### IRON AND STEEL LOWER. SHEEP ON RESERVE.

### Begulations Under Which Grazing Is Permitted-No Oregon Stock in Washington.

The total number of sheep to be allowed on the Mount Ranier forest reserve during the coming season, under the recent order of Secretary Hitchcock, will be 250,000. This number is practically the same as in previous years. Last year 260,000 were allowed on the reserve.

Cattle and horses are, also, to be allowed on the reserve, the number of cattle being limited to 5,500 and of horses to 1.000. These figures are based upon the number of cattle and horses that have been estimated as going on the reserve heretofore.

Each man desiring the privilege of the range must make an application which, when approved by the department, will entitle him to a certain part of the reserve.

Each permit to graze will contain a qualifying clause, which provides that those accepting the permit will pay such charges, per head, for their animals as the secretary of the interior may hereinafter decide. According to previous suggestions and recommendations, the secretary is expected to favor a charge of 2 to 4 cents per head for sheep and 10 to 1216 cents per head for cattle and horses.

The permits which are to be issued will prohibit Oregon sheep or cattle grazing on the reserves in Washington. There has been much complaint regarding the invasion of Oregon sheep and cattle in Washington, and it is now the purpose of the department to prevent such invasion in the future and to reserve the grazing lands of Washington for the sheep and cattle men of that state

Superintendent Sheller recommended that approximately 250,000 sheep be allowed to graze on the reserve this year. His actual figures were a little less than the number allowed by the secretary of the interior.

### Fabulous Wealth.

The famous Helena mine, Bohemia district, Lane county, Or., which for a long time was restrained from operation through litigation, is now in full operation. The mill was started April The first 80 hours' run produced \$7,000. It was generally known that that the Helena mine was a valuable property, but this remarkable showing goes beyond the anticipations of everybody except its owners. Mr. Jennings states that irom the present developments they have ore in sight for two years' work, and its value runs very high.

### Prairie City District.

Several rich strikes are reported from Prairie City, the new mining town at the head of the John Day. Lon Cleaver, er, who is heavily interested in mining property in that section, telephoned his brother, E. E. Cleaver, of Portland, that half a dozen rich strikes have been made three miles from Prairie City. Another rich strike was made on Dixie Butte mountain, six miles from Prairie City, of free gold, which was said to be very rich. The bare particulars of the strikes only were telephoned and no details were given.

### Metal Markets Disturb Serenity of the Trade Situatio

Bradstreet's says: More rather than less irregularity in the trade and price situation is to be noted this week, partly in the result of weather conditions. but partly in the case of the iron and steel trade because of the continuance of those efforts in the friction of lower prices which have been such a feature of the iron and steel trade of late. That the basis conditions of trade remain on the whole more favorable is,

however, evidenced by a number of features. Railroad earnings continue heavy, and the decrease noted in bank clearings is chargeable largely to religious and other holiday observances, and to restricted stock speculation.

It has been a weather market for the cereals and most agricultural products,

these advancing early this week, but weakening toward the close. Wool is weak, but there is rather more inquiry, and now, as one year ago, relatively highest prices rule at

points of production. Backward weather conditions have affected the lumber trade demand but in this as in a number of other lines, the advanced prices demanded are cred-

ited with checking business. The pressure of heavy supplies is responsible for the slight weakening shown in the price of raw sugar this week, while the refined market re-

mains unchanged. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregated 3,898,945 busheles, against 2,896,653 bushels last week

Business failures in the United States for the week number 161 against 152 last week.

Failures in Canada for the week number 19, as copmared with 85 last

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

week.

Seattle Markets. Onions, \$5 per sack. Lettuce, hot house, 40@45c doz. Potatoes, \$16@17; \$17@18. Beets, per sack, 75@85c. Turnips, per sack, 40@60c. Carrots, per sack, 50@75c. Parenips, per sack, 50@75c. Cauliflower, California 85@90c. Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds. Apples, \$2.00@2.75; \$3.00@3.50. Prunes, 60c per box. Butter-Creamery, 22c; Eastern 23c; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 15@17c pound Eggs-15@16c. Cheese-14@15c. Poultry-14c; dressed, 14@15c; spring, \$5.

Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$11.00 @12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$18.00@19.00 Corn-Whole, \$28.00; cracked, \$23;

feed meal, \$23. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton

Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straights, \$3.00; California,

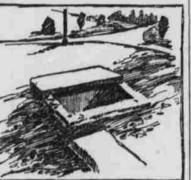
\$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$18.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.

NO REST FOR LINCOLN.

of the Martyred President Remains in a New Abo

Fate seems to have denied rest to the great emancipator even in death. When the body of Abraham Lincoln was taken to a temporary vault in Oak Ridge cemetery, at Springfield, Ill., recently, it marked the eleventh removal of the remains of the martyred President. For thirty-five years the metallic casket has been shifted hither and thither to meet the exigencies of time



TEMPORARY VAULT IN OAK BIDGE.

the history of the unquiet remains of the evidence you shall give in this case Lincoln, from the time of his death thirty-five years ago: Died in a house near Ford's Theater,

Washington, in which he was assassinated, April 14, 1865, Removed to White House. Removed to Capitol Building. Removed to funeral car. Removed to Capitol Building, Springfield, Ill.

Removed to receiving vault, Oak Ridge cemetery. Removed to temporary vault.

nonument.

the British army in South Africa with these shields, which will be used in the manner shown in the illustration.

WEDDING AMONG TAR HEELERS.

Shrewd Magistrate Who Did Business on a Strictly Cash Basis.

When Capt. Shaw was a justice of the peace in a country place not far from Raleigh, N. C., while riding home late one afternoon he met a young woman and a young man who wished to be married at once. Now, the captain had never witnessed a marriage. He remembered having seen a book

about the house years before with a split-bottomed seat of justice, remarkcourt." All being uncovered, he said: right hands.

"Me, too?" asked the friend of the groom

"Of course," said the wise captain. control over his credits. 'All witnesses must be sworn. You and each of you solemnly swear that shall be the truth, th' hull truth, an' vin, do solemnly swear that to the best of yer knowledge an' bellef you take this yer woman ter have and ter hold

for yerself, yer heirs, exekyerters, administrators and assigns, for your an' their use an' behoof forever?" "I do," answered the groom.

"You, Alice Ewer, take this yer man for your husband, ter hev' an' ter hold forever, and you do further swear that you are lawfully selzed in fee-simple, good right to sell, bargain and convey

### LAW AS INTERPRETED.

The fact that a person mortally wounded cut his own throat and has tened his death is held, in people vs. Lewis (Cal.), 45 L. R. A. 783, insufficlent to relieve the person who inflicted the fatal wound of his liability. Notes and mortgages owned by a person who is domiciled in another State, but kept within the State by an agent, are held, in New Orleans vs. Stemple, Advance Sheets U. S., p. 110, to be subfect to taxation by the laws of the State in which they are held.

Guaranty of the prompt payment of a note is held, in Holm vs. Jamieson form of marriage in it, but where it (Ill.), 45 L. R. A. 846, to be not annulled The refusal of the birds to eat results was he could not remember. A less as- by a judgment declaring the note void not only in shrinkage, effecting an imsured man would have been sorely per- for want of authority in the owner who plexed, but not he. He lost no time in executed it, as against one who took removing his hat, and, ascending the the note in reliance on the guaranty. A statute retroactively vacating ated: "Hats off in the presence of the tachments is held, in King vs. Cross, Advance Sheets U. S., p. 31, inapplica-"I'll swear you in fust. Hold up yer ble to attachments levied in other States at a time when by the opera-

tion of the insolvent law the insolvent had not been deprived of dominion and

Asessment of shares of stock in a national bank without any deduction for debts or for investments in nonassessable government bonds is held, in Mcnothin' but the truth. You, John Mar- Hanry vs. Downer (Cal.), 45 L. R. A. 737, to be unlawful when State banks are not taxed on shares of stock, and are allowed a deduction of debts.

Constitutional provision against laws respecting the establishment of religion is held, in Bradfield vs. Roberts, Advance Sheets U. S., p. 121, Insufficient to condemn an appropriation by Congress of money to a hospital owned by a corporation composed of the members of a particular church or a monastic order or sisterhood therein, but subject to no visitation, supervision or control by any ecclesiastical authority whatever.

