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CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF THE "You are sure that there is no CHAPTER III-Continued. omened and minatory look. It was one of four, which stood back some little way from the street the look of the street that wound?" he asked, pointing to numerway from the street, two being occupied and two empty. The latter looked out with three the murderer, if murder has been com-

THE SOUND SO

BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

there of vacant, melancholy windows, which were blank and dreary, save that here and there a "To Let" card had developed like a cataract upon the bleared panes.

the murderer, if murder has been committed. It reminds me of the circumstances attending on the death of Van Jansen, in Utrecht, in the year 34. Do you remember the case, Gregson?"

"No, sir." developed like a cataract upon juleared panes. "No, sir."

A small garden sprinkled over with "Read it up—you really should. As he spoke he whipped a tape measure a scattered eruption of sickly plants. There is nothing new under the sun. It has all been done before."

As he spoke he whipped a tape measure and a large, result, magnifying glass from his pocket. consisting apparently of a mixture of feeling, pressing, unbuttoning, examclay and gravel.

from the rain which had fallen through ready remarked upon. the night. The garden was bounded a small knot of loafers, who craned soles of his patent leather boots. ward and forward through the covert, their necks and strained their eyes in "He has not been moved at all?" he whining in its eagerness, until it comes their necks and strained their eyes in the vain hope of catching some glimpse asked.

of the proceedings within. had imagined that Sherlock the purpose of our examination." Holmes would at once have hurried into the house and plunged into a now," he said. "There is nothing more tween marks which were entirely into the house and plunged into a now," he said. "There is nothing more tween marks which were entirely into be learned."

yisible to me, and occasionally apply-Aug. 14, and continues until Aug. 17. study of the mystery.

Nothing appeared to be further from chalance, which under the circum the room, and the stranger was lifted stances seemed to me to border upon affectation, he lounged up and down houses and the line of railings.

Having finished his scrutiny, he prodown the fringe of grass which flanked the path, keeping his eyes riveted upon

clamation of satisfaction. There were of a bride. many marks of footsteps upon the wet, clayey soil, but since the police had Gregson. been coming and going over it I was complicated enough before!" unable to see how my companion could hope to learn anything from it.

hidden from me.

At the door of the house we were panion's hand with effusion.

he said. untouched."

clusions, Gregson, before you permit-"I have had so much to do inside the house," the detective said, evasively.

after this,"

Holmes glanced at me and raised his eyebrows gardonically.

"With two such men as yourself York." and Lestrade upon the ground, there will not be much for a third party to

to find out," he said. Gregson rubbed his hands in a selfsatisfied way. "I think we have done all that can

case, though, and I knew your taste for such things." "You did not come here in a cab?"

asked Sherlock Holmes. "No. sir."

"Nor Lestrade?" "Then let us go and look at the

With which inconsequent remark he strode on into the house, followed by Gregson, whose features expressed his

astonishment. Holmes walked in and I followed him with that subdued feeling at my

heart which the presence of death inspires. It was a large, square room, looking furniture

Opposite the door was a showy firethe stump of a red wax candle. The solitary window was so dirty

that the light was bazy and uncertain, giving a dull gray tinge to everything which was intensified by the thick layer of dust which coated the whole

All these details I observed afterward. At present my attention was centered upon the single grim, tionless figure which lay stretched of suppressed exultation at having upon the boards, with vacant, sightless eyes staring up at the discolored

It was that of a man about fortythree or forty-four years of age, middle-sized, broad shouldered, with crisp, curling black hair, and a short, stubby

beard. His hands were clenched and his arms thrown abroad, while his lower limbs were interlocked as though his death struggle had been a grievous

On his rigid face there stood an exression of horror, and, as it seems to me, of hatred, such as I have never

en upon human features, This malignant and terrible contorcombined with the low forehead. blunt nose, and prognathous jaw, gave the dead man a singularly simious and ape-like appearance, which was in-creased by his writhing, unnatural pos-

greeted my companion and myself. remarked. "It beats anything I have of the idea of suicide, anyhow. een, and I am no chicken."

