## J. JASKULEK,

PRACTICAL Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician,

ALL WORK WARRANTED. Benler in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry. Spectacles and Eyeglasses. AND A FULL LINE OF

Cigars, Tobacco & Fancy Goods. The only reliable Optomer in town for the proper adjument of Spectacles; always on hand. Depet of the Genuine Brazilian Pebble Spectacles and Eyeglasses. OFFICE-First Door South of Postoffice, ROSEBURG. OREGON.

## LANGENBERG'S **Boot and Shoe Store**

ROSEBURG, OREGON, On Jackson Street, Opposite the Post Office, Keeps on hand the largest and best assortment of Eastern and San Francisco Boots and Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers.

And everything in the Boot and Shoe line, and SELLS CHEAP FOR CASH.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order, and Perfect Fit Guaranteed. I use the Best of Leather and Warrant all Repairing Neatly Done, on Short Notice.

I keep always on hand TOYS AND NOTIONS. Musical Instruments and Violin Strings a specialty. LOUIS LANGENBERG.

# DENTIST,

ROSEBURG, OREGON. Office-On Jackson Street, Up Stairs, Over S. Marks & Co.'s New Store.

## MAHONEY'S SALOON.

Nearest the Railroad Depot, Oakland. JAS, MAHONEY, . . . Proprietor

The Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars in Douglas County, and THE BEST BILLIARD TABLE IN THE STATE. KEPT IN PROPER REPAIR.

Parties traveling on the railroad will find this place very handy to visit during the stopping of the train at the Oakland Depot. Give me a call. JAS. MAHONEY.

### JOHN FRASER Home Made Furniture,

WILBUR, OREGON.

UPHOLSTERY, SPRING MATTRESSES, ETC.,

#### FURNITURE. STOCK OF FURNITURE South of Portland. And all of my own manufacture.

No Two Prices to Customers, Residents of Douglas County are requested to give me call before purchasing elsewhere. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

## DEPOT HOTEL.

Oakland, Oregon. RICHARD THOMAS, Proprietor.

This Hotel has been established for a num-ber of years, and has become very pop-ular with the traveling public. FIRST-CLASS SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS -AND THE-

Table supplied with the Best the Market affords. Hotel at the Depot of the Railroad.

H. C. STANTON,

## Staple Dry Goods,

Extra Fine Groceries. WOOD, WILLOW AND GLASSWARE.

#### A full stock of SCHOOL BOOKS,

All kinds of Stationery, Toys and Fancy Articles.

TO SUIT BOTH YOUNG AND OLD. Buys and Sells Legal Tenders, furnishes Cheeks on Portland, and procures Drafts on San Francisco.

## SEEDS! SEEDS SEEDS!

ALL KINDS OF THE BEST QUALITY

ALL ORDERS Promptly attended to and goods shipped

HACHENY & BENO.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

A baptism in hades' depth As hot as boiling tar Awaits the man who quits a room And leaves the door ajar. And he who softly shuts the door

Shall dwell among the blest, Where the wicked cease from troubling And the weary are at rest.

-[New York Sun.

# THE DOUGLAS INDEPEND



VOL. VIII.

ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1884.

NO. 48.

of Mild Degree.

New York Journal.

bleached bone collar-buttons.

long black tie.

vellow effects for him

"Sidney Dillon's great weakness

Thomas Nast's Troubles.

The Quicksilver Industry.

[Exchange.]

more than half of the quicksilver con-

sumed in the world. Only two coun-

quantities to deserve mention in com-

mercial report-Spain and Austria.

town of Almaden, province of Mancha,

trian mines, located near Idria, and the

Quicksilver is carried and shipped in

wrought iron flasks of twenty-five

pounds, containing seventy-five pounds

The consumption of quicksilver in

The White House.

1792, at a cost of \$330,000. It was not

occupied until 1800. It was rebuilt in

1818. Its porticos were not finished un-

Gone "Wet" or "Dry."

