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The British own the largest part of North America, that is, Canada. They own one-fourth of the railways in the United States of America and

half of the railways in South America. The total value of the United Kingdom is now said to be \$50,000,000,000. Added to this, several thousand millions are invested out of the home

They have a million soldiers in India. Some of them have been brought to

Malta. Its subjects can travel entirely round the world without leaving the British

empire. There are 400,000,000 people in the British empire.

It is said that the queen would have to live another 70 years to enable her to see all of them pass before her, night and day, for all that time. - Chicago

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Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 26, 1893. Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder

Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, has announced that the state will present a sword of honor to Commodore Schley, who is a native of Frederick county.

During the naval battle at Santiago, in which Cervera's fleet was destroyed, the Oregon alone fired 1,776 shells. The destruction caused by some of the shots was fearful.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor, Menstruction was irregular and too pro-

fuse, was also troubled with leacorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegeta-

ble Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.-Mrs. NELL HURST, Deep-

water, Mo.
Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy

burdens. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an ex-

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CONSUMPTION -

FLEET AT WORK.

Neuvitas Bombarded by the American Warships

Key West, Aug. 2 .- Reports have reached here that Neuvitas, on the northern coast of the province of Puerto Principe, Cuba, has been bombarded by the ships of the blockading squadron, evacuated by the Spanish and subsequently burned. No details are known, and the only information of the affair was that given to Captain Maynard, of the gunboat Nashville, by Lieutenant-Colonel Rojas, of the insurgent focres at Gibara, last Tuesday. Colonel Rojas himself has the news at second hand.

The only American ships known to have been in the vicinity of Neuvitas lately are the Prairie and Badger. The latter captured three Spanish ships coming out of the Neuvitas harbor, and took them to Dry Tortugas. All were flying Red Cross flags, but when boarded were found to contain a number of Spanish soldiers, only three of whom were sick. The Badger is expected here shortly.

The Nashivlle reported at Gibara on Tuesday, when she captured the schooners Gibara and Expresso. On entering the harbor, she was met by the ex-United States consular agent and president of the railroad line to Holguin. He told the Americans of the evacuation of Gibara two days before by General Leque and his 1,800 Spanish troops, who feared a concerted attack by Americans and Cubans. They fled to Holguin by rail, and afterward store up the General Lequez left in the Gibara hospital 535 sick and wounded Spanish soldiers with a request to Admiral Sampson to see that they were properly cared for.

The next day the Cuban forces, consisting of 500 cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Rojas, and 200 infantry, made a triumphant entry into the town. They were received with acclamations by the Cubans, and the town held festival that day and night. The insurgents took formal possession, establishing police system and sent out scouting parties, and when the Nashivlle arrived, the best of order was being maintained. The invaders had, however, neglected the schooners in the harbor, and the American ships took possession of them.

When Ensign Snow left with prize crew to bring the Gibara here, it had been determined to raise the American flag over the town.

SORROW IN GERMANY

All Interest Centers in the Death of

Berlin, Aug. 2.-The news of Prince Bismarck's death, which became generally known only through special editions of the papers, produced profound sorrow, as so sudden a realization of the fears of his demise was not expected. Several papers this morning published special articles with mourning borders, expressing, in feeling terms, the national sorrow, and dwelling on the brilliant and immortal services of the prince to the fatherland, his heroic greatness and his truly German character. Sorrowful sympathy over Prince Bismarok's death is manifested in many ways. The news is constantly discussed in public places, and a feeling of sadness prevails among all classes of people. Particulars of the last moments of the prince and other cicrumstances attending his death are eagerly sought. Many private houses show flags at half mast. Secretary of State Von Buelow will return from Siemmer ing, Austria, immediately.

The President's Condolences.

Washington, Aug. 2 .- By direction of the president, the following dispatch was sent tonight to Hon. Andrew cake meal, per ton, \$35. White, United States ambassador to

"Washington, Aug. 2.-White, Ambassador, Berlin: The president charges you to express, in the proper official quarter, to the bereaved German nation and to the family of the deceased statesman, the sorrow which the government and the people of the United States feel at the passing away of the great chancellor, whose memory is evver associated with the greatness of the German empire. ADEE,

"Acting Secretary."

Pay Train Wreeked. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.-From officials of the Southern Pacific railroad in this city details of the wreck of pay train of that railroad three miles west of Benson, Ariz., were obtained tonight. The accident occurred at 6:20 this morning. The engine jumped the track on a curve. Fireman A. J. Taylor was killed, Engineer Walker was badley scalded and Conductor Crowder was injured internally and will probably die. The other trainmen and officers of the road on the car were shaken up, but were not seriously hurt. The engine was a complete wreck and the pay car was consumed by fire, but the records and money were saved.

