cine. It witalizes and enriches the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Of the Making of Books. ne 4,886 books were published in the United States last year. The usual edition of any book published is 1,000 copies, and the general average may reach 2,000. Thus more than 10,000,-000 volumes were put on sale last year. During the past ten years the product has been about 100,000,000 volumes. There would be enough books to stock 10,000 libraries with state of California, and it is principally bales more. 10,000 books each. It has been found, however, that the wood paper now used quickly yellows and crumbles, so that in 50 years many of the cheaper books will have turned into dust .- N. Y.

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Passed in French Papa-So Emily stands at the heaof her class in French?

Mamma-Yes. She and another girl were exactly even in the written exsmination, but it was decided that Emily shrugged her shoulders more correctly like the French .- London

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To Exclude Convict-Made Goods. The Manufacturers' and Producers' The Manufacturers' and Producers' submitted to the qualified voters of association, of San Francisco, Cal., Red Lodge. These latter bonds are to has entered upon a vigorous campaign be redeemable in 10 years, and payaagainst convict-made goods being be receemant in the part of the same of the s placed upon the free market. Circulars are being sent throughout the state, accompanied by a postal card, which is to be filled out and returned to the association by the receiver of the letter. By filling out this card an hop orop will probably amount to 18,agreement is made to exclude from 000 or 20,000 bales. About 4,000 business establishments and homes all have been contracted for the season. stoves known to have been made by Arthur Poole made contracts at 11 convict labor. Recent investigations cents last week as follows: Captain made by the association disclosed the Dunn, 80 bales; Frank Marble, 70 fact that among other things large bales; E. S. Hill, 150 bales; A. W. quantities of stoves made by convict la- Morrison, 50 bales; George Siverly, bor in Oregon were being sold not only 30 bales. He reports negotiations pro-

letter is directed. Sharp Advance in Oatmeal. grades of oatmeal. Heavy orders will lumbia merchants with a view to hav- at Baker City, with a branch office in ing the orders filled in Vancouver. Montreal, Canada. The supply of oats held on the coast is not large, and higher prices followed the inquiries from Seattle and Pacific coast points. As many tons will be crop is ready, another advance in both The directors are M. C. Normoyle, D. oats and catmeal is looked for. No at- C. McCrea, Math Jacobs, A. W. Gortempt has been made to corner the don and F. N. Gilbert.

Mill Will Not Close Down. D. A. Merriman, president and general manager of the nail mill at Everett, Wash., received word from the headquarters of the American Steel Wire Company, in Chicago, that 2,500 tons of wire rods were about to be shipped to Everett for the mill at that

market.

point. This mill has been running night and day for the past two weeks, and there is not enough wire rods on hand to keep it running more than a month longer, so it was feared that the mill would have to shut down, but this shipment of rods, however, will be sufficient to keep the mill running continuously for at least three months.

Southeastern Oregon Wool. The wool market has opened up in Red Bluff, and the prevailing prices Young America, 15c; new cheese, range from 61/4 to 7 cents for fall clips, 10c per pound. and 11 to 12 cents for the spring clips, evident that the Lake county market 16c per pound. will not be as lively as that of the Potatoes-\$1@1.10 per sack; sweets, spring of '98, owing to the fact that 2c per pound. there still remains so much unsold

from the clip of 1898. Cold Storage Plant. Olcott Payne, the Northwest agent of the Frick Ice Mackine Company, of Waynesboro, Pa., is at present in Lewston, Idaho, preparing plans and specifications for the cold storage plant to 27c per pound. be established at Vineland by the Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers Lewiston Ice & Cold Storage Copmany. and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 71/4c; The company will put in an ice ma- spring lambs, 7 %c per lb. chine plant having a capacity of ten ions, with a cold storage warehouse attached, and provided with ample fa- \$5.00@6.00 per 100 pounds.

