# ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

Railroad Extension. Considerale excitement prevails from Lakeview, Lake county, Oregon, all along the line to Reno. Nev., owing to the recent authenticated report of the extension of the Nevada & California tailroad from Amedu, Cal., north. The news of the purchase of over 3,000 tons

A. W. Bash, who was formerly con lector of customs on Paget sound, was the original promoter in China, of what gives promise of being a very important enterprise. The moving spirit now be hind the scheme is Stewart M. Brice The matter includes valuable conces sions for the American-China Develop ment Company in the name of the China Railroad Company. The sur

New Railroad in China

vey of the road is already in progress. The office of the new company is at Tacoma. New Portland-Sound Line.

Cutting the Time.

The time between Chicago and

Omaha has been reduced to 12 hours

on the Chicago & Northwestern rial-

way. This is part of the overland

limited, which is to reduce the time

between Chicago and Portland to three

days. The fastest time previously

made between Chicago and Omaha on

the Chicago & Northwestern was 13

A Curious Accident.

A curious accident occurred in an

Albina, Or., home recently by which a

volver which she imagined was un-

loaded. For some reason or other she

placed it in an old slipper. The little

girl came in and gave this a kick caus-

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 85@90c per 100 pounds.

Potatoes, \$15@20.

Celery, 35@40c.

\$1.25 per 100 pounds.

Eggs, 30c.

othy, \$15.

feed meal, \$28.50.

\$25@26; whole, \$22.

Beets, per sack, 75c.

Parsnips, per sack, \$1.

Cabbage, native and

Apples, 35@50c per box.

Prunes, 50c per box.

Pears, 50c@\$1.50 per box.

Cheese-Native, 12@121/c.

Wheat-Feed wheat, \$23.

Oats-Choice, per ton, \$25.

spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.

Butter-Creamery, 26c per pound;

lairy and ranch, 17@20c per pound.

Turnips, per sack, 50@75c.

Carrots, per sack, 45@60c.

Cauliflower, 50@90c per doz.

California

ing the discharge of the revolver.

bours and 25 minutes.

W. H. Llewellyn and George Tiffany of steel rails in New York by the owners of this road was sent out last week. two New York canistalists are at San and the material will be shipped im- Francisco. They are said to have come mediately to Amedu, preparatory to west on an important railroad deal. beginning of extension work in the They have in view the building of a spring. This is a narrow-guage road railroad from Portland to Tacoma and now terminating at Amedu, and it is Seattle, a distance of 140 miles. Bonds concluded that the next terminus will have already been placed in New York be Van Loans, 65 miles north, and to raise the necessary money for the nearly crossing over the great Mada- construction of this road. It is comline plains. It will place Lakeview mon gossip that Llewellyn and Tiffany within 105 miles of railroad transpor- are agents for the Vanderbilts.

tation, and will make a considerable difference in stock shipping, freighting and passenger travel. The object of the proposed extension is to head off the Southern Pacific Company, which is now extending its line from Upton through the great McCloud timber belt to Fall River.

Speedy Mail Carriers.

All records of ice travel on the Yukon have been broken by the recent feat of the mounted police of the Northwest territory in bringing a big shipment of mail from Dawson to Skagway in nine days and 10 hours. The mail little girl was dangerously wounded by a revolver. The mother found the releft Dawson on the morning of January 15 and was in Skagway before noon on January 31. The record was made by the Canadian officials, it is said, to show that they could greatly reduce the time being made by the United States mail contractors.

Big Sale of Wheat.

With the sale of about 500,000 bushels of wheat on a basis of 50 cents for No. 1 club, net, to the farmers, the wheat market has taken on a quieter tone at Pendleton, Or., and no sales are being recorded. The distribution of \$250,000 of ready money in this community has given considerable impetus to retail business, which had become somewhat stagnant from the failure of the producers to realize either on wheat or wool.

Schooner Sander Libeled. The schooner Fred E. Sander, at the Tacoma mill loading lumber for Vallejo Junction, has been libeled by James Gillespie, formerly a cook on her, for \$318. The suit was brought while the ship was on the lower Sound. The case will be heard in Seattle. Since coming to Tacoma the captain and all ot the crew who were in her before, with the exception of a Mexican, who speaks no English, have left her.

Farming Operations Resumed.

