SHARON ESTATE.

A Large Mortgage Filed for Record.

San Francisco, May 10.-A supplemental deed of trust was today filed with the recorder by the Sharon Estate Company, conveying in trust to the California Title Insurance and Trust Company \$40,000,000 worth of property belonging to the Sharon estate, including the personal property of the Palace hotel, the Grand hotel, etc.

THE RACES YESTERDAY.

San Francisco, May 10.-Following is the result of the races today: Six and one-half furlongs-Outright, 1:23.

Half mile-El Tirano, 0:49 1-2. About six furlongs-Rear Guard, 1:14 1-4.

One mile, handleap-Gladiator, 1:42. Six furlongs-Model, 1:141-4.

HEAD TO HEAD.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 10.-A head-end collision between a passenger train from Minneapolis and a freight train occurred near Menominee Junction. The trains were running slowly, approaching a bridge. The express messenger and mail clerk were killed outright The fireman had both legs cut off and died. Several others were injured.

A CHANGE IMPENDING.

The Great Northern to Have a New General Manager.

A report is current at Minneapolis, Minn., to the effect that Edwin McNell, of Marshalltown, Ia., general manager of the Iowa Central, has been offered a similar position on the Great Northern, and that C. W. Case's resignation will be forthcoming shortly.

SHIP NAMES.

(From Chambers' Journal.) As regards terms connected with the ship, its hull, masts, decks and rigging, they are innumerable; and singular to remark that, as our military terms are derived from the Normans, the greater number of naval ones come from the Saxon and Dutch, such as ship, boat, boom, etc. The terms larboard and star board come from the Italian "questo borda" and "quella borda," which by rapid delivery become starboard and larboard; but owing to the strong similarity of sound, have been changed into starboard and port (Latin "porto" to carry), the use of the terms in the original form having been the cause of many accidents.

Quarterdeck originated from the arrangement that the portion of the deck so called was about one-fourth of the whole space. Fore or farward-castle received its name as being the principal part of the ship in which the fighting took place, being raised much above the Claimed to be a Military Medical Exlevel of the other part of the deck, and holding a commanding position. Poop, the raised after-part of the ship set apart for officers, both in meaning and derivation comes from the Latin.

SMELT STOP A STEAMBOAT.

It has been said that smelt were so plentiful in Portland, Or., last season that dealers gave them away to get rid of them. Several years ago smelt were so thick in Lewis river that a steamboat had to lay up for three hours. Of course the boat could run through the schools of fish, but the wheel dished them up so fast that the openings for them up so fast that the openings for the connecting rod from the cylinder to six months' notice on either side." the crank shaft were filled up and thus stopped the boat. The fantail also got full and raised the wheel-house up. As the boat ascended the river, a wake of dead fish was left behind.

CAUGHT IN THE HEN HOUSE.

A farmer in Oregon recently heard a smothered squawking in his hen house. and 'twas midnight. When he went out he found the hen house door ajar, and sounds indicating that the intruder was still within. Therefore the farmer slammed the door, bolted it and posted himself outside of the hen house until morning did appear. Then he looked in the window and discovered a neighbor, who came contritely forth and paid the farmer \$28 for time, loss of sleep, etc. Still some say there is no money in poultry raising,-Moscow (Idaho) Demo-

THE PRINTER'S FAULT.

A grocer, who was also one of the elders of a church in a western town, according to an exchange, thought he would call the attention of the church authorities to their dereliction of duty. and at the same time combine business with the effort. He therefore sent the following item to the newspaper: "The windows in the Methodist church need washing. Use Smith's soap." The in- and to take the necessary steps for its telligent printer made the word "windows" read "widows," and now there is a store for sale in that town cheap.

SURPASSING MODESTY.

Tell me not in mournful accents That sweet modesty is no more, That the maidens of the present Are not like the maids of yore.

'Tis a slander, false and cruel
Ne'er could maid more modest be
Than a damsel that I lately
At a dinner chanced to see.

"Which part of this chicken," quoth I,
"Will your hunger best appears?"
And she hung her head and answered: "I will take—an ankle, please."

_J. P. Lyons, in Life.

TO CANNERS AND SEINERS.

Just received from the Willapa Har-bor manufactory, a fresh supply of Hemiock Tannin Extract for tanning gill nets, seins, etc. W. B. ADAIR, Agent, 464 Third Street

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TO MAKE FARMERS OF THEM. New York's Poor Boys to Be Trained By the Children's Aid Society.

ar. Joseph M. White of this city has bought for the Children's Aid society a 125 sere farm The society purposes here to establish a farm training school for the older boys who come under its

The question of what to do with lads of from 14 to 18 years old has long tronbled the society. Many farmers are un-willing to take city boys of that age who have been picked up from the slums and

when they are more than 14. It was decided that a farm on which the boys could receive some training in agriculture as well as religious instruction would solve the difficulty. Those boys who proved themselves willing to

A committee of the board of trustees advertised for a suitable farm and seon had about 40 under consideration. One of these, two miles north of Kensico on the Harlem railroad, seemed the best, but it was beyond the reach of the society, which had only about \$10,000 to

spend—half the sum required.

Mrs. White heard of the committee's troubles about three months ago. She offered to buy the farm outright for the society on condition that it would approprinte the \$10,000 it had intended to expend to an endowment fund.

