THE MONTANA LOTTERY MANAGER NON BET.

The Custus Mori of Nevada City-A Coal Oil Strike-The Lone Highwayman Bobs Up Serenely in California.

Dr. W. R. Gearhard, a noted physician of Fresno, is dead.

The erection of Santa Ana's new Open House has begun.

San Rafael has voted to disincorporate

and extend the town limits. A new ice company with plenty of capital has been formed at True

A mutual building and loan association is in successful operation at Gilroy,

Verona Baldwin was arrested in Los

Angeles recently hopelessly insane. The Republicans elected a majority of the city officials voted for at Helena, M. T., last week.

The people of New Mexico are pleased with the selection of L. Bradford Prince to be Governor.

A 30-stamp quartz mill is being mins crected in San Francisco Canon, twelve false. miles above Newhall.

The Montana Iron and Coa Company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, has incorporated at Helena.

The force of policemen in Sacremento has been increased from sixteen to twenty-five men and a captain. Constable Frazer at Fresno, declares

positively that he will capture the Pixley train robbers and murderers.

Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor of St. Francis Church of Sonoma, was severely injured by being thrown from his buggy recently.

Strawberry-growers near Watsonville state that they will be shipping berries within two weeks if the clear weather

Mrs. Ben Holladay, widow of the late Ben Holladay, is lying dangerously ill at Portland, Or., and her death is momen-tarily expected.

Herman Eggers mistook Maurice Thompson, a friend, for a horse thief on a ranch near Holbrook, A. T., last week and shot him. Thomas Crafts exhibited in Ione last

week a magnificent specimen of growing wild oats, embracing some thirty stalks four feet in length

A well which was being bored for water three miles west of San Luis Obispo struck a good flow of petrolum at a depth of only twenty-three leet

Two boys, seven and nine years old, drifted out to sea at Cayucos Thursday in a row boat and drifted ashore again at Port Harford next morning.

The daily stage service between Gilroy and the Gilroy Hot Springs, which was discontinued during the winter season, will be resumed on Monday next.

The Atlantic and Pacific Road has let the contract for a large hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., which will be one of the finest of its character in the West.

G. H. Smith and J. Marion Brooks of Los Angeles publish communications showing the illegality of the charter under which Los Angeles is now work-

Louis Schloss, a prominent real estate man and insurance agent of San Jose has, it is currently reported, left for parts unknown, leaving many creditors.

Young prune trees are selling in Pomona right along this season at 20, 25 and even 30 cents. This is about 30 per cent more than they sold for a year ago.

appearance in our district. Our farmers party. are doing their best, and it is surprising to see their success in this line. In another year or two we will have as fine stock as can be found in the state.-Ione Valley Echo.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company will make the wished-for cut on wood rate from Boulder Creek to San Jose sometime this month, thus terminating a difficulty which existed and caused much bitterness among the lumber men of San Jose.

north of Ione, Amandor county. He says prospects are very good. He has says prospects are very good. He has gone down forty feet and will continue his explorations until the prospect has been thoroughly tested.

A quarry has recently been developed in the neighborhood of Ione which furnishes a good quality of sand-stone for building purposes, and an endeavor is being made to have it used in the construction of the Preston School of Industry to be located in that valley.

Twelve young men, self-organized White Caps, or Moral Regulators, have been terrorizing some of the people at Nevada City. They are also accused of writing anonymous and scurrilous letters. The identity of the ganglis secured and it is expected arrests will shortly follow.

In the vicinity of Santa Margarita is what is claimed to be the largest prune orchard in California, or in the world. Its size is somewhere near three hundred acres and is in a very thrifty condition. Prunes and olives have been found to do remarkably well in this locality, as well as many other fruits.

D. J. Burchett, of Kentucky, is to be Marshal for the district of Kentucky.

The senate rejected the nomination of Isador Loventhal to be Postmaster at Modesto, Cal. He was nominated last January by ex-President Cleveland.

A CYPHER DISPATCH RECEIVED THE PROPOSED BEAUTY SHOW IN FROM BISMARCK.

The Cordial Relations Existing Between Mexico and the United States Election of the President by the Popular Vote.

