			NEWS MISCELLANY.	TOK THE TARMERS.	TORILAND MARKET
JONES & CHANCEY, - Publishers	CANADA'S PARLIAMENT TO BE A GUEST OF UNCLE SAM.	A NOVEL ESCAPE FROM THE CUS	A RUSSIAN PRINCE INCARCERATED	PREPARATION OF THE SOIL FOR THE	THE WHEAT MARKET AGAIN DULL
UNION, OREGON.			FOR GRAND LARCENT.	RECEPTION OF SEED.	AND INACTIVE.
FULL OF GRATITUDE.	An Agreement Reached on the Direct Tax Bill—A System of Farmers' In-	A Convict's Confession-In Favor of the Election of U. S. Senators by the	Naptha the Latest Female Vice-Illicit	A Varied Bill of Fare for Chickens-Dis-	
A Book-Agent Who Was Thankful for Be-	stitutes to Be Established-	People-Tacoma Merchants	Distilleries Discovered in Chicago —Insanity of Convicts in the	posit on of Swine to Pile Up in Cold Weather-Whole Corn or	Preferring to Wait for Still Bet- ter Figures-An Advance
ing Kleked Down-Stairs. "Good morning, sir."	Army Appropriations.	Again Victimized.	New York Prisons,	Meal the Best for Pigs.	in Fresh Meats.
I glanced from my desk at a tall, ca- daverous-looking individual, clad in a	The President has signed the Nicara- ua bill.	It is now high license in Oregon.	King Otto, of Bavaria, has been ad-	Three-fifths of the cotton crop is now	Country orders are coming in earlie
faded brown ulster.	The bill to establish a port of entry at	The Sacramento gambling houses have been closed.	judged insane.	produced by white labor.	this season than usual. The wheat may
"I hope I don't disturb you?" "You haven't yet," I observed.	Port Angeles has passed the Senate. The Secretary of State says that a	Spokane Falls is to have a paid fire	De Freveinet has undertaken to form the new French cabinet.	swill so as to take the chill off.	ket remains dull and inactive, and lates European advices are not encouraging fo
"Thank you, very much. If it isn't	treaty of amity and commerce will soon be made with Japan.	department. San Bernardino's citrus fair was a	The Germans in Samoa are furious over the escape of Klein from Samoa	The weather throughout the North has been extremely trying to stock.	an early improvement in prices. On th
enough to permit me to show you the	The two Dakotas will be added to Jus-	grand success.	An effort will be made in Boston to	A calf born in fall or winter is worth	whole, however, the business outlook i good for the season.
advance sheets of our new work on "Art in the Middle Ages?""	tice Miller's circuit, and Washington and Montana to Justice Field's,	James C. Flood, of California, died at Heidelberg, Germany, Thursday.	suppress prize fighting altogether.	two born in the spring for profit.	GROCERIES.
"I don't want it."	General Harrison and family are busily		The U. S. war ship Hartford has been ordered to Hayti, and the Vandaliato Sa-	is near Marysville. It contains 420 acres.	cube, crushed and powdered 7c. Coffee
"Thank you; but I don't ask you to buy it, but merely to look at it."	engaged in packing up preparatory to their removal to Washington.	ished.	Governor Larabee, of Jowa has been	Last year 20,000 persimmon trees were exported from Japan to the United States.	Java 25c, Rio 20c, Arbuckle's roaster 24% c.
I am of a very obliging disposition. I turned over a few pages hastily, with-	The West Virginia legislature after a long and hotly contested fight, has elect-	The defective ballots cast at the recent election in Nevada will be counted.	indicted by the grand jury of Polk county for libel.	The warmer and more comfortable the	PROVISIONS.
out giving him an opportunity to recite	ed Senator Kenna to the Senate.	John G. Crawford, a life prisoner at	Prize-fighting in Montana is now re-	bed of pigs the more rapidly will they grow and fatten, while less food will be	Oregon ham 12½@13½c, breakfast ba con 13c, sides 11½c, shoulders 10½@11c
his usual lecture. "Yes," I said, as I handed the book	A committee from the Canned Goods association will visit Washington with the	San Quentin, committed suicide Tuesday by hanging.	garded as one of the Territory's leading industries.	consumed.	Eastern ham 13@13½c, Sinclaire's 14@ 15c, breakfast bacon 13@13½c, side
back to him, "it seems to be a pretty good book, but I am not able to	view of having the duty on tin removed.	The bodies of three unidentified men	It is again rumored in Paris that Stan-	from the same food than loof The rise	10@101ge, shoulders 10@11c Lard 101 @11c.
bua it."	The court of claims has given a judg- ment for \$1,002,517, in favor of the Cen-	indraday morning.	Maugambia.	utilizes a larger per centage of food than the beef animal or than sheep.	FRUITS. Navel oranges \$4.65@4.85, Riverside
he opportunity of showing it to you."	tral Pacific Railway company, in its suit against the United States for withheld	A tranchise for a motor road from Fresno to the San Joaquin river, eleven	A bronze statue of Stonewall Jackson, to cost \$30,000, will soon be unveiled at	The propagation of game should be taken up seriously, and become a branch	\$3.25@3.50, apples \$1.16, lemons \$6 pe
"Not at all," I replied, turning to my balance-sheet.	dfvidends. Senator Stockbridge has presented two	miles, has been granted.	Lexington, Va.	to be fostered and encouraged in the same manner as methods of the fishculturist.	VEGETABLES.
"Couldn't I offer you some inducement	mammoth petitions in favor of a Sunday	The case of Judge Wickersham, charged with seduction, has excited no little in-	O'Brien has been sentenced to impris- onment with hard labor for six months	Tarred paper makes an excellent cov-	Potatoes 30@35c, onions 75@85c. DRIED FRUITS.
til nan't affand it og ang torest	strength of two pages to carry them to	terest in Washington Territory. Andrew Obscense struck a fat pocket	under the crimes act.	ering and protection for cold frames at	Apples 6@6c, sliced 6%c, apricots 13@
