## FROM

## POORHOUSE TO PALACE

BY MARY J. HOLMES

"Sweetened with brown sugar, sin't The morning train bound for Albany it?" said Rose, sipping a little of the tea. stood in the depot, waiting the signal to In great distress the good old lady restart, and just before the final "all plied that she was out of white sugar aboard" was sounded a handsome equip- but some folks loved brown just as well. age drove slowly up, and from it alight-"Ugh! Take it away," said Rose. "It ed Mr. Lincoln, bearing in his arms his makes me sick, and I don't believe I can daughter, whose head rested wearily up- eat another mite," but, in spite of her be his shoulder. Accompanying him lief, the food rapidly disappeared, while were his wife, Jenny and a gray-graired she alternately made fun of the little Together silver spoons, her grandmother's bridal man, the family physician. they entered the rear car, and instantly gift, and found fault because the jelly there was a hasty turning of heads, a was not put in porcelain jars instead of shaking of curls and low whispers, as the old blue earthen teacup, tied over each noticed and commented upon the un- with a piece of paper!

earthly beauty of Rose, who in her fath-Until a late hour that night did Rose er's arms lay as if wholly exhausted with keep the whole household on the alert, the effort she had made. doing the thousand useless things which The sight of her, so young, so fair and her nervous fancy prompted. First the apparently so low, hushed all selfish feel- front door, usually secured with a bit of ings, and a gay bridal party who had whittle-shingle, must be nailed, "or sometaken possession of the ladies' saloon im- body would break in." Next the windows, mediately came forward, offering it to which in the rising wind began to rattle, Mr. Lincoln, who readily accepted it, and must be made fast with divers knives. laying Rose upon the long settee, he made | scissors, combs and keys; and, lastly, the her as comfortable as possible with the old clock must be stopped, for Rose was numerous pillows and cushions he had not accustomed to its striking, and it brought with him. As the creaking en- would keep her awake. "Dear me," said the tired old grand-mother, when at about midnight she regine moved slowly out of Boston Rose asked that the window might be raised, and, leaning upon her elbow, she looked paired to her own cozy little bedroom,

"how fidgety she is. I should of s'posed

that livin' in the city so, she'd got used

In a day or so Mr. Lincoln and Jenny

went back to Boston, bearing with them

Your pa has need enough for his money,

so take it and buy Rose everything she

CHAPTER XX.

On the same day when Rose Lincoln

pressed. For several days she had not

been well, and besides that Ella's engage-

ed, and before giving her consent Mrs,

Campbell had labored long with Ella.

that she would marry him even if she

knew he'd be a drunkard, adding, "But

he won't be. He loves me better than

all the world, and I shall help him to re-

was becoming much attached to Mary.

for a good reason, too," returned Ella

can't see why you should bring her up.

for he has never been more than polite

to her, and that he assured me was whol-

"She isn't pleased with your engage

ment!" said Mrs. Campbell, and Elle

"Well, what of that? It's nothing t

her, and I didn't mean she should know

it, but Jenny, like a little tattler, must

needs tell her, and so she has read me a

are together they look so funny that I al

most believe she wants him herself, but

she can't have him-no, she can't have

him," and secure in the belief that she

was the first and only object of Henry's

affection, Ella danced out of the room to

attend to the seamstress who was doing

After she was gone Mrs. Campbell fell

asleep, and for the first time in many a

ong year dreamed of her old home in

England. She did not remember it her-

self, but she had so often heard it de-

scribed by the aunt who adopted her that

now it came vividly before her mind, with

terraced gardens, running vines and

creeping roses. Something about it, too,

reminded her of what Ella had once said of her mother's early home, and when

never questioned the child more concern-

ing her parents. She was just lying back

again upon her pillow when there was a

gentle rap at the door, and Mary How-

ard's soft voice asked permission to come

"Yes, do," said Mrs. Campbell, "Per-

"I'll try," answered Mary. "Shall I

"If you please; but first give me my

Mary obeyed, but started as she open-

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Campbell

"This picture—so much like brother ranky. May I look at it?"

