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STEINER'S MARKET.

Chickens—8 to 9c per lb.
Spring chickens—10c.
Eggs—16c cash.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 21.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 51c; Bluestem, 52c.
Tacoma, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Bluestem, 52c; Club, 60c.
Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Unchanged.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Wheat—September, opened, 70 3/4@70 7/8; closed, 71 1/4@71 1/2. Barley, 55@56c. Flax, \$1.39. Northwestern, \$1.45.

THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:
Wheat—52c.
Oats—50c for old; 75c new per cental.
Hay—Chester, \$7.50; clover \$7.00; timothy, \$10; wheat, \$8.
Flour 75 to 85c per sack; \$2.70 to \$3 per barrel.
Mill Feed—Bran, \$18; shorts, \$20.
Butter—17c per pound (buying); creamery, 20c.
Eggs—16c cash.
Chickens—8 to 9c per lb.
Spring chickens—10c.
Pork—Gross, 50@51c; dressed, 6 1/2c.
Beef—Beef 3 1/2@3 3/4c; cows 3c; good heifers 4c.
Mutton—Sheep, 2 1/2c on foot.
Veal—60@61c, dressed.
Potatoes—50c per bushel.
Wool—Coarse, 14c; fine, 15c.

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Sardines, 5 cans, 25c
Salmon, 3 cans, 25c.
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Mrs. J. H. Ackerman and little daughter returned from a pleasant outing at Newport yesterday afternoon.

A SIDEWALK ORDINANCE

Enacted by the City Council at Last Night's Meeting

THE MATERIAL PRESCRIBED FOR CONSTRUCTING FOOTWALKS IN CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CITY, AND THE MANNER OF CONSTRUCTION.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The City Council at its session last evening passed an ordinance, prescribing the material to be used and the manner and method of construction to be observed in the building of sidewalks within certain districts of the city of Salem. The ordinance as passed and sent to the mayor for his signature, is as follows:

Sec. 1.—All new sidewalks built within the City of Salem, Oregon, within the following described limits, namely: South of the north line of Center street; east of the east line of Church street (save and except upon State, Court and Chemeketa streets, between the west line of Front street and the east line of Fourteenth street); south of the south line of State street (save and except upon Commercial street to the north line of Trade street, and upon Church, Cottage and Winter streets to the north line of Ferry street); south of the south line of Trade street on Commercial street, shall be constructed of wood, and shall not be less than six feet in width or wider if the common council of said city shall so direct, and shall be built upon not less than three (3) stringers, each of said stringers to be not less than three inches by four inches in size, the two outer stringers to be laid not more than four inches from the outer edge of the plank covering the same; and said planking shall not be less than two inches in thickness; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the laying of cement sidewalks within the foregoing district if the owner of the property to be improved shall so elect.

Sec. 2.—All new sidewalks built within the City of Salem, Oregon, within the following described limits, namely: South of the north line of Center street; west of the east line of Church street; east of the west line of Front street; north of the south line of State street; east of the east line of Church street on State, Court and Chemeketa streets, to the east line of Fourteenth street; south of the south line of State street on Commercial street, to the south line of Trade street, and upon Church, Cottage and Winter streets, to the north line of Ferry street shall be constructed of cement concrete, and shall not be less than five feet in width, and wider if the common council of said city shall so direct.

Sec. 3.—All curbs within the City of Salem, Oregon, shall conform strictly to the official street grades, and shall be uniform as to material, dimensions, and distance from the property lines along which they are built. All cement curbing shall be four inches in thickness and fourteen inches in depth; and all wooden curbing shall be three inches in thickness and fourteen inches in depth. And all curbing of whatever nature, shall be constructed upon the following lines of distance from the property lines along the front of which they shall lie: On all streets of the City of Salem, ninety feet, and upward, in width, the outer edge of the curbing shall be twenty feet from the property line (save in the cement concrete district specified in Section 2 hereof, where the curb-lines shall be fourteen feet distant from the property lines); and on all streets of the City of Salem, seventy feet and less, in width, the outer edge of the curbing shall be twelve feet from the property lines.

