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THE PACIFIC COAST.

DEMOCRATS HAVE A MAJORITY IN THE MONTANA CONVENTION.

Seattle Has a Building Boom-The Oregonian Railroad Unable to Pay Its Employes-Fine Granite Querry-Suicides.

Seattle is building 200 dwelling. Reno, Nev. has 506 school children. Willows makes all tramps move on. Shasta's board of trade will disband.

Spokane Falls has now seven banks. Petaluma's race-track is in good repair. Cutworms are in the Fresno vineyards. Yuma Indians have a big wheat har-

Elsinor is forming an irrigation dis-

The scale bug hold's its own near Po-

The almond crop in San Diego is im

A granite quarry near Seattle is to be

Astoria has just pledged \$30,000 for a Woodlard complains of vagrants and

Fresno and Selma have telephone com

A battery of artillery is to be sent to Fort Canby

Selma proposes to light up with gas by None but union tailors can find work at Helena, M. T.

Twenty-five acres have been planted

The railroad is expected to reach Pacific

San Jose banks after June 1, will close at noon every day.

A turkey farm near Bakersfield has 1900 eggs in hatching.

Large orders are coming to Pomona from England for wine. The name of the postoffice at Ingram

has been changed to Cazanero. The steamer Rush has been ordered to

Alaska for duty in Behring sea.

A corner lot on Pacific avenue, Tacoma W. T., recently sold for \$65,000. Peter D. Fisher, a '49er, was found

dead in a saloon at Fresno, last week. The high-license ordinance at Petaluma will go into operation July, 1889. Dubois Bros.' sawmill at Vancouver, W. T., has been burned; loss, \$14,000.

William Clark, a photographer, committed suicide at Portland, Or., last week. The Democrats have a small majority

has been a failure. It has lasted two

ing the mines in Nevada and Sierra The Oregonian Railroad is unable to

pay its employes and must be sold at The contract for building the Butte, M branch of the Northern Pacific road,

David McCoy, aged 99 years, works in the field with the boys at Brookside, San

Bernardino county. The value of land in Delano has advanced \$10 an acre since the formation of

Commander Percy Hokin of H. M. S. Swiftsure, died at Victoria, B. C., on the 19th inst., of acute rheumatism. The green sandstone found near the

Southern Pacific in Kearn county, is claimed to be the finest in the state. M. T. Hatch stopped the Northern Paeific graders with a pistol on the 18th inst., at Portland, and drove them off.

It is said that five sawmills and seven shingernills cannot supply the demand for building lumber at Centralia, W. T. B. T. Hedges, of San Pedro, has caused

arrest as insane, and she charges that he wants to get her property. Smallpox is reported to be raging among the Okanagon Indians. Physicians have been sent to vaccinate the the recent plot against the Czar belonged

"Cyclone Bill" and W. E. Cunningham have been held at Tucson for trial on the charge of robbing Paymaster

Ground is now being broken on the Butte, M. T., branch of the Northern Pacific railroad, known as the Homestake

George P. Connors, of 1201 Howard street, San Francisco, on the 20th inst., slipped from a brakebeam and was killed

John B. Barnum, a guest at the Quimby House, Portland, ends his life on the lion. 23d inst., by blowing his own brains out

Mrs. Harriet Campbell, mother of the late Mrs. Esther Holladay, has been ap-pointed guardian of the Holladay chii-

The people of Wheatland will soon be supplied with water by the new system. glish physicians found General Boulanger Work on the trenches for the main pipes suffering from diabetes in an advanced

A dozen boys have within a short time | Carsbad. committed to the Napa Insane

by smoking cigarettes. Miss Mamie Ladd and Charles Reed ran away from Miss Mamie's parents at Paicines, San Benito county, on the 18th,

and were married at Santa Cruz. strong efforts in that direction at the regatta on Lake Washington on Memorial day.

Sanderson, of Oakland, Cal., killed herself at Butte, M. T., recently.

Two young men, Moses Danzigar and

FOREIGN FLASHES

Christians Massacred-The Labor Congress-A Scandinavian Opera-

Bee-Keeping in Germany. In Silesia 17,000 men are on a strike. The Pope has been taken suddenly ill. Great Britain's fisheries employ 250,000

General Boulanger contemplates a visit

William O'Brien's libel suit against Salisbury is for £10,000.

