Selected for Experiment in This Country.

The Agricultural Department Seekto Convert Some of the Plants to Common Use

Prof. S. A. Knapp, the special commissioner of Secretary Wilson to the the fact he engaged an expert in clam orient to investigate the availability of eastern plants and seeds for common use in this country and secure specisubmitted his preliminary report sum-

ming up the work. There are a number of seeds and nclude persimmons, the eastern product of which is a far more edible fruit camphor trees and hagi. All the persimmon and pear seedlings have reached here and have been distributed to experiment stations.

found very few varieties sufficiently tested to be worthy of introduction. A few, however, were secured. The persimmon, the report shows, is the most universally used of the fruits in This makes the first importation of the seedless variety of the persimmon, which is dried and preserved in Japan for hybridizing our native

poles or rafters. It is the product of

very hardy and is largely used to graft, | rated. and it is usable for this purpose | The blizzard which visited Maine in vantage it has over the American pear | clam flats six inches deep in anchor ice, is that it is said to be proof against soldering up the pores in the sand because this variety will stand the frost | the anchor ice thawed more than 2,000 of our gulf states and the tree is large | barrels of dead clams were lying upon and ornamental. The bark of the pa- the flats, which were haunted by crows per mulberry, it is urged, will go well and sea birds for days. The poultry poses. The crypomeria japonica is the hauled away more than 1,000 barrels of

thern states. 'agi, or lespidigu bicular, is a new ge plant, apparently of great value. six years must clapse before the beds can be restocked.—N. Y. Sun. ands the drought well, is similar to fa in characteristics and nutritive e, but more hardy, thrives on poo soil and has a more vigorous growth variety of rice was brought from he island of Keushi, which, it is said will not break up in the mill, which causes a loss of from 40 to 75 per cent. in United States.

Tu. Yepartment of agriculture also has received the consignment of varieties of Russian grains and other prodery's ships in the battle of Manila bay and drought. All these are for gen- ported that his ships had eral distribution, but are to be experimented upon first at the various ricultural stations. - Chicago Chron-

The scanderthal Skeleton.

was discovered in 1857, in a cave in the valley of a small stream near Dussel dorf, on the same level with hones of the extinct cave bear. The workmen who exeavated it, not knowing its valme, only saved the larger bones and the cap of the skull. The frontal prominences are enormous, producing a great overhanging supraorbital ridge. entirely unlike anything ordinarily seen in the skulls of to-day, and reminding one strikingly of the skulls of the higher apes. It was declared by Huxley to be by far the most ape-like skull that had hitherto been discovered. The remaining bones of the skeleton indicated a man of unusually

A very forcible attack was made upon the normal character of the skeleton by Virchow, who pointed out that there are in it unmistakable signs of the deformans, and that this not infrequently led, when of a very marked type, to a deformity of the skull sim lar to that shown in these remains This statement, made by the great au thority of one of the foremost pathobeen sufficient to discredit the skull in the eyes of many anthropologists. -Frank Baker, in American Anthrop-

The Menragua Canal.

In spite of the impetus recently given to geographical study, it is probable that ten out of twelve well-read persons will estimate the distance between Liverpool and San Francisco, via Capthan from New York to the same por of the Golden Gate; but it is actually 150 miles shorter!-the two routes being respectively 14,590 and 14,840 miles long. The greatest surprise, however, is to find that New Orleans is further away from either of the two great cit When the Nicaragua canal is opened this southern city will be only and Liverpool, 7,694 miles. The econ omy to the shipping interests of England and America alone would pay for merce of reaching markets hitherto in-Leslie's Popular Monthly.

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BRIGADIER'S ISLAND CLAMS. The Famous Breed Nearly Exterminated by the Cold Weather of February.

