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the paper changed.

Pay your bicycle tax.

Prepare to help push Salem Day a the State Fair.

The brick trust has gone to smash, like a card house. One by one the

"Mr. Sheldon can scarcely learn it all in a week," remarked the Hartford Post, whereupon a paragrapher rejoined, "Mr. Sheldon had the advantage of knowing it all to start with."

The Loud hill in the house, to regu late the mailing of second class matter (newspapers), was smothered on Thursday, by being re-committed. It had some good features, and it should have been judiciously amended and passed:

The supervising architect at the treasury department promises to push the plans for the Salem postoffice along, so the contract may be let in the early summer. It should be let in the early spring, so that the work may progress through the early summer and the late summer, too.

Salem is soon to have one of the best equipped hospitals in the Northwest. This city would scarcely know now how to do without a hospital, so useful a place does it occupy in the community-although Salem was without such a public convenience up to a few years ago.

The republicans of Spokane county, Wash., to the number of a thousand, ate a dollar dinner at Spokane on everything appears lovely and serene the mining regions.

Mr. Townsend, of the new Salem creamery, which will be in operation about April 1st, says the great problem is in regard to proper food for the cows. which the farmers must provide. They trouble. We hope the farmers in the country around Salem will take hold of the matter promptly, and not put off the providing of succulent food for their cows until next year.

An economy of \$25,000,000 a year in freight charges on our foreign commerce is one of the immediate benefits which Senator Frye predicts would follow the adoption of the bill for the enconragement of the merchant marine of the United States. No man in this country has given this subject a closer study than Senator Erye, and his accuracy of judgment and absolute candor in his statements render this prediction of his especially interesting. The expenditures under the proposed shipping bill will be about \$9,000,000 a a year can be saved in freights, it would be an economy of just \$16,000,000 per annum, all of which would be distrib-States. The bill as it stands now is

# DR.PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

"I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, 1861 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and fol-lowing your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles, and then stopped for several weeks as I felt so much better, but still I was not com-pletely cured. I commenced taking it again and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained about ten pounds in weight and one thousand pounds of comfort, for I am a new woman once more and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' is the cause of it, coupled with the 'Pleasant Peliets' which are not to be dispensed with. I took eight bottles of the 'Prescription' the last time, making fourteen in all, and will not take any more unless you so advise, for I do not see as I need it."

makes weakwomen STRONG. sickwomen WELL.

devoid of its objectionable features, and it should be speedily passed. The Statesman has all along favored a dis-Published every Tuesday and Friday criminative tariff in favor of goods shipped in American bottoms, but a tion at all, and the one now proposed is as good a measure of the kind as could be devised. We hope, therefore, to see Bishop A. Grant, who recently made a it passed and at this session. of con-

> Sunday night contract of marriage is ruling however. If it is sustained, there will be deep satisfaction among millions. We have the authority of achusetts has yet to pass upon this native Africans. night in wide regions.

Sun calls attention to a dangerous nuisance from with the people of Oregon happily have immunity, as dogs do not go mad here-though the nuisance of dogs that are not mad is quite a prevalent one: "In the Yorkville police court yesterday Magistrate Fammer held that policemen have no legal right to shoot and kill dogs in the streets. If this decision is correct, a new saleguard is given to human life in this town. A big policeman shooting at a small dog supposed to be mad because hable to bring down larger game."

#### NOT A MOSES.

The Philippines need a Moses to lead them to the promised land.-Bustan

Perhaps the Hon. Billy Mason will undertake the job. As for the Hon. Emilio Aguinaldo, he is a Moses who will never get out of the bulrushes, as Thad Stevens said of Andrew Johnson. -New York Sun.