"Certainly," said Mrs. Campbell, "That

For a long time Mary gazed at the

sweet, childish face, which, with its clus-

was her name?"
"Ella Temple," was Mrs, Campbell's

"Why, that was my mother's name,"

"Your mother, Mary! your mother?"

reply, and Mary instantly exclaimed;

must have loved her very much.

is a picture of my sister."

salts. You'll find them there in that

haps you can charm away my headache,

its dark stone walls, its spacious grounds

two hours' sermon on the subject.

"I don't believe she would either, and

form.

replied:

her plain sewing.

which is dreadful."

read to you?"

drawer.

and this is some I've earned along knit

Toward nightfall of the next day they to noises. reached Glenwood, and Rose, more fatigued than she was willing to acknowledge, now that she was so determined to a long list of articles which Rose must get well, was lifted from the carriage and would have. As they were leaving and carried into the house. Mrs. How- the house Mrs. Howland brought out her land hastened forward to receive her, black leathern wallet, and, forcing two and for once Rose forgot to notice whether the cut of her cap was of this year's pered, "Take it to pay for them things.

out upon her a tive city, which she was

"I am weary," she said. "Lay me and this is some I've earned along knit-ting and selling butter. At first I thought mother leading the way, the father car-I would get a new chamber carpet, but ried his child to the chamber prepared the old one answers my turn very well, for her with so much care.

"It's worse than I thought 'twas," said | wants." Mrs. Howland, returning to the parlor below, where her daughter had thrown herself with a sigh upon the chintz-covered lounge. "It's a deal worse than I thought 'twas. Hasn't she catched cold, or been exposed some way?"

"Not in the least," returned Mrs. Lincoln, twirling the golden stopper of her "The foundation of her sickness was laid at Mount Holyoke, and left Boston for Glenwood Mrs. Campbell the whole faculty ought to be indicted for sat in her own room, gloomy and de-

Jenny's clear, truthful eyes turned toward her mother, who frowned darkly, ment with Henry Lincoln filled her heart and continued: "She was as well as any with dark forebodings, for rumor said it my duty tao warn all parents against sending their daughters to a place where neither health, manners nor anything else is attended to except religion and house-

Jenny had not quite got over her childish habit of occasionally setting her mother right on some points, and she could not forbear saying that Dr. thought Rose had injured herself by at-

tending Mrs. Russell's party. "Dr. Kleber doesn't know any more out it than I do," returned her mother. "He's always minding other folks' business, and so are you. I guess you'd better go upstairs at once, and see if Rose

doesn't want something." Jenny obeyed, and as she entered her dister's chamber, Rose lifted her head pettishly jerking her long curls, "But I anguidly from her pillow, and pointing to a window, which had been opened that she might breathe more freely, said, Just listen; don't you hear that horrid | ly on my account,"

Jenay laughed aloud, for she knew Rose had heard "that horrid croaking" more than a hundred times in Chicopee, but in Glenwood everything must necessarily assume a gobiin form and sound. Seating herself upon the foot of the bed, she said: "Why, that's the frogs. I love o hear them dearly. It makes me feel acted so queer, too, I didn't knew what both sad and happy, just as the crickets to thing of her, and when she and Henry do that sing under the hearth in our old

Jenny's whole heart was in the country and she could not so well sympathize with her nervous, sensitive sister, who shrank from country sights and country sounds. Accidentally spying some tall locust branches swinging in the evening breeze before the east window, she again spoke to Jenny, telling her to look and see if the tree leaned against the house, "for if it does," said she, "and creaks, I shan't sleep a wink to-night."

After assuring her that the tree was all right, Jenny added: "I love to hear the wind howl through these old trees, and were it not for you, I should wish might blow so that I could lay awake and

When it grew darker and the stars gan to come out, Jenny was told "to close

'Now, Rose," said she, "you are making half of this, for you know as well as I-that grandma's house hasn't got any

'Oh! mercy, no more it hasn't. What shall I do?" said Rose, half crying with vexation. "That coarse muslin stuff is

worse than nothing, and everybody'll be ooking in to see me." "They'll have to climb to the top of the trees, then," said Jenny, "for the ground

escends in every direction, and the road, , is so far away. Besides that, who is there that wants to see you?"