Vienna tramway employes won their mand for tweve hours.

Oldham, England, is to have a new 80,000-spindle cotton mill. In Germany bee-keeping is taught in

nany of the public schools. Forty-five persons have lost their lives through floods in Bohemia

The interest on money in London is 1 per cent on permanent loans. Christians are being massacred by the

Turks on the Montenegrin frontier. Two sisters of Piggott, the forger of the

Parnell letters, are nuns in Ireland. The English court is in mourning for the late Dowager Queen of Bavaria. Princess Beatrice, wife of Prince Henry

f Battenberg, has given birth to a son. The extraordinary session at the Peruvian Congress, opened at Lima last week. In Great Britain, last year, 919 persons were killed and 3,826 injured on the rail-

The German Emperor and Empress will spend the summer chiefly at Reich-enhall, Bayaria.

The trouble with the mines in Westphalia is being settled, and the miners are resuming work.

The public authorities at London announce that they will suppress all gamb- nia. ling clubs in the city.

The Teresa Central Sugar-grinding factory at Manzanillo, Cuba, has been July. urned; loss, \$400,000.

Dhuleep Singh, the Indian Prince, was privately married to Miss Ada Wetherell | York. in Paris, on the 19th inst. The Czar will dismiss Gourko from the

Governorship of Warsaw, owing to his unpopular administration. The proprietor of the Field Club in London has been fined £500 for per-mitting gambling in his rooms.

Phyllis Broughton's suit for breach of romise against Lord Dangan is expected

o come up in a couple of weeks. The ship Sutlej at Havre, from San pageant.

week in a collision with the quay. Holland has potteries that emply chil- per cent. dren under twelve who work from 4 a. m. to 11 p. m. for 50 and 75 cents per

It is reported that Sir Charles Russell's The Democrats have a small majority in the Montana Constitutional Convenities before the special commission is continental. ites before the special commission is continental. \$50,000.

> ceased wife's sister has again received its cago insane. usual defeat in the English House of One hundred houses have been swept

away in the Pilsen district, Bohemia, and ninety-one persons have been drowned The Parisian papers unanimously com

pliment Sibyl Sanderson, the American prima donna, upon her success in Masenet's new opera. There is much dissatisfaction an

the operatives in the lace factories at Nottingham, England, and a general strike is impending.

A Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says the Samoan conference is cementing the friendship between England and Germany.

The anarchists are fermenting land ting them to important uses. agitation in Lombardy. There has been serious rioting and a number of houses have been ransacked

England Gets her ice from Norway. It sells in London at from 58 to 81 cents per and Mississippi are moving out by theu 100 pounds. England used to buy large sands and are going to Kansas. quantities from Boston.

In the British House of Commons last week, the bill providing for additional naval defenses passed third reading by a vote of 183 to 101.

have discovered that the ringleaders to the garrison at Cronstadt.

Emperor William has accepted the initation of Emperor Francis Joseph to attend to autumn maneuvers of the Austrian army in Moravia and Bohemia.

At a recent birthday celebration in Fairhaven, Vt., thirteen persons were present whose ages aggregated 1013 years.

The French Solialists have secretly invited their German brethren to take part in a congress of Socialists, proposed to hold in Paris on July 14th.

It is reported that Legitime has concluded a treaty with France, by which the assistance of the French Government is given in the suppression of the rebel-

Sir Frederick Cowen has signed a contract in London to compose an opera upon a Scandinavian subject for the Carl Rosa Company. Zennett is to write the libretto.

It is stated on the Continent that English physicians found General Boulanger stage and ordered him to go to Vichy or

The French Government has given its

Lord Dunraven has practically accepted all the conditions attending the challenge which is expected to be soon ceded to the

some time ago for the Newfoundland fisheries, with fifteen men, have been 2500 people, during the seven months

Louis Conlon of Montlucon, France, Harry Goehring, were drowned in the has probably the longest beard in the members of the legislature to serve for \$1 Willamette river, at Portland, Or., Sun- world. He is scarcely five feet in height, a day after having been in session two day, May 19th. A gale upset thei boat his beard measures seven feet and he days. wears it wound round his neck.

HOME AND FARM.

Early Plo ing-Fat Sheep-Foul Air in Stables-Soiling Crops-Oatmeal VILLARD AND THE OREGON TRANS-Mush for Children-Notes.

