Contracting Their Wool,

ol in this county has begun to in earnest, says an Enterprise, wa county special of December R. C. Mays, who is buying for oshland & Co., of San Francisco, night closed the contracts with sheepmen of this place for 1,000. nounds of wool. As the result, sheepmen as well as other busimen of this place are in a happy al today, rejoleing in the fact they have a "cinch" on sixteen sa pound for their 1905 clip.

gardless of the fact that there two other buyers in the field, s is getting all the wool, neither se other buyers having been able seure a pound of wool so far.

o the sales made last night, Mays sed over to the sheepmen of this nity \$53,000, this being one-third he contract price of the wool, amount will relieve the sheepto a great extent, as money is source with them at time of the year, and they are compelled to borrow at a high

tomorrow Mays expects to the entire clip of the county racted for, which will amount bout 2,000,000 pounds.

ND CIRLS GOOD WIVES.

ial of Chicago Association Declares Sightless Maids Are Ideal Helpmeets.

a Lena Osborn, chateman of the and of managers of the Social and d Asymptoment Association of the on herself. She ways that the person is not the Out it is conerally soming people, and it is the of the organization to show that bind people may have a happy of it. Mrs. Osborn savs:

f men knew what ideal wives blind make the blind girls would soon il taken. I can cook, sew, darn, and almost anything except to venture from the house. I can write the ormy handwriting from the memory se letters I was taught 40 years ago the public schools. We become so arp in our observation that we can ost describe the appearance of the son we address."

EDITORIAL FLINGS

ollowing the Karageorgevitch dysty may come in a short time the differensen dynasty. - Chicage

There is a strong stiggestion of risk making a man named Keep assistant cretary of the treasury. - Detroit

pokane barbers reduced the price of aves to 5 cents, and their customers feeling the effects of the cut

ashington Post. The Arizona gambler who died in his this eighth year may not have aiits played a square game, but evi-ntly he had the faculty of creating at impression.—Denver Republican.

Hetty Green appeared in a big red mobile of her own the other day, d the inhabitants of the north At-ntic coast all fainted at once. Rus-Il Sage will be out in a flying maine next-Minneapolis Times.

Very Swell.

Yas," declared Weary Willie, "I ent up ter dat lady's house an' she nme a real swell dinner." "A swell dinner?"

Smeldried apples an' all de water I "Mel" Danimore tieraid.

As to Titles. "Where did the judge get his title?" "He was once judge of a horse race." But how about the general? Has be ly fight to that title?"
"6b, yes, indeed! He's a general nui-

nce."-Chicago Post.

Persistent

"Why, that's Miss Wellon, isn't it? you mean to tell me she still comes the fashlonable watering places?" "I should say so! She brings her ang married sister along as her chap-on now."—Life.



Tips About Your Timepiece.

A watch should be wound up every day at the same hour. Avoid putting it on a marble slab or on anything excessively cold, as the sudden change of temperature, contracting the metal, may sometimes cause the mainspring to break. The cold coagulates the oil, and the pivots and wheels, working less freely, affect the regularity of the timekeeper. In laying aside a watch be sure that it rests on its case. If suspended the action of the balance may cause oscillation, which will in-terfere with its going. To keep your watch clean take care that the case fits closely and see that your pockets are free from fluff which is so often given off by cotton, cloth or cal-



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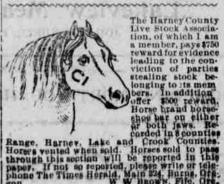
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