The famous breed of fat clams which south shores of Brigadler's island, was nearly exterminated by anchor ice dur ing the cold anap in February. When J. Montgomery Sears, of Boston, the owner of the island, was informed of culture and sent him to the island with

orders to restock the flats at any price

Brigadier island has been owned by mens of those that are valuable, has the Sears family since 1742, when David Sears received it as a reward for services rendered to the British col onies prior to the great war which plants selected for experiment with a drove France from the new world view to common usage here, and they | Sears asked for the island because he knew it produced the biggest and than ours; bamboo, Japan plums, pears, the Atlantic coast. Every year since the grant was made 50 barrels of the fattest clams that grew on the island have been sent to Boston as tribute Almost every distinguished man who As to the persimmons, Prof. Knapp | has lived in America for the past 150 years has had a barrel of clams from Brigadier's Island. The records show that George Washington had ten bar-

Some plums were purchased of his day. He was president only four The bamboo is used in Japan for an | Jefferson got only three barrels during infinite variety of purposes, and it is his eight years of office. Madison and Whether the Monroe had eight barrels each. Jack-American taste will be trained to use son had four barrels, but John Quiney the bamboo as a food is not ventured. Adams received 37 barrels while he but the report says it will thrive in | was president and seemed to like them, many of the southern states and be of because he sent several letters of great value in many ways. Among thanks. After Taylor was elected presother uses it is suggested as a material | ident the clam tribute to the white for eave troughs, light fences, staging house came at the rate of a barrel a year, the goods reaching Washington a warm climate, and in rich, moist soil | during lent. Last week a barrel was frequently grows 60 feet in one year. sent to President McKinley, the third The Japanese pear brought here is he has received since he was inaugu-

throughout the United States. One ad- the middle of February coated the blight. Camphor trees were selected and smothering all the shell fish. When ith the bamboo for a variety of pur- keepers of Searsport and Stockton principal tree used in reforesting the clam shells and ground them for feed sountains of Japan and it will be a The average output of clams from 'uable addition to the woods of the Brigadier's island flats has been from 1,000 to 1,200 barrels a year. Five

PLENTY OF AMMUNITION. There Was Enough Left After Dewey's

Victory at Manila to Fight Six Other Battles.

The ordnance bureau of the navy department has settled by recourse to

ucts, the grains being selected with the | Just before Dewey started from Hongexpectation they will resist the rust | Kong for Martin it was generally re-

owance of ammunition. This, howwhich reached Hong-Kong the day before the American squadron left there for Mirs bay to prepare for meeting pply of powder, projectiles and

After the engagement with the Span sh fleet had lasted about two bours the American ships were withdrawn to a sheltered part of Manila bay for the purpose of taking account of am from the Olympia asking how my for a question as to the amount a the fighting, and each vessel repor veloped that "about 15 per cent." has been expended, leaving 85 per cent. I the magazines, enough to fight at the

owance of 40,804, and expended in the pattle 5,860 shells, leaving 34,517, or 85 3 per cent., remaining in the mag-azima. -N. Y. Sun.

Safety of Steel Rails.

In England micro-photography is ap-plied to the study of the composition accessible - E. A. Fletcher, in Frank hardening is followed by minute cracks

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HORSES FOR MEXICO.

Increased Demand for Animals from the United States.

dwell in the sandy flats on the east and There Has Been Quite a Change in This Item of Trade Between the Two Countries-Other Exportations.

of \$1,200,000. Since then, especially with Mexico, the balance of trade in borses has changed radically, and now borses has changed radically, and now en authority to enlist as many natives the birds immediately build another the birds immediately build another the property of the send to avoid the observer. he average annual sales of American as he may see fit. rses in Mexico reach \$100,000. In the Gen. Wood, the commander of the nest, which they would not do if the not thrust its head in the sand to avoid

American commerce hereafter.

ritish North America and the Klonan countries \$770,000, to British orth America \$883,000, to the West dies and Bermuda \$132,000, and to exico and Central America \$102,000. at to Africa and more than ten time

es were shipped to these islands. andition of affairs in Cuba and to the office. oo, were purchased for the needs of the panish cavalry, and since the restora-

have to be made up by importations from the United States. But to Mexico that there are now more borses in Texnois and Iowa follow Texas in the order named.-N. Y. Sun.

lady replied in the affirmative. So wiped the book with the end of he apron. The minister taking the book tacles had been left in it. The old lad suddenly perceiving the specs, started

Minerals sent to this office for as vons feet and instantly takes the sting There is a man in Kansas City, woo, out of corns and bunions. It's the it is said, can eat 39 eggs at a meal. This

Professor meant something, but it means nothing today. If a man obtains a A grand old remedy for Coughs, Colds he trains a horse he is a professor; if he world for half a century, has cured innu namber of our professors is rapidly it -

the editor of the local paper was almost clubbed to death by the indignant groom. Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.) Washington, June 5th, 1899.