CONTINENTAL. Secretary Bayard's Marriage-Woman's Suffrage-Factories Established-Prisoners Lashed-Miners a good washing with strong soapsads. Resume Work.

will serve to render it smooth, thus greatly aiding the lawn-mower after the Maine farmers complain of a scarcity Natural gas will soon be piped to Sandusky, Ohio

President Harrison will not talk poli tics on Sunday Congressman Samuel S. Randall is conralescing rapidly.

EASTERN ITEMS.

The Chicago Drainage bill has passed Worms are destroying the cotton crops in Southern Arkansas.

Anarchist literature are being extensively circulated in Chicago, The Atlanta is to relieve the Omaha as flagstaff of the Asiatic station.

Oil has been struck at a reported depth of 1600 feet in Terre Haute, Ind. No new developments have been made in the Cronin mystery at Chicago.

The Woman's Municipal Suffrage bill was defeated in the Michigan senate. All of Mrs. Langtry's stage properties are to be sold at auction on May 28th. A Northern syndicate has purchased

30,000 acres of land in North Carolina. A Chicago meat firm will build a fivestory refrigerating depot at McKeesport. Compulsory education laws are likely to break up child labor in several states. "Uncle Dick Tate," ex-State Treasurer of Kentucky is believed to be in Califor-

A report in the West Virginia Gubernatorial contest is not expected before

A million dollars in gold bars has been ordered for export to France from New

Eleven prisinors were lashed and five of them pilleried at New Castle, Del., recently. The town of Cummings, Ill., suffered

a disastrous fire last week; loss, \$60,000. Mrs. Grover Cleveland has received from the Queen Regent of Spain, a pho-

tograph. It is thought the sum of \$2,000,000 will cover the entire cost of the New York The Illinois house has passed the bill

Ex-Commissioner of Pensions John C. Rlack will make his home at Chicago Chow

Horrible stories are being told of the The bill to legalize marriage with a de- manager

Villard claims to have secured a ma-

The coming conference of North Amercan nations at Washington promises to jars. This is declared to be "way up, be a success.

The Pennsylvania legislature approoriated \$75,000 for dress uniforms for the with brazed fowls and in highly seasoned

Mrs. A. E. Horton, of San Diego, was

thrown from a cab at Washington, last week, and killed. The Canadian Fisheries Department is

watch American fishermen. The New York legislature has appro oriated \$10,000 for a monument to John

Ericsson, in New York city. Artesian wells have a future in this country. The towns in Dakota are put-

A wind and hailstorm passed through the northern portion of Texas, last week,

doing great damage to crops. It is said that the negroes of Louisiana

umed work at Pittston, Penn., after an idleness of over seven months A mob at Wyckliffe, Ky., on the 18th

inst., hanged Joe Thompson, who had criminally assaulted a little girl. Viscount Adolph de Vallcourt, a dis tinguished Frenchman, died suddenly at

San Antonio, Texas, of epilepsy. At a recent birthday celebration

William Hansen, a 17-year-old boy. was wantonly shot at Joliet, Ill. by a colored policeman named

Fish in the Iowa river are dying by ousands from Marshalltown down. It is believed the glucose works have pois-

Denver, Col., authorities are making a igorous war on vice. Over four hunfred prostitutes have been arrested within the past few days.

A woman's walking match is in progress at Baltimore, one of the conditions being that 300 miles must be covered in six days or no money is paid. Francis Wayland Goddard, of Provi-

dence, R. I., died suddenly in a dentist's

office in Boston, on the 17th inst. He was widely known in the state. ton, will occur early in the summer,

Oklahoma and five times better farm Cover all completely, root and branch Two French fishing vessels, the Ella Twenty factories, with the aggregate and Four Brothers, which left France capital of \$1,500,000, have been established in Florence, Ala., a town of some

> just passed The Constitution of Missouri requires

DISE MARKET GOOD.

pear dorment cultivate them well and upply plenty of wood ashes around them. back the wood and give the trunks A heavy plank drawn over a lawn-plot

he use of poultry in winter. Have you evergreens about the house?

in pruning the ornamental trees. the finest strawberries. Do not try to

will be astonished and well paid. Tomatoes cut into thick slices and well. We quete: the space between the slices put little powdered 8%c. Coffee: Java lumps of butter. Bake till tender, and Mocha 28@31c, Costa Rica 219 serve hot on the platter with meat.

