UNION. OREGON.

IN A FAIR GARDEN.

A breeze, a brightness, branches overhead, One near (cise, sweet, what would the garden b A troop of poppies, sunflower, peony, And motley phloxes to the sunshine spread;

Beneath her window wallflower lifts his head, The goodly wallflower Bacon liked to see, Its bright fires burning soft and smokey, Its breath condensed richness, richly fed

By earth, by sunshine, and by summer shower Here lilies fail not, nor the glowing rose, Here forgiove tall rings out the sunlit hours,

Here sweetly, like the thought of one most dear The breath of violets comes, and gently goes, And comes again, and savors all the air. -S. W. Weitzel in Overland Monthly.

Charles Dickens' Reportorial Methods. It was my good fortune when a resident of England to form the acquaintance of the great master of novelists, Charles Dickens, I picked him up from the street just as he had been knocked down by one cab and was in danger of being run over by another. He was at the time, as he always was, a reporter. That night I tramped with him through the worst slums of London. He told me his business, and in some way we became friends, and often after that I accompanied him on his night walks. Many characters that I saw on these excursions have peered at me since then from the pages of his novels. One thing that impressed me about Dickens was that he never took notes. I never saw him with a pencil in his hand, nor did he seem to be paying any attention whatever to what was going on around him; yet in the newspaper articles that make up the complete volumes of "Sketches by Boz" I recognized that every scene, sound or incident of the trip had been indelibly impressed upon his wonderful mind. -Henry Manistre in Globe-Democrat.

The Patrol Wagon's Exhibition.

The "hurry up" wagon, as the boys call it, might be improved. One day last week a great crowd cheered and ran after it as it clattered along Fifth avenue. There was a drunken woman in the wagon, and she pre-sented a sickening spectacle. It was this that attracted the immense crowd. It is horrible to witness two or three policemen dragging a drunken woman to the station house. The wagon shortens the exhibition. But why make an exhibition? A cover could se pro-vided, with leather curtains which could be pulled down. The moral effect would be worth the price of a thousand curtains. Does any sensible man think it improves the chances of a boy to haul him up into the wagon and place him where all eyes can see bim? A plainer, more palpable error was never made. We need not sneer at the generation that nurtured the pillory as long as we use patro, wagons without covers, -Pittsburg Bulletin,

The Tongues of Castle Garden.

A polygiot scholar from Yale college who visited Castle Garden one day when several ship loads of imr.igrants had just been landed there managed to converse with the speakers of ten different languages—German, Bohemian, Gaelic, Swedish, French, Italian, English, Spanish, Polish and mongrel Greek-but he could not master a half dozen other tongues in the mouths of several small groups that stood or huddled in the depot, including Russian Jews of the Rabbi Joseph type, Armenians from Stamboul, and Finns. When he left Castle Garden he said he felt as if he had been in the Tower of Babel, where the speech of the human race had been confounded so that men understood not each other, as recorded in the Book of Genesis.-New York

Thousands of Peculiar Cats.

Queensland, in the South seas, is being overrun by thousands of peculiar cats. It is supposed they are following the plague of which recently passed through there. The noteworthy fact is that the cats, which are of ordinary size and of the domestic species, are all pretty near of the same color. namely, sandy, which proves that they have reverted to the original stock. They are in very poor condition, showing that their migration is due to the scarcity of their habitual food.—Chicago Herald.

Stepped on His Nose.

The other day a couple of newsboys were standing on a Boston street corner, the nose of one of them showing the signs of a recent severe encounter with an associate of his guild. A sympathetic old gentleman, notieing the deplorable condition of the gamin's prominent facial protuberance, kindly inquired the cause of its barked cuticle, whereupon the victim's companion explained: "Billy stepped on his nose." "Yes," added the sufferer, "with both feet."-Boston Bud-

A Curious Bank Bill.

In 1861, among the notes made by the goverament for the Second National bank of Springfield, Mass., were three that by an error in printing were \$10 bills on one side and \$20 bills on the other. They were signed and paid out before the error was discovered. Then the bills were called in. Two were found and destroyed; the third is in possession of A. M. Craig, who has refused \$200 for it.-New York Sun.

So the Story Goes.

Kents was a great teacher and ruler. He was also a tremendous flogger. On one occasion, so the story goes, he addressed the boys upon the Sixth Beatitude, and the substance of this comment has come down to us: "Blessed are the pure in heart.' Mind that. It's your duty to be pure in heart. If you're not pure in heart, I'll flog you!"-The Argo-

A Bath for Horses.

