### BY TELEGRAPH.

Wall Street is agitated again by \$600,000 defalcation.

The Emperor of China is taking a little tour through China with a suite of

An opera house trust to control the leading play houses of the country is the latest monopolistic scheme.

A large number of carpenters are on a strike in Chicago. They want at least forty cents per hour for eight hours

The House committee on naval affairs has directed a favorable report on the bill to prevent the enlistment of aliens in the army.

It is stated that Prince Bismarck is to write political notes for the German papers, expressing his views on important A number of German Jesuits are

about to return to Germany from the United States, now that their old enemy Bismarck is out of the way. The New York banker, Douglas

Green who recently ran away with the widow McCrea to London, has repented and wants to come back. Two highwaymen stopped a Cali-

fornia stage coach and robbed two passengers. A third passenger bluffed them off although he was unarmed. A large number of strikers raised a

riot in Vienna last week, cleaned out one or two saloons, mobbed a police station and made things lively generally. The Mississippi Valley suffered from

a severe storm last Monday night. It took the form of wind, hail and rain in different places, and a great deal of damage was

Washington children of high and low degrees enjoyed the usual Easter eggrolling frolic in the White House grounds. The President sent the Marine band to play for them.

E. B. Purcell, a leading banker of eastern Kansas, has been obliged to suspend temporarily on account of liabilities. He is a rich man and director of the Santa Fe Railroad, and is believed to be solvent.

At Edgerton, Kansas, the following unique ticket was elected: Mayor, Mrs. W. H. Kelley; police judge, Mrs. Thomas Greer; councilmen, Mrs. S. E. Stewart, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Nat Ross and Mrs

The Portuguese government has invited one firm in America and several urms in other countries to make tenders for the construction of four new cruisers. Notenders from English firms were in-

Washington have decided to issue an address to the women of America, calling for subscriptions for a bronze statue to be presented to France as a token of friend-

A Hamburg correspondent says that in contrast with Bismarck's policy, Emperor William intends to pave the way to an entente with France, and thus isolate Russia. The Austrian alliance, it adds. will remain unchanged.

It is stated that Senator Leland Stanford has positively decided to tender his resignation as president of the South ern Pacific at the meeting of the directors this week, on account of poor health. Mr. Stanford states that C. P. Huntington will be elected to succeed him.

In accordance with the views expressed by the German emperor, the cabinet has issued a decree forbidding dueling in the army except on the order of a couneil of men of honor, to which all the circumstances shall be referred, and which shall declare a duel necessary.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show still continues to excite Italy. Twenty-two thousand Milanese assembled the other day to witness the opening performance, and gave them a great reception; and the bucking horses, stage coach and Indians kept the audience wild with excitement.

Elaborate preparations are being made at Brussels for a reception in that city on April 20 to Henry M. Stanley, The royal palace and town hall are being decorated and arranged for the ceremonies of the occasion. After remaining in Brussels for five days, Mr. Stanley will proceed to England.

A long section of the telegraph line between Douglas and Buffalo, in Wyoming, has been cut down and the wire carried away. It is believed the work has been done by a large gang of horse thieves who have been working the country between the two cities and running off horses into the Black Hills.

The list of Bismarck's birthday gifts is amusing. It includes two mastiffs, forty-three drinking cups, over a hundred long pipes, three hunting guns, much tobacco, dozens of cases, and innumerable packages of preserves, cakes and candles sent by farmers' wives, barrels of eggs, sides of bacon, cushions, rugs and an enormous salmon from Wales.

Last Friday an explosion of gas occurred at Adams Canon, near Santa Paula, California, where the oil company is boring a tunnel for oil. One man was killed and another probably fatally burned. A force was put to work to clear the tunnel. and this afternoon another explosion took place collapsing the whole tunnel and burying in the ruins five men, who are cersainly dead.