A statute compelling a county to pay three-fourths of the value of property destroyed by mob or rlot, irrespective of ability or exercise of diligence to protect the property, is upheld in Chicago vs. Manhattan Cement Company porate purposes.

### "Glencoe Modder."

One of the effects of the war in South Africa is to be found in the registers of births in the several districts of England, some very peculiar names, arising out of the Transvaal campaign, having been bestowed by days. With several thousand pounds of ed and of much coarser grain, but roast patriotic but inconsiderate parents on their children. In a populous town in shrinking one pound each day it does ence has yet to determine what the Lancashire, for instance, there is a little boy rejoicing in the uncommon name of "Mafeking," given him in honor of his uncle, who formed one of the garrison of that town under Colonel different. They don't roost and seem feather, which is iridescent, as it moves Baden-Powell, while in one or two in- to adjust themselves to new conditions through the water it is very engaging. stances the name "Volunteer" has been very readily. We started with a flock The preserved specimens are stuffed given to children as evidence of the of 5,000, which, proving a success, wat with air only. intense interest which has been taken gradually increased to its present didiers" to the front.

The names of several of the leading

THE LARGEGT DUCK FARM.

It Is Maintained by A. R. Loomison His Place Near Fort Dodge, Iowa. The largest flock of ducks in the world is at the Loomis duck farm near Fort Dodge, Iowa. There are 13,000 of

them. A. R. Loomis, whose extensive operations have earned for him the sobriquet of "the poultry king," has recently made a successful experiment that promises to revolutionize one branch of the poultry business. Large dealers whose energies are devoted to supplying the big cities with live poultry have experienced great difficulty in preserving the plumpness of fowls when removed into new surroundings. mediate money loss, but makes them less marketable. After twenty years' experience in feeding fowls in large numbers for market Mr. Loomis has

discovered that the ducks are the only ones that can be fed in large numbers with success.

"I have tried fattening every kind of poultry," said Mr. Loomis, "and I have never had any success with anything but ducks. Before the holidays I tried to fatten 5,000 chickens. They were bought from farmers in all parts of the coming of the cowfish is welcomed in country. We put them into a large in- Puerto Rico. It is migrating, usually

needle. He galloped his horse down the sand about 400 yards or so. H, finally wheeled his horse and remaine stationary, facing us. The one who held the needle and thread waved then in his hand and rode toward the other. When he had covered about two-thirds of the distance he halted and waved his hand to the farther one. Immediately the latter spurred his horse into a gallop and came toward us at full speed. As he passed the other he took the needle and thread from his companion, bent over for a moment, and pulled up when he reached our party, holding the threaded needle triumphantly over his head."-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

around for inspection. I suppose the

needle was a cambric one, and the

thread fifty to sixty fine. When we

had duly inspected both, one of the

men signified he would thread the

# PORTO RICO'S PNEUMATIC FISH.

When It Appears Inflated the Young People Hasten to Marry.

With two horns on the front of its head, a feather on its back, and decidedly bovine expression of face, the



A LIVELY CORNER OF THE DUCK FARM.

closure and tempted them with feed by appearing in May in schools of greater (III.), 45 L. R. A. 848, on the ground the barrel. It did not require long to or less extent. While it lingers on the that it is a police regulation for the see that they were shrinking every coast it emits a sort of "mooing" sound better government of the State, and day. I soon found that they would not because of which visitors often call it does not violate constitutional provi- eat food that was greedily devoured a drumfish. Anyhow, it drums up the sions against statutes imposing taxes while on the farm. Most of their time native population, who run to the beach upon municipal corporations for cor- was spent on the roosts. The hens to see if the schools are large, in which would not come down and the roosters case they say: "There is milk in the were engaged in constant fight. The cocoanut"-an expression equivalent to result was I lost a nice bunch of money the promise of a fruitful season.

on them. Then I tried turkeys. The When there is this expectation of result was just as disastrous. One big abundance of food many of the young gobbler that weighed thirty-six pounds people get married at once. A family when placed in the yards fell away to can live on the fruit of the wild banana, thirty-two pounds after being fed three which is twice the size of those exportlive turkeys at 7 cents per pound and ed in ashes it is not bad eating. Scinot require much figuring to show the coming of the cowfish has to do with financial futility of feeding them in the fruitfulness of cocoanuts and balarge numbers for the market. All my nanas, but with its two black horns and experiments with ducks have proved the music it makes, and the little

FEATS OF HORSEMANSHIP.

at a Fast Gallop.