The Illiuois House has passed the Valued Policy Insurance bill.

The annual report of the Silk Culture

society has been submitted. American lard will be admitted into Mexico subject to inspection.

The Sunday closing issue was defeated

n the Denver election recently. John McComb, a millionaire of Dela-

ware, has sued his wife for a divorce.

F. W. Wilkins killed his wife's para mour near Marshall, Texas, Thursday.

The Democrats have elected their entire ticket at Chicago by 5,000 majority. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson is said to have been offered the postoffice at Richmond,

The report that Billy Birch, the veteran minstrel is dead, is now declared to be

Senator Dolph has been mentioned as possible candidate for the vacant Justiceship.

After June Princeton College will have added to its Permanent Endowment fund \$250,000.

A banker at Geneva has committed suicide. He suffered heavy losses in copper speculations.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the English Minister to the United States, will sail from England on the 13th inst.

The New York Assembly has ordered to a third reading the bill repealing the Saturday half-holiday law.

Steps have been taken by the Mexican Government for the re-examination and settlement of the La Abra and Weil claims.

The will of the late Justice Stanley Mathews has been filed for probate. All his property is left to his widow and children.

A negro burial ground at Camden, N J., is in such a shocking condition that stray dogs are said to feast on the bones death and five serious injuries. of corpses

Miss Clara Sotten has recovered \$15, 000 from C. R. Reed, proprietor of the Hoffman House, New York, for breach of promise. The Emperor and Empress of Ger-

many dined at the British Embassy recently. Representatives of other royal families were present. The steamer Wyanoke run down and sunk the schooner Ruth Darling off Del-

aware Cape. Two seamen were drowned. The fog was very thick. A banquet will be given at the Hotel Metropole in London on May 2d, in honor of Waller, the retiring United

States Counsel-General. Eighteen thousand dollars have already been subscribed to the Popular

The President has been asked to issue a proclamation requesting public worship in the churches on the centennial anniversary of Washington's inauguration.

The Florida Legislature recently exhibited a strong feeling in favor of choosing the President by a popular vote and doing away with the Electoral College.

The White House was a scene of beanty and brilliancy recently at the reception given to Prince and Princess Take-Fine horses are begining to make their hito and the members of the Japanese

Three white men suspected of cattle stealing, who failed to leave the country, were turned over by a vigilance committee of Springmud, Neb., to Dakota Indians.

George Powell, who stole some jewelry while dressed in the garb of a priest, at Toronto, Canada, confessed, and was sent to Kingston penitentiary for five years.

The Lower House of the Pennsylvania Patrick McGuire has been boring for coal on his ranch at Doshville, two miles of Governor Ranch at Doshville, two miles cowardly poltroon."

Sir George Baden Powell, who has just returned to Montreal from a visit to British Columbia, reports the urgent neces sity of properly fortifying the British Columbia Coast.

The Mexican Congress opened Monday. Diaz, in his message, reviews the foreign policy of Mexico, and congratulates the country on its excellent relations with the United State.

Sir John Macdonald does not think the Behring Sea proclamation was intended to affect Canadian interests; that it was done to warn Americans. Perhaps he will become better informed by and by.

The change in the office of Treasury and Assistant Treasury in New York will that day, only two this year paid any necessitate the count of all the moneys attention to it, and these merely anand securities in both offices. This is a nounced that they would keep open. work of great magnitude and will take at least four weeks to accomplish.

The German Minister at Washington received a cipher dispatch from Bismarck which, it is stated, called for information concerning the American vessels sent to Samoa and of the condition of the American fleet including the cruisers building.

The Mexican Government has decided Charles E. Monteith, of Idaho, is to be that citizens of the United States can en-Indian agent of the Nez Perces in Idaho. ter Mexican territory free of restriction, lie will be invited to make bets upon the but subject to custom regulations as to the inspection of baggage and goods. This leaves the way to Lower California so unsatisfactory that the audience broke open.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

PARIS, FRANCE.

The Tall Hat Evil in London-Canada's Future Doom-Understanding Between Germany and Great Britain.

A case of leprosy has been discovered in Dublin.

Guy Lassac, the French chemist, is to have a monument.

