### THE GREAT WEST.

Robert S. Doubleday was at the Commercial club this morning, and referring to the recent interview in the Dispatch, said:

"It was with some surprise that I read in the Dispatch a day or two since an interview credited to a St. laria, rheumatism, kidney trouble, dyspensial business man in which the latter biliousness. Physicians of eminence disparagingly of the great Western coast country, and indeed to have painted it as anything else than what It readly is.

"With utmost respect to the gentleman and his opinions, it seems to me to be the worst possible taste to attempt to fly one's site by pulling another's down. It is not necessary. To a remarkance state in many respects place." reflects upon New York.

"During the past year I spent many months travening throughout the various sections of the Pacille Coast country from Mexico to British Corrupnia for Eastern publications. It was my pleasure as well as my dut, to carefully observe conditions, and anticipate to some extent the probabilities based upon resources and natural advantages. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Brulses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, rever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilbiains, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Odd Fellows' building. ities based upon resources and natural advantages, for the country mentioned and the people it contains. The fact is, that the Coast section is so vast and so varied in its resources, till she gets himits conditions and its possibilities, that it is easy enough to find certain to calities in it that will answer almosa any description. As a wnote, however, it is a truly marvelous country, teeming with untouched wealth, wearing ar all times the verdant splendor of marvelous fertility, while indeed many sec tions are verhable garden spots, elysiums with which there are none other to compare in the United States I found there localities of which may be said that which cannot be stated truthfully of any other section in America. The people were absolutely content and the grumbler was not to be heard.

"It is true that certain of the larger coast cities are not growing so rapidly as they did; that, indeed, there is no great activity in them. That was inevitable, and the cause is obvious enough. Ninety per cent of the people who have gone to the coast country since the 'boom days" of Kansas, Ne braska and the Northwest were over were bent upon being corner lot boomers, land sharks, realty speculators, ers, land sharks, realty speculators, and sitting in comfortable offices of hotel parlors, making fortunes by quick processes, catching one another in realty deals and deals and dizziness. Have had very little headache since my return, which is remarkable. in realty deals, and depriving each new comer of whatever ready capital he might have. As boosting the prices of corner lots, mere location values noes not create any real wealth, this bubble soon exploded. Had the people who emigrated coastward devoted themselves to the development of th country, they might all be comfort able circumstanced, and their cities would have taken care of themselves. as they always will.

"The chief grumblers, I may say the only ones, of the Pacific coast, an those who a few years ago were "making" a thousand dollars a week in real estate transactions, but having killed the goose that laid the golden egg are now obliged to live on the inter-st of their suddenly acquired wealth-wealth which, by the way, the have secured without giving any tangible return so far as I can see-and they proceed to loudly bewail then

"Of my personal knowledge thereare scores of people who have gone there with commendable purposes some judgment, and very limited capital, and are prospering exceedingly Indeed, contrary instances are comparatively rare. The poorer people posttively are not suffering there as they are farther East and the future of the Pacific coast will make one of the grandest pages in the history of American prosperity."

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## SWEIPT BY A CYCLONE

A St. Paul Paper Gives an Interview of Interest to Coast People.

(St. Paul Dispatch.)

Of approbation to the pinnicle of popularity, Hoptetter's Stomach Bitters has acquired a commanding position, which has occasionally made a bright which has occasionally made a bright and shining mark for knaves, who seek to foist upon the community spurious compounds in the guise akin to that of the real article. These are mostly lo-cal bitters or tonics of great impurity, and, of course, devoid of medicinal efficacy. Beware of them and get the genuine Bitters, a real remedy for ma-laria, rheumatism, kidney trouble dys-

the Lancaster, Pa., Intelligencer, on March 25, 1796: "A man and his wife were travelling; they sat down by the admit the fruth concerning the newer sighed, I wish I was in heaven.' The road, exceedingly fatigued. The wife country of the west does not neces husband replied. I wish I was at the carry renect upon amnesota any more tavern. 'Oh, you old rogue, says she, than to acknowledge annesota to be you always want to get the best and of all materials.

## BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Miss Yearsey -Do you think a woman ought to work different from the skirts. for her husband? Miss Quick-Yes,

Boston Transcript-Kate-I cannot believe that Mr. Gayboy is so bad a man. His wife says that others do ly for cycling costumes and for the not know him as she does. Harry-Yes, but then his wife doesn't bookers. know him as others do.

## The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Indianapolis Journal: "Do you know the count actually addresses her ir public as his treasure?" "Treasure? His English is a little

He means investment." Judge: Maud-Is Mr. Merton still bodices. paying attention to your daughter? Mr. Goldbug-Why, good gracious no! He's not paying her any attention at all now. They're married.

# "A TALENTED EDITOR."

Gentlemen:—I had occasion to use several boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules while traveling to Chicago to

Yours, respectfully, JOHN U. SHAFFER, Ed. Renovo (Pa.) Record. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria,

Harper's Bazaar: Parson Gibson (to Brer' 'Poleon, who has come to secure his services)-Only six months sense the fothe time, I reckons?

Brer' 'Poleon-Hit's er But bein' ez Tildy is 'bout as dade e: she'll ever be, an' sense I hearn dat sermon o' yours larse Sunday 'bout well lose no chances.

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Hon. Ignacious Donnely traces the uthorship of the sliver plays to the nine owners, and retires disgusted 'rom the movement. If there is any thing abborrent to the nature of Ignalus it is selfishness stalking as pa-

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feathers above the tail. The true tail which it can be erected at will.

Lace-striped colored grenadines are Scarlet is mourning color for

married women in Brazil. Taylor gowns having bishop sieeves nd turn-over cuffs will be popular. Some novel spring sunshades are

een made entirely of antificial violets Boas of narrow, crimped black ribon will take the place of fur tippets Spring gowns will be trimmed with buttons set in a rim of rhinestones If one is going to wear a throatlet those of soft, light ruchings are pret

Thin, black crepons, dotted with jet beads, are found among the spring

The newest sleeves are wide but not tifles. Chas. Rogers. high, and often of different material from the bodice.

There is no decline in the popularity of capes. They are made in all styles Constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1.00. All the newest black fabrics are fan-

cy effects, and the crepon and mohair textures are the most stylish. The fashionable bonnet is about as small as it could be and yet be considered a head covering.

Some of the new challies are sill striped, and come under a new name 'French mousselines." The new bodices are full, rather

blouse-like in style, and in most cases Transparent fronts of chiffon or lace are worn with tailor coats, which are

extremely severe in style. Irish tweeds are being sold extensive new combination skirts and knieker

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A new ornamental shoe of dressed kid or patent leather perforated like the fashionable cloth and velvet fab-

cloth-of-gold, which is a soft, supple gold-woven tissue used recently for Fancy ribbon in Dresden China ef-

fects, are leading favorites already, as shown by both the imported and domestic patterns White linen collars, both standing and turned over, are seen on colored

like the shirt. The new hosiery is prettily embroid ered on the instep, with tiny flowers of various kinds, also with clocks up

shirt wasts, while the cuffs are colored

well. The new taffeta designed for very ho weather use is in white, having slight satin atripes of one color, or several hair-line satin stripes of different col-

Long ostrich plumes are just now the last, I b'lieve, Brer' 'Poleon? and greatly used in combination with short full tips and tufts or aigrettes. These trimmings are seen upon ploture hats turbans as well.

With broad bows at the back of our dere ain' no marridge nor giv'n in hats, broad bows in front, such upmarridge in heb'n, I thought I jess as standing algrettes on the crown, the new hat will transcend any of its predecessors for all screen purposes.

The prevailing rage for embroidery has extended to gloves, and those intended for evening wear have flow ers, birds, butterflies, and other airy trifles, worked in delicate tints on the back of the hand and arm.

Shirt waists continue to multiply in variety, and besides the regulation Chambray waist with the stiff turnover collar, there are dainty ones of dotted Swiss, striped with a color and made with the soft draped band at the neck, which can be replaced by one or satin ribbon.

Smart collarettes are still worn, be ing in reality dressy capes which do not extend quite to the elbow. They are often made in three sections of some fluted material, finished at the throat with ribbon or provided wit other garniture.

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