Farming operations are in active progress in the country south and west of Colfax, Wash., and last week hundreds of acres were plowed for spring seeding. Farmers in the Alkali flat country are seeding, and many are well along with sowing their spring grain. THE TRIBUTE DAY OF LIBERTY AND ENLIGHTENMENT.



WIDOW DARBY'S VALENTINE.

\*\*\*\*\* -HE widow Darby, fair, plump and looking far younger than her 45 years, had rid-

den into town with Jared Kent because her horse had lamed Jared. ibimself that morning. and Jared "happened to be going in," and had asked the widow to ride with him. Jared was what some

of the people of the neighborhood called a "regular born old bach." He had flouted and scorned womanhind most of the fifty years of his life, and had openly set forth his conviction that men were "better off without 'em than with 'em," particularly tinsel and bright colored embossed pic-when it come to "marrying of 'em." He had held to this conviction so long and had proclaimed it so boldly and so constantly that all of the match-makers in the rural neighborhood in which he lived that! had given him up a hopeless case beyond

the pale of their schemes for making a benedict of him. Jared was not, like most avowed women Poultry-Old hens, 14c per pound; Fresh meats-Choice dressed beef all the more unpardonable in the eyes of steers, prime, Sc; cows, prime, the match-makers.

7c; mutton, 8c; pork, 8%c; veal, 6@8c. "He'd make a real good husband if he'd try," they said. "Then he has the nicest farm in the neighborhood, with one of it." Hay-Puget Sound mixed, \$9.00@ the best houses on it and money out at in-

11; choice Eastern Washington tim- terest, although he's not a bit mean and But I wonder who could have sent me stingy. He'll do his full share always for Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; a neighbor in distress. It isn't because he's too stingy to support her that Jared doesn't get him a wife."

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, It was a clear, crisp morning in February when Jared rode to the village with Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; the widow Darby seated beside him in

ope. The boy had told the truth when he had gone back to his comrades and said WANTED HIS HALF OF THE BERTH with a titter: "She's got a valentine!" "Who in the land ever sent me that A Good Story Geo. M. Pullman Loved to Tell of Lincoln.

thing?" said Mrs. Darby, holding the envelope out at arm's length. "I didn't even There was one story of his career that know it was Valentine's day. If it isn't the greatest idea that I should get a valcar fame used to tell with manifest delight. It was as follows: "One night going out of Chicago, a long, "I don't know why you shouldn't," said lean, ugly man, with a wart on his cheek, came into the depot. He paid George M. "Oh, because I-but I guess some child

sent it." "Maybe not." assigned him. Then he took off his coat "No one else could have had so little gumption!" said the widow with another ted the peg about as well as they fitted laugh. "Maybe there's one of these comic thing about a widow likely."

"Why don't you open it and see?"

entine!

man. "How perfectly ridiculous!" she said.

to send an old woman like me a thing like I'd like to know? Go and look at him.'

"You're not an old woman."

call myself an old man. Many a woman around here would be glad to get a valhaters, a crabbed, cross-grained, sneering-ly cynical man, which made his celibacy around here would be glad to get a val-



LAW AS INTERPRETED.

Notice of an incident causing death, given to an insurance company twentynine days after knowledge of the facts was obtained, is held, in Foster vs. Fidelity and C. Company (Wis.), 40 L. R. A. 833, to be too late to be "immediate" within the meaning of the policy. The right of a servant to rely on the

promise of his master to repair defects in the place where the labor is to be performed is held, in Illinois Steel Company vs. Mann (Ill.), 40 L. R. A. 781, to exist for so long only as is reasonably

necessary to make the repairs, and after that period the servant is held to have walved the defects and to have assumed the additional risk. With this case is an extensive note on the rights of a servant continuing work on the faith of the master's promise to re-

move a specific cause of danger. Notice to an employer that one who is employed to manage a brake controlling the passenger cage connected with a mine has become incompetent is held, in Walkowski vs. Penokee & G.

Consolidated Mines (Mich.), 41 L. R. A. 83, not to be implied from the fact that the engineer thought he ran the cage too fast, if there was nothing to show that the information has reached the employer. With this case is a remarkably elaborate note on the subject of knowledge as an element of an employer's llability to an injured servant. Publication of a delinquent tax list in the English language, but in a news-

paper which is otherwise printed in the German language, is held not to be sufficient in state, Goebel vs. Chamberlain (Wis.), 40 L. R. A. 843, when the

statute provides in general terms for publication in a newspaper printed in the late George M. Pullman of sleeping the county, as the English language is the language of the country to be used

in all official proceedings, in the absence of statute authority to the contrary.