"I have seen Cossacks at full gallop

ready for the market." It comes on shore and eats grass. The As Mr. Loomis does not breed fowls, anatee is becoming extinct, and is engagements which have up to the only feeding them for market, he does oftener found on the coast of Cuba and present been fought figure prominently not require very extensive quarters for keys south of Florida than in Puerta in these registers, such as "Glencoe," his duck farm. A two-acre tract of Rico. It is entirely distinct from the Puerto now; "Dundee," "Eland" (the full name houses in the form of a hollow square Rico variety, which is a true fish, run-"Elandslaagte" having apparently constitutes the field of his operations. ning in schools, whereas the manatee is a mammal, nursing its young. This latter is hunted for its hide, which is manufactured into canes that look like tortoise shell. These canes are so elastic and powerful that they are regarded as deadly weapons, and by the Cuban looked upon as a daring anticipation of of the noisy fowls. One hundred bush- laws a fine of \$50 is imposed upon any one who strikes another with a manatee cane. They cost from \$10 to \$25 toria." Speaking of Pretoria reminds proves a good weather profit and on each in Havana stores. The Puerto one that several children already bear any evening previous to a change in Rico cowfish has quite a tough little that name, though so far no one has the temperature the quack of the ducks hide also, but as it is seldom caught weighing more than a pound or two, it has no commercial value in Puerto Rico, where there are such variety and mulated sufficient fat to make them abundance of fish. It has almost a marketable sixty men are employed in balloon-like appearance when in the slaughtering and dressing them for Lord and Lady Roberts have always market. Some of the men become very water, and the mooing musical sound it makes is supposed to be owing to the distention and contraction of the skin record of 182 fowls in ten hours, or one while inhaling and emitting air.

The manatee of the Caribbean sea is in the departure of the "citizen sol- mensions of 13,000, that are now nearly sometimes called the cowfish because

Removed to sarcophagus, Lincoln are free from all incumbrance and hev

and change. The following table gives

## Northwest Notes.

Heppner, Or., is building a two mile bicycle path.

Spokane is working to secure the Trans-Mississippi congress for 1901.

A public park is the next improvement that is spoken of for Baker City.

A Coos bay mill has a million feet of lumber on its wharf, awaiting shipment.

Fruit in Yakima county is reported not to have suffered from the recent frosts.

At Lostine, Or., a mill man advertises "common rough lumber at \$8.50 per M."

D. B. Hinton ("Uncle Ben") an Oregon pioneer, died in Crook county the 4th inst., at the age of 60.

Spokane expects to take in \$20,000 this month and next from saloons. The license is \$500 per year.

Waterville, Wash., has granted telephone company the right to erect poles within the town limits.

The United States government has let a contract for clearing the timber and brush from land back of Fort Flagler, as a protection to the fortifications at Marrowstone point against fire.

D. H. DeCann, member of the executive committee of the State Shingle Association, of Washington, states that the committee has decided to try to organize a close-down for two weeks, beginning April 30. The market for 'clears'' is strong, but "stars" are weak, and unless the output is curtailed a break in the market is feared.

N. N. Garvick, a German carpenter. who had \$25 in money and a \$200 draft in his pockets, started with three tramps to "beat" the railroad from Pendleton to Spokane. They took refuge in a box car, and when not far from Walla Walla Garvick was attacked by his companions, who took his watch money and draft, exchanged his clothes and shoes for poor ones, and then pitched him from the car. He had a long difficult time reaching Spokane, and says he has had enough tramping.

The receipts for the town of Sumpter, Or., for the past two years have been \$10,634 and the disbursements \$10,890. The town now claims a population of more than 4,000.