present."	the clerk's desk. The Nevada legislature has memoral-	in the Francis mine, Mariposa county,	the Indians in the Flathead country.	paper is a better non-conductor of heat.	prunes, Italian, 9c, silver 8c, German 63
Stactulity while a the hoor; Dut, Hall	ized Chagress for a suspension of the	The California legislature has adopted	Montana, are grossly exaggerated. A destructive cyclone passed over a	Ground gympsum or farmers' plaster spread upon the stable floor will add to	
s, lowe you a debt of gratitude for	dividual minore for outling timber from	a resolution in favor of the election of	portion of Alabama and Georgia, Satur- day, killing and wounding many people.	the value of the manure, while it pre- vents the waste and nuisance of escaping	DAIRY PRODUCE, Butter, Oregon fancy 25c, medium 20c
The life of a book agent, sir, is hard,	Senators Dolph and Mitchell have pre-	It is believed that Tug Wilson, who is	A bill has passed the Calorado lociela.	ammonia.	Eastern 15c, California 22c.
neet a man who will permit an agent	the citizents of Whitman county, W. T.,	Walla Walla, recently, is innocent of the	ture to punish lawyers who advertise their ability to obtain "secret divorces."	Every farmer is interested in good roads. None but experienced road overseers	EGGS. Eggs 18c.
o describe his book. Good morning,	remonstrating against the proposed di- vision of the county.	crime,	The courts of London have we download	should be selected, and the tax required for road repair, if properfy applied, is	POULTRY. Chickens \$5@5.50, ducks \$7.50 per
I was half-way down another column	Representative Laffoon has reported a	Oregon and Washington Territory is ex- pected to co-operate with the Canadian	patents of Edison and Swan against other	money well invested. Good roads save valuable horses.	doz., geese \$10@12, turkeys 15c per 15. wool.
arked over my shouldon insinuat	department of a bureau of harbors and	Pacific.	The completion of the automatics will be	Every farmer should experiment, in	Valley 18c, Eastern Oregon 8@15c.
nolv:	waterways, to undertake all river and harbor improvements.	s no truth in the rumor of a consolida-	625 miles in length, between Coatzacval-	order to learn by practical experience, the kind of crops and mode of cultivation	Hops 8@14c.
rithin your means?"	The House committee on pensions has [ion of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads.	announced.	best adapted for his farm. Soils vary, and the experience of one farmer is not	GRAIN.
and, I hald, with a touch of impa-	luced by Representative Hermann to	The Chinatown squad of police of San	solf a transmis what would be the that	always a guide for another.	Wheat, Valley \$1.30, Eastern \$1.27½c. Oats 33c.
	The second of the second secon	ested for taking bribes from Chinese	be buried for four weeks. The idea is a	The disposition of swine is to pile up in cold weather, and the warmer we can	FLOUR. Standard \$4,50, other brands \$4@4.10.
ave disturbed you; but I'm more than	has decided to report the bill providing	amblers. The white miners in the Union mine	A scandal of huge proportions is an-	keep it underneath them the less liable they are to do this, and unless they can	FEED.
bliged to you for the opportunity of t	hat the lands now subject to private a ntry shall, in future, be disposed of only t	t Comax, B. C., have quit work, owing	female college. All the students but	be prevented from doing it to a great ex- tent disease is much more liable to break	Hay \$13@14 per ton, bran \$16, shorts \$18, barley chop \$23@24, mill chop \$18.
now what it is."	inder the provisions of the homestead i		three have left for home.	out among them.	FRESH MEATS, Beef, live, 5c, dressed Sc, mutton, live,
rain, and had reached a total of 257.	aw. Senator Cullom has introduced an r	A company has been formed at Pomo- ta which is planting 800 acres of navel	The Indiana legislature is again in- volved in trouble. The Republican sen-	It amounts to grave neglect, not to plant trees about the home grounds, road-	4c, dressed 8c, lambs \$2.50 each, hogs 6c, dressed 7@8c, veal 6@8c.
hen a voice remarked, apologetically, a	amendment to the army appropriation of ill providing the number of paymasters it	ranges. The orchard will be the largest	that body without a quorum.	side, cemetery and school ground. First, after a beautiful site has been selected	uresseu r@se, veu o@se.
"Excuse me, sir; but would you ob-	n the army, with the rank of major, shall	Fully ten thousand people witnessed	The revenue officers of Chicago are on	for the home, the very next considera- tion should be the beautifying and em-	-That dreams do occasionally come too true is now believed, by the Red
at the man in quality or each one way at the to the	nonthly.	he start of the six-day-go-as-yon-please ace in the Mechanics' pavilion at San	ing, said to be in the heart of the city and	bellishment of the grounds by planting	too true is now believed by the Port- land man who dreamed the other night
we leisure to examine the work a lit-	Senator Mitchell has presented in the senate a petition from the citizens of	rancisco, Thursday.	engaged in by prominent men. It is said that the English parliament	When a horse comes in with snow in	that robbers were removing property of his, and who on awakening went to
a more morenging.	Vaitsburg, W. T., praving for the pro-	There is unfeigned satisfaction ex- ressed by the people over the prospect	will wrote \$500 000 WW for the	his shoes, knock it out with a hummor	investigate found the setting of the
I could bear no more. I rose from p y desk, and calmiy but firmly took	osal of a constitutional amendment no-	f the admission of Washington Terri-	ion of twenty menadaway fifty and and	before putting him up, and rub the hair dry around his heels and ankles. In or-	Ismarkad on the hand other