Sec. 4.—Every person, firm, company or corporation, desiring to construct a sidewalk or curb, or both, shall, before entering upon said work and improvement, apply for a permit to so build and improve, to the street commissioner of the City of Salem, and shall state to said commissioner, in explicit terms, the character of the sidewalk or curb or both intended to be built, the location by lot and block numbers and by street, the materials to be used and the dimensions to be employed in said work, and if, in the opinion of the said street commissioner the intended improvement does not conflict with the terms of this ordinance, then it shall be the duty of said street commissioner to furnish said applicant, without charge or cost, a written permit to so build and improve in accordance with the location, material, distance and dimensions, asked for. In case of the refusal of the said street commissioner to furnish said applicant with a permit as herein provided for, the said applicant shall have the right of appeal to the common council for relief, and the council shall hear and decide the matter at issue, and make an order ratifying the act of said street commissioner, or enforcing the issuance of said permit, and cause the order so made to be entered upon the Journal of proceedings of said council for the session at which said hearing and decision was had and made.

Sec. 5.—Each and every provision of this ordinance shall operate, apply and govern in the matter of repairs to sidewalks already built, and shall be observed and enforced in the matter of repairs to all sidewalks and curbs, as definitely as in the case of the construction of a new sidewalk or curb or both. And repairs to a sidewalk or

curb are hereby determined and declared to be such an improvement to a wooden sidewalk or curb, as shall not involve the laying of one, or more, new stringers thereunder, and are confined solely to the laying of one, or more, new planks in and upon the surface of said sidewalk, or the setting up of a new curb-board at the edge of said old sidewalk.

Sec. 6.—Any person, firm, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, before the recorder of said City of Salem, Oregon, be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars, or by confinement in the city jail for a period not less than five days nor more than twenty days.

Sec. 7.—Ordinance No. 376 of the City of Salem, Oregon, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the material to be used, and the manner of constructing sidewalks within certain districts of the City of Salem, Oregon," passed by the common council on the first day of May, 1900, and approved by the mayor of said city on the 9th day of May, 1900, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances, in conflict with the terms of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER

Crop Failure In France Makes Market For Oregon Prunes

PROMINENT ENGLISH BROKER VISITS ORCHARDS IN THE VICINITY OF SALEM AND EXTOLLS ENCOURAGEMENT AMONG THE GROWERS—HIGHLY PLEASED.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

With an enormous crop of prunes in California and two weeks advantage in getting to market, the prospect for the Oregon growers was indeed a very dubious one a few weeks ago and their only salvation depended upon the condition of the French crop and now, since it is known that in France the prune crop is practically a failure, the market horizon has begun to assume a much brighter hue for the Oregon grower.

It is a very unusual occurrence for France, which is almost invariably a heavy shipper, to import fruit in order to supply the home demand, but such is the case this year and no little inquiry has been received from that source already which makes the situation more encouraging, and will effect the market materially.

There has been no change in the estimate for the crop this year for the past three weeks which was placed at that time at 60 per cent of last year's crop, but the growers from all parts of the district are bringing in very satisfactory reports as to the condition of the fruit. In some sections the trees are full of fruit which is small in grade but generally speaking, the grade will be higher than last year, and the quality correspondingly better.

E. L. Kohen, the head of a large firm of brokers at Liverpool and London, which firm handled several carloads of Oregon fruit last year, was in Salem yesterday and took a tour of the fruit district south of this city with a prominent local dealer in order to gain some sort of an idea of the fruit situation here and of the country and climate generally.

Mr. Kohen was very deeply impressed with what he saw and learned and admitted that, although he had formed an opinion of his own, his idea fell far short of justice and that he was greatly and agreeably surprised at the magnitude of the fruit industry.