Rose didn't know. She was sure there ed the drawer, for there, on the top, lay as somebody, and when Mrs. Howland a small, old-fashioned miniature of a fair came up with one of the nicest little supyoung child, so nearly resembling Franky that the tears instantly came to her eyes, a small tea tray, how she was cked to find the window covered with her best blankets, which had been packed and Mary replied: away in the closet adjoining.

Rose was afraid somebody would look in and see her," said Jenny, as she read er grandmother's astonishment in her

Howland. "I've undressed without cur-tains these forty years, and I'll be bound lobody ever peeked at me. But come," she added, "set up and see if you can't eat a mouthful or so. Here's some brolld chicken, a slice of toast, some currant elly that I made myself, and the swimt cup of black ten you ever see. It'll conamost bear up an egg."

said Mrs. Campbell, starting up from her EVENTS OF THE DAY nother is lying in Chicopee, and Ella,

KLAMATH

my sister, died in England." Every particle of color had left Mary's face, and her eyes, now- black as midnight, stared wildly at Mrs. Campbell, The sad story, which her mother had once told her, came back to her mind, bringing with it the thought which had so agitated her companion.

"Yes," she continued, without noticing what Mrs. Campbell had said, "my mother was Ella Temple, and she had two sisters, one her own, and the other a half-sister-Sarah Fletcher and Jane Temple—both of whom came to America many years ago."

"Tell me more—tell me all you know," whispered Mrs. Campbell, grasping Mary's hand; "and how it came about that I thought she was dead-my sister. Upon this point Mary could throw no light, but of all that she had heard from her mother she told, and then Mrs. Campbell, pointing to her writing desk, said: "Bring it to me. I must read that let-

Mary obeyed, and taking out a much-soiled, blotted letter, Mrs. Campbell asked her to read it aloud. It was as fol-

"Daughter Jane-I now take this oppor- system. tunity of informing you that I've lost your sister Ella, and have now no child saving yourself, who, if you behave well, will be my only heir. Sometimes I wish you were here, for it's lonesome living alone, but I supp se you're better off where you are. Do you know anything of that girl Sarah? Her cross-grained uncle has never written me a word since he left England. If I live three years longer I shall come to America, and un- worth of property. til that time, adieu. Your father,

"HENRY TEMPLE." "How short and cold?" was Mary's first exclamation, for her impressions of her grandfather were not very agreeable. "It is like all his letters," answered an investigation of Maclay's charges, Mrs. Campbell. "But it was cruel to and will sue the author for libel. make me think Ella was dead, for how else could I suppose he had lost her?" Then, as the conviction came over her river sank near Saginaw, Mich., with own sister, she wound her arms about her saved. neck, and kissing her lips, murmured, "My child-Mary. Oh, had I known this ooner, you should not have been so cruelly deserted, and little Allie should never have died in the almshouse. But you'll account never leave me now, for all that I have

yours-yours and Ella's." The thought of Elia touched a new chord, and Mrs. Campbell's tears were rendered less bitter by the knowledge that she had cared for, and been a mother

All this time the thankless girl upstairs o, one of her sister's orphan children. 'I know now, why, from the first, I was fretting and muttering about her felt so drawn toward Ella, and why her of that island. grandmother's stinginess in not having a better carpet "than the old, faded thing, clear, large eyes are so much like my own which looked as if manufactured before

ost darling's, and even you, Mary-Here Mrs. Campbell paused, for proud as she now was of Mary, there had been a time when the haughty lady turned by a hot wave. away from the sober, homely little child, who begged so piteously "to go with Ella" where there was room and to spare. All this came up in sad review before Mrs. Campbell, and as she recalled the incidents of her sister's death, and thought of the noble little Frank, who often went hungry and cold that his has opened at Boise, Idaho mother and sisters might be warm and fed, she felt that her heart would burst with its weight of sorrow.

"Oh," said she, "to die so near other young men-most of them drank my only sister, and I never know itoccasionally, and Henry did nothing never go near her. I with all my wealth, ments. as much hers as mine-and she dying of starvation. versed with Ella, who angrily declared

Wiping the hot tears from her own eyes, Mary strove to comfort her aunt by telling how affectionately her mother had always remembered her. on the night of her death," said she, "she spoke of you, and bade me, if I ever found you, love you for her sake.

ry him," continued Mrs. Campbell, who "Will you, do you love me?" asked Mrs. Mary's warm kiss upon her cheek, and the loving clasp of her arms around her

aunt's neck, was a sufficient answer. "Do you know aught of my Aunt Sarah?" Mary asked at last; and Mrs.