United States, and 15 years ago in could make no good use of them during northern Mexico alone, on an area of that season, if they were there. The 200,000 square miles, there were 1,500,- other reason was a report received from the country of the pool, or walking juntily around the enument has no interest whatever in the pool, or walking juntily around the who owns them, although we should have preferred that England take them, wings, they present a facinating spectation of the pool, or walking juntily around the who owns them, although we should have preferred that England take them. other reason was a report received from horses and 1,000,000 sheep. In the year President Schurman, of the Pusippine if we had expressed any preference." 1890 there were imported into the commission, expressing the opinion that nited States, many of them from Mex- the Filipinos would surrender before the 38,248 horses, on which there was a close of the rainy season, making anstones and bones cushed, and on the saidle horse; a boy mounting the street leo, 38,248 horses, on which there was a duty of \$30 each and the aggregate value of which was nearly \$2,000,000. Whilitary campaign unnecessary. Military men are almost unanimous in the balled for before the revolt is put to Europe, was 3,501, valued at \$700,000, a difference in the ballance of trade of \$1,300,000. Since then, especially volunteers, and Gen. Otis has been given to take the place of the returning volunteers, and Gen. Otis has been given to take the place of the rating season, making an other military campaign unnecessary. Bitth day alfalfs, from now on growing the day alfalfs, fr

denotes the design of the states and two supplementary barrels after his retirement to Mount Vernon.

John Adams seems to have been a great favorite with the Sears family of his day. He was president only four years, yet in that time they gave him 23 barrels of clams. For some reason Jefferson got only three barrels during mis eight years of office. Madison and Monroe had eight barrels each, Jackson had four barrels, but John Quincy Adams received 37 burrels while he was president and seemed to like them, because he sent several letters of fanks. After Taylor was elected president the clam tribute to the white house came at the rate of a barrel a gar, the goods reaching Washington had ten barrels while he was president and seemed to like them, because he sent several letters of clams. For some reasons the fact that there is throughout the was president and seemed to like them, because he sent several letters of fanks. After Taylor was elected president the clam tribute to the white house came at the rate of a barrel a gar, the goods reaching Washington rect communication with Mexico is province, but they cannot do it, simply for which there is a growing demand, them shelter beneath her warm plumes

ntral America. The value of the missioner of Patents Duell, comes very erses sent to England was \$3,000,000. near doing it, to judge by the tale of colored plumes. Germany, \$1,200,000, to other Euro- those who practice before the patent of-The trade in American horses with clients in all parts of the country-more an assured market in the West Ins since the restoration of peace in
that for during the fiscal year ending ledge, patents being granted in from
ledge, patents being granted in from
At this picking time the birds are sep-Berry I, 1897, nearly 5,000 American four to ten weeks from date of applica arated and driven into a narrow pen,

number of horses were withdrawn from erection of a Quartermaster and Comlowest submitted.

cus necessary to nominate the next washed in water and starch; the later is Henderson claim that he is already as the "finisher," where they are graded, alessing. After a little delay the Bible sured of the surport of that many mem- assorted, sewed together, often three of as presented to the minister, who bers, and that he is sure to be the next five pieces to make one plume; they are speaker, and disinterested observers rethen steamed to allow the fibers to take gard the claim as valid. It has been their natural position. The curler now stated that the administration had no takes them and gives the plume the speaker. This was regarded as a prac- out and gives them the peculiar shape fight six other engagements of equal speecs which I lost a year ago."—Golden It was so taken by Mr. Hopkins of Illior or feather is ready for the market and duration. Henderson, ilow Mr. Payne of New feather from the hatching of the young show that at the time of entering Manila bay Dewry's ships had 40,377 Hawkins have not always been confined itively said, although he passed through of some lady is a long and complicated York intends taking it, cannot be post ostrich to the beatiful plume on the hat

Secretary Alber left Washington to be bly considers himself out of it. has been the subject of many experi ments at the Pasadena farm, and not the

The Bird Giants.

fiscal year ending January 1, 1898, the Santiago district, seems to have found young were left with them to rear; so its enemy, but boldly charges horse or

The birds are valued for their feathers. them to run and eat, and at night gives because we have given the people something to do and put them in a condition and if the visitor is present at the farm —the giant mother of the bird creation. herefore, dealers in horses say, if there hould be an increase in this item of merican commerce hereafter.

