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[Extract from Marion Harland's Letter to the Royal Baking Powder Co.]

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CORK TREES IN CALIFORNIA.

It Is Believed. That They Can Be Grown There in Large Numbers.

The available forests of cork trees are already relatively extensive, although hardly sufficient to supply the demands now made on them, or which as the world grows in prosperity must be made on them, for there is hardly any end to the uses for cork, and none of the substitutes for it which have yet been tried are very satisfactory or promise to take its place to any great extent. The latest estimates of existing areas of available cork oak forests make their extent from 3,300,000 to 3,500,000 acres, of which about onehalf, including those on its African possessions, belongs to France. The wood of the cork oak is heavy, coarse grained and of a yellow brown color; it shrinks and warps badly in seasoning and decays rapidly when exposed to the action of the atmosphere. It has little value in the arts, but furnishes a useful fuel and makes good charcoal. The inner bark is rich in tannin, and trees too old or unfit to produce cork are cut

for the sake of the inner bark. The cork oak is an interesting tree to Americans, as its cultivation now seems destined to become an important industry in California, where the elimate and the soil in many parts of the state are admirably suited to produce it. This is not a mere theory, as trees have been growing now for several years in California, and have already produced crops of cork of excellent quality. It is probable that the tree will grow rather more rapidly in California than it does in its native country, although the quality of the soil,

terest in San Francisco and vicinity the exposure in which the trees are within the past few days over_certain placed, local climate and the treatment wonderful statements made by well which the trees receive will influence, known gentlemen which have appeared in the newspapers. It is easy to make of course, the rapidity with which the an assertion ; it is not so easy to prove it. bark is developed. The facts which follow are from well

In Africa it is found that the trees which grow the most rapidly produce bark of the poorest quality, and that within certain limits the slower the trees grow the more valuable the product, provided the growth is not too slow, in which case the bark loses some of the elasticity which makes it valuable. The conditions which influence the development of cork are so numerous and complicated that the product of all the trees in a grove or forest can never attain the same uniformity of thickness or quality in any given time. This is so well understood in the countries where cork is grown that the best method of harvesting has been found to be to go over the forest every two or three years and remove the bark from without this never failing external remsuch trees as are covered with mer- edy. chantable cork and not to strip all the trees at the same time. All these matters must of course be

cure was effected four years ago and] have had no return of the trouble since.' Mr. W. Potter, 519 Third street said : "I was entirely cured of Nervous Dysplanting and care of such forests in the disease, and give instant relief. pepsia and biliousness by the use of Warner's Safe Cure." Portugal and Spain have long been an Two big haystax and a crib full of corn is with more to a farmer than electin' his man to Conimportant industry, and there is no gress. Police officer, M. O. Anderson, who bereason why they may not be made so longs to the Southern Station, and whose in California, where the local consumption of cork is already enormous, al Why Suffer When Relief is Sure? beat is on Market street, between 1st

A Nation With Many Holidays. It was reserved for the new republic of Brazil to institute the most extensive and remarkable series of national holidays ever known.

The provisional government of that country has issued a decree which declares that, "inasmuch as the republican system is founded upon a profound sentiment of universal brotherhood," and as "this sentiment cannot be properly developed without a system of public festivals destined to commemorate the continuity and solidarity of all generations of man," it has seen fit to institute a series of holidays which will commemorate the points of union be-

erhood of all Brazilians." The 14th of June "commemorates the republic, and the liberty and independence of the American peoples." The 7th of September is to honor the independence of Brazil, the 12th of October the discovery of America, the 2d of November the memory of the dead, and the 15th of November the glory of the country of Brazil in general.-Youth's Companion.

Mutual.

"Why does that man keep watching me all the time?" "May be it's because he wonders why

you're staring at him."-Puck.

A Tiresome Business. "Doesn't work make a man tired?" commented a street paver to a curbstone friend.

"Ha, for my part, I'm even tired looking for it."-Philadelphia Times. The more trials there are in a lawyer's life the fewer his tribulations.

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commemorate the points of union between the history of Brazil and that of all peoples.
The government, consequently, establishes nine national holidays. The ist of January is to be devoted to the commemoration of universal brother hood, the 21st of April to the events which were the precursors of Brazilian independence and the 3d of May to the discovery of Brazil.
The 13th of May also becomes a holiday and is to "commemorate the brother erbood of all Brazilians." The 14th of

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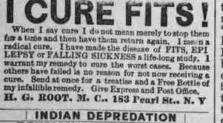


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robust man he looks to be to-day. In course of conversation he said: "About seven years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble accompanied by a bearing down sensation in the loins and a feel down sensation in the toths and small ing of weakness across the hips and small of the back. Warner's Safe Cure was recommended to me and I took about half a dozen bottles which with the pills completely relieved me. About three years afterwards I had another attack but it yielded readily to the Safe Cure, I thoroughly believe in the medicine and consider it a good thing to take each spring to cleanse and build up the system.