The drainage of seepage or surplus Pullman 50 cents, and a half berth was water from irrigated lands into a canal from which water is supplied for domestic purposes as well as for irrigation, is held, in North Point Consolidated Irrigation Company vs. Utah and Salt Lake Canal Company (Utah), 40 L. R. A. 851, to be wrongful, when the

er for domestic or for irrigation purposes, and to constitute a nulsance, although a prescriptive right to do so might be acquired by twenty years' uninterrupted use.

The purser of a steamer who lives on it is held, in Jones vs. Skinner (Md.), 40 L. R. A. 752, to be unable to acquire by such residence the right to vote in a district at which the steamer ties up at her home port, where he had for-

merly acquired a residence in another part of the city. Substantially the same rule is enforced in Howard vs. Skinner (Md.), 40 L. R. A. 753, in the case of a clerk who slept in a room on "Sell that and don't disturb me the boat, and who had no other room again." And, so saying, the man with a or place to live, and who was unmarried.

# STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

Pretty Women Seldom Make Handsome Pictures. "It is a curious fact," said an experi-

SQUELCHED THE WOMAN.

### She Had Corrected His Pronunciation and He Took Revenge.

He was one of the people who rather pride themselves on being oblivious to the finest distinctions of language. He had once lived in the Rocky Mountains for a short time, and the border novel had gotten into his system. She, on the other hand, was alertly punctilious and

sometimes overbearing in her superior knowledge. "The ruin of Spain," he remarked

casually, "has been that word 'mananner.'

"You mustn't say 'mananner,' " she observed, gently. "It should be pronounced 'manyana.' "

"Oh, should it?" And there was a world of sarcasm in his tone. "It ain't spelt that way."

"That makes no difference. It is pronounced as I tell you."

He changed the conversation. "Politics has been right exciting this year." he observed.

"I see you prefer the singular verb, notwithstanding the fact that the form of the noun is plural."

"Do 1?" "Certainly. You say 'polities has.'" "Oh, yes. I just came from a small town in Mississippi. They have only one kind there."

"I take a great interest in political celebrities. I once had the pleasure of shaking hands with Mr. Mark Hanna." "Mark Hanna?"

"Certainly." "Oh, yes," he proceeded, with an unforgetful glitter in his eye. "You mean Mark Hanyer. I chanced to come across him once. He was eating bananyer. And, by the way, would you mind sitting down at the planver and playing something in your own exquisite man-

yer?" "What shall I play?" she gasped.

"Oh, well, let it be something patriotic. Let it be 'The Star-Spangled Banyer.' "

And then he settled back in his chair and looked inanely happy .-- Washington Star.

# RECENT POPULAR WONDERS.

Inventions of Feience Which Are Exciting Much Attention.

Science is acquiring a new dignity every day. A short time ago Menelek, negus of Abyssinia, was addressed through a phonograph by Queen Victoria, and the delight of the fighting monarch is said to have fixed no

bounds. Then, for the first time, it appears, he recognized the worth of the venerable lady who rules the worldround acres of Great Britain.

From time immemorial men have been keenly interested in one another. It is a very human sentiment. We study intently the souvenirs of historical men and women, seeking to know better what manner of beings they were. The rude sketches of the Pharaohs, busts of Caesar and Pompey and Cicero, tapestries of the days of ancient France, drawings of Shakspeare and Napoleon and Washington-they all interest us to-day less deeply than they interested their contemporaries.

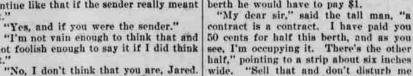
In a like manner, although on the ground of affection, we get and keep the photographs of friends. It is all the undying sympathy of curiosity that man shows toward his fellow-beings. Now comes science to increase our concern. It preserves the voices of the rulers and leaders of men, offering to many throughout the world new inspiration and unspeakable pleasure; and now, latest of all, it offers the almost living pictures of the great. No doubt, following the route of the phonograph, the biograph will grow into common use-for it is not every sovereign who will satisfy the biographist. So, by-and-by, in a decade-or two, we shall sit down in our darkened front room and see how our friend in Australia ate his breakfast some months before, and how our dear rich uncle off in California planted the orange groves and gold mines that may some day descend to us. We have machines that can take a picture of our skeleton, that can register our speech and our song, and that can represent every movement made in the greeting of an auld acquaintance. Maybe the time will come when we shall have our thoughts lifted while we wait and presented to us on a suitably decoorated engraving. The wonders of the world are no longer nine.--Boston Journal.