Nothing definite. From father we first heard that she was in New York, and then Aunt Morris wrote to her nele, mak ng inquiries concerning her. I think the Fletchers were rather peculiar in their dispositions, and were probably jealous answered, and when at last Sarah's upcle wrote, he said, that 'independent of old Temple's aid she had received a good education; adding further that she had married and gone West, and that he was intending soon to follow her. He neither gave the name of her husband nor the place to which they were going, and as all our subsequent letters were unanswered, I know not whether she is dead or alive; but often when I think how alone I am, without a relative in the world, I have prayed and wept that she might oack; for though I never saw her that I remember, she was my mother's child, and I should love her for that."

(To be continued.)

Not Enough Men. "Say!" cried the first 'longshoreman, "ain't ye got any better sense than to be smokin' while we're handling these kegs o' powder? Don't ye know there she awoke she wondered that she had was an explosion last week that blowed up a dozen men?"

"Faith," replied Cassidy, "that cud never happen here." "Bekase there's only two av us work

in' here."-Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Thirtiwun-The jokes the funny men perpetrate nowadays are nothing like those that delighted me when

Mr. Fortiwun-Walt 'till you're a little older. They're now using the ones that delighted my boyhood. And, by the way, don't say "perpetrate." "Perpetuate" is the word.-Philadelphia

A Smooth Answer. He-Do you think you really need & new dress now? She-You don't know anything about

it. I wish I had known before I married you what a stupid you are. He-You might have guessed it easily tering curls, and soft brown eyes, looked when I offered to marry you .- Pick- ry of 15,000 volumes, the finest in of the mission property, and of the to her so much like Franky. At last, turning to Mrs. Campbell, she said, "You

Self-Taught. "Learning the cornet, is he? Who's

"He has none. He's his ewn tooter." -Philadelphia Times.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented

The steel trust will carry the strike

The sugar trust will add \$15,000, 000 to its capital stock. The Constitution beat Columbia

four minutes in a 28 mile race. There are rumors in London of peace negotistions to end the Boer

Dr. Koch says bovine tuberculosis is not transmissible to the human

Cazadero stage near Mendocino, Cal., but got nothing. The teamsters' strike in San Francisco is becoming serious. Both sides

are standing firm. Florence, Col., destroyed \$250,000

Petroleum on board an American ship at Stockholm, Sweden, exploded, burning 15 persons and the ship.

Rear Admiral Schley will demand An excursion boat on the Saginaw

that Mary was indeed the child of her 30 passengers on board. All were The Boers have given up all hope

> must fight the war out on their own The Canadian Pacific Railway is

> ing electricity for steam on its heavy William H. Hunt, present secre

> tary of Porto Rico has been selected to succeed Charles H. Allen as governor The mine firemen's strike has been

> declared off. The southwest was again scorched

> The steel trust has made no effort to start up idle plants.

> The rivers and harbors committee has returned from Alaska.

> Whitmarsh has been exonerated of the charges brought against him.

The ministers at Pekin have agreed upon the question of indemnity pay-

San Francisco teamsters have quit work and the wholesale trade is about

Colonel Albert Jenks, a well known artist, dropped dead in Los Angeles of heart disease, aged 75 years.

A Pittsburg woman started the fire with kerosene and, with her three children, was burned to death.

The mayor of Santa Paula, Cal. was shot and probably fatally wound ed by a tough character of that place. Corbin and Chaffee have decided on radical changes in the army in the Philippines. The military force will be reduced to 20,000 or 30,000.

A movement has been started by the labor unions of San Francisco to told that the places of the strikers shut out Japanese, placing them on were filled. At others the names of the same footing with the Chinese.

and bolted from the track into the sent for. spectators and several persons were severely injured.

It is estimated that \$2,000,000 in bank notes is in circulation which have been printed from the plates of a defunct bank. The pates were supposed to have been destroyed 50 years

The Havana drydock may be towed old firemen. to Subig bay, Luzon.

