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The matter of the permanent organor of the regatta committee should not be dropped. Portlands is with us. It is time to strike while the iron is hot.

There is trouble browing in Alaska. The last issue of the Alaska Miner gives shipments of goods by British vessels through the sub-port of entry at Dyea at of many thousands of dollars to vernment. Our revenue collectors in the district do not seem to understand. You kin never handle gold their business or how to grapple with a delicate situation. The collection of duties on goods passing through United States territory should be enforced as goods imported into their territory. It is absolutely obligatory upon the officials of both governments to see that the situs ation is not complicated. There is no posalbie excuse for feeling on either aide. and the minions of the law must not be permitted to engender such feeling. Fatr treatment and the just measurement of law to all is all that is required and is what must be secured, cost what it may

eanal J. M. Eddy writes to the San a pithy letter upon the subject. Congress can only be expected to act in response to the urgent requests of the people. If there is an appa int apathy on the part of the public the representatives will again imore the oft-repeated pledges of the party plattural products and the reviving indus- for. trries of the country, taken in concection graviner. with the passage of the new revenue bill, make no d guarantee a sufficient surplus in the ra lonal treasury, above the requirements for ordinary exapeditures to construct the sanul under the provisions in Congressman Perham's bill, without resorting to the sale of a single bond. The canal must be started. Now is the time to wage a vigorous warfare in its behalf. Let the local commercial bodies of the const. unite, ask the aid of the Great Central basin, pass the word on to the cast and south and by December every commercial body and every right minded hustness man will be working to have his rep-

ARMOUR ON DOLLAR WHEAT.

More than ordinary significance atmour on the wheat situation at this time. not because he tays claim to any special edro of actual conditions. An added when other high favor, weight is also given to Mr. Armour's opinions because of his twenty-five years' experience as the heaviest wheat and produce dealer in Chicago, and because of his personal observations in Europe. the source of the present demand.

Two points in Mr. Armour's interview which will attract especial attention are the remeons he assigns for believing that wheat will remain very year the dollar mark and his predictions with reference to a changed policy on the part of Germany, France and other European coretries with reference to the admission of

Armour believes that the people of the to sleep and grow. United States are masters of the situation. All Europe is wheat hungry, All to prosper, if he does not gain the cereal products over there are either in weight, you must get more short or are total fallures, and there is fat there. A few drops of no hope for the people except through the United States. The Europeans are not only anxious to get our wheat but they have the money to pay a good price for it. It is for these reasons that Mr. Ar. each day will put on plumpmour regards the rise in wheat a legits. ness; fat outside, life inside, mate one, and it is on this condition of baby and mother both happy. the European market that the veteran operator bases his statement that the ish Scott's Emulsion as much year's crop to worth Il a bushel and that in summer as in any other the farmer ought to get that price for it. season. Equally significant are Mr. Armour's

predictions with reference to the recepin of other American products in Gerun and French porcs. It is his belief hat Europe is not only anxious to take all the supplies we can furnish, and that t sy will advance in price in sympathy ith wheat, but that our recent tariff gislation, will teach Germany and ratice the futility of the retaliation poly they have pursued for three years ost, and that they will gradually rer ave the embargoes placed upon our live stock and our meat products. Ger-Sent by mail, per year in advance. . \$2.00 many, which has been the chief offender to this regard, is niready making advanses toward a more liberal policy, having concluded that it must admit American London Press Reluctant to Coucede That products without harassing discriminain this country.

> In the European condition Mr. Armour discovers the unmistakable evidences of prosperity for the American farmer. manufacturer and laborer.

> > STOP YER KICKIN'S

Git a hustle on you Skirmish 'round and grab the dimes Ef the dollars shun you Croaka, never bought a dress

Fix your peepers on success, Then go in to win it. Times is gittin' good agin Try to help them all you kin.

Don't sit round with hangin' lin. That is sure to floor you: Try to git a better grip On the work before you. Put some ginger in your words When you greet a neighbor, Throw your troubles to the birds Git right down to labor. An' you'll motice ev'ry day

Stop yer kicklo' get a hold Of the wheel and turn H; 'Less you try to earn it.

Brush the cobwebs from your eyes

Things is comin' right your way,

Stop your blam'd repinin'. An' you'll notice that yer skies Allus'il be shinin' If you hasn't the nerve to try Sneak away somewheres and die

Osly a Little One.

-Barton



"No. I can't give you a job. I've as forms. The rise in the price of agricult many hands now as I can find work "Well, the tree mit stond in yer way, -F . Me Up

In Kaussa.



RISING ABOVE HIS SUBBOUNDINGS. -New York World

No socier to we rejoice over the lovely faches to the utterance of Mr. P. D. Ar. Weather than some croaker arises and says. "Just you wait; you'll pay for it in September."

gifts as a prophet, but because his stare. The girl who doesn't know how to ments are based upon accurate knowl. "wim is looking forward to the season When other accomplishments will be in

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THE NEW YORK BULLS AND BEARS

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PESSIMISTS TAKING IN SAIL

There Is Prospect of Shipment of Gold to This Country.