Bernhardt is making a tour of Algeria with great success

The strikes in the German provinces are rapidly spreading. Martel, head of the great distillery at

Cognac, France, is dead. The King of Greece is an enthusiastic and successful fisherman.

A vigilance committee for Bridge of Weir, Scotland, has been formed.

The Prince of Whales has accepted an invitation to dine with Mrs. Mackay.

voted £21,000,000 to increase the navy. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are preparing for the celebration of their golden wed-

The British House of Commons has

A new theatre, to cost \$7,000,000, is to be built on the Champ de Mars, St. Pe-

tersburg. Charles Dickens' favorite Kentish home at Gad's Hill, and where he died,

Cholem is raging in the Phillippine Islands and yellow fever in Cuba and Rio de Janeiro.

is for sale.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have taken a house on Carlton terrace for

A Portuguese anti-slavary society has been formed, with King Luis as Konorary President.

Deniston, Scotland, has the largest bread factory. The little baker is disappearing in Great Britain.

M. Beangepaire, Advocate-General, has been appointed Protector-General of France, displacing Bouchez.

The British record of foot ball for 1889 shows the appalling number of eight

German ship-builders at Schwerin, Tetlow, Stettin and other places, and Berlin wood-workers, threaten to strike against

There has been a noticeable exocus of discovery that bombs were being secretly made there. The Russian newspapers have been

prohibited from publishing reports of the discovery of the illicit manufacturing of bombs at Zurich. There is a powerful effort in India to establish the principal seat of Government at Simla, but the Viceroy resolutely

opposes the movement. views with Salisbury have resulted in a weight to dissolved bones cannot be @11c.

many and Great Britian. A public debate has been arranged in London for May, between Henry George and Samuel Smith, the Gladstonian member of Parliament from Flinshire.

A small leasehold property in Worcestershire is announced for sale by auction, held "for the risidue of a term of 2,000 years created in the year 1600.

It is stated the Egyptian Government will probably raise a new loan for irregation works. Further movements in this respect are being carried out year by

The Chamber of Deputies last week adopted a bill providing for the distribution of the sewerage of Paris on the plain of Acheres, near the forest of Saint Germain.

Countess Rodetzky, granddaughter of the famous Field Marshal Rodetzky, committed suicide at Vienna Monday, shooting herself to avoid a critical surgical operation.

enty-fourth birthday was Emperor Wil- fruits. The same correspondent also liam, who presented a mastiff to him to asks if the pipes usignt not run under replace the famous Roichshund. There ground with advantage. We are unable were many distinguished visitors.

Petersburg an important clew to the alledged conspiracy against the Czar. It is said the Czar is thoroughly alarmed.

The tall female hat now so agitatas the minds of the male frequenters of the London pits that it is proposed that the pit should be divided like a Quaker meetinghouse—the men sitting on one side and the women on the other.

Ash Wednesday no longer interferes with theatrical performances in London. Whereas all the theatres used to close on

The statement of the Panama railroad or the year ending December 31st shows crease of \$201,067. Operating expenses, including interest charges, \$2,540,114, a decrease of \$329,636, and net earnings \$1,150,544, an increase of \$530,716.

Paris is to have a beauty show where the first prize will be \$6,000, and the pubup the affair by hissing them off the stage. | theoretical at present.

HOME AND FARM.

THE VALUE OF STRAWBERRIES VS. WHEAT PER ACRE.

The Best Grasses, Those Naturally Adapted to the Soil-The Odor of Weeds Detected in Milk-Low Grade Fertilizers.

The old way of picking apples in a sack is not the best. A basket is preferable, and a hock of some kind should be fastened to the handle by a stout cord. The hook would allow the basket to be hung on limb often, giving the picker the use of both hands.

An acre of land will produce five or six times as many strawberries, in bushels, as in wheat, and the prices usually obtained for strawberries are more than three times as much as for wheat. One acre of strawberries will bring as much profit as fifteen acres of wheat, while the cost of growing the strawberries is pro-portionately but little more than that of growing the wheat.