Aguinaldo is irritated by his continued imprisonment.

several plants this week. Friendly relations between Russia and Thibet have been opened.

Hot weather continues in the British Isles, but relief is predicted.

Another heat wave has visited the corn belt of Kansas and Nebraska. Peasants of the Volga, Russia, provinces are on the verge of starvation,

General Davis has relieved General Kobbe in the southern Philippine islands. Mrs. Kruger, wife of ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, Europe and the United States. The

International Epworth League convention at San Francisco has ad-

It is almost certain that the stationary firemen's strike will soon be

President Palmer, of the Rio Grande & Western, has sold his interests in the road to the Gould interests for \$6,000,000.

Newberry library, Chicago. and about \$500,000 in addition. AN ALASKA TRAGEDY.

REPUBLICAN.

Three Men Left on an Island Mysteriously Dissapear.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 24 .-The steamship Oregon arrived in quarantine from Nome last night, and remained in the stream awaiting Commercial and Financial Happenings of Iminspection until this morning. She brought the largest number of passengers of any steamer arriving from Nome this season. The Oregon sailed from Nome July 13. She reports that for several days previous to her sailing a fearful surf was sweeping the beach at Nome, which endangered

both life and property.

A tragedy is reported on Unimak Three men were landed there last fall by the steamer Thomas F. Bayard. The Bayard was to return for them this season, and when she arrived a party was sent ashore and found a collapsed tent, the strong ropes of which had evidently been cut with a knife or some other sharp instrument. Inside were a couple of garments, coat and vest, both of which were pierced with sharp knife A lone highwayman held up the cuts. The Bayard sailed for Nome and arrived there July 9, and made

the foregoing report. The steamer Ruth, which was disabled by ice at Golofin bay, after making temporary repairs, started for Cape Nome in a leaking condition, A fire in a reduction plant near and was caught in the storm in Behr- summer resort for that section. ing sea and she was again disabled, was picked up by the steamer Santa annual clean up on his Forest creek Ana and towed to Nome.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Steamer Burned on the Lakes-Crew Believed blue with smoke. to Be Lost.

steam barge was struck by lightning of intervention and realize that they and destroyed by fire, and her crew is considering the question of substitut. He called up the local fire tug and number of children was 7,382. the latter started out to render any examination afterward showed no fatalities or serious results are rewreckage. The nearest land is Green corded. island and the crew, if they had escaped with their lives, would have gone there. There was a heavy sea running, and it would have been impossible for a small boat to live in it. The boat was on her way here from the Sturgeon bay canal, and was unwaukee lumber carriers. Communi- the old H. C. Owen place, eight miles home near Galena, Kan., over 15

FIREMEN'S STRIKE ENDED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 24.-The strike of the stationary firemen was jointly called off at a joint meeting of the strikers and the executive

board of United Mineworkers tonight. A resolution was offered requesting all strikers to report for work tomorrow, and if they are refused by any of the companies, then the United Mineworkers will take up their cases. The resolution was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. More mines, with the aid of the

United Mineworkers, resumed operations in the Wyoming valley today. Committees from the striking sta- frightened several small children. tionary firemen waited upon the superintendents of the coal companies and asked to be reinstated. At some of the mines the committees were the old firemen were taken and the At a Chicago race track four horses committees were told that if their became frightened, threw their riders services were needed they would be \$1.30@1.32% per cental.

> In accordance with the agreement entered into at the conference last night by the executive officers of the United Mineworkers and the chief officers of the stationary firemen, some of the firemen belonging to the United Mineworkers gave notice today that they will give up their positions. This will make room for the

> > Ambushed by Boers.

London, July 23.-The casualty The steel trust will attempt to open lists received tonight at the war office indicate that a party of South members of the party were killed, one dangerously wounded and 17 are missing and are believed to have 10@125c per pound. been taken prisoners by the Boers.

All Depends on the Powers.

Tien Tsin, July 23. - Europeans here consider that the prevention of a speedy recurrence of trouble depends entirely upon the firmness displayed by the powers. It is thought that this fact should be recognized in general feeling in Tien Tsin is that China is in no wise overawed or repentant. Li Hung Chang is reported to have adopted an off-hand tone toward a member of the provisional government, and to have talked of ousting the provisional government.

