

A HUNGARIAN in Pennsylvania earned over a dollar a day and lived on two cents. He was taken with scurvy, and there are hopes that he may die.

In Texas were a circular lake and France a circular island, the island could be anchored centrally in the lake out of sight of land, twenty-two miles from any point on the encircling shore.

A CITY editor in Utica, N. Y., persuaded a condemned man to be hung three hours ahead of time, so that he could describe the execution in time for his paper and thus get a "scoop" on the other fellows.

CONGRESSMAN William L. Scott receives \$5,000 a year for legislating for his native land, and pays his cook \$10,000. That cook's motto is: "Let me make the nation's soup, and I care not who makes its laws."

THE preachers who are in agony and rage because the president sent a copy of the constitution to the pope, should cool off and dry their collars and get ready for the coming discussion over where Cain got his wife.

"WHEN rogues fall out" someone gets hurt. Two of the San Francisco ring have squealed and now folks will find out just how Chinese were allowed to land in San Francisco in the face of the treaty. If the thing is pushed, the developments will come very near solving the judicial enigma.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN says that the days of knuckle fighting have gone by. Hereafter the professional pugilist will be obliged to confine himself to glove encounters. "In fact," says the *New York World*, there is much reason to believe that prize fighters in the future will use the telephone in settling their antagonisms."

THE *New York Herald* makes the rather startling assertion that out of all the presidents of the United States only three could have earned their living on the modern newspaper. The three are Jefferson, Adams and Lincoln. Andrew Jackson, it says, might have done good work fire reporting, but in any other department he would have had the journal he served involved in a dozen libel suits a week.

THERE are in America over 4,000,000 farms, large and small. They cover nearly 300,000,000 acres of improved land, and their total value is something like \$10,000,000,000. These figures are not, of course, comprehensive. They simply convey the idea of vastness of area and equal vastness of importance. The estimated value of the yearly product of these farms is between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000.

The Chinese Certificate Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The confusion made by Inspector Boyd in the fraudulent Chinese certificate matter is the sensation of the hour. It is hardly possible that the number of certificates sold will ever be known, Boyd stating that he kept no tally of the certificates sold after the scheme gained full headway. The number given to his confederates to dispose of he kept a memorandum of until the sales were made and the returns divided, when he destroyed the memorandum and took no further account of them. It is thoroughly understood, however, that all the red certificates sold were not the ones on which the cancellation mark had been erased, or ones which had been issued to "dummies." On the contrary, it is stated that when the ring were in the height of their operations, the member who landed the Chinamen, generally Ciprico, failed to turn all the red certificates in for cancellation, but pocketed them and returned them to China without allowing them to go through the custom house.

To do this an accomplice was necessary in the registration bureau, and in these instances, also, Boyd was the handy man. In this way the officials of the custom house account for the fact that the erasure of cancellations in the books suddenly ceased and that the certificates were not marked "cancelled" until seven or eight months after their receipt. It is believed that the ring made something like \$200,000.

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FORTUNES IN THE WEST.

While interest is centered on the large purchases being made by northern manufacturers—notably Chicago white pine manufacturers and dealers—of southern stumpage, it will be well enough not to lose sight of the fact another element in the trade is turning its attention to the opportunities offered in Oregon and Washington Territory. Douglas pine, or Oregon fir, and red cedar stumpage is being purchased on the Pacific Coast at prices as low as has the yellow pine and cypress of the south been recently acquired. The fir and cedar is equal, if not superior, to the yellow pine and cypress, and it is not surrounded by swamps, marshes and malaria. It grows in a country where outdoor labor is possible twelve months in the year, and where there is a bracing atmosphere to stimulate the most energetic labor. The men who have been successful in wood-craft in Maine, and traveled westward to Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. They have been turning the forest into fortunes, while the southern "snaps," of which much has been said of late, have gone begging for buyers. It is true that the region beyond the Rocky mountains knows no such climatic severities as are peculiar to this latitude, and all the white pine producing region. It is equally true that it is not subjected to the enervating atmospheric conditions common to the south, and that it is favored by a climate cold enough to stimulate the energies of its men.