[Chicago Herald.]

which applies to incorporated cities,

More than twice as many towns have

Easily Pleased.

mother to teach her daughters to be

[Courier-Journal.]
Washington Irving once told

gone "dry" as have gone "wet."

South Carolina has a local option law

The White House was first built in

the flasks described.

glasses and mirrors.

Of late years California has supplied

socks. He dotes fancy half-hose.

OVER AND OVER AGAIN. Over and over again,
No matter which way I turn,
I always find in the book of life
Some lesson I have to learn.
I must take my turn at the mill;
I must grind out the golden grain;
I must work at my task with a resolute v

Over and over again
The brook through the meadow flows, And over and over again

The ponderous mill-wheel goes.
Once doing will not suffice,
Though doing be not in vain;
And a blessing failing us once or twice

May come if we try again. JIM FISK'S PALACE-CAR.

Fitted Up Regardless of Expense and Now Serving as a Wrecking-Car.

[New York Sun.] On a siding near the repair-shops of the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad is an old car, bearing side the legend, "Tool-Car." It is used to carry the wrecking gang of the Susquehanna division and their tools. I was looking at the car, recently, and one of the employes said: "I suppose you would be surprised if

you knew to whom this car used to be-"Whose was it?" I asked. "This car," he replied, "has rather a remarkable history. When Jim Fisk was president of the old Erie he had a car built for his own private use, and it was named after Josie Mansfield. The car was built down in Delaware somewhere, I think, and it cost a mint of money. When Fisk ordered it he gave only instructions to build him a car in which he could travel and enjoy himself. When it was finished and delivered to Fisk, he was so pleased with the workmanship that he immediately sent a check for \$1,000 to the man who DR. M. W. DAVIS, had designed the car and had charge of which moves slowly and carries them not far from \$75,000, which in those days was an enormous sum for one car. It was fitted up throughout in the most luxu-rious style. It was finished inside with oiled walnut and cherry, and the panels were adorned with oil paintings, which alone cost a large sum. All the appointments of the car were correspondingly expensive. At one end were sleeping apartments and dressing and toilet rooms. The remainder of the car was a traveling drawing-room. In those days the idea of taking meals on board a train was unheard of, but Fisk used to have wine and delicacies for lunch, and

hired a butler, whose special duty was to take care of the car wherever it went. "In those days he used to do some pretty tall traveling. He had an engine at his command, and when he wanted to go over the Erie he went flying along at a rapid rate, regardless of all other trains, which had to get out of Walker, of Port Jervis, to come to his killed I'll look out for the wife and

"Fisk was a great favorite with the railroad men. He always had a good word for us whenever he was around. When Fisk died the car was used by his successor for a while and afterward did some duty on the eastern part of the road. It afterward found its way here for repairs. When they came to look it over they decided that it would be useless expense to repair it, and so, after lying on the switch for a year or as you now see it."

#### Havana by Night. [New York Telegram.]

New and strange were the sights I saw as I passed, a la Haroun al Raschid, through this city at night, with its far-off eastern air and multitude of Moorish buildings. Traders plied their wares under the gas lights, and Nubians and mulattoes, creoles and Chinese passed by. The creoles proper are the and their descendants, but the creoles as generally understood in the United States are a mixed race of black and white. Scanty indeed was the raiment of the poorer classes, black and white, and the feminine element of the negroes

Artists need not go to Algiers to find | Anne. mulatto girls for subjects. They are here in abundance, with all the voluptuons play of form, the fierce, wild desert in their uncurbed glances, the deep, dark skin set off by the armlets and bangles of gold. And here, too, are the little Spanish boys that Murillo loved to paint, with their close cropped shapely heads, their clear olive skin, bare legged and artistically tattered garments, and the glances half piteous and half humorous in their speaking eyes. And behold! Take off your hat and bow low, for there passes you the living realization in noble face and carriage, with no little of the spiritual expression in the features, of many a virgin that the great Spanish master's hand has set on immortal canvas; while these courtyards, surely, that we whirl past, with their branching palms and spouting fountains, and marble columns and massive stairways winding under tiers of terraces, are his also.