-Barnum's elephant "Juno" caught cold at the winter quarters in Bridgeport and was given two gallons of whisky and wrapped in blankets soaked in brandy in the hope of curing her. The dose made the animal "jolly" and she tore away her blankets, staggered about among the herd of animals and conducted herself generally in an undignified manner. -The only blacksmith of Mohawk, Arizona, had a son born to him recently. Although work was rushing he refused to fill orders, and put in the whole time making a baby carriage. are healthy and have good frames, when Meanwhile the town was filled with teamsters anxious to have their wagons put in order, but the happy father was master of the situation and no inducements could prevent his labor for the baby. The baby is the boss of all creation. -At a citrus fair in Oroville, Cal., there were several mammoth exhibits of oranges. They included an immense golden heart, covered with thousands of oranges, a grand monument on which were displayed 10,000 samples of the fruit, and a huge basket in which were piled up 12,150 oranges. Another splendid exhibit was a Japanese pagoda, in which nearly 5,000 oranges and lemons were displayed. -A new and beneficial use to which the ordinary toy torpedo can be put is told of by the Boston Post. A lady in that city has a Skye terrier who has a trick of wandering away from her when out on a walk and snapping good-naturedly at the heels of other people. She brings the dog to her side by throwing a torpedo near him. The terrier is frightened at the explosion, and, not knowing whence it originates, runs back to its mistress for protection, and is awed into submission for the rest of the walk. -There is an old man in Chicesterville, in the Catskills, who always speaks out in meeting. Recently a city divine preached in the little Methodist church of the village, and the old man became so excited at one or two home thrusts in the sermon which seemed to apply to a certain neighbor that he got up and shouted: "That's right, youngster, hit 'im again." And later on, when the sermon appeared to come home to him, he cried out in stentorian tones: "That's so, b'gosh. We're all sinners, ev'ry durned one of us. -A scientific sharp has discovered that the earth weighs 590,650,000,000,-000,000 tons. But don't bet on it. The scientist may have weighed it on a coal dealer's scales which weigh only 1,800 pounds to the ton.-Drake's Magazine, -"You smoke a good deal, Tom." said a friend. "Yes," replied Tom: "particularly after dinner. I have got so in the habit of smoking after dinner that the dinner doesn't taste right when I cat it unless I have a smoke afterwards."