While there is no disposition to disparage the development which has been going on in the south, it is altogether probable that fortunes will be more speedily made in the lumber business in Oregon and Washington Territory than in the south. Quality of timber and favoring climate are elements of success in themselves. Beyond these there lies a diversity of markets. The Puget Sound mills are likely to experience a permanent export demand. The cities of the Pacific coast, from Oregon to southern California, will lay tribute upon this source of supply, and increased and improved railroad facilities will steadily increase the amount shipped to the east. It is true that much of the territory for five hundred miles east of the timber region of Washington Territory is sparsely settled, mountainous, and not of a character to invite dense population, but there is no part of this broad land that is not being found available for one branch of industry or another. The very newness of this region in itself promises of a future demand for lumber. There is no present doubt but that it is the intention to extend the Manitoba line to some point on the Pacific coast. The Union Pacific already has its connection at Portland, and the Canadian Pacific just north of the boundary line is in position to divide with the lines already mentioned, the traffic of Washington Territory. With competition, such as will thus be afforded, rates will be reduced to a minimum. Already, under the encouragement of competition between the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific, much Oregon lumber has found its way into Denver, and even east into Kansas. Puget Sound shingles are being shipped to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Kansas City and Chicago, while the Douglas pine, of the same region, is being shipped to Dayton, Ohio, in open competition with the southern pine of Georgia for use as car sills. The next belt of railroad building is likely to be beyond the Missouri river in Dakota and western Nebraska. It will be well enough to bear in mind that this region is very near the middle ground, and that as the population moves westward it is getting nearer the timber supply of the Pacific coast, and away from the white pine section of the great lakes. Under all these circumstances, it can be safely prophesied that the Pacific coast is the next region in which many large fortunes will be made in the lumber trade.—*Minneapolis Lumberman.*

The Proper Way to Drink Milk.
"What did you drink?" asked the doctor.
"Nothing that could have made me sick, I am sure," replied the patient.
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ED. TOWNSEND'S ERRAND.

Some years ago when Fred Meador's theatrical troupe was in this city, Ed. Townsend was on very friendly terms with Meador, and allowed a good many liberties behind the scenes not allowed to less favored mortals.

One night when the play was in progress Ed. was behind the scenes when he looked through a crack in the scenery and saw the swelling outlines of a leg in tights within a few inches of the crack. He sent a friend round to the side to see whose leg it was and the friend discovered that the lady who stood in tights and doubled just in front of the crack was one greatly admired by Townsend. The friend at once told Ed. that the leg in question belonged to a man named Sullivan, whom Ed. heartily disliked. As soon as the joker behind the scenes learned of the identity of the man whose colored hose in front of the crack he hunted up a pin, a stick and a piece of thread. He got the thread from the ladies dressing room by exposing his fell plot.

When the ladies learned that he intended fastening the pin to the stick and boring it into Sullivan's leg, they were greatly elated and very handy in helping him put up the job. Then the false friend at the wings slipped around and posted the ladies on the real situation. The news made them boil over with delight.

Then Ed. got down on his hands and knees, and while half the company watched he said: "Won't Sullivan jump around lively when he feels the pin?" All admitted that Sully would jump around lively.

Then he poked the stick through the crack and jabbed it into the leg in front. There was a smothered exclamation and the little prince in "Richard III." jumped about three feet in the air, to the astonishment of the company and the audience. Townsend rolled over behind the scenes with laughter, and looking round saw the calm face of Meador (Sullivan) looking at him from the wings. He began to think there must be some mistake, and a few minutes later, when the little lady who had got the pin jammed into the calf of her leg came on him like a whirlwind and caught him right there by the crack with the pin and stick in his hand, he felt that he would have given \$7,000 cash to have been up in Jake Klein's brewery with Charlie Pope.

The ladies who had assisted him to put up the job deserted him in a body and left him alone with the pin-stuck girl. Her reading of the riot act was pronounced good work. Townsend did not go behind the scenes for nearly a year.—*Carson, Nev. Appeal.*

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