The better the preparation of the soil the less seed will be required. Many failures in the seed are not due so much to the vitality in the seed as to the unfavorable condition of the ground. It is always a matter of chance germination when seed is bread-casted and left to be covered by the washing of the rain, and the harder and firmer the seed-bed the greater the difficulty in securing a crop from the seed. Pulverize the soil, har-row it down as fine as possible and then brush the seed in.

The best grasses are those naturally adapted to the soil. In America about one dozen varieties are made specialties, while in England the farmers select from over one hundred. A firm sod of native grass should never be turned under to make room for some other kind until the new grass has been tested on the farm. Solls vary, and grass that may thrive on The Dull Condition of the Wheat Marone farm may fail on another.

The rock on which many who enter the ranks as breeders of good stock split is that of stinted feeding, says Professor Cook, of the Michigan Agricultural Col-The Shropshire, Percheron, and Shorthorn owe their excellence to the fact that they can make good paying use of a large amount of food. Unless they have the food to work upon, they fail of their function, and their keeper fails of but surely it is ruinous to thus treat the Shorthorn or Hereford. The breeder's motto should be: "Keep all those ani-Russia students from Zurich since the feed liberally we had better keep the scrub. It was brought up to enjoy roughing it.

The intrinsic value of pure dissolved bones is frequently made apparent as an ingredient in low grade fertilizers. A few hundred pounds are introduced in a formula mainly composed of cheap materials, from the use of which surprisingly good but very transitory results follow. It is a leaven of dissolved bones which has quickened the mass and given it the Eastern ham 12½ @13½c, Sinclaire's 13@ only vitality really possessed. Impurities and foreign matters akin in color and Herbert Bismarck declares his inter- ties and foreign matters akin in color and fund to erect a building for permanent complete understanding between Germixed with them beyond the chances of Republican beadquarters at New York. discovery any better than they could with bone meal. Deception can no more be effectually practiced with the partially acidulated bone than with the raw bone.

The sulphuric acid employed in dissolving has simply honey-combed the particles in such a state that the natural action of the soil and the elements can convert them immediately into plant food. Bearing these facts well in mind, and having the guarantee of the manufacturer that the article is made of raw bones, that pure sulphuric acid is employed in dissolving; that it is not made wholly or in part of foreign matter, it is better for farmers to use strictly pure dissolved bones than to invest the same amount of money in substances containing less phosphoric acid. It is unquestionably the better policy to select a fertilizer that is ready for immediate action and one sure to give a two-told quicker return, with an almost equal reserve store of rich ingredients for the benefit of grass and hay crops,

The Rural is asked if it will pay to arrange pipes that will carry water from a tank filled with water by a wind-Among Bismarck's visitors on his sev- mill, so as to supply water for small to answer the questions, and we doubt if anybody can answer them definitely. The St. Petersburg police are said to Even if some such system worked well have discovered in the suburbs of St. with one man—and we believe there is with one man-and we believe there is one fruit grower who has adopted some such system of irrigation-he could hardly say whether it would pay another man or not. It is certainly very desira-ble to have water for both fruit and vegetables. Not to have it is to lose the crop in some cases. To have it artificialy supplied is to save the crop very often. We think there is no way for anybody to settle the question of profit, but to sit down and give the subject his own close study. In regard to furnishing the water from pipes buried in the ground, there would unquestionably be some advantage over supplying it to the surface. Indeed, it is the proper way to do it. would require less water and the soil would not be in danger of baking for instance. In that case, however, there the gross earnings to be \$6,690,650, an increase of \$201,067. Operating expenses, such character as would prevent the including interest charges, \$2,540,114, a water from going down to China as fast as it came from the pipes. Upon a small scale such irrigation might perhaps be practiced to advantage, but when it comes to a large scale we do not know, and if it can be made practical for fruit and vegetables on a large scale, then why not defy drouth by extending the system to all crops? It is an interesting subject but its treatment must be largely

EXTRAORDINARY LICENSE.

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"It seems to me," remarked one of our citizens the other day, "that physicians are allowed extraordinary license in the manner in which they juggle with the welfare of their patients."