my visitor by the collar, and led him toxicating liquors. into the hall and to the head of the

The amendment appropriating \$40,000 each for statues of Gen. Sheridan and Gen. Logan, in Washington, was agreed United preniminary examination of with the nurder of Tom Davis, the ac-under discrete di stairs. Then, with a skill derived

On the preliminary examination of were pursued by a herd of cattle last Sat-were pursued by a herd of cattle last Sat-ankle, called scratches, often result from

Three rabbit hunters near Cheyenne, der to do this easily, it is well to shear off some of the long hair. Cracks in the

from long practice, I kicked him downstairs.

I stood and watched his abrupt and somewhat undignified descent. The sound of breaking bones came up the hallway. A moment later a book agent. picked himself up, slowly and painfully, and called back to me in a broken but grateful voice as he limped away:

"Thank you, sir; I am ever so much obliged to you for letting me off alive." -Judge.

Annoying Devotion.

She had married a handsome man. She was warned against him. All her young lady friends told her he was A flirt and gave her a full account of what he had said to them, and how they could have had him if they wanted, but they would not think of confiding the happiness of their lives to such a flirt. She was perverse and they were wedded. A few months elapsed and she came to visit one of her prophet friends one day. "And are you happy?" the friend asked. "No, I'm not." "Well, dear, I'm sure I warned you; but I do hope you won't get a divorce." "Well, I don't know, if this goes on --- " "Now, bring suit against the lessees to recover don't be foolish. Men are always a \$100 for every seal taken in excess of little inconstant, you know, and the that fixed by law. best husband will go off and leave his wife occasionally and not explain-" "Explain! Go off and leave his wife! I wish he would. He's so devoted that he won't go out of my sight long enough for me to burn my old love letters."-San Francisco Chroniele.

Little Pepi's Revenge.

"Ma, may I speak?"

"You know that you are forbidden to alk at table, my dear."

"Can't I just say one thing?"

"No, Pepi! When papa has finished his paper, then you may talk."

Papa lays down his paper after breakfast and asks: "Well, Pepi, what did you want, say ?"

"I wanted to say that the water is is leaking over like every thing."---Fliegendo Blactter.

An Inharmonious Chord.

George-That is a beautiful piece, Laura, and you have played it most soulfully. But what is that rumbling noise I have been hearing nearly all the time since I came in?

Laura-It must be the wind. Excuse me a moment. (Goes into the kitchen.) Mother, can't you take that wash-tub est number of divorces. into the back basement? It doesn't chord with the plano

-A diamond owned in Buffalo and known as the "Buffalo gem" weighs sixty carats, and is supposed to be the largest in the United States. It is to visit the United States on May 1, and about the size of an almond, and before was bought in Amsterdam for \$30,000.

to in the Senate, and Senator Daniel gave notice that he would offer a similar amendment for a statue of Gen. Hancock.

The German government is willing to accept the proposal of the United States in the settlement of the Samoan question; namely, the establishment of joint German, American and English control Samoa. She is heavily laden with sup-over the Samoan government through the plies for the fleet at that point. consuls of the three countries.

The conferees on the direct tax bill in Congress have agreed upon Senator Harris' proposition, that whenever the United States has bought lands and resold them at a profit, the amount of the

profit so received is to be given to the owner or the legal heirs of the lands. A bill has been introduced in Congress

by Senator Spooner providing that a sys-tem of farmers' institutes shall be maintained as part of the agricultural department, the annual cost of which shall not exceed \$500,000, exclusive of permanent salaries and printing reports of the institute meetings.