It is not a Moses they need. They are already in a "promised land," flowing with milk and honey, or that would abound in good things if they were taught lessons of intelligent and indus-Thursday evening, and, at this distance, trious application. What the Filipinos need is education-and a training in the ranks up there. While it was a out of "that tired feeling" which posdollar dinner in name, it cost \$2 to \$2.50 sesses its slothful inhabitants. More a plate. They do things lavishly up in work and less of laziness is what they

#### THE BEST THING.

In spite of the war in the Philippines the national income is exceeding the national expenditures, and we are fast he had seen some Englishmen drink coming face to face with another oldwill soon become accustomed to the time problem—viz., what to do with the their feet were shaking so violently requirements when there wil be no surplus. We have had that problem to that the jiggers were shaken off. This meet before, when the country has been but illustrates the character of the Afunder a protective tariff regime. fact, that was the question most fre-

> structing the Nicaragua canal. Then Englishman to England, and the Irishdo away with some of the stamp taxes man to Ireland."-Chicago Inter that are an annoyance and nuisance in Ocean. the transaction of business.

#### LE GALLIENNE ACKNOWL EDGES MARKHAM.

Mr. Edwin Markham is having more than his fill of fame. He is wandering about the country like an ancient rhapsodist, repeating and commentating on his "Man with the Hoe." No public dinner, no sociological discussion, we might say scarcely a sewing circle, is considered complete without the presyear, and if by its adoption \$25,000,000 ence of the California poet, reciting himself. Seldom does a poet garner so much glory in his lifetime; and we Mr. Markham deserves much of it. uted among the people of the United Most of his product smacks of the lamp. tate. It further provides that the two and a man ought to be content to be something of a poet without being regarded as a philosopher or reformer; but since Victor Hugo thought he was everybody, an all-round genius, there s no reason why Mr. Markham should not think himself somebody. He has written some verses of distinction and imagination.

Now fortune has given Mr. Markham a new happiness. Mr. Richard Le Gallienne, who is remembered by his hair more than by his works, has written an appreciation of the Californian and "wishes gratefully to acknowl edge that Mr. Markham is a poet." To be sure, Mr. 'Markham has not "rhyth-mic power" and rhythmic life" and the want of the latter is "the most fundamental disability from which a poet can suffer." From how many most fundamental disabilities a writer can suffer and saill be a poet, Mr. Le Galienne fails to tell us; but he does tell us, with a graceful dive into mythology, that "all living poetry, like the wails of Thebes, is built of music. It scarcely needed a critic from London to remind Mr. Markham, who has evidently been a student of his craft, of that. In the line "Rothschild would field Union. give his gold for this." Mr. Le Gal lienne objects to "Rothschild." "Midas or Plutus if you must," but never Rothschild. Mr. Le Gallienne will be classical or nothing. "Rothschild" is less hackneyed than the proposed substitutes, although it is backneyed of lime. Ashes vary greatly, as they enough, and breathes of Bryanism and are produced from different sources, sociology, which are dear to Mr. easily absorb moisture, and their com-Markham's heart.

But it is useless to follow Mr Le Gallienne in detail. It is enough that he has gracefully accepted Mr. Markham proportion being about six pounds to as a poet. Mr. Markham should as every 100 of wood ashes. Ashes also gracefully accept him. We suggest something beginning thus;

"Bowed by the burden of his locks he leans Before the glass and gazes at himself, The emptiness of pages in his face And on his back the burden of his

name. Give the English Man with the Pen due acknowledgment of favors receiv-

TELLS OF TRIP IN AFRICA. Bishop Grant Advises American Negroes Not to Emigrate.

"Turn a deal ear to the man who subsidy act is preferable to no legisla- tells you that the negro will improve his condition when he emigrates to mark made by a man in a story,