"There is no clew," said Gregson, "None at all," chimed in Lestrade. Sherlock Holmes approached the time, and if it was lighted this corner of a unique form of "will and testabody and kneeling down, examined it would be the brightest instead of the ment," which he drew up and asked

"Then of course this blood belongs to a second individual—presumably

the street, and was traversed by a nar-row pathway, yellowish in color, and flying here, there and everywhere,

So swiftly was the examination made little cries suggestive of encourageby a three-foot brick wall with a that one would hardly have guessed ment and of hope. fringe of wood rails upon the top, and the minuteness with which it was con-

"No more than was necessary for

to be learned.' his intention. With an air of non- men at hand. At his call they entered

the pavement, and gazed vacantly at down and rolled across the floor. Le ope. Finally he examined with his glass States does not apply. the ground, the sky, the opposite strade grabbed it up and stared at it the word upon the wall, going over evwith mystified eyes.

"There's been a woman here," he exactness. ceedly slowly down the path, or rather cried. "It's a woman's wedding ring." paim of his hand. We all gathered glass in his pocket. Twice he stopped and once I saw could be no doubt that that circle of capacity for taking pains," he re-him smile and heard him utter an ex-plain gold had once adorned the finger marked, with a smile. "It's a very

> "This complicates matters," said tective work." "Heaven knows, they were "You're sure it doesn't simplify panion with considerable curiosity and them?" observed Holmes. "There's some contempt.

ceptive faculties that I had no doubt he could see a great deal which was son, pointing to a litter of objects upon were all directed toward some definite one of the bottom steps of the stairs. and practical end. "A gold watch, No. 97,163, by Barraud," "What do you th met by a tall, white-faced, flaxen-haired of London. Gold Albert chain, very both asked. man, with a notebook in his hand, who heavy and solid. Gold ring, with Mahead, with rubles as eyes. Russian help you," remarked my friend.

ed to E. J. Drebber and one to Joseph who found the body. Can you give me have been purchased. Stangerson. "At what address?" "My colleague, Mr. Lestrade, is left till called for. They are both from Audley Court, Kensington Park Gate," I had relied upon him to look the Guion Steamship Company, and Holmes took a note of the address. refer to the sailing of their boats from

Liverpool. It is clear that this unfor- shall go and look him up. I'll tell you tunate man was about to return to New one thing which may help you in the "Have you made any inquiries as to detectives. this man Stangerson

have had advertisements sent to all the in the prime of life, had small feet for newspapers, and one of my men has his height, wore coarse, square-toed amateur bicycle record, unpaced, on gone to the American Exchange, but boots, and smoked a Trichinopoly he has not returned yet." cigar. He came here with his victim be done," he answered. "It's a queer he has not returned yet."

"Have you sent to Cleveland?" "We telegraphed this morning." "How did you word your inquiries?" "We simply detailed the circum- all probability the murderer had a florstances, and said that we should be

help us." "You did not ask for particulars on they may assist you." any point which appeared to you to be crucial?"

"I asked about Stangerson." "Nothing else? Is there no circumstance on which this whole case appears to hinge? Will you not telegraph again?"

"I have said all I have to say," said Gregson, in an offended voice. Sherlock Holmes chuckled to himall the larger for the absence of all self, and appeared to be about to make ome remark, when Lestrade, who had been in the front room while we were place. On one corner of this was stuck holding this conversation in the hall reappeared upon the scene, rubbing hi hands in a pompous and well-satisfied

manner. "Mr. Gregson," he said, "I have just made a discovery of the highest importance, and one which would have een overlooked had I not made a care-

ful examination of the walls." The little man's eyes sparkled as he spoke, and he was evidently in a state scored a point against his colleague.
"Come here," he said, bustling back into the room, the atmosphere of which felt cleaner since the removal of its ghastly inmate.

"Now, stand there!" He struck a match on his boot and seld it up against the wall. "Look at that!" he said triumphant-

I have remarked that the paper had failen away in parts. In this particular corner of the room a large piece had peeled off, leaving a yellow square of coarse plastering.

Across this bare space there was scrawled in blood-red letters a single word: "What do you think of that?" eried

the detective, with the air of a show-man exhibiting his show. "This was overlooked because it was in the dark-Lestrade, lean and ferret-like as thought of looking there. The murever, was standing by the doorway and derer has written it with his or her own eeted my companion and myself. blood. See this smear where it has "This case will make a stir, sir," he trickled down the wall! That disposes Why was that corner chosen to write it on I will tell you. See that candle on the quests of the brains of highly educated darkest portion of the wall."