him. Then he kicked off his boots, which valentines inside of it-some ridiculous were of surprising length, turned into the berth, and, having an easy conscience, was sleeping like a healthy baby before "I will." She burst into another laugh as she the car left the depot. Along came an-other passenger and paid his 50 cents. In drainage renders the waters unfit eithdrew forth a dainty creation of lace paper. two minutes he was back at George Pull-

"There's a man in that berth of mine," "How perfectly ridiculous!" she said. said he, hotly, "and he's about ten feet "The idea of any one being ninny enough high. How am I going to sleep there,

In went Pullman-mad, too. The tall, lank man's knees were under his chin, his arms were stretched across the bed and his feet were stored comfortably—for him. Pullman shook him until he awoke, and then told him if he wanted the whole

contract is a contract. I have paid you see, I'm occupying it. There's the other half," pointing to a strip about six inches wide.



this. The writing on the envelope is evi-In 1862, James Parton, the celebrated biographical writer, made the following

"I'm forty-five!" "Well, I'm older than that, and I don't berth he would have to pay \$1. "My dear sir," said the tall man, "r

wart on his face went to sleep again. He was Abraham Lincoln.

Squirrels are out by hundreds, the country bears the marks of spring, the hills are becoming green, and farmers are busy with their spring work.

#### A Girl Attacked.

On Sunday, an unknown man attacked the 14-year-olddaughter of O. I. Morris, of Turner, Or., while she was in a stubble field, rounding up cows. meal, per ton, \$35. The man jumped from behind a clump of brush, threw the girl on the ground, took off one of her shoes and ordered her to skip. Mr. Morris heard the screams of Iris daughter, and ran to her rescue, but the assailant wes nowhere to be found.

#### No Bids Received.

ing, \$23.50 per ton. The steamship City of Columbia was put up for sale at San Francisco at the upset price of \$32,000. There was no purchaser. The police department will per ton now indorse the petition of the seamen of the Columbia that the vessel be put @8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton. up for as much as she will bring. The sailors of the vessel are really in a very bad shape. Most of them have not a 25@ 800. cent, and have not possessed a dollar in weeks.

Overhauling a Nail Plant.

The report published in the Port Townsend Leader a few days ago to the effect that the nail works plant was being wrecked for the purpose of shipping the machinery elsewhere, was a mistake. It originated from the fact that several workmen were busily engaged in overhauling the machinery. When the plant will resume work has not been definitely settled.

### Income From Clams.

According to the Astorian, C. N. Carnahan, as a result of a personal investigation of the subject, finds that the estimate of value of the clam product of Clatsop county contained in Fish Commissioner McGuire's report is wrong. Mr. McGuire puts the annual value of Clatsop county clams at 26c per pound. \$900. Mr. Carnahan states that it is very close to \$10,000.

Boy Pirates at San Francisco. John Hallin and Arthur Daught have been arrested at San Francisco on a charge of stealing copper and brass from the Mare island navy-yard. They

were formerly wreckers, but of late have been veritable bay pirates, using 5@61/2c per pound. a whaleboat and a skiff to commit their depredations.

General Land Office Reversed.

In the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company against James B. Gaines, involving lands in the Walla Walla land district, Washington, the secretary has reversed the decision of the general land office, which held for cancellation the selection of the railroad company and allowed the application of Gaines to make homestead entry of the disputed tract. The company's right was prior and indisputahle, and Gaines has been notified to transfer his claim to other lands.

Lieu Lands Approved.

Notice of the approval by the general land office of lieu lands list No. 53, embracing 17,177.77 acres of swamp and overflowed lands in the Lakeview district, incurring to and selected by the state under an act of congress, approved March 2, 1860, has been received at the executive office of Oregon. The governor has asked for the immediate ssuance of a patent.