made an investigation of the opportumities offered to the American negro to the modern palate. No doubt A Massachusetts judge holds that a in Africa and he had arrived at the conclusion that the most humble col- out, but one doubts it. ered, man in the South would fail to dress of their paper changed must state not void under the general Sunday law. improve his condition in any portion time of Tiberius, may have suited the the name of their former postoffice, as "In that part of the country where my of Africa. The native negroes, he iquidious taste of the gournets of that well as of the office to which they wish youth was passed," says this very hu-said, were very ignorant, although mis-emperor's court, though at present it man and sagacious judge, "we used to Episcopal church were doing good bred protest. The first of the abovethink that such engagements were work among them. Bishop Grant vis- named dishes was, so far as can be among the things that Sunday, and es- ited half a dozen countries along the gathered, the invention of a certain pecially Sunday evening, was instituted cape Town. He also made a trip live during the reign of the Emperor into the interior and spent considerable. Tiberius and held the position of conthe deed. The supreme court of Mass- seme, studying the country and the cocter of new dishes to the court. He

millions. We have the authority of under the control of England, Gera wise New York newspaper para- many, France, and other European grapher that Sunday night is courtin nations. I found that wherever I encountered the English flag the conditions of the natives was much better entirely upon the pleasures of the tahan where Germany and France ble. Evidently much eating had made This paragraph from the New York ruled the countries. England has been a friend to the native Africans and to humanity at the same time. But looking at the condition of our native brethren in the most favorable light, there is nothing to attract the negro of America. In most of the African countries the negro receives but a shilling a day for his labor. He is orced to live on native fruits which would not sustain the American negro. You or I could not live a month as our African brethren live. We would starve to death in a very short time and the shilling a day would not purchase enough food to sustain a healthy man or woman.

"The native African is advancing. a hundred idiots have been badgering but slowly. I fear. In one of the counit will usually miss the dog. But he is tries that I visited I was told that when one of the native chieftains died six of the best young men of the tribe were buried with him in order to assist him to the golden seat in the great beyond. These young men considered it an honor to die in this fashion. In other countries the natives are cannibalistic. I was told that a missionary had died and had been buried, but before the earth had settled over his body the natives dug it up and cut it into pieces, dividing it among them-

The bishop told his audience that a small insect known as jigger made life a burden for the people of the Dark Continent.

'The jiggers are little insects which dig into the flesh and cause great pain. "The natives say that the only way to get rid of them is to have them dug out with needles or to bathe the feet in rum. All the ships reaching Africa have three things in their cargoes-missionaries, gunpowder, and rum. The rum is sometimes used to kill the jiggers. I saw a native suffering from jiggers and some Englishmen-gave him some rum to use in ridding himself of them. The native He insisted remonstrated with him. that he had done right. He said that rum and that a few hours afterward In rican negro. He imitates every one and if directed in the right line he goes quently asked during the Presidential forward. All this talk of sending the campaign of 1888.—Exchange. negro back to Africa is wrong. The The very best thing that can be done negro will return when the Frenchman with a part of it is to spend it in con- returns to France, the German to Ger- her:

## WEALTH AT ANY PRICE.

George Beesley, of Patterson, N. J swore he would make \$200,000. was then a blacksmith in the Rogers Locomotive Works. He amassed \$175,000 before he died, but determined as he was that his fortune should reach the figure he set originally, he tied it up, giving the merest pittance to his children until the estate becomes worth \$200,000. Now they are pre paring to break the will and are likely to succeed. The heirs are a son and two daughters. The son is only nineteen and the youngest girl is thirteen The will provides that the son shall are glad to be able to say heartily that have the use of the family residence for life and \$400 a year out of the esgirls shall receive \$300 a year until the youngest shall have attained the age of twenty-five, which means that the estate is to be tied up in the hands of executors and trustees for twelve years. The children are backed up by the trustees in their effort to break the will.-St. Louis Republic.

#### TO GROW EARTH WORMS: CUT EM. IN TWO.

At a meeting of the Zoological club Mrs. W. H. Pinney read an interesting paper on earthworms: "I saw stated in a natural history volume that f a worm should be divided the anterior part would grow a tail and the posterior part would grow a head. I ook twelve worms and divided them, placing the divided parts of each worm in a separate glass. In less than a month I had twenty-two worms, losing only two tail parts. The head parts had grown tails and the tail parts had grown heads. Two weeks ago I divided two worms into halves and put the four parts into a glass, into which to the watery condition of the blood, and will I placed earth, but no food, and the head parts ate the tail parts."-Spring- to commenced.