Feather Cloth. A new kind of cloth is being made in Lyons from the down of hens, ducks and geese. Seven hundred and fifty grains of feathers make one square metre of a light and very warm water-proof cloth, which can be dyed in all brother wanted.

Amber Fields.

[Exchange.] The area of amber fields of Prussia The mud-hole in the north part of the city, to which The Eye called attention a day or so ago, has been fixed.

breadth, and it is reckoned that every twelve square feet of surface will produce a pound, the value of which ranges from 8d up £4 sterling.

breadth, and it is reckoned that every ory all the important passages. Gladwas the young lady who would not stone merely jots down facts and figures, and for expression trusts entirely said, it was very rude to look right into one's face.

How Matches Are Made. [Utica Herald.]

Given the machinery, and the problem of match making is easily solved. With the aid of the apparatus which the Utica company has two or three men can turn out from 500 to 600 gross of sulphur matches per day. After the machinery has been set in motion the first step is to place a block in the splint machine. With each movement of the knife twenty-five splints are cut and at the same time stuck between two slats in the belt. They are then carried by the movement of the belt through the separator, and thence over heated pipes, to dry the timber sufficiently to allow the dipping mixture to penetrate. About fifty feet from the starting point the belt passes under a couple of rollers, which pressed it just enough to bring the ends of the splints in contact with the melted sulphur, which is contained in a pan or vat and kept in a liquid state by the heat from a small furnace sunk in the floor underneath. A little farther on the belt is again depressed, and the tips of the splints are drawn through a black mixture, which gives them the

finishing coat. From this point the matches (they have by this time attained that dignity) pass down the hall, still traveling as hitherto, at the height of about a foot and a half from the floor. At a distance of 200 feet from the startingpoint the belt takes an upward turn, and after ascending four or five feet the matches begin their return trip. Passing with the belt over the top of the iron framework, at an elevation of The belt completes a circuit once in called, being merely an employe. The thirty minutes, and during the interval | fire department is owned and operated several thousand matches are finished. The match produced is superior in quality, and will light readily on being and every fixture of the town. A drawn across the window glass. This is claimed to be a crucial test, and in-

matches are placed in small paper boxes, 100 in a box. The small packages are then packed in pasteboard

eighth gross.

cently delivered a lecture before what is called the Five Academies, in which the way. It was Fisk who ran the fast | he enunciates an epoch-making idea. train over the Erie carrying beef to the | He insisted that the maritime highways | Pullman's service. Everything is firstsufferers by the Chicago fire. When should no longer be subjected to the class in its way. The library has 10,000 he made up his mind to send out the re- vicissitudes of the active politics of gov- volumes, and is the personal gift of Mr. lief train he sent for Engineer Sam ernments. Seas, straits, bosphoruses, Pullman. The theatre, which, like the and maritime canals must be freely open private office. 'Sam,' he says, 'I want at all times, irrespective of all internayou to run that train through tional conflict. He said that the conto Port Jervis as quick as struction of the Suez canal and the in the world. Its prices are reasonable, God will let you. If you are eventual construction of the Panama and it is open to dramatic and literary canal have effected the introduction of entertainments of the best class only. little ones.' Walker took the train a new principle, which is more importhrough in the unparalleled time of two tant even than the execution of the library was open 76 per cent. hours and ten minutes. Nat Taft, I works-namely, a vast association of of the bor taken out were on histor-

What a chance is here for our American government. Why should not this great peaceful republic call a meeting of all nations to act upon the subject of canals and cables? These ought to be owned and controlled by international commissions in which every commercial nation should have a representative. War ships or armies should be kept away from international canals, and should not be allowed to vex the commerce of the world. The cables should two, it was turned into a wrecking-car, not be owned by private persons any more than the telegraphs on the land, but should be put in the control of all the nations of the earth in the interests of international commerce. These steps would be an entering wedge to put a