She made one other condition-that the boys on the farm should receive daily religious instruction. The society of course agreed. Mrs. White also added \$10,000 more to the endowment fund. The deed for the farm is now in the society's hands

The boys will be kept under a firm discipline. It is not expected to keep them on the farm more than a few months each. It is thought in that time it can be determined whether they are worthy

to go into private home One or two practical farmers will be on hand to direct the efforts of the boys. The produce raised will be sold in the neighboring villages or sent to this city for sale. It is hoped in this way to keep the expenses of the farm at a minimum. The society expects to have from 150

to 200 boys there when everything gets into running order. In the 40 years of its existence the Children's Aid society has found homes on farms for 75,000 homeless boys and girls. It has long desired such a place as that provided by Mrs. White, where it could give the elder boys some preliminary training before sending them into

Herald. A BOGUS AMERICAN.

aminer.

the homes of the farmers.-New York

The police have been earnestly seeking department have recently talked by telephone with persons on board a lightand have just found an impudent swindler, who has been trading, with considerable profit, for some time past upon the good name and sound business credit of the United States legation. He calls himself Dr. Alkin of the Second United States Dragoon guards, and he pro-duced, whenever asked for credentials, which was rarely the case, a gorgeously printed document signed "J. H. Bayard," certifying that the bearer had been appointed "medical officer and military attache of the American embassy, at a

The scoundrel had a uniform as grotesque as that of the doctor of the American Dragoon guards might be expected to be, but clothed in it he managed to captivate the fancy of several respectable ladies.

Alkin was arrested yesterday at the conclusion of a meteoric visit to Bournemouth. He was received in that pleasant town with distinguished honor, as he passed himself off as an inspecting officer of the royal artillery. Such was his consummate impudence that he actu-ally did inspect the local artillery and afterward the coast guard, highly com-mending the efficiency of the latter body and promising to forward a favorable re port to the admiralty .- New York Sun's London Letter.

A STATE FOR INDIANS.

The recent mad rush into the Indian territory, by which 6,000,000 of acres were in a day covered by a motley crew of settlers, land speculators and adventurers, is but part of a plan which contemplates still greater changes in that region. The sixteenth section of the Indian appropriation bill, approved at the close of last session, provides that the president shall appoint three commission ers to negotiate with the five civilized tribes of the Indian Territory for the extinguishment of Indian or tribal title erection into "a state of states." Each of these commissioners is to have a salary of \$5,000 a year and "their reasonable and proper expenses" and shall have a secretary, stenographer and in-terpreters. Fifty thousand dollars were provided for the expenditures of this commission. The agreements they may make are to be submitted to congress for its ratification. - Washington Special.

H. Ekstrom has fixed his prices for jewelry to suit the times, and the latest novelties can be secured at the cost of material used in the manufacture.

DECORATION DAY.

Astoria, Or., April 30, 1854.

To the People of Astoria, and the Public Schools Especially—Greeting: Cushing Post, No. 14, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., propose celebrating the coming anniversary, Memorial Day, in the usual appropriate manner. The decoration services will be had at the public cemetery, on the hill, in Astoria. The order of exercises and full program will be published further op.

F. D. WINTON, Attest: Post Commander.

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WOMEN VOTERS IN MICHIGAN. Constitutionality of the Female Suffrage Act to be Tested in the Courts.

The last Michigan state legislature passed a law providing that in all school, village and city elections hereafter held in this state women who are able to read the constitution of the state of Michigan shall be allowed to vote, and all laws of this state prescribing the qualifications of voters at such school, village and city

elections, shall apply to women.
It seems a little strange that the legislature should have passed the bill in have never had any training. They can do something in the way of correction for the younger boys, but very little of the age of 21 years who has property liable to assessment for school taxes, and who has resided in the district three months preceding any school meeting. to vote at school elections on all questions except those involving the raising of money by tax. It is proposed to have work and behave themselves could be the constitutionality of the act of 1898 sent to farmers' homes, while those who showed no disposition to get along could be retured to the city. right which women already possess of voting at school elections be taken away? The state constitution says specifically that "in all elections every male citizen, every male inhabitant in the state on the 24th day of June, 1835, every male inhabitant residing in the state Jan. 1, 1850, who, etc., shall be an elector and entitled to vote."

The language of the act of 1893 is plainly that "in all school, village and city elections" women shall be allowed to vote. If then the court construes the constitution strictly it cannot do other wise than decide against the act, which decision may have the effect of depriving the women of the right to vote at school elections, which right they pos sess under the act of May, 1881. The court might decide, however, that no existing right can be taken away by mere implication. The decision in this important case is awaited with interest. -Kalamazoo Telegraph.

THE LATEST TELEPHONE. Successful Attempt to Connect An An

chored Vessel With the Shore. The lighthouse board has been successful in its experiments for establishing electric communication with lightships and lighthouses anchored at a distance of more than a mile from shore. This will attract the greatest interest in maritime circles all over the world. The board has been conducting these experi-ments for several years. Nothing can be learned at the treasury department as to who invented the plan, which has met with success. However, the obstacles which have prevented connecting by electric cable a vessel swinging at anchor at sea with the land have been overcome by attaching the core of the cable to the anchor chain and making a conductor of the latter. It has been demonstrated that the leakage of electricity produced by the water can be reduced to a minimum. Officials of the treasury

with the anchor chain used to complete the circuit. The establishing of electric communication with lightships will result in the vessels can easily and quickly be communicated with in cases of emergency and ships in distress will frequently be reported to life saving stations in time to dispatch relief vessels to save them, The lightship most distant from the shore is at the Nantucket shoals. It is some 30 miles from shore, and the dangers of this locality have caused it to become known as the "graveyard of American shipping." The lighthouse board is grati-fied at the prospect of establishing elec-tric communication with this lightship. -Washington Letter.

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