"Mean? Why, it means that the writer was going to put the female name Rachel, but was disturbed before he or she had time to finish. You mark he or she had time to finish. You mark my words, when this case comes to be cleared up you'll find that a woman named Rachel has something to do with it. It's all very well for you to laugh, Mr. Sherlock Holmes. You may be very smart and clever, but the old hound is the best, when all is said and

"I really beg your pardon!" sald my companion, who had ruffled the little man's temper by bursting into an ex-plosion of laughter. "You certainly have the credit of being the first of us to find out, and, as you say, it bears

So engrossed was he with his occu-pation that he appeared to have for onsisting apparently of a mixture of feeling, pressing, unbuttoning, exam-lay and gravel.

The whole place was very sloppy far away expression which I have al- whole time, keeping up a running fire

As I watched him I was irresistibly against this wall was leaning a stal-ducted. Finally, he snifted the dead reminded of a pure-blooded, well-wart police constable, surrounded by man's lips and then glanced at the trained fox hound as it dashes back-

> For twenty minutes or more he continued his researches, measuring with "You can take him to the mortuary the most exact care the distance bevisible to me, and occasionally apply-Gregson had a stretcher and four ing his tape to the walls in an equally

incomprehensible manner. In one place he gathered very care fully a little pile of gray dust from the and carried out.

As they raised him a ring tingled floor, and packed it away in an envelery letter of it with the most minute

This done, he appeared to be satis-He held it out as he spoke, upon the fied, for he replaced his tape and his "They say that genius is an infinite | honorary presidents.

> bad definition, but it does apply to de Gregson and Lestrade had watched the maneuvers of their amateur com-

They evidently failed to appreciate Still, I had had such extraordinary nothing to be learned by staring at it.

What did you find in his pockets?"

What did you find in his pockets?"

"We have it all here," said Greg-that Sherlock Holmes' smallest actions farm buildings and crops.

"What do you think of it, sir?" they "It would be robbing you of the cred-

rushed forward and wrung my com- sonic device. Gold pin-bulldog's it of the case if I was to presume to "It is indeed kind of you to come." leather card case, with cards of Enoch are doing so well now that it would be 22, requiring saloonkeepers to remove "I have had everything left J. Drebber, of Cleveland, correspond- a pity for any one to interfere." There their slot machines paying cash prizes ntouched." ing with the E. J. D. upon the linen. was a world of sarcasm in his voice as "Except that!" my friend answered. No purse, but loose money to the expointing to the pathway. "If a herd tent of seven pounds thirteen. Pock- how your investigations go," he conof buffaloes had passed along, there et edition of Boccaccio's 'Decameron,' tinued, "I shall be happy to give you man, will establish the first bonanza could not be a greater mess. No doubt, with name of Joseph Stangerson upon any help I can. In the meantime, I wheat farm in Canada, between Craik however, you had drawn your own con- the fly leaf. Two letters-one address- should like to speak to the constable and Davidson. Forty thousand acres

> his name and address?" "John Rance," he said. "He is off "American Exchange, Strand-to be duty now. You will find him at 46 to Oct. 16,

"Come along, doctor," he said; case," he continued, turning to the two "There has been murder done, and the murderer was a man. "I did it at once," said Gregson, "I He was more than six feet high, was

in a four-wheeled cab, which was drawn by a horse with three old shoes and one new one on his off foreleg. In id face, and the finger nails of his following committee of inquiry into the glad of any information which could right hand were remarkably long. conduct of the Boer war: The Earl help us."

Lestrale and Gregson looked at each other with an incredulous smile.

"If this man was murdered, how was it done?" asked the former. "Poison," said Sherlock Holmes, curtly, and strode off. "One other thing, Lestrade," he added, turning round at the door; "'Rache' is the German for 'revenge;' so don't lose your time looking for Miss Rachel."

With which Parthian shot he walked away leaving the two rivals open

(To be continued.) Why He Wanted to Go.