## stop to international wars.

The Cost of Royalty. [Chicago Tribune.] Mr. Molloy's book, "Courtship Below Stairs; or, The History of England Under the Last Georges, 'has made a children of Spanish parents born here sensation. And its large sale may be taken as a proof of Mr. Bradlaugh's assertion in Paris that the English republic is surely coming. It has set one clever accountant thinking and investigating with the result that he has ascertained that the house of Hanover, were especially liberal in the display of its mistresses, panderers, debauchees, their persons. But one gets used to it and procuresses, have cost England CROCKERY AND CORDAGE, and excuses much on the ground of more money than has been spent on its public schools since the death of Queen

Foreign Emigration Figures.

some official Italian statistics to show literary association, a brass band, a that, despite the lamentations of the base ball club, and others. It is the Liberals as to the formidable dimen- desire of Mr. Pullman to encourage all sions of the emigration from Germany, these as much as possible. He feels the empire in reality is better off in this the need of a newspaper in the town, respect than most other European and intends soon to establish one. It states, in proportion to its population. | will be edited and managed by his em-Taking the figure of population at 100, ployes. He has no selfish purpose in 000, Norway, within the last five years, establishing this journal, his sole mosent away the highest number of emi grants-viz., 963, Sweden 615, Great at little expense, and afford them cer-Britain 587, Denmark 317, Portugal tain amusement. He thinks also, since 290, Switzerland 252, Germany (seventh | they have organized so many societies, on the list) 251, Italy 148, Austria 40, that it will be very entertaining and in and France 10. From these figures it structive to them to have their proceedis also deduced that the maximum of ings reported. emigration in each of these countries

was generally attained in the same year. The Hymn He Wanted.

[Exchange.] They say that at a prayer meeting in hear sung that beautiful hymn, 'Spilt white people down at Gause.' Doors.'" Every one looked at every-

Bright and, Gladstone.

[Exchange.]
John Bright makes notes and headings of his speeches, and with great care writes down and commits to memTHE CITY OF PULLMAN.

An Outlay of \$6,000,000 ... A Model Town ... How Good Order Is Se-

[Chicago Letter in New York Sun.] It may well be asked if Mr. Pullman is not too modest, or if he does not do himself an injustice when he asserts that sentiment has had nothing to do with his great work. The city of Pullman, as it stands, represents an outlay of about \$6,000,000. All the buildings in the place are owned by the company. Nobody else can obtain possession of them for the reason that they are not for sale. They are rented to anybody of good character for sums calculated to return 6 per cent. on the investment. So many houses were built at one time they were, of course, put up much cheaper than they could have been con-structed one by one. The rents are, therefore, much less the those asked for houses equally good in the city, or even in neighboring towns. To supply so large a population with religious and educational facilities became the duty of the founder of the town, as well as to provide for stores and markets. A fine schoolhouse was built, and teachers were employed. A costly church was erected. The Arcade and market place were built, and the church and stores offered for rent. Mr. Pullman knew that the church was a better one than any new society could afford to occupy. He built it expensively, however, for he believed that a congregation would be found able to pay for it. The rent is \$50 per month. It has not been taken yet, but there are several

in the same way, as also are the livery stable, the theatre, the public library, stranger arriving at Pullman puts up at a hotel managed by one of Mr. Pullferior ones can not be ignited in this man's employes, visits a theatre where manner. all the attendants are in Mr. Pullman's the children of Mr. Pullman's em-[Demorest's Magazine.] bank, is unable to make a purchase of any kind save from some tenant of Mr. meet, as his equal? Pullman's, and at night is guarded by a fire department every member of which from the chief down is in Mr. library, is in the second story of the Arcade building, is one of the most elegantly arranged places of amusement During the first six months that the

other words, there is no corporate govmade within the Pullman trac. There | enough to cause general recognition. are no policemen or constables; no justice's court, no aldermen, no public

functionaries of any description. "How in the world do you govern these people?" is a question often asked