A burning question in Albany, Or. is whether an ex-poundmaster is keep ing his two dogs with one license. The present poundmaster says his distinguished predecessor is running a "thimble game" on him, by claiming that his license receipt is for the dog that gets into the pound.

An Ellensburg man has gone to Walla Walla and secured a contract for furnishing grocerles to the penitentiary for the next six months.

Lawrence Olds captured a black bear weighing 400 pounds in a steel trap on the bank of the Tillamook river a few nights ago.

Miss Nellie Brown, daughter of Salmon Brown, of Salem, and granddaughter of John Brown, of Osawatomie, has joined the Salvation Army, and will devote her talent as violinist to that organization. She is 22 years

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef steers, price Sc; cows, 7c; mutton Sc; pork, Se; trimmed, 9c; veal, 81/2 @

Hams-Large, 13c; small, 1314; breakfast bacon, 12%; dry salt sides, into decay. It was completed seventeen

### Portland Market.

Wheat -- Walla Walla, 54@55c; Valley, 54c; Bluestem, 57c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$2,50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 34c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$14@14.50;

brewing, \$17.00@17.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per

Hay-Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7@ 1.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 40@45c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 80@87%c; store, 25@82%c.

Eggs-12c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c

Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ 4.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$2.50@8.50; geese, \$6.50@8.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$5.50@6.00 per turkeys, live, 10@11c per dozen:

pound. Potatoes-30@50c per sack; sweets, 2@21/c per pound.

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c: per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1% per pound; paranips, 75;

onions, \$2.50@3.00; carrots, 50c. Hops-8@8c per pound Wool-Valley, 16@18c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 27@

80c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4%; dressed mutton, 7@ 7160 per pound; lambs, \$2.50 each. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beel-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$8.50@4.00; dressed beef, 61/2@ 7% o per pound.

Veal-Large, 6%@7%c; small, 8@

Slee per pound. Tallow-5@5%c; No. 2 and grease 8% @4c per pound.

### San Francisco Market.

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 13@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c. Hops-1899 crop, 11@13c pound

Butter - Fancy creamery 17c: do seconds, 16@161/c; fancy dairy, 16c; do seconds, 18@15c per pound. Eggs-Store, 14c; fancy ranch,

16 %0. Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.50@13.50.

Hay-Wheat \$6.50@9.50; wheat and oat \$6.00@9.00; best barley \$5.00@ 7.00; alfalia, \$5.00@6.50 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.

Potatoes-Early Rose, 60@75c; Oregon Burbanks, 60c@\$1.00; river Bur- 400 yards, and to light machine-gun banks, 40@70c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@1.10 per sack. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia

\$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box. Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nom-

inal; Persian dates, 6@6%c per pound.

Removed to space between walls. Removed to bed of cement. Removed to temporary vault.

For several years the Lincoln monu ment at Springfield has steadily fallen years ago, after fifteen years of labor.

THE LINCOLN MONUMENT AT SPRINGFIELD.

Soon after it was finished the base of the knoll on which it rested began to shift. Gaping seams appeared in the tain, with emphasis, "but the fee comes masonry, and the monument, which was one of the finest in the country, has long been in danger of total collapse. Recently enough money was appropriated by the State Legislature to raze the old structure and rebuild it on a foundation which goes down thir-

ly-five feet to bed rock. This last removal of Lincoln's remains was made accessary on account of the rebuilding of the monument. The metallic casket low rests in a crude wooden box in a emporary vault in Oak Ridge ceme-

ery.

TO PROTECT RIFLEMEN.

British Soldiers to Carry Armor Shields of Bullet-Proof Material.

John Bull has seized upon the inven ion of a Chicago man-the Rev. Cassimir Zeigler-and will use it in his convi-

1rmy. Mr. Zeigler perfected a material and e that is bullet proof, and suggested the them idea of weaving it into shields to be dent worn by soldiers. He presented his in- to th vention to the government and it satis- ated. factorily met and passed all the tests self

PORTABLE ARMOR SHIELD TO PROTECT RIFLEMEN.

ossible to soldiers weighed down by the shields.