British Missionaries Indignant. London, July 24.-The party of

British missionaries who accompaied Major Periera to Tai Yuen Fu, in Prince Bonaparte's philolgical libra- Shan Si, to investigate the condition the world, has been secured for the native Christians, traveled unarmed, says a dispatch to the Times from In selling its interest in the Sioux Pekin, relying upon a promise of City & Pacific railroad the govern- protection, which was faithfully fulment has recovered all the princ pal filled. Everywhere they were well re-

## NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

A number of small hold-ups are re-ported around Athena and Weston. A stage line has been established James Hall, a California pioneer of

co county. Several rich clean ups are reported from the placer mines of Mule Gulch, Grant county.

The Eugene excelsior factory is running night and day, turning out 12 carloads every month. Oregon college presidents are discussing a more thorough regulation

of intercollegiate athletics. The natural ice caves near Elgin, Union county, are becoming quite a

A. W. Sturgis, of Josephine county, and while drifting about helplessly expects to realize \$10,000 from the

> Timber fires are raging in the mountains in Lake and Klamath counties, and the valleys are getting put up \$36 as a guarantee that he

The prune crop in Benton and Linn Marinette, Wis., July 2.—During a counties will be such a record breaker severe electrical storm today a boat that it is feared much of the fruit supposed to be a large schooner or mustage to waste for lack of drying facilities.

The number of children in Lane believed to have been lost. The light- county between the ages of 4 and 20, keeper at Menominee saw the boat according to the reports of the several burning just south of Green island. school clerks, is 7,549. Last year the The Oregon rattlesnake seems lack-

or fire suddenly disappeared, and an fields in Eastern Oregon, but no cane, and about 800 acres of forest. Some of the Polk county prune

growers are already engaging hands for the harvest, as a labor famine is anticipated on account of the size of the crop and the outside demand for laborers. doubtedly one of the Chicago or Mil- Good coal prospects are reported on mitting a score of murders at their

cation with Sturgeon bay fails to from Eugene. Capital has been in- years ago, have been located near The international mining congress establish the identity of the lost craft. terested and development work will Fort Collins, Colo., and Governor soon be begun. The vein was known Stanley has issu

blocked progress. Milton is trying hard to get a can-

Declared Off at a Joint Meeting at Wilkesnery located there. Wagoneers are doing a heavy wool business freighting out of Lostine.

The Crook county court paid bounty on 740 covote scalps last session. Florence people are working for more adequate protection against fire. Bob Whtie quail have been seen in small coveys near Lostine, Wallowa

Numerous bands of sheep are headed for the summer pastures in the Green-

A California lion was seen lately in the suburbs of Marshfield and badly

Portland Markets.

Wheat-Walla Walla, export value, 55@56c per bushel; bluestem, 57c; valley, nominal. Flour-best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per

barrel; graham, \$2.60. Oats-White, \$1.32 1/2@1.35; gray, Barley-Feed, \$16.50@17; brewing,

\$17@17.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$12.50@14; clover,

\$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per

Butter-Fancy creamery, 171/2@19c; dairy, 14@15c; store, 11@12c per pound.

Eggs-17%@18c per dozen. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 11@

11 1/2c; Young America, 12@12 1/2c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3,25@ 4.00; hens, \$4.00@5.00; dressed, 10@ African constabulary was ambushed 11c per pound; springs, \$2.50@4.50 near Petrusburg July 16 and that two per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$2.50

> Mutton - Lambs, 31/2c. dressed, 6@7c per pound; sheep \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6@6 %c per lb. Hogs — Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 61/207c per

Veal-Small, 74@81/c; large, 61/2 @71/2c per pound. Beef-Gross top steers, \$4.00@4.25;

cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed beef, 61/2@71/2c per pound. Hops—12@14c per pound. Wool — Valley, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 20@21c per

Potatoes-\$1.00@1.25 per sack; new potatoes, 11/4c per pound.

Pasteboard armor is likely to come into military fashion. It is, if thick enough, almost impenetrable to carbullets, which can pierce fiveinch wooden planks. Recent experiments prove this.

The record was broken recently in the sale of unoccupied lands in Nebraska, Wyoming and Kansas. Over largest amount in any one week in the history of the land department. live but a short time.