He said that the Oregon fruit was practically new to his people, but upon introduction it met with a cordial reception and was creating a quite noticeable demand. The consumers were well satisfied with last year's fruit and if Oregon can do in the future as well as last year our fruit will be alright for the English market and he predicts great things for the future of Oregon prunes.

He is not prepared to see such large tracts of land devoted entirely to the culture of prunes and could not find words strong enough to express his feelings, and he also complimented the growers very highly upon the manner in which their orchards were kept. The whole thing was a great revelation to him and he expressed himself as being infatuated with the country in general and the climate and his impressions will go a long way toward paving a way for the Oregon fruit to establish itself in the English market.

The indications are at present that the prune harvest will commence on or about September 15th.

SEVEN GAVE UP LIFE

ATLANTIC COAST GUARD LIFE SAVERS WITH BUFFALO BILLS WILD WEST SHOW.

On St. Patrick's Day of this year seven Atlantic Coast Guard Life Savers were drowned together by the overturning of a boat in a tempestuous sea, while endeavoring to rescue the crew from a wrecked barge off the end of Cape Cod. Numbers of the brave fellows in that service give their lives to save others every winter. The crew now on furlough with Buffalo Bill's Wild West have dauntlessly faced such perils for years. One of the most intensely interesting features in the arena program is their highly realistic demonstration of the way in which the "Breeches buoy" is operated to take people from wrecks. All their outfit is loaned by the Government for this use. They will be seen here on August 23th.

Look Pleasant Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered from indigestion from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a God-send to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Untried for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

TEACHERS GET CERTIFICATES

Grading of Papers Completed by the Board of Examiners

THE PAPERS GRADED REMARKABLY HIGH, AND THE WORK WAS VERY SATISFACTORY—A NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FOR STATE PAPERS.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

County School Supt. E. T. Moores, A. W. Mize and L. A. Wiley, constituting the county board of examiners, yesterday completed the work of grading papers submitted by applicants during the recent examination for first, second and third grade and primary certificates. Including the applicants for state diplomas there were eighty-three who took the examination and a number who took the examination from other counties whose papers were forwarded to the examining boards of their respective counties for grading.

Of those taking the examination for teachers' certificates in this county a large percentage was successful, forty-four certificates being issued, of which twelve were of the first grade; twenty-one, second grade; ten, third grade, and one primary grade.

Superintendent Moores is especially gratified over the fact that those who were successful in the examination and to whom certificates were issued all attained a high average, the highest being that of Miss Ida Miller, of Salem, who received 96 1/2 per cent for a first grade certificate and the lowest for a first grade being 92 1/2 per cent, while the lowest percentage for any grade was 82 1/2 per cent. The papers for the state certificates were sent to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to be graded and passed upon by the State Board of Examiners.

The names of those passing a successful examination arranged in the order of the grade of their certificates, and their respective averages, follow:

First Grade.

Mrs. A. L. Conger, Salem, 95 1/2; Miss Kate Freeman, Stockton, 93 1/2; Marguerite Peterson, Howell, 93; Matilda Siegmund, Klumb, 93 1/2; Maud Cutsforth, Lawrence, 93; Jessie Campbell, Salem, 93 3/4; Fanny Nichols, Salem, 95 1/2; R. B. Fisher, Monmouth, 93 1/2; Ida Miller, Salem, 96 1/2; R. N. Cammack, Salem, 93 1/2; Pearl Garrett, Needy, 94 3/4; Olive Misamore, Portland, 95 2/3.

Second Grade.

