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Owing to "dollar wheat" (at Chicago), rolls have advanced in price in all Eastern cities 20 per cent.

Three new reduction works are to be built in the Kootenai this summer; two for zinc and one for lead.

liquid air and it acquires all the elasticity which the rubber has lost, and will bound on the floor like the rubber in its normal state.—Science.

Not So Much of a Crime.
Crittick—Yes, he said he thought you wrote advertising poetry.
Poet Aster—I hope you corrected his error.

"Oh, yes, I told him it was wrong to say 'poetry.' You merely wrote 'verses.'"—Philadelphia Press.

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN JEWELS.
Treasure Recently Unearthed in the Tomb of King Zer Shows Some Marvellous Workmanship.

Some of the most remarkable Egyptian jewelry ever discovered has recently been unearthed. The date assigned is as remote as 5000 B. C., but the workmanship in gold and jewels is marvellous. In exploring the tomb of King Zer it was found that the tomb had been entered for robbery at some remote period and that the plunderers had broken off the arm of the mummy quietly and hidden it in a crevice in the wall—perhaps on being discovered or alarmed—and had never returned to remove it, says the New York Herald.

On taking off the wrappings Prof. Petrie found four magnificent bracelets of gold, with amethyst, turquoise and lapis lazuli in varied and elegant adjustments. The gold work was peculiarly fine and delicate, though the metal was soft and pure, apparently with no hardening alloy. The stones were beautiful and very strikingly and peculiarly arranged.

A number of amethyst beads of the richest and deepest purple, about a quarter of an inch in diameter, are in the possession of Mr. Edward Ayer, of Chicago. He obtained them from Dashone, Egypt, they being from the treasures in the tomb of Princess Merit, daughter of Amenhotep II., of the twelfth dynasty.

A NEW JERSEY SOLOMON.
Justice of the Peace Renders Decision Not Unlike That of the Famous Bible Character.

Magistrate Jermon once spent a summer in a little town in South Jersey and made the acquaintance of a justice of the peace who held more offices than Pooch Bah himself. "He was," says Jermon, according to the Philadelphia Press, "a notary public, a storekeeper, superintendent of the Sunday school, a lay preacher, postmaster, coroner, a farmer and a few more things that I can't recall now. He was a shrewd old fellow, as a decision in a case that I heard will go to show. Two farmers had a dispute about the ownership of some poultry, and each pleaded his own case. Each side had an equal number of witnesses and there was some tall swearing done all around. If I had been sitting on the case I should have given it up as a bad job, or sent it to court for trial. But that's just what he didn't do.

"I forgot to state that in addition to all his other functions he was his own constable. The hens were in court in a coop and he ordered that the constable should take the coop to the roadway opposite the farms of the litigants and turn the creatures loose. And he did the job himself and got his fee for doing it. The hens settled the case themselves by going directly to one of the farms, and the justice declared that they knew their way home, and gave judgment accordingly."

HAREM WANTED SARDINES.
When First Boxes of This Delicacy Reached Morocco Court There Was Great Excitement.

If the sultan of Morocco, Muley Abdel-Asis, loses his throne, it perhaps might be due to the discontent of his subjects in seeing him adopt so precipitately European manners and habits. The sultan disregards this danger, however, and when he wants a thing European, he must have it at once, says the New York Tribune.

One night there was a great noise in front of the residence of an Englishman inhabiting Morocco. Immediately the soldiers of the palace struck the door violently exclaiming: "Daba! Daba! (quick! quick!). The master wants all the sardines you have in your house!" The Englishman was not a sardine merchant, but handed over what few boxes he had, and learned later that only a few hours before a foreign minister had presented to the sultan a few boxes of sardines, which were opened in the harem and partaken of by all the inmates.

Such a sudden frenzy was created for them that on the morrow a special rakkas was dispatched to Tangier, with orders to bring all the sardines in the place.

Cost of Gun Practice.
The \$1,384,000 asked by the secretary of the navy for gun practice during the year seems enormous until one considers the cost of firing the big guns now in use. To fire a 13-inch gun costs for powder and shell just about \$500. Four times a year the men are exercised in big gun practice, with regulation charges, each man of the gun crew firing four shots at these trials. There are seven men in the gun's crew on these guns. To fire a four-inch common shell costs \$17, a six-pounder, \$3.86; a one-pounder, \$1.14.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Heppner Quotations on Staples Bought and Sold Here.

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COFFEE—Mocha and Java, best 40c per pound; next grade, 35c per pound; package coffee, Lion and Arbuckle, 6 packages for \$1.

RICE—Best head rice 10c per pound; next grade 8 cents per pound.

SUGAR—Cane granulated, best \$6 25 per sack; do 14 pounds \$1.

SALT—Coarse \$1 per 100; 85c 50 pounds.

FLOUR—\$4 45@55 per barrel.
BACON—16@18c per pound.

HAMS—16@17c per pound.
COAL OIL—\$1 50@1 65 for 5 gallons; \$3 25 per case.

VEGETABLES.
POTATOES—1c per pound.
California sweet potatoes 4c per pound.
CABBAGE—2½¢ per pound.

ONIONS—2½¢ per pound.

FRUITS.
BANANAS—40c per dozen.
APPLES—3c per pound.

LEMONS—30c per dozen.
ORANGES—40c@50c per dozen.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.
Prices paid by dealer to the producer.
CHICKENS—\$3 50 per dozen.
BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 70c per roll; ranch, 60c per roll.

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MARGARET OXLEY,
Administratrix.

Big Pile of Diamonds.
The largest pile of diamonds ever brought together, states the National Geographic Magazine, was collected at the De Beers mine in South Africa in July, 1900. The directors wanted to know the quantity of diamonds necessary to fill a certain measure. Diamonds of all kinds were put in just as mined, and it was thus ascertained that a cubic meter of diamonds weighs 11,976,000 carats and has an approximate value of about \$70,000,000. Up to the present time the Kimberley mines have produced more than \$500,000,000 worth of uncut diamonds.

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