Up at primry school No. 9 in Brooklyn the other day, one of the boys pre sented a note from his mother, asking to be allowed to go home at 2 o'clock. The teacher looked at him severely. See here," she said, "you've been out a great deal lately, and here you the same city Sept. 3. have a note to go out again. Now, we can't do things that way. If you are coming to school I want you to stay What do you want to go out

"My mother wanted me to go to New ing companies in Mississippi, Alabama, York," replied the small boy. and Louisiana, 10 in number, will, it "Wouldn't Saturday afternoon do

ust as well?" "No, ma'am." "Do you have to go at 2 o'clock?" "Yes, ma'am."

"No. ma'am'. "Well, what do you have to go anyway?" 'Please, ma'am, my cousin's des The expression on the teacher's face vas wonderful to behold as she gave the

"Wouldn't half past 2 do as well?"

Make Bequests of Their Brains.

ing Mail.

The Cornell Brain Association, of which Prof. Burt G. Wilder is president, has received more than 100 be-It was lighted at the people, as a result of the circulation them to sign.

"And what does it mean, now tant you have found it?" asked Gregson, in EVENTS OF THE DAY NEWS OF THE STATE A.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL THE WORLD.

Comprehensive Review of the Imports Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

The Philadelphia Times and Public edger have combined.

The International Typographical Union is in session at Cincinnati this The Lead and Zinc News of St. Loui

says a merger of white lead companies for bids to furnish and maintain 40 are capitalized at \$50,000,000 is being formed. After three days of fighting at Barce- tember 1. ona, Venezuela, President Castro's men

eral Bravo, their commander. Mrs. Elizabeth Young, the oldest of exclamations, groans, whistles and actress on the American stage, died kets during the season. Sunday at the Actress Fund Home, on

Staten Island, aged 92 years. King Edward's coronation was cele brated by 41 American gunboats at Caveito on Saturday. They dressed ship and fired a salute of 21 guns.

The seventeenth annual session of the Oregon Press Association convenes In the sedition case of the Manila

editors a jury trial, saying that in their case the Constitution of the United The Philippine Catholic church has been organized in defection from the Church of Rome. Governor Taft, Aguinaldo and Departo de Tarvo, a mem-

ber of the Philippine commission, are Irish Lad won the great sporting sweepstakes at Saratoga.

dead. He had been in congress since 1889. A tornado in Stearns county, Minn. Saturday evening did much damage to

General Corbin is authority for the statement that Pacific coast army headquarters will not be moved from Vancouver, Wash.

The San Francisco police commission

A syndicate of Americans, led by T. B. Hoard, of Nebraska, wealthy cattleman, will establish the first bonanza

The house of commons has adjourned The report of the comptroller of the

treasury shows national banks to be in good condition. An advance in Erie stocks has been caused by rumors of J. J. Hill's con-nection with the road.

N. C. Hopper , the Chicago amateur

rider, lowered the world's half-mile the Salt Palace saucer track, covering the distance in 0:53 2-5. The previous record was 0:58. The British premier, A. J. Balfour, has announced the appointment of the

of Elgin, chairman; Sir Henry Norman, Sir John Hopkins, Lord Esher, and Sir John Edge.

Floods have devastated the low coun try on the coast of the Black sea. Thirteen men were killed by an explosion in a mine at Bowen, Colo.

A Viking ship, 49 feet long, has been mearthed on the Island of Karmoe, Norway. The expedition which started from Vancouver, B C., to search for Cocos

Island buried treasure, have returned Lucy Hoving, chief organizer of the Socialist party in Utah, was run over by a horse and buggy at Ogden and

instantly killed. The Colorado Republican convention will be held at Denver Sept. 4. The Democratic convention will be held in

Professor John Jay Watson, a well known musical director and author of many popular werks, died at Boston Thursday. He was born in 1830. The various oyster canning and pack

is said, combine under one head, with a capital of \$2,000,000. Wu Ting Fang, the retiring Chinese minister at Washington, has accepted an invitation to address the local labor union at Binghampton, N. Y., or Labor day. This is the first invitation which has ever been extended to a Chinaman by a labor union in this

boy permission to go. - New York Even-William C. Whitney, of New York, has given a handsome house and lot to the physician who attended Mrs. Whitney in her long illnses.