The latest wrinkle is a Turkish bath for horses, in which they are put through the human beings. Such a bath is run in connection with a New York stable, and its stronage has become large and profitable,-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

High Price for Sugar.

A very ugly woman, toying with a pug dog in front of a cafe on the boulevard, said to Puggy: "Kiss me, and I will give you this piece of sugar." A boy passing by ex-claimed: "Don't she ask a high price for her sarf"-New York Evening World.

A New Definition.

Tom-I say, Gus, what does "rara avis" mean? You know French. Ed. (with dignity)—"Rara avis" is not French; it is Italian, and means a "bird inefficiently cooked."-Detroit Free Press,

Genius and Talent.

Genius is like a barrel on the top of a hill: it will not move unless pushed; but once shed it goes of itself. Taient is like a load en the roadway: it will not go forward undescription Panin.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST.

An increase of pension has been granted to Charles F. Fox, Seattle.

A railway postoffice service has been established on the line of the Northern Pacific and Puget Sound Shore railroads, between Seattle at Tacoma, W.

The following fourth-class postmasters have been commissioned: At Eola, Or., Sylvester Wilson; At Jewell, Or., Charles A. Bottom; and at Riparia, W. T., Henry Carstens.

The pension department has granted yonville, Or. Her husband was a sol- upon. dier in the Mexican war.

Representative Hermann has secured pension and considerable back pay for Christopher Lehman, an old sol-dier of Douglas county, Or., who was wounded in the civil war.

Daniel W. Barker has been appointed postmaster at Cherryville, Clackamas county, Oregon, in place of William L. Young, who has been

Isaac N. Sargent, postmaster at Mitchell, Crook, county, Or., has resigned, and James H. Oakes has been appointed in his place.

The following resident of Oregon has been granted a pension : Mexican survivor, Henry Fillery, Perrydale. struck a penny in his pocket and was An increase of pension has been turned aside. granted to John Stock, Baker city.

Secretary Vilas has informed Sento complete the allotment of the lands of the Umatilla reservation, in accordance with the terms of the act passed at the last session of congress.

Patents have been granted as follows: Oregon-John S. George, Newport, gold separating apparatus. Nevada—Sands Worman, Gold Hill, bicycle and wheel (two patents). Idaho-Charles Smith, Pocatello, try for the defense of Mr. Parnell. locomotive boiler.

The house committee on river and harbor improvements held an in- has voted aid to the amount of \$1,000. formal meeting, and it was agreed to prepare a bill at once. The prospect, however, of a river and harbor bill being signed by the president, is so dismal that it requires much effort to get either branch of congress to enter heartily into the work of preparing one.

The attorney-general has decided May 18, 1888, a railroad through the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation in Idaho territory, in advance of the ascertainment, fixing and actual pay-ment of the compensation provided posited. for in the act.

In the senate Senator Mitchell introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the secretary of between the two races. the treasury to transmit to the senate copies of the settlement between the United States and Oregon, on account of the sum of \$70,268 appropriated by congress to pay the Modoc war claims : also a statement of the 5 per cent. claims on account of cash sales of public lands.

Commodore Stockton, who, with Capt. Dahan and Commodore Hester, constitute the board appointed by the secretary of the navy to select a site for a navy yard on the Northwest coast, stated that the board would probably start within the next ten days to examine the Pacific coast for Land will be bought and Chicago peothat purpose. The coast of Oregon and Washington territory will be thoroughly examined for an eligible location. The site selected will probably be on Puget Sound, or thereabouts.

The fish commission has written to Senator Dolph that he proposes to take up and ship, in January next, a the coast of Oregon. The car will be dispatched from Wood's Holl, with a number of mature lobsters, sufficient to establish several colonies at suitable points on the coast of Oregon and Washington territory. At Northville station some seven or eight millions of white fish eggs will be taken fish will be planted in Wyoming and hunting up fraudulent voters. Dakota, as well as in Oregon.

for Oregon, Representative Hermann gun-boats for use in behalf of Montesays that his attention will be chiefly confined to measures introduced in the last session of congress, and still pendas unfinished business. The chief of these which remain pending is the Indian depredation bill, providing for a final adjustment of spoliation claims. This passed the house and is now before the senate, where it was not considered at the close of the last session. Then come bills for light house and life saving stations at the mouths of lie building bills for Portland and appropriation of arms for the Oregon militia, which passed through the house last session, but which was not pushed. then considered by the senate; bill forfeiting the Northern Pacific railroad land grant between Wallula and Port land, which passed the house and is the founders of Sacramento city. He now in conference between the two was eighty-two years old. houses; wagon road land forfeiture bills; pensions to Oregon Indian war survivors; and the Indian war debt. cided to become an actress, but will The project for a boat railway on the not drop the contemplated suit aginast Columbia giver at The Dalles may be the Blaine family for the alienation of considered. Here, however, in the her husband's affections. event of success, the danger of veto is great, in view of the president's well known reluctance to authorize expenditures for internal revenue im-

provements.