and ready for business early in July. Electric Lights for Republic. The San Poil Mining & Water Com pany has secured a franchise and right of way from the commissioners of Ferry county to string wires, set poles and introduce electric lights through out the town and suburbs of Republic. The company is composed of Spokane men and a few Republic men. The works are to be placed at or near San Poil lake. Contracts are being made with private people for placing lights in their buildings and places of busi-

ness. The capacity will be 1,200 16 candle-power, and must be in operation by August 1, 1899. Blg Orders Placed. The Pacific American Fishertes Company, of New Whatcom, has placed an order for 7,200,000 cans with the Pa-cific Sheet Metal Works. They will also soon be manufacturing 60,000 per day at the Franco-American cannery, and 50,000 per day at the Friday Harbor plant. One hundred and fifty thousand boxes will be manufactured by the Puget Sound Sawmill & Shingle

Company, and Morrison Bros., of Ferndale, will make 50,000 for the fish company. To Bond the City. The city council of Edmunds, Wash., nas introduced an ordinance for the waterworks. The bonds are to be issued in denominations of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, and made payable in not more than 20 years from

date. They are to bear interest at a

rate not to exceed 6 per cent per an num, payable semi-annually. New Bottling Works. L. L. Daus will establish a branch of the famous Daus bottling works, of Boise, Idaho, at Weiser, and will open at that point in the manufacture of all kinds of carbonite drinks. He has with him a complete soda plant and bottling outfit, and will be prepared to do a large wholesale businesss. It is do seconds, 16@17c; fancy dairy, 15c;

thought that this branch establishment will soon exceed the mother cetablishment, owing to the ideal location at Weiser.

The Star Cheese factory at Brownsrille, Or., manufactured 8,000 pounds of seeme during the month of April, and id out some good sums to a number farmers. M. Weber and W. T.

the paying advantages of a first-class straw, 40@70c per bale. cheese factory. Many farmers are furand are realizing good profits.

The new brick plant to be installed by Messra. Linn and Trueswell. at 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, \$2.50@

Trail. B. C., has arrived, and the boil. 4.50; Persian dates. 6@6%c per er and engine being placed in position. sound.

MARASTINE is the original NEWS OF NORTHWEST | Consolidation of Street Rallways. An election was recently held at Red Lodge, Mont., at which a proposition carried to bond the city in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of constructing water works in that city. Another proposition to bond that district for \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a brick high school building will soon be

est at a rate of 5 per cent. Yakima Hops. There is a full acreage of hops in this vicinity this year. The Yakima girl, while the one questioned answer in San Francisco, but throughout the gressing favorably for several hundred

against this trade that the circular New Mining Company. Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Empire Mining Company, Flour and feed merchants of Van-with a capital stock of \$1,500,000, conver, B. C., last week announced an divided into 1,500,000 shares of the advance of 20 cents per barrel in all par value of \$1 each. The company proposes to operate placer gold mines have to be filled from the north short- and lodes of gold-bearing ore in Baker ly, and American dealers have been and Grant counties. The principal asking for quotations from British Co- office of the company will be situated

Bank Incorporated. The Kendrick State bank of Kendrick, Idaho, filed articles of incorporarequired in the north before the new tion with a capital stock of \$25,000.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 57c; Valley, 58c; Bluestem, 59c per bushel, Flour-Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$3.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 44@45c; choice gray, 42@43c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$22.00; brewing, \$28.00 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton: middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 Hay—Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$7 @8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32@35c; econds, 27@30c; dairy, 25@27c store, 17@20c. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 181/c;

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3@4 only a small quantity selling at the per dozen; hens, \$4.00@5.00; springs, top price. It is expected that by the \$1.25@3; geese, \$6.00@7.00 for old, end of the week the whole spring clip \$4.50@5 for young; ducks, \$5.00@5 of Tehama county will be in. It is 5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@

Vegetables-Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c wool. Figures gathered from the vari-ous wool centers of Oregon give a total bage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliof 6,000,000 pounds remaining unsold flower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per

box; peas, 3@3 4c per pound. Onions-Oregon, 50@75c per sack. Hops-11@13c; 1897 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 11@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@10c; mohair,

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50;

cilities for handling the fruit crop along the rivers and other cold storage cows. \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, conspicuous by the absence of not a from Chicago stepped in front of him Veal-Large, 6@7c; small, 71/2 @8c

per pound.