Miss Ethel Darby, Lewisburg, 85 1/2; Mary Stahlberger, Sublimity, 85 1/2; Lottie Chapelle, Aumsville, 84 1/4; Lealla Hicks, Silverton, 90 1/2; Ida Towne, Salem, 89 1/2; Norma Warnock, Silverton, 92 1/2; Lilly Hardwick, Salem, 92 1/4; Cora Lick, Salem, 93 1/2; Tillie Schomus, Mt. Angel, 86 2/3; Anna Phillips, Salem, 90 1/2; Elsie A. Bates, Shaw, 92 2/3; Tressie Carlson, Salem, 93; Bessie L. Frogley, Salem, 90 1/2; Nancy A. Kruse, Mehama, 94 7/12; Mollie Campbell, Salem, 90 5/12; Edna M. Brown, Salem, 88 1/2; Otis L. Eisenhart, Salem, 90 1/2; J. L. George, Salem, 92 1/2; Sopha Nordhausen, Barlow, 84 1/2; Anna Starr, Salem, 85 5/12; Myrta Conklin, Monmouth, 89.

Third Grade.

Miss Maud Laughhead, Salem, 92 7/12; Miss Christine Thompson, Monitor, 89 7/12; Miss May Robinson, Salem, 89 5/12; Miss Pearl E. Pottoff, Argenti, 87 1/2; Miss Mary Annen, Mt. Angel, 78 1/2; Lorelda M. Minton, Salem, 92 1/2; Miss Myrtle Morris, Turner, 92 5/6; Miss Grace Brannan, Salem, 91 1/2; Miss Frances Montgomery, Silverton, 90 1/2; Miss Virginia Campbell, Salem, 85 1/4.

Primary Certificates.

Mrs. A. C. Dunagan, Scotts Mills, 94 3/8.

FROM NEZ PERCE, IDAHO

J. B. LEHMAN WRITES TO HIS FRIENDS THROUGH THE DAILY STATESMAN.

NEZ PERCE, Ida., Aug. 17.—Editor

Statesman: Permit me to fulfill my promise to my many friends in Salem to let them hear from me through your valuable paper, which I receive twice a week. So far I am well pleased with the country and the people. The grain crop is really enormous. I never saw so much good grain in any country. I have been over the country some, but have not seen a poor piece of grain anywhere. Wheat, flax, barley and oats are the crops raised here. Timothy does well here too; much of the hay is cut and bound with the binders. I have seen timothy hay cut and bound in sheaves and shocked, like grain. It is a pleasing sight to the farmer to take a ride over the Nez Perce prairie, and see field after field of the heavy ripening grain—practically speaking, it is one vast field of grain owned by different men, and divided by the section line roads. From the first of August to the first of October is harvest time here. So far as tried, fruit does well here. Apples, pears, cherries and small fruits of all kinds grow very prolific, and vegetables of most all kinds one can raise to his heart and stomach's content, when the proper methods are applied. Gardeners are now sowing green corn, cucumbers, beans, etc. We are having a good deal of rain these last three days. People say it is very unusual to have rain in August, but the exceptions will come. And the great and good Father above rules the elements. Good wishes to all.

J. B. LEHMAN.

ARCHBISHOP TO RETIRE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—While there is no direct confirmation of the report that the Archbishop of Canterbury will retire in the autumn, it is generally credited by clergymen, cables the Tribune's London correspondent. His infirmity was so conspicuous at the



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coronation that there was amazement that he should have undertaken to conduct so complex a service. The Prime Minister will have two of the most conspicuous ecclesiastical nominations at his disposal. The Archbishop follows the Dean of Westminster into retirement, and as he is a Presbyterian rather than a churchman, his selection will be unusually interesting.

THE FAIR ESTATES

THE WOMAN'S HEIRS TO HAVE HER PROPERTY IF THEY WILL COMPROMISE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The Call this morning says: The will of Mrs. Chas. Fair, which is now in the hands of Attorneys Knight and Hegerty, disposes of an estate consisting of cash, real property and railroad and Government bonds, approximately valued at \$300,000.

