

BURNED AT SEA.

A Story of Marine Disaster Off the Barbadoes Coast.

New York, July 8.—Seventeen shipwrecked sailors who just arrived here on the Prince line steamship Sardinian...

The Belle of Bath left this port June 2, clearing for Hong Kong with a cargo of case oil. All went well until June 9, when the first week's journey was at an end.

When the men were almost exhausted on Friday afternoon and some of them were on the verge of collapse the cry of "fire" rang through the ship.

Captain Curtis realized at once that his ship was doomed, and that to endeavor to fight the fire would be useless and dangerous.

By this time the ship was a blazing furnace. The flames had reached the oil and burst out from every part of the vessel.

A heavy sea was running, and with every sweep of the oars the little lifeboat was in imminent danger of being swamped.

A GIFT BY THE STATE.

Silver Service Presented to the Battleship Oregon.

Portland, Or., July 8.—The magnificent silver service secured by the citizens of the state, as a testimonial to the battleship Oregon, was formally presented by Governor Lord, on behalf of the people, to Captain Albert C. Barker, commanding the battleship...

A conspicuous feature of the ceremony was the presence of 200 sailors, taken from the crews of the two monitors, now lying in the harbor.

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Hartsville, Tenn., July 8.—A frightful boiler explosion occurred on the farm of W. A. Allen this afternoon, by which nine people were killed and five badly injured.

The 75th anniversary of the wedding of Jonathan Kaufman and his wife was recently celebrated at their home, in Palski, Pa.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

Outside of some little manipulation of July options, markets were dull and fairly steady last week.

Proctor Taylor, the well-known miller of Quincy, Ill., and member of the Chicago board of trade, has just returned from a trip to Oklahoma, where he has been to see for himself about the likelihood of getting a quantity of soft red wheat for his mill.

The Minneapolis Market Record of June 28 says: The prospect for wheat in the Northwest is not impaired during the past week.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 66@67c; Valley, 68c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Graham, \$3.25; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 38@40c; choice gray, 37@39c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$18@19 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$10@13.50; clover, \$11.50@12.50; California wheat, \$10@12; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton.

Eggs—15c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30@35c; fair to good, 25c; dairy, 20@25c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, 11 1/2c; Young America, 12 1/2c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2@2.50 per dozen; broilers, \$1@1.25; geese, \$3@4; ducks, \$2.50@3.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 40@50c per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, \$1.00@1.10 per cental.

TWO MIGHTY CONTINENTS.

North and South America, besides Guatemala, the West Indies, Australia, and even Europe, are the fields of usefulness in which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has demonstrated its value as an antidote to malaria, and as a remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness, nervousness, and loss of appetite and sleep.

Cost of Ships and Guns. Since 1885 the British parliament has voted \$541,000,000 for new warships and modern naval guns.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS. We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA" and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

There are 33 acres of land to every inhabitant of the globe.

HOIT'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS. Accredited at the State and Stanford Universities. A first-class Home School. Careful supervision and thorough training in every respect.

DRUNKARDS CAN BE SAVED. The craving for drink is a disease, a marvelous cure for which has been discovered called "Anti-Jae," which makes the inebriate lose all taste for strong drink without knowing why it can be given secretly in tea, coffee, soup and the like.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frozen Lamb for London. Some 18 years ago the flock owners of Australia, finding that there was a fair market in England for canned mutton, determined to try the experiment of exporting the fresh-killed meat in a frozen state.

Not Unlucky. The London Mail tells a good story about cycles made to sell and not to run.

Unkind. "In the last act," said the hamfat star, "where I am supposed to jump from the roof of the castle, they throw a stuffed man over instead."

Eureka. Absent-Minded Professor (who has derided himself in his chamber)—Donnerwetter! There was something I was to do. What was it, now?

We often think it is a waste of time to live.

MORE SOLID THAN ROCK.

A New Plan to Use Iron in Fort Walls.

The interest manifested in coast defenses will be greatly enhanced when the full scope of the possibilities of the use of iron in fort construction is fully considered.

One very important feature of this invention is the fact that almost any kind of metal that can be melted may be used, as it is a well-known fact that mixtures of scrap iron run in ordinary foundry practice makes a very hard casting, and this is to be desired, and it is thought by the inventor that only a small part of new metal will be required for casting the body walls of forts, and, for that matter, where great haste is required, not sufficient time to procure new material, the entire fort can be made out of old material by simply setting up plates of any thickness that may be got hold of conveniently.

This construction is not recommended by the inventor, but is simply mentioned showing the innumerable ways of utilizing tin scraps, old cans, hoop skirts, if they should ever come in fashion again, and, in fact, almost anything of the metal kind, either fusible or not, in this manner of fort building, but it is the intention of this article to describe the regular construction of this class of forts as above referred to.

After the foundation is provided it is desirable to cast a floor right where it is to be used, having supports of brick, stone or iron work, in addition to the regular ground formation under the floor, and providing for tracks for handling the guns, ammunition, etc., inside the fort, also for pillars to support the overhead roof where required.

The material recommended for use as a superstructure is I channel and T beams, and these are cut in lengths and used either straight or bent, as the shape of the iron work demands, first having the web punched through with large holes, say three inches in diameter, to allow the cast metal to interlock when run through the framework of the fort, but before the superstructure is put in place all wrought parts around which metal is to be run should be tinned, so that the cast iron will be united with the beams in such manner as to be practically inseparable, as it is a well-known fact that the use of tin with cast iron hardens and toughens the same by chemical action so as to make it almost an impossibility to drill or break the casting.

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\$400.00 not \$200.00

Two San Francisco grocers—Ring Bros. and T. Salomon—won \$100.00 each because they sent the most yellow tickets before June 15th.

But grocers and clerks can get more tickets than other consumers; so we also paid \$100.00 each to the two persons named below:

Mrs. Wm. Funk, Winnemucca, Nevada, 132 tickets. Mrs. L. Doring, 819 Bryant Street, San Francisco, 72 tickets.

Mrs. During got a number of friends in San Francisco and near by (one keeps a boarding house) to give her their tickets; and she used the tea herself.

By the way, she uses Schilling's Best baking powder and extracts—too bad she doesn't know how good Schilling's Best spices are! But she says the extracts and baking powder are wonderful.

A woman in Stockton, who keeps a restaurant, came very near getting a prize. She deserves one for supplying her customers such good tea.

Better read our advertisements every day—some contain suggestions how to win the prize.

By the way, grocers can't compete for the two \$150.00 prizes offered for the most yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15th and August 31st. They can, however, compete for the \$1000.00 prize.

SCHILLING'S BEST TEA SAN FRANCISCO

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How Hawaii is Pronounced. As we have now started on the road toward the annexation of Hawaii, it is but natural that Americans should want to pronounce the name of the forthcoming new territory correctly.

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