# ITEMS OF GENERALINTER EST

Blaine is said to contemplate writing another book.

Two cases of small-pox have appeared in South Chicago.

General Longstreet called upon General Harrison Monday.

Congressman McKinley says that he is in the race for the Speakership. In Indianapolis there is a belief that

Blaine will not enter the Cabinet.

Leaky gas jets are causing the death of beautiful shade trees in Baltimore. Russia is supplying Montenegro with munitions of war.

A general and immediate strike of a pension to Elizabeth Quinn, of Can- colliers in Belgiam has been decided

The Pope has been advised by France to leave Rome in Ase of a

rupture between France and Italy.

It is now known definitely that Emperor William is confined with ear complaint and not because of a cold. Lord Lansdowne, Viceroy of India,

ceremony at hia landing. Gladstone, in the House of Commons, attacked the Irish policy of the

Government and Balfour replied. Boston is holding a Fair to raise money to build colleges for Indians in

A bullet fired at a Chicago man

The agitation in New York against 'going out between acts" grows apace ator Mitchell that he has just arranged among New York theater frequenters. poor soil in which the trees are grow-

> The Press is to be the name of the ing. new Republican organ to be started in Washington.

A band of regulators is terrifying and maltreating negroes in South Jackson and Clay counties, Tenn. The London times is enraged over

the collection of money in this coun-

Albany proposes to have a "winter carnival," and the Common Council L. Houston and J. Hazelwood fatally shot each other on the steps of a

church at Elco, Illinois, Sunday.

that the secretary of the interior has John W. Young, a son of Brigham no authority of law to permit the Young, and a Mormon apostle, will Washington & Idaho Railroad Com- reside ir. Washington, D. C., perma- hogs have reached a certain stage as

> Tammany proposes to control the National Bank in which the bulk of the New York city funds will be de-

Bancroft, the historian, is suffering

from a severe cold and his friends are uneasy. The age of Mr. Bapcroft is eighty-two. Proctor Knott of Kentucky is spoken of as the probable successor

of Civil Service Commissioner Oberly, who has resigned. The Democrats of West Virginia, it

didate for Governor. A Washington Territory colony plan has been organized in Chicago.

ple will cultivate it. Sherman's going into the Cabinet is said to depend upon the assurance that Foraker will not be his successor

to the Senatorship.

The Interstate Commission has decided that free passes given by railcarload of lobsters and white fish to roads as compensation for securing business are illegal.

> Veterans of General Harrison's Seventeenth Indiana Regiment-100 strong-hope to have the post of honor at the inauguration.

Jersey City Police Commissioners removed the Chief of Poli - before the on and hatched en route. The white election, because he set his men to

The Commercial Bank of Odessa Commenting upon prospective work has ordered the construction of twelve

It is reported that very important fortifications are being erected in Savoy, outside of the neutral zone of the Franco-Italian frontier.

King Milan has returned all of Natalie's presents and ordered that she Natalie de Keczko."

The plans and specifications of the the Suislaw and Coquille rivers, publife-saving station on the Pacific Coast finest display of poultry, pigeons and ordered to be built by Congress, are nearly ready and the work is being

> William Langley Northam died yesterday in New York. The deceased was a Califernia pioneer and one of

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., has de

College, and that he has gone to Paris. to depend.

### AGRICULTURAL.

A Minnesota farmer believes that no fodder is equal to green amber cane for producing butter.

Feed the calf well. Scant feed means a scant calf, and with such a calf a scant cow is the sure result.

The latest competition threatening British farmers is the importing of bailed hay from the United States.

The State of New York is the second barley-producing State in the country, and the largest producer of hops.