Torners in convention at Davenport

country.

in., defeated a proposition to admit women to member-hip and urged taxstion of church property. St. Louis and eastern capitalists have organized to build a bridge over the

pot in the heart of the city.

PARTS OF OREGON.

ercial and Financial Happenings of Importance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -- Latest Market Report.

Seventy-five tons of hay was burned ear Gaston Sunday.

Two hundred and forty Salem people went to Newport Sunday on the Southern Pacific's trial excursion. Other valley towns sent good quotas. The Baker City council has called

street lights for one year from November 1. The contract will be let Sepwere beaten, losing 60 men and Genpacking and shipping fruit. Sixty car- of the senate to ratify, if possible a

> Judge Boise of the supreme court has rendered a decision that building and loan companies in Oregon cannot collect a combined interest and premium

charge to exceed 6 per cent

Fire completely destroyed the O. R. & N. stockyards at The Dalles Monday. The origin was parks from an eastbound passenger train. Several sheep and 60 head of hogs perished.

Freedom, Judge Ambier has denied its a shipper is bound by his agreement that property shipped is of a specified value and cannot disregard the agreecommon law. A. T. Keller, a prominent lumberman who has just returned from the 4 in the afternoon.

a great rush of Eastern settlers is just now beginning. The little folks will be delighted Senator McMillin of Michigan is withthe dog and pony show at the Portland Elks' carnival. It is one of the

features of the carnival.

Day river has started up.

2,000,000 population by 1910. He says

junior. One, Mr. Dickey, is a wagon- \$3,000,000 to bring our trains into during the morning hours.

C. A. Francis of Mount Tabor was frowned at White Salmon.

Machinery has been ordered for a condensed milk factory at Hillsboro Forest fires are causing considerable damage in the vicinity of Grants Pass.

The Portland Civic Improvement

association is making war on billboards.

A large amount of cement sidewalks are to be ordered by the Portland city velt: .

F. A. Schracht, who was in the died Monday at his home near Damas- court-martial. I have advised the

The marriage of L. Bush Livermore,

first railroad building to that place.

Miss Ethel Cox, occurred at Stephen's Episcopal church at Baker City Sunday evening. The Sugar Pine Mills, constructed at Grants Pass, on the site of the old factory are about completed and will

be ready for operation by the middle of the month.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat-Walls Walls, 60@61c for new crop; 63@64c for old; valley, 65c; bluestem, 65@66c.

new crop Flour-Best grades, \$2.05@3.60 barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20. Millstuffs - Bran, \$15@16 per ton

middlings, \$21.50; shorts,

Barley-\$17.75 for old, \$16.50 for

chop, \$16. Oats-No.1 white, \$1.00@1.05; gray, 95c.@\$1.00. Hay - Timothy, \$12@15; clover \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Potatoes — Best Burbanks, 75@86c per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental, growers prices; sweets, \$2,50@3.00 per cental; new potatoes, 1c.

Butter-Creamery, 20@21c; dairy

17@18c; store, 17@17%c. Eggs-20@21c for Oregon. Cheese - Full cream, twins, 1214 @13c; YoungAmerica, 131/@141/c; Inctory prices, 1@ 1 1/c less.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ 4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen, 11@11%c per pound; springs, 11@ bring the lucky native \$500. 11%c per pound, \$2.50@4.00 per dosen; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; tur-keys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per and; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dosen. Mutton-Gross, 21/63c per pound;

dressed, 6c per pound. Hogs-Gross, 6%c; fressed, 7@7%c Venl-7@8c per pound.

Beef-Gross, cows, 3@3%c; steers. 3%@4%c; dressed, 7@8c per pound. Mississippi at St. Louis and a new de gon, 8@14%c: mohair, 25@26c pound. largest number being at Pukurka.

Himes Geo H, OHS, city hall, SESSION

PRESIDENT . CONVENE U. S. SENATE IN NOVEMBER.

At Least Such Is the Tenor of Recent Advices Received In Washington -- Purpose Will Be the Ratification, if Possible, of a Reciprocity Treaty Between United States and Republic of Cuba.