Soiling crops is another very important Soiling crops is another very important feature in farming. Rye sown last fall gives the first cutting of green fodder this spring, and should give a second cutting later. Oats and peas should be sown 13@13½c, sides 9½@10c. Lard later. Oats and peas should be sown arry as a soiling crop. When the weather is warm enough fodder corn sown almost to the exclusion of everything else as a soiling crop.

Foul air in stables affects the quality of milk, and where stables are small and crowded the air is so loaded with impuriflavor of the milk. These are facts for all users of milk to know. They should stimulate care, ul personal inquiry as to whether the milk used is clean or is \$1.75@2.25 per box.

filled with poisonous animal matters. One of the prettiest ornaments for a shelf is a square or oblong glass with 17)6c, common, 10@12)6c, Eastern 22c, beveled edges. On this glass paint a California 18@20c. landscape. A snow scene is particularly adapted for this. A glass ten inches high by eight wide is a good size. This may be placed upon an easel when it is done, or may be glued to a plush panel, which can be hung on the wall.

Most every farmer is aware of the fact that a sheep must be fat to make the best mutton, but few conceive the idea that a properly and well fed sheep produces more and better wool than one poorly fed and cared for. Wool is a product from feeding, just the same as fat or flest, and reducing the rate of interest from 8 to 7 | the flock should be fed and managed with a view to wool growth, and that of fine Chow chow requires one peck of green

night. In the morning drain off the juice and add two pounds of brown sugar, one vinegar to the chopped mixture. Boil until it looks clear and tender and put in make a delicious entree, but to serve gravies the tomatoes should be cut into browned in butter, with salt and pepper scattered on each slice. This process imparts an indescribable flavor tomatoes which nothing else could give, already sending out its armed cruisers to and a new joy awaits the lover of good

> for a fat and injey roast of beef, as well as The ways in which an omelet may be made to vary are almost without number. The omelet with fine herbs is a favorite with those people who like high season ing. Then the most fastidious delight in an omelet with mushroons. urse, must be chopped, or be broken in fine bits, before they are mixed with the nelet; parsley alone, rubbed very fine, imparts a delicious flavor to a plain inst before it hardens, those having been already cooked, give an excellent relish to it: later in the season oysters chopped fine, or the Little Neck clam, rende

omeiet a dish to be longed for and to be eaten with indescribable gusto. Oatmeal mush for children or invalids: Take one cup granulated oatmeal, a half easpoonful of salt and one scant quart of boiling water. Put the meal and salt in double boiler, pour on the boiling water and cook two or three hours. Re move the cover just before serving and stir with a fork to let the steam escape. the water in the lower boiler trongly salted the meal will cook more Serve with sugar or salt and Baked sour apples sauce and apple jelly are delicious eaten with the atmeal. They should be served with the mush, and the cream and sugar poured over the whole. They give the cid flavor, which so many crave in the morning. Coarse oatmeal is not suitable for any form of waterbrash, acidly or bowel irritation. It often causes erup

ions on the skip in warm weather. Planting Trees: The trees being snugly heeled-in, do not plant until the weather is settled, especially until the long wind storms are over. These winds are gerous and shrivel up the bark and destroy the verdure of the buds, which the roots cannot yet supply with moisture. spring, it is best to heel them in until he weather gets warm. If trees after The French Government as given and the Labor Congress, which has been proposed by the Swiss Federal Council, to be held at Berne or Geneva of the United States navy, of Washingsbranch back to a sound, dormant bud The Sioux Reservation in Dakota, lay in the trees one by one, taking care that in filling in every part of the shrive United States, is five times as large as ed bark is in contact with the moist soil taking care that the labels are properly preserved. When the trees are taken up at the end of a week or more, the bar will be found completely restored. Ex ones with a soomth cut. Prune the tops trees into shape while yet in the nursery a day after having been in session 120 rows. A covering of finely divided, light days. That's the pay the Missouri legis-

PORTLAND MARKET.

THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHAN-

Tendency-Oats in Demand Wheat Very Duil.