California's production of dried in 1887. An orange tree in the gardens of

Versailles is four hundred and fifty years old. It was planted by Eleanor of Castile in 1416. Cull the fowls very closely. It will

There is more success with fewer birds was received at Bombay with unusual and higher prices. Experience proves that cows which have a due allowance of salt give

not pay to winter disqualified birds.

milk richer than those which are not supplied with salt. seed meal, or a little flaxseed jelly, should be added to replace the cream

which has been removed. A few quince trees in a rich soil will often give very profitable returns. In many cases of failure the cause is the

other business success can only be assured by hard work and perserverance with careful attention to the small items of work.

Galen Wilson says that a speedier and cleaner way to remove the skin of a "scrubbing brush."

cabbage magget is once developed, no application will kill it that will not at \$100,000 to any man who will produce M, \$22 50; No. 1 ceiling, per M, the same time kill the plant. Drawing something that will exterminate the \$22 50; No. 1 rustic, per M, \$22 50; the earth away from the stems, thus pests, Mrs. Jennie Greenwell killed her destroying the eggs before they hatch, Although immense quantities of husband at Grand Tower, Ill., Monday. if carefully followed, will save the Chicago dressed beef ate daily shipped

> Every feeder who has given his hogs close attention knows that after the fits to the dressed-beef magnates of regards to growth keeping any longer is an expense with very little profit.

the Douglass mixture: Take one frigerator car, and hung in the provispound of sulphate of iron and two ion store, it turns black,, its unsightly The exclusion of the colored chil- ounces of sulphuric acid and dissolve appearance checking its sale.

> Remove the droppings from the generally.

It is observed that "the mass of the butter sold goes for half price, year in is believed, have succeeded in count- and out, largely because it is churned ing in Fleming, the Democratic can at the wrong temperature by persons too stingy or too stupid to invest in a good thermometer. A variation of or greatly injures either butter or

> ing us cool, go right along together on the farm, without much reflection as to how these artificial wants, from being luxuries formerty, have become necessities and are constantly increasing in their demands upon us.

The moure pest in Australia is much worse than the rabbit pest. The clienormously, and there is said to be "hardly a residence or store that is not pestered by the plague, while from ing the place, he saw the quail come just whom to strike. every side come tales of crops deveured so rapidly that many fields have had to be abandoned, what was left not being worth reaping."

the labor is not great for so doing, they should be banked up with dirt as a protection to the roots and canes against frosts. Trees are also benefited by having earth banked against them. The earth should be removed in the spring and the ground leveled.

The first grand exhibition of the shall be addressed hereafter as "Mrs. Ohio Valley Fanciers' Club will be of April. The extra feed and care for given in Cincinatti December 12th to the ewes is nearly paid for in their su-19th, inclusive. It promises to be the perior condition for mutton in early pet stock ever witnessed in the West. Full particulars and entry blanks can bundred and fifty ewes, and have an at the opportunity to do it. The swinbe procured from the secretary, W. C. easy time doing it. If this is not bet- dier asks for his card and goes in search Riedington, 476 Baymiller street, Cin- ter than selling lambs in the fall at for another victim, after expressing her cinnati, Ohio.

It is certainly much to be regretted that so few farmers keep accurate reloss results to themselves and to the public. It is an absolute loss to any man to have no actual knowledge of his business affairs, based upon recorded facts. And it is a public loss Rumor in Washington says Wil- to have no accurate record of the reliam R. Hearst has married Theresa sults of the most important industry Powers, a woman with whom he was of the country, being that upon when very friendly while he was at Harvard the prosperity of all others is found generate too much heat and the tent would be a shame to lock up such a

It is distressing to see a farmer working for less than the wages of a common laborer, and at the same time reducing the productive capacity of his

land each year, so that the future holds no better outlook for him; and on thousands of farms the first step toward changing this bad state of affairs would be the seeding of a large part of the farm to grass.

On a recent morning every can of milk coming into New York was examined by the State dairy inspectors. The total number of cans inspected was 5,728, and of this number only fifteen of a doubtful character were found. Samples of these were taken found. Samples of these were taken for analysis. They showed a light percentage of cream, indicating that the milk had been skimmed. The result CHESE—Eastern, @13½c.; Orefruit has increased from 5,970,000 milk had been skimmed. The result pounds in 1883 to 26,605,000 pounds of the inspection shows that the milk gon, 13@14c.; California, 14c. now coming to the city over the rail-

ever before. No farmer is a good feeder who doe not study the individual peculiarities of his animals. Some require more rhubarb, per lb., 6c. than others, and to give too much is HONEY—In comb, per lb., 18c.; than others, and to give too much is as bad as to feed too sparingly. In strained, 5 gal. tins, per lb. 84c. the same litter of pigs some will be larger than others. Some will fatten \$3 00@3 50; ducks, per doz., \$5 00@ readily, while others just as thritty 6 00; geese, \$6 00@7 00; turkeys, will grow long and large in frame, per lb., 12 c. with less fat. These last, whether male or female, should be reserved for breeding. Food has something to do with this, but individual peculiarities In feeding skim milk to calves lin- of different animals has quite as much.