Onions, 80c@\$1.10 per 100 pounds Potatoes, \$35@40. Beets, per sack, \$1@1 25. Turnips, per sack, 50@75c. Carrots, per sack, 75c. Parsnips, per sack, 85c@\$1. Cauliflower, \$1.00 per doz. Celery, 35@40c. Cabbage, native and California

\$2.50 per 100 pounds. Apples, \$2.50@3.50 per box Pears, 50c@\$1.50 per box. Prunes, 50c per box. Butter-Creamery, 20c per pound;

dairy and ranch, 12@18c per pound. Eggs, 18c. Cheese-Native, 13c. Poultry-Old hens, 16c per pound;

spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c. Freeh meats-Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 9c; cows, prime, 9c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; veal, 8@10c. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$20. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$26.50.

Hay-Puget Sound mixed, \$7.00@ 8; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$12.00.

Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; sed meal, \$24.00. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26; whole, \$24.

Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.85; ssuance of \$6,200 coupon bonds to straights, \$3.10; California brands, raise mony to construct a system of \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.50. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$15;

shorts, per ton, \$16. Feed--Chopped feed, \$21@23 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$23; oil cake meal, per ton, \$33.

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 8@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 8@10c. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$16@20.50;

bran, \$15.50@16.50 per ton. Onions-Silverskin, 50 @ 90c per sack. Butter - Fancy creamery, 17@18c; do seconds, 14@14%c per pound. Eggs - Store, 15c; fancy ranch, 16@170.

Hops-1898 crop, 150. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2 @2.50; Mexican limes, \$4.50 \$5; California lemons, 75c@\$1.25; do choice, \$2.50 per box.

Hay-Wheat, \$18@15.50; wheat and chran cleared an average of \$6.20 oat, \$13@16; oat, \$14@16; best barper head for their cows, which shows ley, \$12@18; alfalfa, \$11@12 per ton; Potatoes-Early Rose, \$1.50@1.78;

nishing milk regularly to the factory Oregon Burkanks, \$1.65@\$1.85; river Burbanks, 75c@\$1; Salinas Burbanks, \$1@1.10 per sack. Tropical fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@

Y Jove! What a beauty! | met your friend, Matilda Brindle. Does Who is this, old man?" The she not live in Castone?"

The Anonymous Letter.

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frame is too good for my sister's pic- the sweet face spoke volumes.—Boston

ed briefly: "My sister."

frames like that."

mirth

she exclaimed.

with alacrity.

stranger-

yourself.

ass!"

pfly welcomed.

in his, he asked:

Forgive me for speaking so soon, but

you have become dear to me, and I am

conceited enough to believe that you

like me. Tell me, darling, that you can,

in time, care for me, and I will try to

Whatever her answer may have been

uffice it to say that when they emerg-

ed from their secluded nook an hour

be worthy of your dear love."

new-found happiness.

The June days passed, the eagerly

anticipated vacation drew near, and at

last Paul Reynolds and Burton Smith

town of Castone, where they were hap-

At first Burton rather stood in awe

her desk, she wrote:

There, that'll do, I think."

"O, I say, Paul, that won't do. We

don't put our sisters' pictures in

"Don't we? Well, I do. O, hang it,

Burt, don't you see that I'm busy. I

ging. Get out of here now, and if you

won't show your face here again to-

day you shall spend the month of July

with me at my home, and then you

shall judge for yourself whether that

chum a good-natured push toward the

"Do you mean that? Hurrah! Why,

that would be worth a lifetime banish-

ment-no offense to you, old fellow,'

and Burton Smith mildly expressed his

delight by turning somersaults across

the room, walking back on his hands,

then, bringing his feet to the floor, he

shot upwards and, catching hold of a

"Sakes alive! That Mr. Smith again!"

Burton's walk home had a tendency

ture," and Paul Reynolds gave his Post.