The condition of the local merchadise grass is up. The lawn grass, being very markets, while not so active as it has short, may be cured and stored away for been, continues good, the numerous arrivals in every county of Oregon and Washington, helping to swell the volume Trim them up this spring so that they will look ship-shape. Two or three hundred dollars can often be added to the alue of a farm by an hour or two's work quarters, Portland merchants manage to acquire a very fair share of new business. Everybody can raise berries-the farm- Bright sunshine is all that is now needed er, the villager and the assign. If you to mature crops of all kinds, and bring had forgotten it, he had his train held have a walk ten feet long border it with quantities of the early fruits into market quantities of the early fruits into market. Sugars have been without change since grow them in a careless, slip-shod way. Sugars have been without change since Fill the ground with richness and you our last report. Provisions are steady, while dried fruits of all kinds move fairly

baked in a dripping pan make a most ageeable garnish. Sprinkle pepper and fine bread crumbs over each slice, and in the space between the slices put little powdered 8½c, cube, crushed and powdered 8½c. Coffee: Java 25@27c,

Rio 22@23c, Arbuckle's roasted 25%c. PROVISIONS.

FRUITS. Los Angeles oranges \$2.25, Riversides \$3.20, California lemens \$3.50@4 per box. Oregon strawberries \$2 per crate. VEGETABLES.

Potatoes 40@50c, onions \$1.50, rheubarb 3c, tomatoes \$1@3 per box. DRIED FRUITS. Apples 4@5c, sliced 6c, pears 8c, Oregon prunes, Italian 8c, silver 7c, German 6@6%c, plums 5@7c apricots 13@14c, peaches 8@10c, California figs 8c, raisins

Butter, Oregon fancy 20c, medium 15@ EGGS.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

POULTRY. Chickens \$5, broilers \$3@4, ducks \$9 per doz., geese \$9, turkeys 20c per lb. Valley 16@17c, Eastern Oregon 10@15c.

HOPS.

Hops 10@15c.

GRAIN. Wheat, Valley \$1.2252, Eastern Oregon \$1.15. Oats 28@30c. Standard \$4.10, other brands \$3.75. Hay \$13@14 per ton, bran \$13@14,

chop \$18@20, shorts \$14@15, barley \$22.50 tomatoes, four very smail, solid cabbages, six onions and six green bell peppers, all FRESH MEATS. Beef, live, 3½c, dressed, 7c; mutton, live, 3½c, dressed 7c; lambs \$2.50 each, hogs live 6c, dressed, 7@7½c; veal 6@8c.

THE DEADLY OVERCOAT. Don't Wear One. We protest against the indiscrimi- serve all the erect carriage they can the 400. nate use of the thick and heavy over- get. Have you ever tried to walk with Tomatoes out into slices and baked coat. We would rather see men in your head up with a bit of wood balfairly robust condition, especially if ancing on the top of your skull? young, clad warmly next the skin, and tried again. "You must not lift your wearing either a light top coat or none toes," I did so and balanced the piece at all. There can be no doubt that the of wood with ease. habitual use of great coats is indirectly accountable for the chills which they Glide up to me." She retired to the are intended to prevent. Were the overcoat worn continuously it might things who has not partaken of this attain its object. Its intermittent use,

even when ample underclothing is

worn, affords no solid guarantee safety.

The man of sedentary habits has es-

but rather the reverse.

emerges da from a warm breakfast garments, with probably woolen undertop coat. After a walk he finds that the sense of warmth he began with is more than maintained. He arrives at his office or place of business, and off an that without,, and draughty in addition. During the day perhaps he travels to and from adjacent business houses wearing only his house clothing. The overcoat is laid aside till parture and return, he is chilled. No lightly clad, he were to face the rigor of a winter day. In this case, how- the left foot forward. You kick your ever, exercise and habit might do much to develop the power of endurance, and there would, at all events,

upon a freely-perspiring surface. Woolen underclothing represents between these extremes, and more re--Bartum sells for \$976 a pound, when it is sold at all, and calcium is worth \$1,800 a pound. Cerium is a shade higher-its cost is \$160 an ounce.

or \$1,920 a pound.

for rheumatism. He declares that he has treated with success 173 cases and has given in all 39,000 stings. -The process of manufacturing India ink has been a secret with the Chinese for many centuries, but a firm of English chemists claim to have discovered a process of treating campbor with

-One Dr. Terc. in England, is advo-

cating the sting of bees as a remedy

sulphuric acid that produces a pigment identical with India ink. -There are, according to Rev. George Henslowe, more than 100 varieties of maize, which differ among themselves more than those of any other cereals. Some come to maturity In two months: others require seven. Some are as many feet high as others are inches. They vary similarly in shape and size of ears, color of the grain, and also in physical and chemical composition.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