## LIME IN WOOD ASHES.

position cannot be determined without careful examination. The most valuable ingredient in ashes is potash, the contain about two per cent of phosphotic acid and about three per cent of magnesia. Coal ashes are of but little value. Wood ashes give excellent results on all kinds of crops, especially grass.

## THE BILL SIGNED.

Washington, March 24-The Puerto Rican appropriation bill was signed by Corner Stockton, Market and Ellis Streets, the president this afternoon.

OLD ROMAN COOKERY.

It Was Rich and Costly as Weil as Indigestible.

"What curiosities those old Ro mans must have been!" was the re-Africa," was the advice given to the he rose from a table where he and his congregation of Bethel church by iriends had, by way of experiment, been regaling themseives with a meal l'ancienne. One agrees with the re-The bishop declared that he had mark, for Roman dishes, with the exception of a few, would hardly appeal "salaeacaby" tasted nice to the diners

> Snowberry sauce, as prepared in the was the Beeton of the Romans, and

> Apicius finished up his career by committing suicide, after he had managed to run through a fortune equivaent to many millions, which he spent im mad. And such eating, too! The following is a recipe for a "salaca-Bruise in a mortar parsley seed, dried mint, dried pennyroyal, ginger, tue, coriander, stoned raisins, musard seed and a few boned anchovies. Pound them well and add salt, oil, wine, pepper, vinegar and honey, the Roman equivalent for sugar. Stir these until hey are thoroughly mixed. This is he liquid part of it-the dressing, so o speak. To continue; In another dish put three crusts of Pycentine bread, the flesh of two pullets, four At the end of this time pour a soup ents, however, did not end here.

Almost any dish which had to recommend its rarity, costliness, indigesbibity, and, to our way of thinking, he would add powdered precious stones or gold dust. Nero dined on one ocsprinkled with diamond dust and specimens of that bird dressed with gold or with crushed pearls were by means a rarity at the triclinia of the rich Romans,

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube getsiminamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the nucous surfaces.

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impoverished condition of the blood. Being a

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#### SCHOOL BOOKS.

The New York Evening Post has this to say of a novel treatment of the goats' kidneys and one goat's tongue, text book question. It will be of in- trouble in store for those train tobbers Put the mixture, dressing and all, into terest in this part of the country where a cacabulum and throw in some Ves- the text book problem is engaging ments in their profession, try to rob a ine cheese, minced onions, garlie, cu- public thought: "A substitute for the combers, filberts and pine kernels. Stir-free-text-book system, in operation in he mixture well, and set the vessel Yankton, S. D., has many advantages side in a warm place for three days, to recommend its adoption elsewhere. There the children rent the books, the over it, garnish with snow, and serve yearly charge ranging from twenty up in the cacabalum. Apicius's tal- cents in the first grade to eighty-five cents in the eighth grade. entitles the pupil to all the books available for his grade. In this way, in most grades, the pupils at some time repulsiveness, was sure to take with during the year have the use of from he Roman epicure. And, if he were two to three times as many books as pounds pressure, a jet of steam and unable to make it costly any other way, they would under the private ownership or free-text-book system. to the parents is nominal, as comcasion from a peacock which was pared with the private-ownership system, while the objection raised to the free-book system, that it is socialistic,

Other advantages are is obviated. that the best books in the market can be had without ground for opposition on the part of the tax-payers, and that a practiaclly unlimited supply of books can be furnished at no additional expense except that of interest on the money invested. Yankton adopted the plan in the fall of 1895. Since that time 6.415 books have been purchased to meet the needs of a total enrollment of 850 pupils. A total expense, including first cost, freight, preparing the books for use, and recoverig and repairing for this period, was as book rent during this period was of train robberies. St. Louis Republic. \$1,818.39. Up to the present time less than two dozen books have been dist THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MAcarded because of wear. When the plan was adopted it was thought the

#### five to seven years."-Mobile Register MY COMFORT.

God holds the key of all unknown, And I am glad. If other hands should hold the key, Or if he trusted it to me,

I might be sad.