The material used in the manufacture of this shield was a composition, the formula for which was, of course, secret. It was believed, however,

into its manufacture. The new Engiish shield is said to be similarly constructed except that it has solved the problem of weight. In aiming at lightness. Impenetrability was sacrificed at Schladebach, near Ketschau, Germany. arst, but gradually the two regulaites It is 5,735 feet in depth and is for geowere secured.

The new shield is the product of a levice which is said to be impervious deeper.

to Mauser or Lee-Metford bullets at are at 700 yards. It weighs thirteen ounds and cannot be overturned by s divided into two parts, hinged to-

rether, each weighing six and a half jounds, which can be made interchangethe. It is intended for the use of to 10 per cent, of the infantry. It is pro- watch to see if the Lord goes out

posed to equip the expert riflemen of nights.

to the said grantee, yerself, yer heirs, administrators and assigns?"

"I do," said the bride somewhat doubtfully.

"Well, John," said the captain, "that'll be about a dollar 'n' fifty cents."

"Are we married?" asked the other. in here."

After some fumbling it was produced and handed over to the "court," who examined it to make sure it was all right, and then pocketed it and continued:

"Know all men by these presents. that I, Capt. Shaw, of Raleigh, N. C., being in good health and of sound and disposin' mind, in consideration of a dollar 'n' fifty cents to me in hand paid. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge, do and by these presents have declared you man and wife during good behavior and till otherwise ordered by the court."-Utica Observer.

Cheerful Antipodean Truthteller.

An ex-sea captain, now living in Syda ship carrying some convicts. The

a very popular name for a boy just ground surrounded by sheds and

proved too much of a mouthful), and In this inclosure 13,000 ducks quack, "Belmont," the last a favorite name eat corn and grow fat for dinner tables "Not yet, ye aln't," quoth the cap- for girls, while one boy living near in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and London will have cause in a few years' New York. Troughs of shelled corn and time to bemoan the hard fate which water are placed at frequent intervals saddled him with the name of "Glen- in the yard and two men are kept busy coe Modder." With what must be constantly engaged supplying the wants events, a girl in North London has els of shelled corn are required each just been registered as "Roberts Pre- day for their feeding. The large flock had the courage to name his offspring is deafening and can be heard a mile "Bloemfontein;" "Kimberley," how- away. When the ducks have accuever, has been utilized several times.

### Helpmates.

been a singularly attached couple, and expert in this work, one man holding a during their long residence in India the great affection which obviously existed every four minutes. ney, many years ago was in charge of between them was often a matter of comment in Anglo-Indian society. They ore constantly together, and Lady

ts sometimes even brought her into her husband's office, and sat "The greatest feat of horsemanship I him there if no important busias being transacted. A tall, fineg woman, with an agreeable r, Lady Roberts, despite her hushigh position, cares nothing for . She shrinks from personal ity, and has refused over and Virginia. The latter told how, on more gain to be interviewed. Of Lord than one occasion, Turner Ashby had ady Roberts' six children only ow remain.

the Prisoner Was Mixed. ig to Col. Childers. Have you

anything to say before I pass sen tence?"

as he rose up. "It was all a mistake, toss it into the air, catch it, and repeat given out, for, while during whole jedge-all a mistake. I didn't dun reck- the performance," said Capt. Rathbone. months of the year he may not earn a ecause of its weight. It was said that a musician, and took his violin with on to steal no pig from Kurnel Chilvers. "I once saw an Indian rider in the far single centavo, he still has his little plot What I was arter was a hawg belongin' to Majah Dawson, an' how dem two while the animal was moving at full comes to worst, or the land-owner animals got mixed up and de constable gallop, pick up an arrow, and remount turns him out, he may live on the profound de meat in my cabin am gwine instantly in a standing posture. I have fusion of fruits and roots of the forest to bodder me 'till I come out o' jail an' seen other performances all over the or, as is a common practice of the lick de ole woman fur not keepin' better world, but for a neat, clever, clean-cut watch at de doah!"-Washington Post. feat this Riffian exceeded them all, I his more opulent neighbor. think.

Sticks to an Ancient Custom.