-An elephant died in Bombay lately who had lived to be 300 years old. -A young woman at Ostend, Belgium, is said to take a sea bath every day in the year, remaining in the water

about fifteen minutes. -Li Hi, the present King of Corea, belongs to a family which has held the ime twenty-nine Kings have reigned. and the power of each has been more despotie than that of the Czar of Rus-

-The Czar is said to wear always a ring in which is embedded a piece of The Caar is said to be superstition about this ring, and once, when he had started upon a long journey and ocomotive and fetched it.

-At Russian places of amusemen he ladies wear fur caps and big fur collars instead of the hats and bonnets worn in other countries. An observer says: "Some of them have such wonderful complexions that one might well say the effect of their faces above the white fur is that of roses in snow."

-Among the hereditary jewels beonging to Duke of Cumberland are \$750,000, about which, for twenty years. Queen Victoria and the Haneverian King quarreled with maesteria! dignity. The Queen maintained they belonged by right to England. The King insisted they should have been sent to Hanover in 1837, on the death of William IV. The other jewels belonging to the Duke are valued at \$2,006,000. His gold and silver plate weighs twelve tons.

DRAWING-ROOM SECRETS.

An English Lady Who Drills Debutante for the Queen's Receptions. Next to the Queen as a model of court carriage stands the Duchess of soft, motherly way. Then she suddenprostration. y turned practical, and fixed her eyes keenly and critically and said: "But come, take your hat off and we will have a lesson. Place this on your head." She handed me a disk of wood about the size of a tea-plate. There, put that on your head. This ribbon prevents its falling off. Now walk up to me!" said madame. "Keep your head up. Don't walk," she cried You musn't venture to walk. Your

feet must slide over the floor. Hold your shoulders up. Keep your chin high. Now try again!" I wouldn't be a maiden of the Sunny South. We are told that the cause of their erect bearing is long practice unawares. The government at Washwith a water-pitcher on their heads. A platter of wood convinced me that the maidens of the Sunny South de- till reign by special favor of some of

"Now, I will be the Queen pro tern and of the room. "You must regulate your steps and count two between each tep forward. Take another step, and

then cartsey. I obeyed. It was a very unsteady ne. "Try again, and go down very slowly. Slower, slower," she said pecial need to remember this. He stretching out her hand, which I kissed. "You mustn't try to grab the room clothed in his ordinary winter Queen's hand. You must sweep your hand round so"-and she made a gracewear, and over all the heavy ulster or ful curve in the air-"and be careful your nose doesn't touch the Queen's hand. Any time can be given to the curtsey to the Queen. Then you must curtsey to each member of the royal goes the overcoat, though the air of family. The Empress Frederick may the newly-opened room is as cold as be next the Queen. Make a deep curtsey to her, and a shorter one to each of the others according to their distance from the Queen. The regulation number of curtseys is six. That is | American Review. what I train my pupils for. Having closing time reminds him of the jour- finished saluting each member of the ney home. The frequent result is that royal family you back out swiftly-still somehow, between the hours of his de- with a gliding motion, to allow the other ladies to come up. This backdoubt, he would run as great a risk if, ing out is really a succession of curfseys with first the right foot and then

skirts away all the time. "I see all my pupils in their full dress," said Madame, "to give them be less danger of sudden cold acting the finishing directions. I keep trains here four yards long for practice. Lessons are almost required if you go to state of healthy comfort intermediate the state ball. Debutantes are often invited. The only formality to be renembered in the drawing-room is the node of carrying your ticket. This nust be carried in the left hand, with your right-hand glove between the fourth and little finger. Ladies are also permitted to carry handkerchiefs. but it is not advisable. You give up your ticket, as the Lord Chamberlain phounces your name, and then you advance up the room to the Queen.

"Do you get many American pu-

"Yes, I had several last year. They vere very agreeable young ladies, too Some English people think that American women are too go-ahead to be as decorous as good taste demands. But of the kindly old play writer. can not say that. I think Americans. with all their curiosity and their readness to plunge into any conversation. re animated not so much by a desire o be forward in evidence as by a livehe English. I have had some English in society."-Pall Mall Gazette.