What if tomorrow's care were here, Without the rest? 'Tis better to unlock the day, And, as the hours swing open, say: "Thy will is best."

The very dimness of my sight Makes me secure. For, groping in my misty way, I feel his hand, I hear him say: "My help is sure.

I cannot read his future plan, But this I know; I have the smiling of his face, And all the refuge of his grace, While here below.

Enough. This covers all my want, And so I rest. For what I cannot, he can see, And in his care I sure shall be Forever blest.

BABY TELEPHONES TO HEAVEN.

Tires of Waiting for Mamma to Hear Her Prayers and Tries the Wire.

Sycamore, Ill., March 7.-The Rev. Case Davis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Warren, Ill., has daughter nearly 3 years of age who is very particular about saying her prayers before retiring each night One evening last week her mother was detained from hearing her prayers at the usual hour, and little Louise waited patiently some time. Finally pa-tience ceased to be a virtue with her, and she climbed upon a chair, and, taking down the receiver of the teleshouted into it:

"Hello Central, dive me heaven, want to say my prayers." She struck the keynote, for immediately her mamma heard the little one's prayer's without the use of a felephone, and the sleepy little one was snugged into bed.-Inter Ocean.

HONORS AMERICAN COMPOSER

London Academy of Music Awards the Goldberg Prize to a New Yorker.

London, March 7 .- The Goldberg orize of the Royal Academy of Music ias been awarded to W. R. Maxwell of New York.-Imer Ocean.

## WAS DISCHARGED.

Wallace, Ida., March 24-Peter Bernier, charged with complicity in the murder of Fred Whitney two years ago, was discharged today, the prosecuting witness failing to appear.

Continued intelligent labor wins suc-

# BOILED TRAIN ROBBERS.

According to the Railway and Engincering Review there is blistering who, not keeping up with the developtrain with the time-honored prelimiraries of boarding the blind baggage, climbing over the tender and covering engineer and fireman with revolvers or Winchesters.

"The new engines of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway have iron pipes extending along the roof of the cab connecting with the boiler," it says, Through this pipe, without making a perceptible motion, either the engineer or the fireman can send, under 200 boiling water that would effectually cook anything living that happened to be on the tender or the front end of thebaggage car. The blow-off cock thus arranged is expected to prevent train robbers from climbing over the ten-

Such a plan would go far toward relegating to uselessness the most popular practice of train robbers. The substiution of the cowcarcher for the blind aggage, with a hazardous climb over he running board of the flying engine. in the face of the engineer and fireman instead of at their back, would hardly be practicable. So long, however, as red flag or a red lantern, together with a few well-placed track torpedoes, can stop a train, the reported innovation of Denver and Rio Grande will not be \$3.317.54. The total amount received a paramount agency in the prevention

## LARIA.

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## NEW TO-DAY.

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BIDS FOR WOOD-WILL BE REceived by the undersigned committee at the office of H. A. Johnson, J. P., for wood, as follows to wit: Up to noon, of April 9, 1900, a deposit of 50c per cord for oak and 25c per cord for fir, will be required of the successful bidder as a guarantee of fulfillment of contract, which deposit must be made within 5 days of acceptance of bid. The wood to be delivered at the following named places: East school-fir, 125 cords; Par school-fir, 60 cords; North school-Oak to cords, fir 60 cords; Lincoln school-Oak, 5 cords; fir 60 cords; Central school-Oak, 5 cords; fir 10 cords. The oak, to be of good split body, or grub wood. The fir, to be of what is know as large body wood. not second growth. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Wm. M. Cherrington, H. A. Johnson, H. C. Fletcher, Supply Committee, School Dist. No. 24, Marion county, Oregon.

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