Belle stopped short in her walk and speaker stood in an admiring attitude before the picture of a young looked at him. "Then you are-"Charles Burton Smith, at your service." And he made a profound bow

just in time to receive a sound box on the ear, administered by the little beauty beside him. Then she fled precipitately. Soon after their return to the city can't work while your tongue is wag- Paul went to Burton's room, and see-

ing one of Belle's latest pictures in a costly frame, he slyly remarked: "Eh, old fellow, changed your mind?" "O, well, you know, she is not my sister." But the look which he gave

photograph in the world is that which has recently been prepared by London, Berlin and Parislan astronomers. It shows at least sixty-eight million stars.

When a Philippine woman of better bar above his head, he drew himself up and whirled around the bar with class gets married, she sometimes the proficiency of an acrobat, dropping wears as her wedding dress a costume to the floor with a shout of overflowing of native manufacture that reaches in value up into four figures. It takes "Get out of this, you rattlehead!" months to make a handkerchief or a And, having him outside, Paul shut the sleeve, so microscopic and delicate is door in his face, and heard him go the fabric. downstairs at a breakneck pace which

Travelers in Australia complain that brought the good old landlady to the almost the only trees in the continent door in alarm, expecting to find some- are eucalyptus, and they afford little body at the bottom with a broken neck. shade, as they have learned to turn their leaves edgewise to the sun. The botanical gardens in the cities are, however, declared to be dreams of to quiet his hilarity, but that face was beauty.

still before him, and after sitting in Recent investigations have shown deep thought for an hour he sprang up that the principal source of the Gulf stream is not the Florida channel, but "I'll do it, by Jove! She can't feel the region between and beside the isldeeply offended, anyway, and I'll sign ands of the West Indies. At Binjoni the only a part of my name. Better for the volume of this warm water is sixty future's sake to be on the safe side. times as great as the combined volume of all the rivers in the world at their mouths.

Belle Reynolds stood with an open Of the 19,410,554 cotton spindles in letter in her hand, and her eyes flashthe country, Massachusetts has 7,907. ed angrily as she spoke her thoughts 388. Rhode Island follows with 2.132. aloud. "Soft-headed idiot! Heard of 250, while New England as a whole has me through a friend, indeed! This 13,431,051. Of cotton looms the State has 182,183; wool cards, 1,898 sets; Then something like the truth swept worsted combs 412, woolen looms, through her mind and her fun-loving 20,518, and silk looms 843. It will be mind reasserted itself, and, going to seen that Massachusetts has over 40 per cent. of the entire cotton spindle-"Mr. Charles Burt-Your most extra- age of the country. It has 22 per cent. ordinary letter savors strongly of the of all the wool cards, and shows an in-Wedding Bells class, but you forgot to crease of sixty-one sets within two state whether your motive was for years. Of the 1,373 worsted combs in pleasure, pastime, or with a view to the country, Massachusetts has 412, or matrimony.' Whatever your object about 33 per cent, while New England may be, permit me to say that you are has nearly 60 per cent. of the total. guilty of gross impertinence. My friend, The number of silk looms in Massachu Matilda Brindle, would call you 'sassy.' setts has increased about two hundred "Are you aware, sir, of the risk you within the last two years, but the in incur by asking to correspond with a crease in the number of looms which spinster of the tender age of 37? Let are working on cotton and silk or wool me enlighten you. I will honestly de- and silk must be much larger.

Ridiculed C. L. Davis

scribe the picture which my mirror reflects, and then, perhaps, you will con-About the best true story-I suppos gratulate yourself on having found a the stories are true, as he swore they person so frank as myself. My red- all were-told me by my friend the dish-yellow hair, aiready thin on top, hangs in ringlets about my full-sized actor, otherwise known as "Alvin Josears, my freckled nose is elevated by lin." He was in the lobby of the St. conspicuous by the absence of not a from Chicago stepped in front of him few, and my greenish-gray eyes would and looked over his head in search of be my one redeeming feature if I were an acquaintance who he supposed was not cross-eyed. I am tall and command- in the hotel lobby. Davis, mistaking ing-most emphatically commanding. the Chicago man's purpose, remarked: My joints are too large to allow my wearing rings, so don't send any. I This one"-indicating the stone on his am a strong-minded woman, sir, so shirt bosom-"cost me \$3,000. These" think well before you further commit _showing his cuff buttons-"cost me \$2,500 each, and my wife has a trunk-When Burton Smith received this ful up in our room."