Ex-Chief of Police to Hang. Chicago, Aug. 2 .- George H. Jacks, ex-chief of police of Muskegon, Mich., was this afternoon found guilty of murder in this city, and his punishment fixed at death. Jacks killed Andrew McGee, a collector, 60 years of age, who was supposed to have had a large sum of money. By means of a letter, Jacks and a confederate decoyed McGee into a house and slew him.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 2.-The French steamer Manonvia was brought in as a prize today. She was captured by the Dixle off the south coast of Porto Rico on the 24th ult. She is now at quarantine here.

Reno, Nev., August 2 .- The town of Beckwith, Cal., having a population of about 500, on the Sierra Valley railroad, 35 miles north of here, was almost wiped off the map yesterday afternoon by fire. Loss, \$40,000.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

[Reported by Downing, Hopkins & Co., Inc., Board of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon,]

The average wheat trader is bearish, but does not stand short, an advance of 360 to 1c running him in. He is afraid because farmers are not selling their wheat as freely as they did last year, although prices are but slightly different. Conditions a year ago were extremely bullish, foreign crops being short, and the majority of foreign traders were outspokenly bullish and had millions of bushels bought for September and December delivery. They kept up their buying right along and made heavy engagements for ocean room. Freights from Chicago to Liverpool a year ago were 11 160 a bushel on wheat, and now they are 7.8-8. The American grain trader saw the largest exports for the twelve months ending June 30 that he is liable to witness in many years. Not one in the trade ever knew their equal, and they may not witness a repetition. Foreigners are now selling wheat short, as they know that their home crops are nearly equal to their requirements. France will need very little, if any, the Danubian provinces have a larger surplus, and the majority of the European countries will not be in the market as buyers. Export houses figure that we will not ship more than 140,000,000 bushels of flour and wheat for the coming twelve months. The world's crop is estimated at 344,-

000,000 bushels above last year's, which does not warrant higher prices unless there is an unusual wave of speculative buying, which for the present is not discernable. There is no bull leader, and no prospect of getting one. It is true that the farmers have more money and are in better position to hold their wheat, so that it may not be forced on the market as rapidly as in previous years. This may have a sustaining influence, but will make a slow and dragging market.

Exporters at the seaboard and elevator people here have been short for July, having accepted orders for shipment this month. This has created an urgent demand for prompt shipment. It is too late to get much wheat to the seaboard for this month's delivery, and the majority of the shorts have covered.

Scattle Markets.

Vegetables-Potatoes-Yakimas, \$1 per 100 lbs; natives, \$8@10; California potatoes, \$1.00 per 100 pounds. Beets, per sack, \$1.00; turnips, 75c; carrots, \$1.00; hothouse lettuce, radishes, 12 1/2 c.

Fruits-California lemons, fancy, \$4.00; choice, \$3.50; seeding oranges, \$1.50@1.75; California navels, fancy, \$3@3.25; choice, \$2.50@2.75; bananas, shipping, \$2.25@2.75 per bunch;

strawberries, \$1.50 per crate. Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 17c; ranch, 14@16c; dairy, 12½ @15c; Iowa, fancy creamery, 20c. Cheese-Native Washington, 11@

1116c; Eastern cheese, 11@1116c. Meats-Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 7c; cows, prime, 6 %c; mutton, 7c; pork, 7@716c; veal, 5@8c. Hams-Large, 101/2c; small, 11c; breakfast bacon, 1114.

Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, 13c; dressed, 16c; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.75. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 3@4c; steel-

heads, 7@8c; salmon trout, 9@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4c; herring, 4c. Oysters—Olympia oysters, per sack, \$3.50, per gallon, solid, \$1.80.

Wheat-Feed wheat, \$20. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$26. Corn-Whole, \$24; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$24.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$17@21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25; whole, \$24. Flour-Patent, \$4.10, bbl; straights.

\$3.85; California brands, \$5.50; buckwheat flour, \$6.50; graham, per bbl, \$4.25; whole wheat flour, \$4.50; rye flour, \$4.25. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$14;

shorts, per ton, \$16. Hay-Puget Sound mixed, \$8@10; choice Eastern Washington timothy,

Eggs-Paying 18@181/c., selling 20

Portland Market. Wheat - Walla Walla, 57c; Val-

ley and Bluestem, 60c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.60; graham, \$3.10; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 40c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$21; brewing, \$22 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$15 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15. Hay—Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$10 @11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton.