Mr. W. J. Renwick of 445 Bryant St., is an engineer who formerly had charge of a dummy engine at the Pacific Mail Docks. He related a very interesting experience He said: "I used to run a little dummy engine that drew the cars from the yard here to the steamers. It was a little thing as it had to go under the sheds and had no springs. Half way over the tracks across another line and at each trip one was jolted terribly. I used to do one hundred trips a day at

least and it used me up. The action of my kidneys was impaired and the poison in my blood affected my head till I was nearly crazy and had to quit work. I was actually afraid to stand before a large mirror or plate glass window for fear of the insane desire to break it which came over me. I took Warner's Safe Cure on my friend Capt. Marsden's recommendation and it completely cured me. But I would not go back on the dummy. The fellow who took my place was troubled in the same way and died in the asylum. To-day I am a perfectly healthy man thanks to Warner's Safe Cure and I have had no trouble for over four years." Mr. Renwick is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and a master of his trade.

Mr. B. F. Armstrong of 46 Third street said: "My wife suffered for over n. e years with kidney and female troubles. I did all in my power as far as money and doctors were concerned to have her cured, but nothing I did seemed to help her or give her relief. I finally concluded changes from cold to hot, damp to take her East, and see what could be done with her case by Eastern physi-German Syrup is used there is little cians. While on our way East, we made the acquaintance of an old gentleman, who, during our conversation in regard to my wife's health, said, "Why do you not try Warner's Safe Cure?" I said: not try Warner's Safe Cure?" I said: "I have no confidence or belief in any Proprietary remedies." After reaching Binghamton, N. Y., finding she grew no better, and thinking of the gentleman on the cars account of what Warner's Safe Cure had done for him, concluded to try it. In three months' time I re-turne 'to California with me wife a well turned to California with my wife a well and cured woman. She has had no return of her trouble now, over four years. I keep it constantly in the house and would not be without it. I consider it the only remedy in the world for kidney and female troubles."

There can be but one conclusion from est .- San Francisco Evening Post.

though the wine industry there is hardly more than in its infancy.-Garden and Forest.

IT RESPECTS THE LAW.

The Lottery Company's Good Fallh. The New Orleans postmaster, Captain S. M. Eaton, is a little smooth-faced man, honest and shrews. He is a great friend of Warmoth, but he has backed up the Postmaster-General's efforts vigorously in the fight on the lottery.

The year before the warfare began Mr. Eaton says the Lottery Company bought at the New Orleans office \$103,000 worth of stamps and stamped envelopes. For that same year the total revenue of the office was \$416,000. So it appears that the Lottery Company contributed within \$1,000 of one-fourth of the entire revenue of the office.

By the action of the department in enforcing the anti-lottery law passed by Congress this postal revenue from the Lottery Company became a dead loss. Last year's receipts by the New Orleans office reached a total of \$352,000. The day before Captain Eston started on this conference the Lottery Company posted in all its branch offices in New Orleans a notice to this effect:

"The Supreme Court of the United States having decided the anti-lottery postal law to be constitutional, it is hereby ordered and directed that no one in the employ of this company shall mail a letter which in any way refers directly or indirectly to the business of the lottery. It must be understood that this company will aid in the enforcement of this law."

"I think that this notice is honest and sincere," said Captain Eaton, "and the company means just what it says."-Washington telegram to Globe-Democrat.

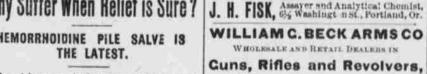
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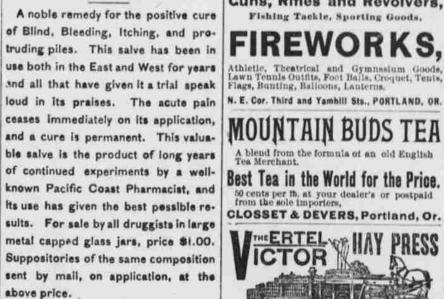
The Japanese employ paper instead of india rubber for making air cushions. Paper cushions roll up smaller than india rubber ones, they do not stick together after being wetted, and having no odor they are more agreeable for pillows than rubber ones. Their strength is marvelous, considering the apparent frailty of the material; a man weighing 160 pounds may stand on one without bursting it.-Chatter.

Marion Harland's Opinion.

Our readers are familiar not only with the sprightly writings of Marion Har-land, but also with her sound common sense upon matters of every-day life and Her name, indeed, is a house action. hold word, and is equally well known in parlor and kitchen. Her celebrated cook book, "Common Sense in the House-hold," is without a peer, and shows that she has made a careful study of how to prepare good, wholesome food in the best manner by the best materials. In these outspoken assertions. It is that best manner by the best materials. In the great Safe Cure named is the most this issue we produce a fac-simile letter efficient and most popular preparation in America. It is also the most gener-ally used. It owes its popularity wholly to its value. It cures when other reme-dies fail. Do not be persuaded into taking Powder. Housewives every-where should read the opinion of such taking any cheap decoction but insist an expert and act accordingly. All good upon having Warner's Safe Cure. Where cooks, who have used the Royal, are of your health is concerned always take the the same opinion also.

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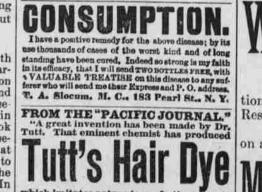
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