To her mother, Mrs. Hannah A. Nelson, of Newmarket, N. J., Mrs. Fair left the sum of \$2,500, to be paid her annually during her life. Mrs. Nelson is in the neighborhood of 70 years of age. William E. Smith, a full brother of Mrs. Fair, who also lives at Newmarket, N. J., is remembered in the sum of \$10,000. Charles Smith, of Boulder, Colo., another full brother of Mrs. Fair, is also given \$10,000. Frank Smith, another brother, whose present address is unknown, is bequeathed \$10,000. Abraham Nelson, a half brother, who lives with his mother at Newmarket, N. J., is bequeathed \$10,000. Mrs. Elizabeth Bunnell, of Union county, New Jersey, a sister of Mrs. Fair, is to receive \$10,000. To another sister, Mrs. Joshua Leonard, of Caldwell, N. J., Mrs. Fair left \$10,000. She also provided for the children of Mrs. Sarah Leffler, a dead sister. The children live in Orange, N. J. The remainder of the estate Mrs. Fair left to her husband.

The Call states that the above provisions in Mrs. Fair's will distribute her entire estate, but if her relatives will agree to forego all claims to any part of the estate of Charles Fair, that portion of the estate which Mrs. Fair left to her husband and which reverts as a matter of law to his heirs, will be divided among Mrs. Fair's legatees, share and share alike. This course, it is said, has been decided upon in order to avoid possible litigation.

DANGER TO A REFORMER.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—"From quite a trustworthy authority" cables the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "I learn that the Dowager Empress has sent secret instructions to Wang Ching Chua, the new Governor of Kwangsi province, to use every endeavor to compass the death of the reformer Kang Yu Wei." Continuing, the correspondent says an official telegram from Hankow reports anti-Christian rioting at Chen Chou, in Hunan province, and refers to an unconfirmed report that two inland missionaries, named Lewis and Bruce, have been murdered.

OLEOMARGARINE LICENSES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has made a ruling to the effect that the dealers who sell oleomargarine which paid a tax of 2 cents a pound prior to July 1, 1902, must take out a license costing \$480 a year for wholesalers and \$48 a year for retailers, instead of \$200 and \$6 respectively. The only dealers who pay the minimum license rate of \$6 and \$200 a year are those who deal exclusively in oleomargarine which has paid the tax of one-quarter of a cent a pound.

AUTO FIENDS KILL.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The police administration of the Rhine country is taking measures to resist the invasion of Belgian automobiles. Parties from across the frontier race recklessly through German villages and fatal accidents have just been reported from three villages. The inhabitants tried to lynch an automobilist who ran over an 8-year-old girl at Sinzig; a Belgian Count killed an aged man at Bruhl, and a child was run over and killed at Paderich on the Moselle.

BOUGHT A THEATER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Klaw & Erlanger have just bought from Sir Brod. The New York Theater and the Criterion Theater. As soon as the contracts were signed, Klaw & Erlanger sold the Criterion to Charles Frohman and Rich & Harris. The price paid by Klaw & Erlanger for the New York Theater is said to be \$2,000,000; the purchase price of the Criterion is said to be less than \$500,000.

SEIZED AN ESTATE.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail relates a curious story of a recent agrarian riot at Cassanomurge, near Bari, where 400 peasants seized a large estate and began dividing up the lands in accordance with their ideas of socialism. The rioters only relinquished their booty after a sharp conflict with the military authorities, in which one of their number was killed.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullede, Verbeke, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of the piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers aches, kills Pains. Best Salve in the world. 25c at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Acting Commissioner Richards, of the General Land Office, today ordered three additional special agents to Saratoga, Wyo., where the forest fires are raging. These agents have authority to employ all the help needed to check the progress of the flames.

CASSTORIA.
The Kidney and Bladder
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OHIO ENSILAGE CUTTER & BLOWER

This Cutter, good as it was, has been still further improved over last season, and stands today the peer of them all. As suggested, it is a cutter and blower combined though it can be used with the regular carrier if desired, in place of the blower. The cutter comes in all sizes, the No. 13 being the one most commonly used. This machine will cut and elevate as much as twelve tons of fodder per hour—about as much as the ordinary crew can get to it. The blower is very large, standing perpendicularly at the side of the knives, the fans which are extra heavy and long being hung directly onto the main shaft with no intervening gearing to produce needless friction and wear. The only gearing on the machine is that used to run the feed carrier, which by the changing of a couple of ears can be regulated in a moment to feed fast or slow. The knives will take care of all the feed that comes to them, and the blower in turn will elevate all the cuttings that the knives dispose of. The fan case is made of heavy quarter inch sheet steel and the discharge pipe rises from a point well up on its periphery, more so than in the last season's model, so that in slowing down any cuttings that may drop back fall directly on the blade, leaving no chance for clogging.