Mrs. Victorian Blanchard, 56 years old, of Holyoke, Mass., is the youngest 2.00 per bunch, pineappine, the per I declare!" living daughter of a revolutionary sol 4.50; Persian dates, 6@6%c per She burst into a merry laugh as

straights, \$5.25; California brends, his neat little cutter. The sleighing was \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, fine and the air keen and exhilarating, It per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.50. gave the widow's plump checks a beauti-ful crimson glow and made her black eyes

Portland Market.

66c; Bluestem, 61c per bushel.

gray, 39@40c per bushel.

10c per pound.

16c per pound.

2c per pound.

box; peas, 3@31/2c per pound.

spring lambs, 71/2c per lb.

\$5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds.

per pound.

22 @ 25c.

bound.

sows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed

ley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c.

do seconds. 17@19c per pound.

Hops-1898 crop, 13@170.

\$3.50@4.50; per box.

straw, 60@75c per bale.

bran, \$18.00@19.00 per ton.

Onions-Oregon, 75c@\$1 per sack.

Hops-15@18c; 1897 crop, 4@6c.

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25;

Beef-Gross, top steers, 8.50@\$3.75;

San Francisco Market.

beef,

\$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 58c; Valley,

Flour-Best grades, \$3.20; graham,

Oats-Choice white, 41@42c; choice

Barley-Feed barley, \$22@23; brew-

Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$14: sparkle. She was in high spirits and her laugh rang out frequently as merry and shorts, per ton, \$16. Feed-Chopped feed, \$20@22 per rippling as the laugh of a child. But then the widow Darby was proverton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake

bially cheery. She had suffered keenly the loss of her husband and both of her children, but time had softened her grief, and she was too wise to spend her life in gloom and grief over the loss of those who were beyond all care and sorrow. She had a comfortable little home and a

few acres of land adjoining Jared Kent's. She had known Jared all of her life, but not once had she thought of him as a possible successor to Joel Darby. "Jared will never marry any one," she Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; mid- had said. "He isn't of a marrying dispodlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 sition. Some men are that way. It's a

they lack to make 'em what God intended they should be. My husband and I used Hay-Timothy, \$9@10; clover. \$7 to talk Jared over a good deal, and we did our full share to get him settled for life seconds, 45@50c; dairy, 40@45c store, 25@80c. with a good wife. We used to invite lots of nice girls, young and elderly both, to our house and then have Jared come over

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 121/c; to tea and to play croquet with him. He'd Young America, 15c; new cheese, be nice and pleasant and all that, but he never came any ways near falling into

any of the traps we set for him. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4 thought once that he did take a kind of per dozen; hens, \$4.00@5.00; springs, a shine to a nice, sweet, real good looking \$1.25@8; geese, \$6.00@7.00 for old. girl of about 30 named Janet Deane from \$4.50@5 for young; ducks, \$5.00@ over Shelby way, who was visiting us. 5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@ She'd of made him an awful good wife, and I sung her praises all the time, but Potatoes-80@90c per sack; sweets, nothing came of it."

Jared, as he and the widow flew along said: Vegetables-Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cab-bage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauli-which the snow was drifted almost to the top rails of the fences.

flower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c 'Oh, it's lovely!" replied the widow. "I per sack; beans, Sc per pound; celery like snow. 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per "So do I. You got much to do in town?"

"No; I'll be through with all of my errands in an hour. I can let something go if you don't want to stay in town that Wool-Valley, 10@12c per pound; "Oh, that'll be none too long for me Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair,

Where shall I meet you?" "Fil be at Smith & Hanscom's dry goods

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers store, any time you say." and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 71/c; "We'll call it 11 o'clock, then, It was three minutes after 11 when Jared drove up to the appointed place of light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, meeting. The widow had stepped into

the sleigh and he was tucking the robes in around her when she said: "There, Jared, I'm just like other women; l've forgotten something."

"What is it?" Veal-Large, 61/2 @7c; small, 7@8c "I forgot to go around to the postoffice.

I know that there's nothing there for me, because one of the Stone boys brought my mail out last night, and there's no mail Wool-Spring-Nevada, 10@12c per trains in until noon; but poor old Jane bound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Val- Carr came over just before I left and wanted me to be sure and see if there was letter for her. Her daughter is very Millstuffs-Middlings, \$21@23.00; sick out West, and she hasn't had a letter for a week, and she's half wild. I couldn't Onions-Silverskin, 50@90c per sack. bear to tell her I'd forgotten to go to the

Butter - Fancy creamery, 28c; office." do seconds, 23@24c; fancy dairy, 22c; "I'll "I'll drive 'round that way," said Jared. "It won't be three blocks out of the way. Two or three boys stood idling in front Eggs - Store, 22@24c; fancy ranch, of the postoffice and Jared said to one o them he chanced to know:

Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2 if there's any letter for Mrs. Jane Carr. @2.50; Mexican limes, \$6 \$6.50; Cali- You needn't ask for me, for I've been fornia lemons, \$2.00@.800; do choice, around and got my mail."