"We govern them," he says, "in the same way a man governs his house, his ceremony had enjoined the gues s to store, or his workshop. It is all simple enough, when you come to look at it." So it seems. A man going there to fashionableness. His coat was not a live applies for a house to the superintendent, who draws up a lease which may be cancelled by either party on ten but one of those long-skirted, smooth days' notice. The company will not disturb him if he is a good citizen, and he may keep .his house as long as he pleases, providing he does not sell across the back of his neck of that a production of Europe, while the Ausliquor. On the other hand, if he is ridge of his fleshiness bulged over the dissatisfied and wishes to leave collar. He provided entertainment for minor mines mentioned, produce the he can do so at any time, and eyes only, except to the few ears that other one-fifth. is not encumbered with a lease were within two yards of the little platrunning a year or more. Not form on which he stood while making liquor is sold in the town. The only a very brief speech. His utterance was law against it, however, is an unwritten so low as to be wholly inaudible to the of the metal. Prices throughout Euone whereof Mr. Pullman is the author. To provide healthful amusement and recreation for the people Mr. Pullman has fitted up handsome boat-houses on Lake Calumet, and this beautiful body loads of pleasure seekers. There are many organizations among the workingmen, including a debating society, a loads of pleasure seekers. There are principal thoroughfares are paved with either wood or asphalt. In the summer logical and other scientific instruments. of water is nightly covered with boat tive being to give his people the news

Got It Mixed. [Exchange.]

Waxahachie, Texas, school children heard of the Gause insurrection and got it mixed with the "resurrection." Westfield, Mass., the other night, a good They told their teacher that the negroes brother rose and said he "wanted to "had rose from the dead to kill the

Helping Him Out. [From the French.]

Yesterday, in a pharmacy English enters a young man blonde afflicted of a horrible stuttering. "I wa-wa-want," says he, "some p-p-p-pills of ip-ip-ip-ip"
—"Hurrah!" cries himself the pharmacist impatiented.

The most polite woman we ever saw

RICH MEN'S CLOTHES. Man and Woman in Mexico. Vanderbitt, Gould and Field as Dudes

[Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.] It is an archaic community, that in which we find ourselves. Each lover has his lass; and though the Mexican has his lass; and though the Mexican girl is ever faithful, ever true in word and in deed, to her love, yet the Mexican man is not true, true neither in sentiment nor in his acting. He is a born flirt, a flirt of the most disorderly kind. He flirts with any and every body—beflirt, a flirt of the most disorderly kind.

He flirts with any and every body—before the eyes of his betrothed and behind her back—but woe to her should
she repay her lover and her husband in
the same coin. "I am as jealous as a
dog," will some great hulking fellow
declare without shame, "and should any
one flirt with you I would cut his
throat." And would he? Yes, if he
were a weak, inoffensive mortal, he

H. Vanderbilt, the the majority of men
in civilized communities, wears neckties, but he sticks to the same scarf a
long time. His collars, however, are
changed every day. He pays from \$5
to \$10 each for his shirts, except those
for ordinary wear, which, it is said, he
buys very cheap, at prices ranging from
55 cents to \$1. While deprecating the
great railway king for patronizing the
cheap-shirt trade, we must admire his were a weak, inoffensive mortal, he cheap-shirt trade, we must admire his were a weak, inoffensive mortal, he would; but otherwise, no. With all his jealousies, all his little faults, the Mexican is a gentleman in the courteous meaning of the word. But he is jealous of the "gringo," jealous of his fair skin, light hair and blue eyes—jealous because he knows that his dark-fortuged country were a dark to fasten his cuffs with a pair of unbleached bone collar-buttons. stranger, and for this reason is very careful to guard them against forming any friendship; not that her parents would let her get in so close proximity would let her get in so close proximity this of his overcoat. He has it finished featured country-women admire the fair

And what a life is that which the off with a fur collar. He revels in well-Mexican girl leads. She has no aims, worn gloves. Field's linen is of the no amb'tion. When she arrives at marriageable age she marries, and then she becomes a slave to her husband, to her children and to the house.