The committee on merchant marine has been instructed to report favorably an amendment reducing from twenty to ten years the term of lease of seal fisk-

The cruiser Charleston, it is learned at the Navy department, will not be ready for trial before April. Her builders have hoped to have her trial take place before the expiration of Secretary Whitney's term of office. No more vessels can be tried before the next Secretary of the Navy goes into office.

Representative Crain has offered a substitute for the Cowles bill, with the free list of the Senate bill. He estimates that would thus reduce the revenue it. \$30,000,000 on tobacco, and \$6,000,000 on the free list. The Senate could not go back on its own free list, and could not. therefore, afford to oppose the repeal of the tobacco tax.

The House committee on agriculture has decided to report adversely the bills introduced last session to punish dealings in futures in agricultural products, running in the bath room, and the tub and to prohibit fictitious and gambling transactions in the prices of articles produced by American farm industry, on the ground that Congress has no jurisdiction over the matter.

> In a special report Commissioner Wright, of the department of labor, relative of marriage and divorce in the United States, says: Number of divorces between 1868 and 1886, 338,716; Maine, Connecticut and Vermont are the only States that show a decrease in the last five years. Dakota shows the largest increase. Desertion is the cause of the great-

Representative Butterworth has introduced for reference a joint resolution au-thorizing the President to invite the members of the Canadian parliament and be the guests and partake of the hospithe resolution.

cused was discharged.

firm of Andrews & Coykendall, San Josa, committed suicide by shooting himself and fifty people were burned to death. through the head Monday.

harbor at Vallejo Thursday, bound for Samoa. She is heavily laden with sup-York "Sun" is the author of the canard.

D. H. Dave, of Pomona, aged 62, while sliding a 600-pound box down the wagon on skids, fell, the heavy box falling upon his head and crushing it into a jelly.

> Prospere Castara and his wife, French Canadians, were arrested at Port Townsend last week with sixteen pounds of opium concealed in the woman' sbustle,

A bill has passed the California Senate to reimburse the O. R. and N. company for merchandise lost in the bay of San Francisco by falling through a rotten wharf.

Emma Bennett, employed as a salesvoman in a San Francisco store, shot Emanuel Davis twice and then committed suicide by shooting herself through the head.

The argument in the case of Fong Long Dick, ended Thursday morning at Portland, and in a short time thereafter the jury returned a vertice of murder in street-car shiver over a year ago. the second degree. He will get a life

sentence. Ben Lundy, who was held in Seattle on the charge of sunnaling Chinese and opium, broke jail Wednesday, and secreting himself in a large dry goods box was put aboard a steamer and safely landed at Victoria.

In the months of December and January several disastrous earthquakes oc-

curred at San Jose, Costa Rica, and many The infernal machine discovered in people killed. To add to the horror of the rear of the Salvation army headthe situation an eruption of the volcanos quarters, at Deer Lodge, Montana, turns of Razu and Boaz is liable to occur at any out to be nothing more serious than a moment. huge fire-cracker.

Special Agent Saunders was in Pendleton last week investigating the conduct of Agent Coffey, in his management of the reservation. It is said that grave himself, thus wiping out of existence the charges will be preferred against him, but his friends claim that he will fully vidicate himself in the matter.

George Kirby, sentenced on the 18th the United States the arrest and punishat Los Angeles to eighteen years in the penitentiary for robbery, confessed that Matt Sullivan, who was recently sent up charge of leading the Samoans against for three years for robbing a Chinaman, was innocent, and that he and another

party committed the robbery.

The confiding business community of Tacoma have again been victimized by the clever operations of an oily-tongued young man from San Francisco. His name is N. B. Brakenridge, and his mo-

James Hoag, a janitor of San Francisso, employed by the Oregon improvement ompany, shot at May Wilson on Montsomery street, Thursday night. The frequent shooting of women on the Pacific ter it will be for the community.

By the explosion of a boiler in a Hartwas set on fire and between twenty-five

A silly rumor has gained currency that The Monongahela steamed out of the President Cleveland is a firm believer in

> Six convicts have become insane in the Clinton, N. Y., prison, Last week four others were adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. Their insanity is attributed to idleness.

train at Tucson for forgery committed at tune follows such management. Kankakee, Ill., was married in jail last Sunday to the woman with whom he had been traveling.