Volcanoes Under Cities.

A terrific explosion recently occurred in broad daylight, in the most thickly Nironged portion of a New York city street. Huge paving stones and the heavy iron covers of several "manholes" were hurled ten feet into the air. For-

tunately no one was hurt seriously. But like explosions have taken place Corean throne since 1392. During that several times in New York and elsewhere. The liability of their recurrence must be born in mind constantly, in the present effort to bury electric wires. The explosion in New York was from a subway which the board of electrical control are constructing to convey telegraph, telephone and electric wires of all kinds under ground. But the subway is not yet completed, and there was no electrical current passing through the wires it contained. They have not yet

been connected. Much inquiry has been made to ascertain the causes of such explosions. With the vast array of dynamos, electrical wires and machines, with the return currents from all of them passing through the earth, the ground beneath our large cities must be tremendously charged with electricity at all times. Positive and negative currents pass and repass and cross. With these there must be st times leaping charges of the fluid, like Queen Charlotte's pearls, valued at lightning from a cloud. If an explosive gas is in the track of the current it will naturally take fire with tremendous force. There is always more or less underground leakage of both sewer gas and illuminating gas. It has been suggested that ventilating pipes would al-

low this to escape harmlessly.

The Immortal 400. The foundations of society threaten to be broken up. A bitter quarrel has occurred between two leaders of the 400 people who compose the only fashionable ociety of New York. It threatens to split the set. The quarrel is over the coming centennial quadrille. There are heartburnings, there are sleepless nights. Teck. Mrs. R--- told me all this in a There is whitening hair, there is nervous

> One great leader has informed the other that "such language from you to me, sir, cannot be tolerated." There is a story, probably not true, that the founder of the noble family of one of the leaders was a waif picked up from a shipwreck. The devout Long Islanders, seeing in the child thus saved a direct manifestation of divine Providence, named him Preserved Fish, and from him the noble family is descended.

> ome unworthy miscreants whose own fathers, instead of their grandfathers, were in trade, may slip into first society ington would then no longer live, as Garfield said, though possibly God might It was said some time ago that the 400

But if now the mighty 400 split in two.

ermitted to squeeze in. The verdict was, We'll admit her, though she is rawther provincial in dress and manner."

were full, and there were no vacancies

and no more would be admitted. Since

hen, however, Mrs. Cleveland has been

Journalists as Diplomatists. A journalist ought to look before as well as behind. He ought to bear in nind that some day he may want to be i foreign minister, and comport himself with corresponding dignity, otherwise here will be times when the iron enters reat journalists' souls and they could ilmost wish there was a law in this ountry abridging the liberty of the When Mr. Allen Thorndyke Rice lesired to flay anybody alive in his North American Review, he caused it o be done by somebody who signed the same of Arthur Richmond. But who Arthur Richmond was, the world knew not. But he has not been forgotten. erhaps, now that Mr. Rice is set down or Russia, that mysterious individual will take hold and edit the North

Then there are Mr. Reid, Mr. Halstead and Mr. Eugene Schuyler. If Mr. Reid's paper had not sided with Ireland, he might have been acceptable as minister to England. If Mr. Halstead had not whirled his ponderous battle ax so dangerously near the scalps of Republican senators it would not now have assumed the shape of a boomerang. If Mr. Eugene Schuyler's pen had not been so sarcastic, he might this moment have een resting gracefully in the chair of the assistant secretary of state and adorning all he touched.

The merry comedy of "Box and Cox." at which all the world has laughed, was written by John Madison Morton. He is now a very old man and poor. He is spending his declining years in the London Charter House, the asylum in which Thackeray's gentle old Col. Newcombe answered softly "adsum" and breathed his last. Henry Irving, in London, will give a performance for the aged dramatist. Americans, too, ought to take it up. We should have theatrical entertainments here for the same purpose. A single performance of "Box and Cox" in nearly all our targe cities would net a sum that would soothe the dying days

It looks as though the failure of the Paris copper trust might even have a political bearing. It has weakened for the time the credit of France. Russia, ler intelligence and animation than Austria and Italy are borrowers. France was a lender. The war preparations of neiresses to teach; and oh! they are so Russia and Italy will be hindered for a tapid when they come fresh from the time. They will be less civil to France. country to make their first appearance | The equilibrium of Europe has been disturbed for lighter causes than this.