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The 500 members of a religious sect on Beal's Island, near Jonesport, Me., are developing maniacal proclivities very similar to those of the Holy Rollers, of Corvallis, Ore.

The plan to establish a very large drill and parade ground for regular army maneuvers near New York city, has been abandoned on account of the exorbitant prices asked for land.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

London Journal Says It Is the Worst of Any Highly-Civilized Country.

Whatever the explanation may be, there is unfortunately a contempt for education throughout all classes in this country. Naturally, therefore, our education is the worst of any highly-civilized country, says the London Journal. And because it is so we are usually losing ground and our competitors are catching up with us. We are losing ground, not alone in trade and commerce, but in every department of life. Our whole government system is inefficient in a shocking degree. Look at our army. It is a disgrace to our country. What our administrative departments are we have had of late several disconcerting illustrations.

If, then, we are to recover our old place in the world it is in the highest degree desirable that we should reform our system of education and supply all classes with the highest to the lowest with a new and scientific mental training. In order to oppose logically Mr. Chamberlain's proposals there is no need to deny that this country does not stand high in the position of preeminence which it held formerly. Indeed, we venture to think that reasonable and thoughtful men like Lord Rosebery rather injure the cause they have at heart than promote it by making such a denial.

THE BULL-FIGHTER'S GRIT.

Wonderful Display of Nerve and Pride of Skill in the Spanish Arena.

The recent death of the famous Spanish toreador Reverte recalls one of the most thrilling incidents ever witnessed in the arena. It was at Bayonne, says the London Globe. After disposing of two bulls Reverte had twice plunged his sword into a third, of great strength and ferocity, and as the beast continued rearing wildly the spectators began to hiss Reverte for bungling. Wounded to the quick of his pride, the Spaniard shouted: "The bull is slain!" and, throwing aside his sword, sank on one knee, with folded arms, in the middle of the ring.

He was right, but he had not allowed for the margin of accident. The wounded beast charged full upon him, but the matador, splendid to the last, knelt motionless as a statue, while the bull literally bounded at him, and as he sprang he sank in death, with his last effort giving one fearful lunge of the head that drove a horn into the thigh of the kneeling man and laid bare the bone from the knee to the joint. Still Reverte never flinched, but remained kneeling, exultant in victory, but calmly contemptuous of applause, till he was carried away to heal his wound.

ON RUSSIAN RAILWAYS.

There Are More Accidents Than on Any Other Continental System.

Although railway traveling in Russia is slower than in any other country of Europe, there are more accidents on the Russian than on any other continental system, says an Odessa correspondent of the London Times. The average speed of a passenger train is 36 miles an hour, and that of the so-called "fast expresses" 42 miles. Approximately speaking, there are now about 29,000 miles of railway in European Russia. According to an official return lately published, the number of accidents last year amounted to 9,890. Of these 1,212 were collisions, and 1,521 derailments. One thousand five hundred and twenty-nine persons were killed, and 7,908 injured. The damage done to railway stock was estimated at 1,600,000 rubles, a paltry sum as compared with the terrible loss of life and the number of people injured.

The greater part of the permanent way in this country is laid without either chairs or fish-plates, the old and insecure method of rivets staples being still in vogue, a fact which largely accounts for the enormous number of accidents.

Race Prejudice in Mexico.

In a recent report to the state department United States Consul LeRoy, at Durango, Mexico, refers to "race prejudice" as "a common American tendency, which militates against us in this country (Mexico)." He says that Americans who go there to invest, to push business connections or to locate and make their own way, are too prone to show contempt for the people of the country. "It is a narrow, short-sighted idea of 'patriotism,'" says Consul LeRoy, "and a not well-founded race prejudice, which is, speaking of this particular district at least, a drawback to the extension of American commerce. Whatever Americans may choose to think of the Mexican peon class, it is undoubtedly progressing, even in relatively backward parts of Mexico. A well-defined middle class is already apparent and the building of factories, railroads, etc., and the work of the schools are constantly increasing it."

Sun Sets Twice a Day.

There is only one place in the world where the sun sets twice in the same day and that is at Leek, in England. There is a jagged mountain there and the sun sets behind it and it grows dark. An hour later the sun reappears at a gap in the side of the mountain and it is light again until the real sunset.

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FLAX—\$4.45 per 500 pounds.

BAYON—16¢ per pound.

HAMS—16¢ per 175 per pound.

COAL OIL—\$1.00 per 100; do 5 gallons; \$3.25 per 100.

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POTATOES—1¢ per pound.

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