The price of a good cutter like this is within the reach of most men who already own an engine, and since the principal cutting season does not come till most other work is disposed of there is ample opportunity to make a profitable additional run. The machine will readily dispose of 100 to 120 tons of fodder per day if you put the fodder to it, and at the prevailing price there's a good profit in it. Call and see us or write for terms and prices.

The Birdseed Clover Hullers are unquestionably the most efficient hullers in the market today. The reason lies in their interior construction. If you are interested call and see the machines here or send for catalogue and prices. Good money in clover hulling especially if your huller gets all the clover seed, and the Birdseed will do it, for the hulling cylinder instead of using teeth as all others do, uses a system of rasps peculiar to itself that gets the seed out, and gets business for the owner, for clover men want all the seed and they want it badly.

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MARRIED.

PHILLIPS—NEFF—At the Methodist Episcopal church, at Corvallis, Oregon, Sunday, August 17, 1902, at 2 p. m., Mrs. Katherine E. Neff, of Salem; to Mr. Alonzo A. Phillips, of Corvallis, Rev. Cline, of Corvallis, officiating.

The newly wedded couple left on Monday morning for Stayton, where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days, and will return to Corvallis on August 24th, where they will make their future home.

DIED.

PARTCH—At the family home near Westminster, Cal., on August 12th, 1902, Ernest Henry Partch, aged 19 years 3 months and 8 days, of tubercular meningitis, after an illness of about four weeks.

Deceased leaves to mourn his death, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Partch, Mrs. Anna Gerhart, Mrs. Pearl Brower, Lottie and Etta Partch, sisters, and Archer Partch, brother. Deceased formerly lived about four miles east of Salem, Oregon, where he leaves a large number of friends to mourn his demise.

WORK NEARLY FINISHED

THE BIG STEEL BRIDGE MAY BE OPEN TO TRAVEL SOME TIME TOMORROW.

Work on the repairs of the steel bridge across the Willamette is rapidly nearing completion. The east approach of the bridge has been repaired, and it is now stronger and better than ever in the history of the big structure. The timbers used in the repairs to the bridge were of the best obtainable, and the work was done with the greatest of care. At the west end Contractor Royal is finishing up the work on the last bent, at the point where the west approach joins the main span, and this will doubtless be completed today. A section of the decking will then have to be laid, when the bridge will be open to travel, though the erection of the banisters and the rebuilding of the footbridge will not be completed for another week or ten days. It was thought last night by Supt. S. A. Riggs that, if no untoward circumstances would appear today, the bridge might be open for the passage of teams some time Saturday.

INSANE AND A PRISONER

CAPTAIN OF A GOLD HUNTING VESSEL LOSES HIS REASON IN ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21.—Captain Coogan, master of the steamer John Riley, is reported insane and a prisoner on his own vessel in the Kobuk river, 200 miles to the interior from Kotzebue Sound. Coogan two years ago proceeded up the Kobuk in search of a rich quartz ledge, of which he had been told by the natives. Last fall his son, a member of the party died, and this with the exposure and hardships incident to the searching for the gold dethroned his reason.

ENGLISHMEN WON.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 21.—R. F. and H. L. Doherty defeated Holcomb Ward and Dwight F. Davis, on the Casino courts today, and won for England the tennis championship in doubles, for the first time in the history of the game in this country. The score was 170 to 155.

Miss H. B. Day, of Albany, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Sears, in this city, for a brief period.