mocking epistle he dove both hands The Chicago man did not say much into his trousers pockets and stood gaz- but that evening, by arrangement with ing at his feet with a most dejected air, the head waiter, Davis was placed at No acrobatic performances now. O, no. supper alone at a table where were any suffering about it, ma, dear .-No occasion for them. But as the humor several vacant chairs. Presently seven | Tit-Bits. of the whole affair struck him, he men, all commercial travelers, entered threw back his head and laughed-he the dining-room, and each one had a large cut-glass fruit dish fastened on "The little minx! Serves me right, his breast, while glass prisms hung though. But how foolish she could pendant from each coat and vest butmake a fellow feel. Smith, you're an

Soberly marching to Davis' table, the seven men took the vacant seats and the Chicago man entertained the actor with: "Ah, I see you admire our diamonds. This one"-pointing to the fruit dish-"cost me \$3,000,000. These" found themselves in the quaint old -indicating the prisms-"cost \$250,000 each, and we have three carloads like them at the depot waiting to be sidetracked." Davis not only changed his table, but went to another hotel .-

of beautiful Belle Reynolds. Her lovely face and graceful figure won univer-Courier-Journal. sal admiration, and her sweet disposition endeared her to all. Burton Smith Death for Corn Microbes. proved to be no exception. Their mu-That little bit of tough skin on the tual love for all kinds of outdoor business side of the little toe, that unsports threw them together constantly, failing barometer and inducer of pedal and they became firm friends. Then as agony, the corn, is not simply the rethe time for his departure drew near suit of wearing boots too tight or too he began to realize that in leaving loose, as we have been taught to be Belle Reynolds behind he was leaving lieve. It has a far more important all that had made life so bright for pedigree than that, and actually boasts him during the last few weeks. Yet he a bacillus-the corn bacillus. His idenfelt that there was no reason why he, tity has long been hidden, but a Trapa comparative stranger, should claim pist monk discovered the rascal and his more than the friendship accorded him. complete destruction may be looked for He would undoubtedly have gone in the near future.

back to business with his love untold | The peaky organism has been dignihad he not unexpectedly come upon fied with a name. Bacillus diabolicus Belle in the little vine-covered summer- it is called. Physicians will abbreviate house one morning with a woe-begone that to Di. The monk of La Trappe expression and traces of tears upon her who found him out gives detailed in fair face. She hastily explained that structions for the capture and punish she had been indulging in a fit of lone- ment of the vicious mite for the benefit liness at the thought of her brother's of suffering humanity. The prescrip return, but the look and blush which tion is composed of thirty grains of accompanied her words gave him new perchloride of mercury in solution and counrge, and, taking both her hands thirty drops laudanum de Sydenham. Place this on the affected spot and the "May I hope, Belle, that you will career of the bacillus diabolicus comes niss me a little, too, when I am gone? to an ignoble end.-New York Press.

Ktpling's Clever Sister. Rudyard Kipling has but one sister, now married to an English army officer in the staff corps stationed some where in India. She is a great beauty and familiarly known as "Tricksey. She is a very accomplished woman and has written several clever stories.

About the only difference between marbles and billiards is in the age of later their faces bore evidences of their "By the way, Belle, I have not yet | the players.

At a military bassar an officer chought he fancied a certain article ex-posed for sale at one of the stalls, and he was certain he fancied the lady who presided at the stall. He remarked. therefore, that he thought that particular article very pretty. The lady said: 'Yes, it is very pretty. My mother sent it.'' ''Ab, really,'' pursued the officer, determined to discover the name of the owner of the eyes that had bewitched him-"really, let me see-I think I have met your mother. Her name is-" "The queen of England," answered the lady. The officer did not wait for the fancied article.— Spare Moments.

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Sixty Miles an Hour. A steam motor car, for use on the railoads, recently made a trial trip, going at the rate of sixty miles an hour. This will robably be as much of a record beater as lostetter's Stomach Bitters. It sures inligestion, constipution, nervound kidney trouble. A good Arabian horse will canter in

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There is at Werds in Dahomey temple in which 1,000 snakes are fed by the priests.

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