She attends church once or twice a week, and, if very religious, goes every day. She even loses the desire to look but he lacks style about the legs.

"Jay Gould dresses with tests and

works supply, hires one of his oatfits the intercourse that improves and culfrom the manager of Mr. Pullman's tivates in the ordinary Mexican houseboxes containing one-sixteenth or one- livery stable, visits a school in which hold. And the woman is not inferior; she is superior. She it is who will endeavor to make things look cheery A World Government of Canals and ployes are taught by other employes, endeavor to make things look cheery gets a bill changed at Mr. Pullman's when the aspect is gloomy. But will bank, is unable to make a purchase of she ever take her place as man's help-

Grant on Exhibition. [New York Letter.] Speaking of men worth looking at, Gen. Grant has been on view in the Academy of Design. The occasion was the opening of an art exhibition in aid of the Bartholdi statue of liberty fund. | George William Curtis, editor of Har-This 150-foot woman of bronze needs a per's Weekly, has never come to light, pedestal as high as herself to stand on. but certain it is that the world's great-Frenchmen's contributions are making est cartoonist finds no place for his her, and she will arrive here next sketches in the paper his genius made spring. Americans have been persistently importuned to provide the money is for \$10,000 a year for life, and he for completing the base, and this show draws \$2,500 every quarter with unfalis one of the means to that end. Hun- tering regularity. I understand that he dreds of rare art objects have been sends his sketches to Harpers promptly think, took it over the Delaware division. At any rate it was a tremendous
run, and the Erie beat them all into

works—namely, a vast association of the capital of the world, which conduced ical, biog. ap.r.cal, or scientific subjects.

Although the city has a population of 7,000, it has no government save that open the exhibition. A fashionable every Monday afternoon, and they are promptly put in a dark pigeon-hole.

The Harpers will not use them, nor will which is exercised in common over the crowd gazed at him interestedly. He they give up the contract, and hence entire township, county and state. In lives among us New Yorkers, it is true, Artist Nast is in a queer position. He but he does not ordinarily go labeled, ernment. No arrest has ever been and his personality is not striking

As he appeared in the Academy, there was not a trace of his military training visible. He was always rather short, and an increase of fat has rounded his shoulders. His hair and beard have be- earth, and it fenced in with barb-wire, come very gray, and he wears both trimmed closely. The invitations to the come in evening dress, but Grant's costume had neither civilian nor soldierly swallow-tail, nor even the double- tries of Europe produce it in sufficient breasted frock of morning occasions, broadcloth things that inevitably make a man look rural. It sagged in front, because left unbuttoned, and it strained and yield about four-fifths of the entire rest of the assemblage.

Paris Pavements. [Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] The paving of the streets of Paris is like everything else here, a work of art. the world has averaged 133,000 flasks time an army of men are placed at short | chemical intervals plying the hose, thus keeping the dust, the chief ingredient of the ob-noxious mud, subdued. As soon as the rains begin the regiment changes "arms," and brooms are the order of the day. What dust has by some miraand is joyously forming with the rain, that dreaded chemical compound so have cost, for building, rebuilding and prevalent in almost all cities, is ruthlessly swept into the gutter and carried structure has a frontage of 170 feet and away in carts. Just where I have never a depth of 68 feet, and its vestibule is been able to find out. However, a little 50x40 feet. The garden and park, been able to find out. However, a little does escape the fury of the broom, and that little by the aid of unfeeling cabmen, is spread over an indescribable amount of surface. A shrill cry of "gay-n-r-r" by the unfeeling one, a "gay-n-r-r" by the unfeeling one, a "gay-n-r-r" by the unfeeling one, a little does escape the fury of the broom, and twenty acres. The cabinet room, 40x30 their tongues, or whether it was due to the presence of so many negroe brutes, wild negroes of African birth, in the colony, cannot be said; it is only known the duke of Leicester. "gar-n-r-r" by the unfeeling one, a jump from under the horses' hells by the victim, and the belle's snowy skirts, as well as the mirror-like boots of the self-satisfied dandy, undergo a sad towns and villages. When a place votes in favor of prohibition it is said to have gone "dry," and when another votes for license it is said to have gone "wet." metamorphosis.