An unsuccessful attempt was made ast week to wreck a Louisville and Nashville passenger train. A car-load of silver was probably the inducement for the dustardly crime. An investigation of the sensational re-

ports from the Wisconsin pineries concerning dance houses and cruel treatment of the women inmates, has shown the stories to be highly exaggerated.

After an unparalled lengthy trial at Minneapolis, Tim and Pete Garrett have been sentenced to hang on the 22d of March for the unprovoked killing of a

The jury were unable to agree in the ase of Mrs. Louise Hagenow, charged with the murder of Annie Dorreis, the lii-year-old girl who died at her female rospital at San Francisco, last July.

While boring for gas at Litchfield, Ill. of the Litchfield Coal company, and a failures in the seed are not due so much mule which was standing beneath the drill was killed.

Frank L. Silvers, a well-known horse-breeder of Tecumseh, Mich., shot his brush the seed in. himself, thus wiping out of existence the entire family. The victims were all shot through the temple.

It is said that Germany will demand of ment of Klein, the American correspondthe Germans.

Naptha is the latest female vice. The girls employed in the New York rubber factories are addicted to the inhalation of naptha fumes, and in consequence are made drunk. Its effect on the system is said to be terrible.

name is N. B. Brakehridge, and fils ino-dus operandi was to ingratiate himself into the goodfellowship of his victims by pretending to make extensive deals in real estate. Invest light a junitor of San Francis ten pounds short of a hundred.

George Eustaff DeGourke, a Russian prince, who so persistently followed Mrs. Frank Leslie on her tour through Europe. Coast of late by ruthans is exciting no was arrested last week in New York on cutting weighed ninety-five caruts. It tality of the people of the United States ; little comment, and the sooner an ex- the charge of grand larceny in pawning also authorizing the appropriation of ample is made of one of this class the bet-\$150,000 to carry out the provisions of ter it will be for the community. failed to pay for.

Early plowing exposes the soil to the H. L. Andrews, member of the packing ford, Conn., hotel last week, the building earlier the work is done the finer will be action of the rain, frost and sun, and the the particles of earth and the more available the plant food. Quite a number of insects will also be exposed to the surface, while the loosening of the soil also permits the ground to become warm early,

There are men in every neighborhood who sell their hog crop to a disadvantage. and with more or less loss to themselves; notably, when a man sells hogs at seven months old, weighing 125 pounds, that there is abundance of good corn on the Sam D. Ford, recently arrested on the farm, that must be fed or sold. Misfor-

> Most every farmer is aware the fact that a sheep must be fat to make the best mutton, but few conceive the idea that a properly and well-fed sheep produces more and better wool than one poorly fed and cared for. Wool is a product from feeding, just the same as fat or flesh, and the flock should be fed and managed with a view to wool growth, and that of fine quality.

The pigs should never be raised in a small, close pen; they may be started there in the spring and finished off during the last six weeks of their lives in comfortable pens, but the summer months should be spent in the open fields, among the clover and grasses. Skim milk and bran are much better foods than corn. The aim should be to make the pig grow rapidly, but he should not be made what is called fat until near the close of his life.

The better the preparation of the soil recently, the drill passed into a tunnel the less seed will be required. Many to lack of vitality in the seed as to the unfavorable condition of the ground. It is always a matter of chance germination when seed is broadcasted and left to be covered by the washing of the rain, and the harder and firmer the seed bed the greater the difficulty in securing a crop from the seed. Pulverize the soil, harrow it down as fine as possible and then

> Prof. Jordan, of Massachusettes, has experimented with whole corn and meal fed to pigs, and has found that the gain made by hogs fed corn meal costs about 4 per cent more than the gain made by the hogs fed corn. In all trials the hogs were fed potatoes and milk also, and the same quantities of feed. It seems that the results would have been of more value if the animals had been given all the whole corn or meal they would consume as this would have tested the palatable ness of the feeds, which has a particular value.

Nothing will enlarge the capacity of a chicken quicker than a varied bill of fare and a good supply of green food. To chickens in confinement onion tops are especially acceptable, and the tops are relished more than the bulbs themselves. Beet and turnip tops will be greedily de voured. That they mey not be wasted

lay them with the tops all one way and weigh them down with a stone. Bran and shorts, wheat and oats, table scraps and meat, with a very little corn, a few sunflower seeds and a small amount of buckwheat, make an irresistable combination, a combination that will make a chicken grow and thrive.