Hay-Wheat, \$14@17; wheat and Darby. "Mebbe there's a drop letter for

The boy came out a moment later with ley, \$13@14: alfalfa, \$12@14 per ton; Potatoes-Early Rose, \$1.10@ 1.15; hand and a small band as he handed them to Oregon Burkanks. 75c@\$1.15; river Mrs. Darby. She glanced at the blue en-

Tropical fruits-Bananas, \$1.25@ her daughter, I know by the postmark.



AT JANE CAER'S GATE dently disguised, and-O here is some thing-inside! Let's see what it says.

" 'O wilt thou be my valentine Forever and forever aye, And wilt thou take this heart of mine, And give me thine to day?"

There was another verse, but before she had read it, the widow Darby cried out "Jared Kent, that's your handwriting and you need not try to deny it!" "I'm not trying to deny it. You'll find my name signed in full to the next verse on the other page." This was the next

verse: "If 'yes' my answer is to be, My heart with joy will fill, If 'no,' I yet shall be your friend And I shall love you still."

They had reached the outskirts of the standstill and said:

"Is it yes or no, Lucy?" She looked at him with shining eyes and laughing face for a moment. Then she haid one of her mittened hands on the word to his father that he would not be "It's an elegant morning, isn't it?" said sleeve of the great fur coat he wore and back that night. He nursed the man un-

> "I think it is yes, Jared." He turned his borse's head toward the

"Where are you going?" she asked. day, you know, and if you are to be my coln's arrival in Washington I called upon valentine, 1 want you to-day." An hour later they stopped at Jane Mr. Lovejoy of Illinois. We both urged Carr's gate. She came skurrying out for on the new President the necessity of a her letter with her apron over her head. firm, vigorous policy. He listened to the big white envelope. "I got one also," said Jared, as he put, through."

his thoughts, his energies, to the dis charge of duties of unprecedented magnitude and urgency; that, hating no man, he steadfastly endeavored to win the confidence and love of all the loyal and patriotic, and that, in spite of four chequered years of such responsibility and anxiety as has seldom fallen to the lot of man, he bore away from the Capitol the sunny temper and blithe frankness of his boyhood, returning to mingle with his old neighbors as one with them in heart and in manner, in retirement as in power a happy specimen of the men whom Liberty and Democracy train in the log cabin and by the rudest hearth to guide the conneclaof the people.

James Parton's Prediction.

prediction in regard to Abraham Lincoln:

History will say of Mr. Lincoln that no

#### Lincoln When a Boy.

An exhibition of Lincoln's practical hu manity occurred while a boy. One even ing, while returning from a "raising" with singularly perfect lines, but attracts no a number of companions, he discovered a attention through lack of animation or straying horse, with saddle and bridle color. I'll cite you a queer instance. upon him. The horse was recognized as it was suspected that the owner was not far off. The fellow was found in a perfectly helpless condition upon the cold ground. Lincoln's companions intended town now. Jared brought the horse to a to leave him to his fate, but young Linthe miserable man was lifted to his shoulders, and he actually carried him eighty Branscombe, whom I had the pleasure til morning, and believed that he had saved his life.

## The Ship of State.

Gen. John A. Logan related the follow "Back to the minister's. It's Valentine's ing: "On the morning of President Linhim at Willard's Hotel, in company with "I brought you a letter, Jane, and I got end and then said very seriously, but of German towns increases from day a valentine," said Lucy, holding up the cheerfully, 'As the country has placed me to day. In the citles of Hanover and at the helm of the ship I'll try to steer her Ludvigshafen, and in some towns of



enced New Orleans photographer,"that man of a more genial temperament, white House; that he gave all his time, make the handsomest plctures. I'll venture the assertion that nine-tenths of the women who are noted for their beauty are poor subjects for the camera, and it is undeniable that the more striking and attractive photos are those of people who seem plain and insignificant in life. "Why is it? Well, a beauty nearly always owes her charm to something

beyond reach of the lens-to her complexion, her hair or the vivacity of her expression. Very few such women have regular features, and when they are reproduced in plain black and of the Republic and influence the destinies white they are at a great disadvantage. Their photographs are generally unsat isfactory and are really not correct likenesses. On the other hand, a woman who is recorded as homely may have