The annual preduct of honey in America is 28,000,000 pounds, or half a pound spiece to the population. In \$6 00; Riverside, \$5 00; Mediterra-1880 Tennessee made 2,131,000; New | nean, \$4 25. York, 2,089,000; Ohio, 1,627,000; North Carolina, 1,501,000; Kentucky, 1,500,565; and seven other States-Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, With fruit growing as with every Michigan, Pennsylvania and Virginia -produced more than 1,000,000 raisins, \$2 40@2 50. pounds each; altogether in the States named more than half the entire product of the country. culls, 6@7c.; kip and calf, 10@12c.; duct of the country. Marrain, 10 @12c.; tallow, 4@44c.

The Australian Government is building a fence of wire netting eight thou and cleaner way to remove the skin of new potatoes, than the common practice of scraping with a knife, is to use keep the jack rabbits out of the latter sheathing, per M, \$12 00; T. and G. sheathing, per M, \$13 00; No. 2 floor-Peter Henderson says that after the than \$125,000 per year to keep the M, \$18 00; No. 2 rustic, per M, \$18 00; pests down in what is known as Crown clear rough, per M, \$20 00; clear P. 4 lands. The offer is still kept up of S, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 flooring, per

to Eastern points for consumption, and sold at prices paying heavy prothe West, yet the trade in dressed mutton has not been so succes fully conducted. The principal reason seems to be that almost immediately Probably the best tonic for fowls is the mutton is removed from the re-

dren from the public schools of Felicity, Ohio, has created a bitter feeling tablespoonful of this mixture to one stitutes a carload: 20,000 pounds or gallon of drinking water for the birds. 70 barrels of salt, 70 of lime, 90 of flour, 60 of whisky, 200 sacks of flour, 6 cords of hardwood, 7 cords of soft quoted \$18, \$19 and \$20 for the three poultry houses every morning instead wood, 18 to 20 head of cattle, 50 to 60 of once or twice a week, as is often di- head of hogs, 80 to 190 head of sheep, rected. If this practice were strictly 340 bushels of wheat, 360 of corp, adhered to there would be less disease 680 of oats, 400 of barley, 360 of apamong poultry and better results ples, 330 of Irish potatoes, 356 of sweet potatoes, 1,000 bushels of bran. Stronger cars are now built to carry

much heavier loads. An apple should never at any time, while being handled or stored, become | How Pretty Women Are Playing Conficooler than the surrounding stmosphere. If it does not it will never 'sweat," for this "sweat" is simply atfive degrees from the standard spoils mospheric moisture, precipitated upon the cool apple, precisely as it is Byrne's detectives this morning while precipitated on the outside of a pitch- watching a well-dressed woman across The wood harvest, for keeping us er of ice water in summer. An ap- the street. warm, and the ice harvest, for keep- ple can not be made to "sweat" in any true sense. The skin of all sound, smooth apples is hearly as air and water tight as India rubber.

been catching quail in a peculiar way. For three weeks he has been spreadout, eat, get drunk, and in a short practiced the same method since suc-

the reward of close attention. Lambs and then along down to \$6 in the last spring, when mutton is scarce. A shepherd can care for a herd of one six months of age for \$3, the price hearty thanks. The same person is here now, I would like to be corrected. never 'struck' twice, and in this way 2. The ewes are shorn soon after com- the swindler escapes positive detection. ing into wister quarters, else, owing to A few of the fraternity will tackle cords of their operations. A double the temperature (50 degrees) kept up members of their own sex with a story with best results with lambs, the ewes calculated to win a dollar or two; but would shed their wool before spring, this is only done when there is scarcity A visit to a winter-lamb raiser last sea- of male proy. They work all sorts of son, who had neglected shearing, re- lodges, and are often successful simply son, who had neglected snearing, re-vealed a sorry, ragged-looking flock of good manners. I tried hard to get a ewes. It may be here remarked that well-known man who had been swindled with properly constructed quarters no by that woman across the way to proseartificial heat is necessary, The sheep cute her, but he declined, saying it pretty woman."-N. Y. Telegram. perature is kept even by air shafts.