Eggs-Oregon, 15c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 85@40c; fair to good, 82160; dairy, 25@800

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 11@12c; Young America, 1216c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$8.50 per

geese, \$3.00@4.50; ducks, young, \$3@ 4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@ 121c per pound. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 30@35c

dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, \$2.00@8;

per sack; new potatoes 50@65c. Onions—California red, \$1.25 per

Hops-5@12160 per pound for new prop; 1896 crop, 4@60. Wool-Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohatr,

25c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 8 %c; dressed mutton, 7c; spring lambs, 9c per lb. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.75;

ight and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, 8.50@\$3.75; cows, \$2.50@8.00; dressed beef,

5@61/ac per pound. Veal-Large, 51/2 @6c; small, 7@8c per pound.

COALING WARSHIPS.

This Task at Sea Involves Great Difficulty and Expense.

The inventor who does away with coal as a fuel for warships and also the necessity for taking on fuel so frequently will have achieved one of the greatest triumphs of the age. The coaling of vessels at sea especially in time of war is often a most difficult prob-

Apparently methods of coaling have improved but little, and are almost as crude as they were years ago. There perhaps seems but little need in improving this system when the coaling is done at the ship's dock, but at sea the difficulty of accomplishing the feat is increased a hundredfold. In the former case two or more coal barges are brought alongside of the boat at the wharf and mantla fenders are suspended over the sides of the vessel to keep the two from injuring each other. Even under these most favorable conditions it takes hours or even days to coal a big ship. The best time the St. Paul could make before she was purchased by the Government was forty hours for taking on 8,000 tons of coal At sea when a ship needs coul it gen

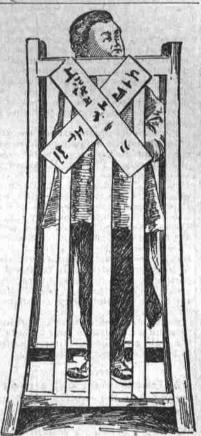
erally needs it very badly, and the coal must be transferred as soon as a col-Her can be brought to the boat no mat ter what the weather may be, whether the sea be calm or the waves running mountain high. The collier must be fastened at both ends to the warship by cables. With these two vessels rolling and pitching to and from each other this foling of the two is a dangerous undertaking, for both might be sunk. The work requires the oldest and most experienced seamen. One set of men is busy keeping the two vessels apart. The first men drop rubber fenders where they are needed and the others, under the direction of an officer, tug at the helm and drop anchors to control the motion of the ship as much as pos-

The cost is simply transferring the coal is enormous. The St. Louis or the Harvard spends over \$50,000 in a year for getting coal out of colliers into its bunkers. For getting the same amount of coal from a collier into the vessel at sea the cost would be fully double that amount.

CHINESE PUNISHMENT.

The Criminal Is Caged Up and Left to Starve to Death.

This picture from the Wide World shows a form of punishment for the



LEFT TO DIE OF STARVATION.

gravest crimes in parts of the Chinese empire. The criminal is caged up and left to die of starvation.

The Fife.

It is said by some that we owe the fife-"ear-plercing," as Shakspeare calls it-to the Swiss, and Sir James Turner, who busied himself in writing on military matters, names it the "Allemaine whistle." In France it was employed at least as early as 1534, in which year it was ordered by Francis I. that each band of 1,000 men was to have four drums and two fifes.

A few years later, in England, we find "drommes and ffyffes" included in the muster of London citizens. Shakspeare refers to the musician, not the instrument, when he speaks in the "Merchant of Venice" of "the vile squealing of the wry-necked fife." An old writer observes, indeed, that a "fyfe is a wry-neckt musician, for he looks away from his instrument." About the reign of James II. the fife lost its popularity for a time, Sir James Turner observing: "With us, any captain may keep a fifer in his company and maintain him, too, for no pay is allowed him-perhaps just as much as he deserveth."—Chambers' Journal.

Manila's Cigarette Girl's,

One of the most interesting sights of Manila are the cigarette or cigar girls. About sunset any week day you may see coming out of a long, low building near one of the bridges, and wending their way by twos and threes, many hundred women, clad in the simple but picturesque costume of the Indian, of all ages from 12 to 59, most of them having fine eyes, bair and figure, but homely faces.

It's bad form to drink too much wine at dinner and it's bad taste in the morning.

The microbe of love usually steers clear of an old bachelor's heart.

Where Nonh Rept His Bees.

Dr. James K. Hosmer, while recently visiting Boston, had occasion to visit the new public library. As he went up the steps he met Edward Everett Hale, who asked the doctor's errand. "To consult the archives," was the

"By-the-by, Hosmer," said Doctor Hale, "do you know where Noah kept

"No," answered Hosmer. "In the ark hives," said the venera-

ble preacher as he passed out of ear-

shot .- "Summer Piazza Stories" in

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