Washington, Aug 14 .- Advices received here indicate that President Roosevelt will call the senate in extraordinary session early in November. Ever since it became evident that nothing would be accomplished as to reciprocity with Cuba at the recent session of congress, rumors of a more or less definite nature have been in circulation that the president would call an extra The growers of Bartlett pears in session either of the entire congress to Southern Oregon will this week begin enact Cuban reciprocity legislation, or

loads will be shipped to Eastern mar- reciprocity treaty with Cuba. A treaty with Cuba practically has been prepared. It only requires the finishing touches and the signatures of Minister Quesada and Secretary of State Hay to make it ready for presentation to the senate. The president, it is said, hopes to have the reciprocity question cleared away entirely before the regular session of congress

BRIDGE THE COLUMBIA.

The Oregon supreme court holds that Northern Pacific Will Abandon Big Ferry at Kalama as Soon as Possible.

Portland, Aug. 14 .- President Melment and bring action for damages at len of the Northern Pacific arrived in Portland on a special train from Puget Sound about 8 a, m. leaving again at East prophecies that Oregon will have "We are going ahead with our plans to get from Vancouver into Portland,"

said President Mellen, in response to a question on that subject. "There will not only be the bridge across the Columbia river, but also one across the features of the Jabour Oriental Circus Willamette, to give us a proper entrance Carnival aggregation which furnishes to Portland. It will also be necessary the principal part of the amusement to tunnel through the backbone of the peninsula between the two rivers. Our surveys have just been completed and Independence has two octogenarians we are going ahead carefully with the who do the work of men 50 years their other arrangements. It will take about maker, and each day finds him at his Portland from Vancouver, and we will accustomed bench. The other is Joseph not undertake such a large work withhas decided to enforce its order of July | Brousk, who cereorated his bas decided to enforce its order of July | Brousk, who cereorated his cannot bridge the Willamette river until Brousk, who celebrated his birthday out the most careful consideration. We congress gives the right to do so. the Columbia bridge need not wait for A new large gold dredger on John that, and its construction will go for-

ward at once.

ADVISES SMITH TO FIGHT. The General's Attorney Criticises the Action of President Roosevelt.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 14. - Judge James Bannon, brother-in-law and attorney of General Smith, made the following statement regarding General Smith's retirement by President Roose-

"The sentence of the court-martial was that General Smith be admonished by President Roosevelt for his order. Citizens of Independence have decided to give a bonus of \$3,000 to the President Roosevelt seems to have construed the word as meaning reprimanded. I have said it once, but before I am through I will repeat many employ of the O. R. & N. Co. for 20 times: The president has no legal years as a ship and steamboat builder, right to increase the sentence of the general and will continue to advise him to go into the contest with heart and soul. Under such circumstances editor of the Baker City Herald, and his army friends can do no less, for they are more vitally interested than Many of them are now impor-

tuning him to begin action at once. CONFIDENT THEY WILL WIN.

Mitchell Says He Believes Miners Have the

Best of the Contest. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 14.-President Mitchell states he has received information from Pitteburg that the strike of coal miners along the West Pennsylvania railroad is about to be settled, and that the men will be back to work in a short time. He said it was gratifying to him to know that all such strikes were being setted. These

would enable the miners' union to con-

centrate all its strength in the anthra-

cite region and the West Virginia strike

region. Mr. Mitchell said he was con-

fident that the Pennsylvania hard coal miners were going to win.

BIG SEA OTTER. Animal Bearing Fur Worth \$500 Killed by

Quiniault Indian. Aberdeen, Wash, Aug. 14 .- An imnense sea otter was killed on North Beach last week that breaks the record. Negrly all the Indians from the Quinault reservation are out on the beach bunting sea otter, and one of them has succeeded in killing a fine one which measured eight feet and two inches in length. This is one of the largest ever killed on this coast, and will probably

CHOLERA IN JAPAN

Dreaded Plague Appears in Several Cities of the Flowery Kingdom

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 14 .- According to advices received here from the Orient, the epidemic of cholera has spread from Manila and the ports of China to Japan. Up to the middle of Hops 16@17c; new crop 17@18c. July cases and deaths to the number Wool-Valley, 12%@15; Bastern Ore of 231 and 142 had occurred, the