"Several of us had been at Gibraltar The Queen (Victoria) at home is simply attired in a black dress, not al- Millia on the Riffian coast. We were uess, for on no day in the year is it ways of silk, and wears a widow's cap entertained by the Spanish commander, with small lappets at the back, her silwho did the honors finely. One mornver hair plainly brushed on either side ing we rode outside the town and to his bare and sole-leather-lined feet, her temples. Upon her fingers are reached a level stretch of sand, where which have trodden the rocky, briery begun in 1880 and stopped six years plain memorial rings, and she invari- there were a number of Riffian horse-The new shield is the product of a begin in 1800 and stopped six years Scotchman, who, taking Zeigler's ma-later because the engineers were unterial as a foundation, has evolved a able with their instruments to go trit of her latest grandchild or great- and attired in snow white burnouses. grandchild placed in it as a medallion. They were mounted on small animals, around the doorway. The Queen always has a handkerchief, slight, but quick and wiry, of the thorbordered with lace, resting in her hands oughbred Arab barb type. as they lie folded in her lap, the survival of an ancient fashion.

### Wag's in New South Wales.

In New South Wales the government has fixed the minimum wages of railway laborers at 7 shillings, or about \$1.75 a day.

## more he earns for others.

### PORTO RICAN PLASANTS.

Threading a Fine Needle While Going Their Wants Are Few, Simple and Easily Supplied.

The life of the peasant, the peon, of Porto Rico is not a dream of ease and ever saw performed was by a Riffian irregular cavalryman," said Capt, J. E. luxury; neither has he ever passed Rathbone, of Los Angeles, Cal. This through the nightmare of wretched was in reply to a story related by an hunger and biting cold which adds so ex-Confederate, who had served with vitally to the hardships of the poverty-Gen. J. E. B. Stuart in the valley of stricken of northern climes.

In squalor and filth, in crudity and ignorance, the larger number of the inridden up to an opposing cavalryman, habitants go through their comparaseized him around the waist, lifted him | tively short lives; for one does not see out of the saddle as if he had been a many aged people among them. They soner," said the Maryland jus child, and taken him back on his own die off from fevers, contagious diss the case was closed. "You have horse into the Confederate lines. It eases, and troubles handed down from cound guilty of stealing a pig be was agreed that this was more of a feat sickened forefathers, at a comparativeof strength and display of courage than | ly early age.

At no period of the poor man's existence can he suffer the tortures of star-"I has, sah," answered the prisoner, snatch a baby from its mother's arms, vation because his job of work has West spring from his pony's bare back of vegetables on the hill; then, if worst country, upon the fruits filched from

In the dry season he complains of the cold of the early morning, yet he needs and found ourselves at the town of but the merest rags to cover his nakedcolder than our mildest of autumnal weather. Shoes are a useless burden in his own house from the grass grown

The house in which he is domiciled he builds in a few short days from poles and thatch and bark rolls of the royal palm; and a good house it is in throw their swords and matchlocks in spite of its primitive appearance, for it the air, catching them by the hilts and screens him from the colder winds of

They say figures won't lie; they are

"We were amused some time by their charges and evolutions. They would

horsemanship.

stocks infallibly. Finally it was an- night, and sheds the water of the drivnounced that something of unusual in- ing rains like a duck's back .- Harper's terest would be accomplished. One of Weekly. the men produced a needle and a piece

Usually the harder a man works the of thread, possibly two or three feet in length. They were both handed the biggest liars on earth.

-Sidney Bulletin. Away Down in the Earth. The deepest hole in the earth is at logic research only. The drilling was

Women Make Good Prompters. It has been discovered that the profession of prompter is more suited to the impact of any number of buillets. It women than to men, as their voices carry better across the stage, and are

less audible in the auditorium. There are lots of good women, who, narksmen only-not more than from 5 when they get to heaven, will begin to

it was regarded unpractical, however, first large island they came to. He was rapid movements in the field were im- him. A threatening crowd of savages greeted his arrival, but Orpheus played to them till they thought him a god, brought him unlimited pigs and yams,

and bowed in adoration. Finally he married the chief's daughter, succeeded him, and ruled the island for years, hat marble dust entered very largely till a ship came in, and he sailed away,