New York, August 21-(Special correspendones of the Astorian.)-The partia reaction in the stock market during the week has not been entirely unnatural. It had been preceded by a large advance overing an unprecedented range of issties. Operators were therefore carrying an amount of stock far in excess of anything experienced for many years past -a condition which tended to expose holders to attack. The "bears," after a long abstmence, were hungering for a meal, and not a few "buils" were willing to take their handsome profits; walle others who had already done so were quite willing to see, if not to help, a reaction. At the same time, there is a class of conservative bulls who, while believing that the market is destined for greater rise, yet expect it to come step by step and through a course of fre quent cautious realizings. This class opinion, and they are likely to set an to stay effective precedent of taking fair profits. which will have its result in chastening of the market. With such an enlarged vacations assortment of issues as the list now presonts, there are always stocks which a their holdings are ready to take them are not more cases of punctured brains. md buy those neglected shares. In brief, seems to be a rule in stock operations hat, when the market is a broad one, ment than in a continuous straight line.

The weather and crop conditions of the last two weeks have afforded a moive for pessimists and timid operators aking in sail. The bears have exxagergod the tenor of these reports, and have made bold ventures on the barest possibility that there may be a fulfillment of the great prospects have been contributed to the late advance in prices. So long tigue as it is not wholly impossible that there may be some disappointment in the cors crop and a better result of the foreign harvests than has been expected, it may be prudent to give the bears plenty of the interests of the bulls; indeed, it seems likely that the next upward spurt will be mainly stimulated by the overelling of the prophets of crop disasters. A few days more will settle these uncertainties; but there will still remain those who prefer to postpone until the frust line has been puesed. So that, on the whole, it is not improbable that we and the result will be pleasing. may have to face a brief period of vacllation, probably culminating in a short

interest large enough to give another

good upward turn to prices.

It is not easy to fully explain the temper of the London market for our securities It is still sending stocks home, and it would seem that the supply held for speculative account must be approaching exhaustion. After such a strikng demonstration of the strength of the iome market and of the certainty of still higher prices in the future, it is not supposable that this realizing arises from tack of confidence to our market Sentiment seems to have much to do with the novement. England has, at this moment, some rather emphatic grievances against us. The cariff is a birter bill, the ore so because it throws a wet blanket spon an active revival in the trade of the United Kingdom. The postponement by congress of action on the currency question has no doubt intensined the English distrust of our finance at its most sensitive and positive point. Secretary Sherman's recent blunt nucerances. oming after the famous Cleveland Venezuela memage, seem to have deeply roused the ire of the London speculator and the English people, and so seriously does the Englishmen appear to have taken these matters to beart that conceivably he thinks it prudent to give American securities the cold shoulder Whatever cause may be amigned for the British neglect of our securities, the fact has limie or no perceptible effect

upon the New York market. The London press is reluctant to conceds that there is any near prospect of the shipment of gold to this country. We are told that our payments for interest and dividends, the remittances made on ecount of citizens travelling abroad, the payments to be made on account of seornies now coming home and for the ouzar and wool purchased in anticipaion of the new lariff, will about offset Europe's unusually large purchases in the United States. No knowledge, howover in shown of the fact that the indebtedness accruing on these several necounts-including the large agaicipator; importations-has already been settled for, and then our importations are show ing a large falling off, while our exports are greatly exceeding the extraordinary timensions of a year ago. Present indications favor the prospect of the importation of gold seating in before the close of the present month and running on into an unusual aggregate.

HENRY CLEWS.

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MARINE NEWS.

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When one notes the reckless way in have not had the average rise; and, when which womes run hat plus through their prices weaken, those who have profits millinery the only wonder is that there



Some masculine bicyclists who ritle with their shirt sleeves rolled up to the elbow look as though they were preparing to spend a long day at the washtub



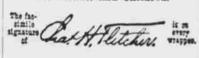
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The schooner Janus sailed again yesterday at 1 o'clock for Alaska.

The steamer Ekler up to a late hour last night had not showed up but was expected today

The tug Escort will probably go into ommission about the time the Manganila is launched.

The river bonts yesterday were crowdd with business and extra boats will be run out of Astoria tonight.

Frisco papers say there will be a large theet of grain vessels from that port to the Columbia river for the loading of Oregon wheat.



mains the case is beyond human aid. You feel im-proved the first day feel a benefit every day, sone know yourself aking among men in body, mind and heart. Prains and losses anded.

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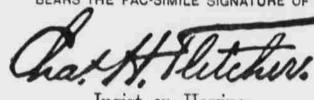
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