Of 51,000 horses expected from the commerce hereafter. of 51.000 horses exported from the bances today in Cuba do not represent. The feathers are of many kinds and dif-United States last year, 22,300 were sent two per cent of the population. It they are yellow and white, later dark drab on the male, black and white in the fermale. The fine plumes are found on the result time. The fine plumes are found on the result time plumes are found to the proper plumes are found to the plumes The official who can please everybody on the win t male and to bring the best British North America and the Klon-like, 1,900 to the West India islands having business with his office haen to bird, those from the wing being most esnd Bermuda, and 1,600 to Mexico and been born yet, but United States Con-

The picking of the feather crop occurs fice. C. A. Snow & Co., Washington's leading firm of patent lawyers, who have been certified patent lawyers, who have birds protest decidedly to the robbery. been getting patents for 25 years for The pickers are men skilled in the busiuth America can be said only to have than 20,000 patents have been secured ness; necessarily so, as poor picking egun, amounting last year to only 21 by this firm-, say that Commissioner the feathers are what are termed ripe; gun, amounting tast year to only at Duelt has so improved the working matthet is, they will soon be thrown off by chinery of the office that applications the moulting process, consequently there all its other repulsive feamany to Asiatic countries. For merican horses there would appear to sideration and are more promptly acted is little or no pain in the operation. The deavy plumes are cut off, the stumps bedures and the best in the

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week whether they are to support Sher- not without interest. Birds are sold to man or Payne, and as Payne has gone circus s and shows; the unfertile eggs on a pleasure trip to Alaska, he proba- bring \$1 aprece as curiosities; the bly considers himself out of it.

There is little interest in official cirfrom \$3 to \$35; capes, ranging from \$16.

just after the cabinet decided not to call cles over the sale to Germany of Spain's to \$25; fans, tips, single plumes, collarfor yolunteers for the Philippines.

There were two reasons for this decision. The first, and most important, official said: "It is not at all surpris- iness; indeed, in South Africa it was at was that it would be exceedingly dangerous to the health of the men to send Spain will be better off without the lit- mond in point of value raw volunteers to the selands until the tle islands. We didn't want those is But the interest in the farm to the rainy season is over, which will not be lands, or we should have gotten them average visitor consists in the birds and of eattle were reared in Mexico for the until September 1st, and General Otis slong with the Philippines. This gov-

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tion. This will be good news to the in their heads being covered with a perforthe decline in the year succeeding ventors, who have in the past often had ated bag. The men station themselves ascribed generally to the unsettled to worry over the tardiness of the patent behind, so that the bird cannot kick, and holding it securely the picking is The war department is preparing to performed in the presence of the large and a half million dollars for the audience that usually collect at this time. Three crops of feathers are ob- 0 issary depot at Manila, which will con- tained in about two years, each bird betain a big refrigerating plant, a New ling estimated to produce \$30 a year in York company has just been awarded leathers; and as each bird attains an age the contract for putting in the refriger of from 50 to even 70 years, the profit of ating plant, its bid of \$197,000 being the feathers alone is enormous, not to count the young. As the feathers are collected a a permanent and enlarging market | According to a report made by a com | they are classified and placed in bags; for American horses dealers in this mittee appointed by the secretary of the- those of the males in one, those of the country look chiefly, and by the agricultreasury, to examine new devices sub- females in another, as all, have some mitted for the use of the United States peculiar market value, and the grades life saving service, the hair of the rein- are well recognized by the trade. When deer is as buoyant as cork, and more graded and weighed, they go to the exdurable. The committee was so favor pert leather dressers of Los Angeles, San ably impressed with the life-saving Francisco, and New York. Here they buoy, made with reindeer hair, that it are tied on strings four feet in length or has ordered that it be practically tested in bunches, classified thoroughly, and A elergyman one day visiting an old on Laks Huron.

There are 185 republicans in the next whether the feather is naturally black in then sent to the dyer, as no matter house, which makes 93 votes in the cau- is dyed black. After this they are speaker. The friends of Representative then removed when they are ready for choice between Col. Henderson and Mr. graceful shape so desired. From the Sherman, of New York, and that either | nands of the curler they pass to the man would be perfectly satisfactory to it as called the "buncher," who combs them tical elimination of the other candidates. demanded by fashion. Now the plume nois, who withdrew in favor of Col. is placed on sale. The history of the

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