A "High Old Time." [Philadelphia Call.]
"Mercy on me! Edith, do stop that horrid slang." "Why, I have not used any slang. You know I never do." "You did just now." "Surely you must be mistaken." "I am not, for with my own ears I heard you say something just now about a high old time." "Oh, is that all? I was referring to Mrs. easily pleased. Since then, judging Whim's new purchase, an antique clock from the sort of beaux the girls pick is that all? I was referring to Mrs.

worth \$500." "Id vas beddher, mine friends, you mother's daughter has been taught to be easily pleased. don,d feet too big."

THE INDEPENDENT

HAS THE FINEST JOB OFFICE

IN DOUGLAS COUNTY. CARDS, BILL HEADS, LEGAL BLANKS,

And other Printing including

Large and Heavy Posters and Showy Hand-Bills Neatly and expeditiously executed

AT PORTLAND PRICES.

A FORTUNE IN DIRT HEAPS.

How "Nigger Dick" Made His Money

--- Trade Scerets of a Boss Scaven-[Philadelphia Times.]
After passing through a large lot, which appeared to be a potato patch, the reporter reached the dwelling with-

at the supper table, which was laden with corn bread and bacon.

"Does Nig—that is, does Colored Richard live here?" was asked. "Yes, sah; yes, sah. I'm 'Nigger Dick'; leastwise that's what dey call me, tho' my name is Spriddal, sah; John Spriddal. Take a cheer, sah. Git up dar, chile, and gib de gentleman dat cheer. 'Scuse me fer not risin', but I'm troubled wid de rheumatiz—rheumatiz in bof my feet. An' ter what, sah, am I ter 'tribute dis social wisit?' "It is said that you have realized a nice little fortune out of the ash-dumps of

would like to learn something of the "Yes, sah; I see, sah. Thinking ob

which you have had charge, and I

dat line yo'self, sah?" On being assured that he saw in his visitor no prospective rival in the profits of his business, Dick continued: "Well, about seven feet, they come back over the splint machine, enter the room where the other machine is located, and are there knocked out. As they fall they are caught by a leather belt, but there are several church organizations, and there is considerable rivalry among them as to which will obtain the prize. If other they are caught by a leather belt, but there are several church organizations, and there is considerable rivalry among them as to which will obtain the prize. If other face, and her waist forgets the much-needed pressure of the corset. In fact, there is no place for her in the gentlement of the lacks style about the legs.

"Jay Gould dresses with taste and without ostentation. His shirts are well made and fit like a glove. He has a well. In dat time I hev scraped toged weakness for fancy underwear, but adheres to the plainest kind of suspend-heres to the plainest kind of suspend-her Feeling that the town would attract from her retirement when she has ers. Just at present he affects a pair out of dust and dirt. The way de busithe work. The actual cost of the car was to a table, where they are taken off by a good many visitors, Mr. Pullman daughters old enough to need her as of white pique braces, which are very ness is done is dis: You hearn of some to a table, where they are taken off by a good many visitors, Mr. Pullman buy, placed in trays made for the purpose and taken to the packing-room. But alas, now she is forgotten. She is bedraggled, dirty and limp, street' with the new style of scarf to the packing-room. She is bedraggled, dirty and limp, street' with the new style of scarf to the same to appear in the filled in. You goes to him and asks: treet' with the new style of scarf to the same to appear in the filled in. You goes to him and asks: Her husband is a free man. He carouses with the rest of them. He flirts with the young girls, and comes home, perhaps, intoxicated and warlike. But she is uncomplaining. He flaunts it in his life.

she is uncomplaining. He flaunts it in his life.