## Portland Market Report.

WHEAT- Valley, \$1 45@\$1 474 Easton Oregon, \$1 40.

BARLEY- Whole, \$0 85@1 00;

ground, per ton, \$20 00@21 50. OATS-Milling, 321@34c.

HAY-Baled, \$10@\$13. SEED- Blue Grass, 12@15c.; Tim- / othy, 7@8c.; Red Clover, 11@1212.

FLOUR- Patent Roller, \$5 00; Country Brand, \$4 75.

EGGS-Per doz, 35c. BUTTER-Fancy roll, per pound,

VEGETABLES- Beets, per sack, roads named is of better quality than \$1 00; cabbage, per lb., #@1c; carrots, per sk., \$ 75; lettuce, per doz. 10c.; onions, \$ 85; potatoes, per 100 lbs., 40c.; radishes, per doz., 15@20c.;

POULTRY - Chickens, per doz.,

PROVISIONS-Oregon hams, 14c per lb.; Eastern, 15@16e.; Eastern breakfast bacon, 14c. per lb.; Oregon 10@11c.; Eastern lard, 10@114c. per lb.; Oregon, 10c.

GREEN FRUITS— Apples, \$ 50 @ 65c.; Sicily lemons, \$6 00@6 50 California, \$6 00@6 50; Navaloranges

DRIED FRUITS-Sun dried apples, 5c. per lb.; machine dried, 10@ 11c, pitless plums, 9c,; Italian prunes, 10@12c.; peaches, 10@11c.;

HIDES-Dry beef hides, 12@13c.; WOOL-Valley, 17@20c.; Eastern Oregon, 8@15c.

country. Australia is paying not less ing, per M, \$18-00; No. 2 ceiling, per stepping, per M, \$25 00; over 12 inches wide, extra, \$1 00; lengths 40 to 50, extra, \$2 00; lengths 50 to 60, extra, \$4 00; 14 lath, per M, \$2 25; 14 lath, per M, \$2 50.

COFFEE-Quote Sulvador, 17 to 17%c.; Java, 24 to 26%c.; Arbuckle's's

roasted, 224 :. MEAT—Beef, wholesale, 24@3c.; dressed, 6c.; sheep, 3c; dressed, 6c.; hogs, dressed, bl@7c.; veal, 5@7c.

BEANS-Quote small whites, \$4 50;

pinks, \$3; bayos, \$3; butter, \$4 50; Limas, \$4 50 per cental. PICKLES-Kegs quoted st

SALT- Liverpool grades of fine

sizes; stock salt, \$10. SUGAR-Prices for barrels; Golden C.6ic.; extra C, 7ic.; dry granulated 87c.; crushed, fine crushed, cube and powdered, 84c.; extra C, 64c.; halves

and boxes, &c. higher.

CHARMING HUMBUGS.

dence Games on Business Men. "A new class of swindlers have begun operations in Fifth avenue and upper Broadway," said one of Inspector

"That 'lady' over there is a leading member of the gang," he continued. "She would make \$10 or \$15 a day if let alone. She used to be a shop-lifter. A man living near Santa Cruz has Because of the danger of detection and a certain knowledge that she'd be sentenced to the longest term possible if again arraigned before any justice in the ing grain in the road near his place, city, she and some of her former comwhere the quail abound. On the day panions have conceived the idea of mate is so soft that they have thriven the law was out he put wheat in the making a good living as aristocratic place as usual, but had previously beggars. You see they dress fashionsoaked the wheat in whisky. Watch ably, have pleasing manners and know

"A good-natured business man is time lie down stupified. He then their victim every time. One of the went to them and gathered about one gang will accost him in the middle of a hundred in a sack that he carried with block, out of hearing distance. Her Where raspberries and other small him. A few that were not fully drunk manner of greeting him would lead fruits are grown in the garden, and were caught by his dog. He has any one across the street to think her an acquaintance. In a low tone she says she has lost her pocket-book or A Tompkins County correspondent been robbed. Her husband or brother, of the New York Tribune writes: "It of course, is a member of the same exis profitable business raising winter change as the gentleman addressed. lambs, but, like any other, success is Her name is given and recognized, and then, with false embarrassment and last winter sold for \$12 in January, blushes, she would trouble her victim for a few dollars.

> "Nine times out of ten the unsuspecting individual will say: 'Why, certainly; pray don't mention it,' and pass over a five-dollar note in a hurry, glad