IN EXCESS OF INCOME.

Appropriations by the Hawaiian Legislature-

May Issue Bonds. Honlulu, July 19, via San Fran-cisco, July 25.—The legislature has finished the business of passing appropriation bills, for which it was called in extra session. The amounts apportance-A Brief Review of the Growth propriated are largely in excess of the estimated income. News is expected from Washington regarding the power of the present legislature to order an issue of bonds under the loan act of 1896. Such bonds have to be approved by President McKinley. It is understood that if he approves of such an issue, the session of the legislature will be extended long cross the mountains from Prineville enough to allow the passage of a loan act, which would greatly relieve the financial stringency that threatens the public treasury. The appropira-1852, died recently at Fairview, Wastions, as finally passed, are close to the governor estimates, as originally submitted, in most cases. The appropriation for the militia has been reinstated in the bill, and salaries have been made very near the old standard throughout. Departmental

> The government has decided to use for its current financial needs about \$235,000 that was put up by Chinese immigrants who entered the country under contracts with the republic of Hawaii, and Chinese Consul Yang Wai Pin has made a protest which he is said to have forwarded to Washington. The money has been lying idle in a local bank. It is the deposits of Chinese who came here to work as plantation laborers, each of whom was required by the old government to would only do plantation work, the money to be refunded to any who wanted to go home, to pay passage. The consul feared that applicants would no longer be able to get their noney. In reply to his protest, Acting Governor Cooper wrote to the consul, informing him that the territory would continue to pay the deposits to Chinese who were entitled to them as formerly.

expenses are considerably cut.

The district of Hamakua, Hawaii, the latter started out to render any assistance possible. When about ing in real venom. Several men causing over \$25,000 loss. It destroythree miles out all signs of the boat were bitten recently in various hay- ed between 80 and 85 acres of young

NOTORIUS BENDERS LOCATED.

Family of Former Kansas Murderers Said to Be Living in Colorado. Topeka, Kan., July 25 .- Four persons, said to be members of the notorious Bender gang, accused of comyears ago, but an obstinate owner on the governor of Colorado for their return to this state. The first steps toward bringing the suspects to Kan-sas were taken upon the representations of Frank Ayers, of Fort Collins. who asserts that one of the quartet,

Kate Bender, was once his wife. Governor Stanley issued the requisition upon affidavits of four men who went to Colorado to identify the suspects. The Benders committed a series of murders, the most atrocious ever recorded. They lived on a small farm near Galena and for years, as it developed after their flight, they had lured travelers and buried their bodies in the yard around the house. All four members of the family were accused of aiding in the murders. The

be in their 70s and the children about 50 years of age. REFUNDING DUTIES.

family consisted of man, wife, daugh-

ter and son. The parents would now

Attorney-General Knox Declined to Render an

Washington, July 25 .- Attorney General Knox today declined to ren der an opinion, which was asked for by the secretary of the treasury, on the question whether or not, under existing laws, the secreteary is authorized to refund the duties collected on goods imported from Porto Rico between the date of the ratification of the Spanish treaty and the date that the Foraker act went into effect. The attorney general says that inasmuch as the controller of the treasury has given his decision on the subject, it is a matter for the controller alone, and he, therefore, cannot give a decision as requested. It is authoritatively stated at the treasury de partment that the government will proceeded immediately to refund these @3.50 for young; geese, \$4 per duties of the controller. The duties dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, to be refunded will reach approxi-

mately \$2,000,000. The Transport Service.

Manila, July 25 .- The reports submitted to Adjutant General Corbin by Major James B. Alishire, in charge of the water transportation department of the army at Manila, show the saving of \$3,000 daily for the last three months. It is expected, in view of this economy, to operate some transports direct between Manila and New York. Adjutant General Corbin recommends the use of two of the fastest transprots in a monthly mail service between San Francisco and Manila, to insure quick handling of

To Help Revenue Raiders.

Monterey, Tenn., July 25 .- The posse from Nashville to reinforce the revenue raiders engaged in Saturday's battle reached here today under command of Revenue Agent Chapman and United States Marshal Overal. They found the region quiet and information concerning moonshiners hard to 50,000 acres were disposed of, the obtain. Thomas Price, the wounded