"Now here is Dr.—who was attending Mr.—up to the time of his death, and if he treated him for one thing he treated him for a dozen different disorders. First the dector said pneumonia was the trouble; then it was consume. was the trouble; then it was consump-Then the patient was dosed for tion. heart trouble, and so on until just before he died it was ascertained that disease of the kidneys was the real trouble, and that which had been at first treated as pneumonia, consumption, heart disease, etc., were but the symptoms of kidney dis-

But then it was too late.

"This is only one case in a hundred, and I am beginning to lose faith in the doctors altogether. In fact I havn't had any need for their services since I began to keep Warner's Safe Cure in my house, a little over three years ago. Whenever I feel a little out of sorts I take a few doses of it, confident that the source of all disease is in the kidneys, which I know Warner's Safe Cure will keep in good order, and will endicate any disease that may be lurking there. Had Mr.—followed a similar course, I have no doubt that he would be alive to-day; but of course all people don't think alike.

"One thing is certain, however, and that is the doctors are allowed a little too much freedom in the way they have of pretending to know that which they really know nothing about. If they don't know what is the real trouble with the patient, they should admit it and not go on and experiment at the cost of the patient's

PORTLAND MARKET

AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF THE SAL-MON SEASON.

ket Still Prevails-A Slight Fall in Sugars Announced - Farm Produce Active.

The principal feature of importance is the present activity in the salmon industry, necessitating, as it will, an increase in freight traffic and the usual supplies for those engaged in this avocation. his expected gains. It may be best to The wheat market, as heretofore report-half starve the Jersey in his calfhood, ed, continues dull. In provisions the suppy is equal to all demands, Eastern meats, however, taking the lead. Apmals in a thrifty, growing condition from ples are scarce and meet with a ready first to last." Unless we intend and will sale, Butter firm, and in the matter of poultry the market is all that could be desired.

GROCERIES.

Sugars, Golden C 61/ac, extra C 61/ac, cube, crushed and powdered 75ac. Coffee: Java 25c, Rio 2036c, Arbuckle's roasted 25%c. PROVISIONS.

Oregon ham 123/6/213c, breakfast ba-

con 1215c, sides 1015c, shoulders 900915c. shoulders 100916c Lard 1016 FRUITS.

Navel oranges \$4.25@4.75, Riverside \$3.00@3.25, apples \$1.50, lemons \$5.25 per box.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes 30@35c, onions 90@\$1,00. DRUED PRUITS. Apples 5@6c, sliced 6c, apricots 13@ 14c, peaches 8@10c, pears 8c, Oregon

prunes, Italian, Sc., silver 7c, German 61/2

7c, plums 5@7c. Raisins \$2 per box, California figs 8c, Syrna 15c. DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, Oregon fancy 25c, medium 20c,

Eastern 22c, California 20c. EGGS.

Eggs löc. POULTRY.

Chickens \$6.50@7, ducks \$12.00 per doz., geese \$10@12, turkeys 17c per lb.

Valley 18c, Eastern Oregon 8@15c.

HOPS. Hops 10@17c. GBAIN.

Wheat, Valley \$1.35, Eastern \$1.25. Oats 30@32c. FLOUR. Standard \$4.25, other brands \$3.90.

Hay \$13@14 per ton, bran \$15, shorts \$16, barley chop \$24@25, mill chop \$18. FRESH MEATS. Beef, live, 4c, dressed 8c, mutton, live, 4c, dressed 8c, lambs \$2.50 each, hogs 6c,

PEED.

dressed 7@7%c, veal 6@8c. Fresno is to number its houses and place the names of the streets at the corners. After which a free postal delivery system will be inaugurated, as promised

by the authorities. A. Aborn of the Aborn Lottery has suddenly disappeared from Helena, M. T., and it is said with large sums of money obtained from the lottery scheme. There is a rumor in Helena that the drawing will take place in July outside of Montana, but great excitement exists among

the many who invested their money. The stage from Murphys to Milton was stopped by a lone highwayman last week about seven miles from Angels. The driver was ordered to deliver up Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box, which he did, also the mail bag, both of which he rified. very small amount was obtained from the express box. There were five passengers aboard, none of whom were molested.

E. T. Terrell, of Texas, has been nominated Minister to Belgium.

George Shields, of Missouri, is to be Assistant Attorney General, vice Zachariah Montgomery, resigned.