"A dozen or so years ago Maude belonging to a well-known drunkard, and Branscombe was the most popular model in the United States for photographic 'art studios.' Her best pose was as a nun, and her pictured face was strikingly beautiful. Thousands coln would not hear of it. At his demand, upon thousands of people have raved over her loveliness, but the real Miss of knowing, was a demure, pale little woman who would never in the world attract the slightest attention in a crowd. Without a doubt she was pass-

ed unnoticed by many a person who treasured her portrait as a marvel."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Property of the City.

Bicycles play an important part in business as well as in social life. The distribution of blcycles to the employes less importance, machines have been distributed to the municipal employes in order to facilitate their work. The municipal council of Cologne has just decided that blcycles shall be reckoned in with the communal budget and placed at the disposal of the following city employes: Tax collectors, policemen, foresters, commissaries of police. sergeants de ville, watchman, men of the health department and in the departments of water, gas and electrical supply controllers, and all clerks in the employ of the city. The machines remain the property of the city. They are simply loaned to the employes. Forty marks a year are allowed to the borrowers for each machine, to keep it in order. It is expressly forbidden to use the bicycles except in the performance of the city's service.

## When a girl writes her name "Mayme" or "Mal," she puts a label

upon herself that contains the word Cheap. She may be sensible in some respects, but no one seeing the label will believe it. The "Mai's" and "Mayme's" are not good daughters, and they will not make good wives. They are silly, irresponsible, and romantic. Show us a girl who changes her name from Mary to Mal, and we can read her palm like a fortune teller.

It is all right for parents to compare prima donnas with their daughters, to the prima donna's discredit, but is it right for them to expect their friends te have the same opinion?

#### Selling Papers on the Roof.

Not all the enterprising newsboys are in the United States. The small street merchants of Paris, when forbidden to enter the cars and omnibuses, got over a serious difficulty in real Yankee fashlon.

It was easy enough, of course, to sell papers through the windows to people seated in the vehicles; but how was it possible to reach would-be customers perched on the imperiales, the sents provided on the roof? A youth promptly solved the problem.

He procured a stick seven or eight feet long, with wire clamps fastened to the sides. Papers were put in the clamps. On the top of the stick there was a small cup with a hole in the bottom.

The hole was a very important part of the apparatus, for it reached all the way down; and through it came the copper coins of one or two sous, according to the price of the paper, which the patron selected when the boy held up the stick .- Youth's Companion.

### Out of His Line.

"Do you know," cautiously inquired a young man who was making his first trip on an ocean steamer, approaching a group of passengers on the deck, whether there's a doctor on board?" "Yes," replied a fun-loving passenger. "That is one, standing over there near the rall."

The young man hastened over to the grave, elderly personage who had been pointed out to him.

"Beg pardon," he said, hurriedly, "but you're a doctor, ain't you?" "Yes," replied the other, with a slight

smile, "doctor of laws," "Well, Dr. Uvlaws," rejoined the young man, "I wish you would coma

down to the cabin with me. My wife is awfully sick to her stummick."

#### Philosophy.

"Anyhow," said Perry Patettic to himself, as he curled up in the hay, "I kin sleep long as 1 please 'thout bein' afraid of missin' my breakfast, 'cause they ain't no breakfast fer me to miss," -Cincinnati Enquirer.

Match the dark of mine By a law unnate To our blissful state Happy lovers we-Copid, thanks to thee! de

AVALENTINE LOVE abhors a single life, So all nature doth declare, -Mountain peaks take clouds to mile, Blushing, roseate and fair;

"Say, Jimmie, run into the office and see

"You might look in box 184." said Mrs.

oat, \$13@16; oat, \$14@16; best bar- me.'

a very large square white envelope in one hand and a small blue envelope in the Barbanks, 75c@\$1; Salinas Burbanks, velope and said joyfully: "O here's a letter for Jane, and it's from

old, of Holyoke, Mass., is the youngest 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, \$2.50 @ How glad Jane will be! And here-well