"Russell Sage is so erratic in his bein' moved away and tell dem dat dey and other like things that is always lars and big head of hair. She in dirty, old, patched gown, worn-out shoes, and, to describe. He dotes on fine goods, men, and what is hauled there is care-On arriving at the packing-room the service, drinks water and burns gas atches are placed in small paper which Mr. Pullman's water and gas of poetry, little of pleasantness, them. I had one woven to his order. pay my men \$1 a day mostly, but some-times work 'em on shares. Almost evbearing a picture representing a bull chasing a bear dressed in a red uniform. erything is found in dese cart-loads of I have often had occasion to note the dirt. I've found money an' jewelryperfection with which Sage fastens his such as breast-pins, lockits, charms, and sleeve-buttons—an' silver money an' greenbacks. A short spell ago I found I a \$10 bill in some ashes. But the prinalways keep a good supply of pink and | cipal things, of course, is rags, bones, brass, bottles, tin cans, and old boots and shoes, and the like, and dey all pays well. I sells dem to dealers. For a [New York Cor. Chicago News.] "Th: Nast," is in the damps. The wagon-load of tin cans I gits \$2.50. Old

boots and shoes is worth' 10 cents a true inwardness of Nast's trouble with barrel." "What is done with the boots and shoes?" "I don't know dat, sah. I sells dem down by Gray's ferry road, but could nebber larn what was done wid dem famous. His contract with the Harpers dar. De tin cans is sold to a place where de solder is melted off, and then they go to the chimical works. The rags brings me from 1 to 10 cents a pound. So, you see, out of five dumps I have charge of, the business can be made to pay a livin' for a plain, unas-sumin' family like me and the children."

each dump? is now acting as secretary of the Mann "From three to ten; it's accordin' to Boudoir Car company, with an office on Cortlandt street, near Broadway. His

"How many men do you employ at

the pickin's." "And are they mostly colored men?" friends say he is unhappy and aging "No, sah!" was the indignant revery fast. Funny, isn't it, that a man sponse, "dey is mos'ly I-talians and sich trash. Good night, sah; look out with \$10,000 a year for life should be unhappy. If some people had the for de dogs. Here, you, Sam! go wid de gintleman and keep de dogs off."

Railroad Prominence.

[New York Cor. Pioneer Press.] "Did you ever observe," said a gentleman this week, who keeps a sharp eye on the newspapers, "how favored railroad men are in the columns of the daily papers from New York to San Francisco? There is no paper of prom-inence that gives less than one to two The Spanish mines are located near the columns daily to railroad affairs. In the little paragraphs with which these close the names of officials of various roads appear from day to day in connection often with most trivial matters. Take it here in St. Paul, for instance. I suppose there are possibly 100 railroad men drawing salaries ranging from \$1,500 to \$10,000, whose names get into print at least once a week the year round. There are 20,000 men equally rope are always given in English money, and the quotations invariably refer to important in one way and another, who are lucky if their names average one newspaper appearance in a year. I really doubt if it is justice or good management to shut so large a class of people as farmers, for instance, out of the daily and weekly papers for the sake of so much unimportant railroad

news." Early Louisiana "Gombo." [Magazine of American History.] The old colored nurse, the creole 'mammy" was the ideal servant-a good cook, a thorough nurse, a second mother to the children, but teaching them to prattle a horrible isrgon. sometimes called "gombo," and again, "creole." The negro lingo of Virginia is classical compared with the jargon of the creole negro. Whether it was that French was a language too difficult for that they spoke a distinct patoisanother language from their masters, made up of about equal parts of French and Affican words, and absolutely in-

The whole gibberish contained but a few hundred words and was without tense, mood, or grammar. One word did duty for a hundred, and the very animals and trees were without distinct ive titles, because the language was not rich enough to give them names.

comprehensible to an ordinary French-

Goethe: Hold fast to the present Every position, every moment of life, is of unspeakable value as the representative of a whole century.

out it would seem that nearly every Half a loaf is, no doubt, better than none, but a woman never gets a chance