1.60@1.90; butter, \$1@1.35; limas, \$2.00@2.25. HONEY — Comb. 6@121e # h for begrades; strained. 5@54c.

CHEESE - California, 5@ 10c ₩ 1b. EGGS-\$2½@37½c & dozen for California Eastern, 22½@25c.

"Why, they sell them to manufactur- woman to drive us out of the garden." extent been slandered, but it is a fact that their pedal extremities are larger that their pedal extremities are larger burn. A wagon goes through Mulberry, Mott, Bell and other streets every | "No, no, stay here." "But she is a mday to collect them. They sell for fif- ing right for us." "Yes, and if we teen cents a pound, and the daily task should move we might get hit."- Chi-

Hoping that the same can be said of you. I remain," etc.—N. Y. Times.

— "There," said a woman to a tramp,

ber of persons rely upon the right to do vou to saw a little wood for it." "Cer-

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WRESTLING WITH THE MAZY.

Giddy Wyoming Youth Learns to Trip the Light Fantastic. [Bill Nye in Boston Globe.]

Very soon now I shall be strong enough on my cyclonic leg to resume my lessons in waltzing. It is needless to say that I look forward with great pleasure to that moment. Nature intended that I should glide in the Nature intended that I should glide in the mazy. Tall, lithe, bald-beade I, genial, limber in the extreme, suave, soulful, frolic-some at times, yet dignified and reserved toward strangers, light on the foot—on my own foot, I mean—gentle as a woman at times, yet irresistible as a tornado when insulted by a smaller, I am peculiarly fitted to shine in society. Those who have observed my polished brow when under a strong electric light say they never saw a man shine so in society as I do.

My wife taught me how to waltz. She would teach me on Saturdays and repair her skirts during the following week. I told her once that I thought I was too brainy to dance. She said she hadn't no-

brainy to dance. She said she hadn't no-ticed that, but she thought I seemed to run too much to legs. My wife is not timid about telling me anything that she thinks will be for my good. When I make a mistake she is perfectly frank with me, and comes right to me and tells me about it so

that I won't do so again.
I had just learned how to reel around a ball room to a little waltz music when I was blown across the state of Mississippi September last by a high wind, and broke one of my legs which I use in waltzing. When this accident occurred I had just got where I felt at liberty to choose a glorious being with starry eyes and fluffy bair and magnificently molded form to steer me around the rink to the dreamy music of Strauss. One young lady, with whom I had waltzed



My wife taught me to Waltz. was broken, began to attend every dancing party she could hear of, although she had declined a great many previous to that. I asked her how she could be so giddy and so gay while I was suffering. She said she was doing it to drown her sorrow, but her little brother told me on the quiet that she was dancing while I was sick because she felt perfectly safe. A friend of mine says I have a pronounced and distanctly original manner of waltzing, and that never saw anybody, with one exception, who waltzed as I did, and that was Jumbo. He claimed that either one of us would be a good dances if he could have the whole ring to himsel He said that he would like to see Jumbo and me waltz together if he were not afraid that I would step on Jumbo and burt him You can see what a feeling of jealous hatred it arouses in some small minds when a man gets so that he can mingle in good society

and enjoy himself.

I could waltz more easily if the rules did not require such a constant change of position. I am sedentary in my nature, slow to move about, so that it takes a lady of great strength of purpose to pull me around on

Fixing a Horse's Age. [Detroit Free Press.] "Doctor," he said as he entered the veterinary's office, "I am about to sell a horse to a grocer, and he wants you to pass on the

"How old is he?" "How old does the grocer want him to

animal's age.

"Ah-I see, A dollar a year for nine years is \$9. What an obstinate fellow the wanted a horse 9 years old, and thus save

A Powerful Hint to George, [Binghamton Republican.] A Binghamton couple stood before a Court .

street jeweler's the other evening, when the young lady remarkel: "Gawgie, don't you think there is some-thing perfectly lovely about those clocks?"
"What do you admire so much about them?" be asked. "Why, don't you see they -they name the

The future will tell if Gawgie tumbled. From a City Child's Standpoint. [San Francisco Chronicle.]
A friend of mine has a little girl who has just been in the country.

"How does the milk come?" "The cows eat the grass "Yes; but how do they get the milk?" "They takes the cows by the tail and turns them upside down, and the milk runs

All Calf. [Texas Siftings.] Gus Snobberly is a New York dude, whose legs are of the most attenuated character. A good story is told at his expense. He was out in the Adirondacks during the past sumdog bit him. "Look here," exclaimed Gus, indignantly, "your dog has bit me in the calf of my lez." The farmer looke 1 at Gus'

leg and drawled out: "Don't exaggerate that way. Your leg hasn't got any cauf." She Was Secure. [Chicago News.]

Boston girl-Gawge, 1 see the papers say that smallpox was brought to Boston by a

Long vacuum of silence.
"Gawge, have you been exposed to small-"Naw. Why?"
"Oh, nothing; only I thought Pd tell you I've been vaccinated."

The Burglar's Presence of Mind. [London Tid-Bits.] Hearing a noise at night Jones descends with a lighted candle and discovers a burwith a lighted candle and discovers a burglar escaping with a full sack. "Hello?" he cries, "come back, you!" "Eh, what?" returns the burglar; "ah, yes, the silver candlestick! Permit me." He takes it from the hand of the astonished Jones and puts it into his bag. "Ten thousand thanks, Have I forgotten anything else?"