An Opinion of the Australian Ballot System

NEW YORK, April 4 .- The Sun is

disgusted with the workings of the Australian ballot law in the Rhode Island election. It publishes a long Providence special, which says:

Last year John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate for governor, had a plurality over Hobart W. Ladd, the Republican candidate, of 4,419 votes. This year Davis has a plurality of 1,450, showing a loss of about 3,000. Last year Davis came within about 500 votes of being elected by the people. This year he lacks about 1,100 votes of election-and all this under the Australian ballot reform system, which was to have worked wonders for the Democracy. While the Democratic vote shows a decline, the Republican vote shows

an increase of nearly 3,000. Last April the Democrats elected their candidate, for attorney general, Ziba O. Slocum. This year Slocum in common with the remainder of the Democratic ticket, fails of popular election. This result cannot be ascribed to any lack of energy on the part of Democratic workers, for the Republicans admit themselves that in no previous year have the Democrats shown such energy in urging voters to the polls and in fighting the issue of the cain-

The simple fact is that the Kangaroo bal lot system has prevented Democratic victory by disfranchising Democratic voters. With the free American method of voting Davis would no doubt have been elected by

a majority of 1,000. In the town of Burrillville alone ninety persons were disfranchised by being unable to vote, failing to mark the ballots as required by law. Of the ninety, no less than thirty took the big ballots, which looked like nothing more than a cumbersome railway guide, and put them in the box without any marking.

One old farmer in a neighboring town refused to vote at all, exclaiming:

"Send it back to Botany Bay, where it came from."

In another town on the Eastern shore an earnest Democrat thought he was serving his party by putting a cross against every candidate except the Democrats. But he was only one of hundreds who were unable to cope with the ticket-of-leave from Botany Bay, recently introduced into Amer-

Numbers of men, ashamed to confess illiteracy, went into the horse stalls and pretended to mark, but did not, and put blank ballots in the box.

### Chinese Exclusion.

NEW YORK, April 3 .- Representatives of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, the American board of the Congregational church, the Episcopal board, the American Baptist Missionary Union, the Missionary Society A number of prominent women at of the Methodist church, the American Bible Society, the Evangelical Alliance and the Society of Friends met yesterday in this city to consider the Chinese enumeration bill now before the Senate, with special reference to its bearing upon the missionary work and property in China. The sentiment of the meeting was strongly opposed to the bill. It was argued that its adoption would be in violation of the treaty rights, and all present were apprehensive that it would endanger the safety of American missionaries resident in China, and greatly hamper them in their work. It was decided to leave the more specific action for the missionary societies separately. All the societies represented the missions in China.

### To Investigate the Liquor Traffic.

Washington, April 4 .- J. L. Taylor, from the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic, to-day reported to the House the bill agreed upon by the committee providing for the appointment of an alcoholic liquor commission. The report of the committee says that a large portion of the people for a long time have desired an honest, impartial and thorough investigation of the liquor traffic in all its phases. Reference is made to inquiries by a similar commission in England which had remarkable results and warrant further investi-

Reports from domestic sources indicate that the liquor traffic causes four-fifths of all the crimes committed, wastes one-halt of taxation, causes an expenditure of \$800, 000,000 a year in drink, incapacitates men tally and physically a half million people for labor and business, causes threefourths of the pauperism of the country, is responsible for the fearful increase of insanity and imbecility, and does no good te anybody.

On the other hand, these statements are denied and pronounced to be the hallucina tions of a diseased brain. Therefore, save the report, let us have an investigation and let the world know the truth or falsity of these assertions.

### The Poor Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4 .- The police at Gatschina have discovered explosives on the grounds of the imperial palace. The imperial family has, in consequence, renounced the idea of going there to finish Lent.

The czar has also abandoned his pro posed hunting trip in Poland on account of a plot to throw the imperial train off the

The ezar, for two days, has suffer so from a relapse of influenza, which has compelled him to postpone all audiences.

His condition is not serious. A decay train, supposed to contain the exar and suite, was precked by rocks sure roin, -Central Register Call. placed on the rails.

### THE BRAZILIAN REPUBLIC.

### A Constitution Being Prepared.

RIO JANEIRO, April 8. - The provincial government having decreed that all the great popular measures so long demanded by the people, such as the abolition of slavery, forced from the imperial government in 1888, the separation of church from state, the freedom of the press, liberty of worship, secularization of public cemetaries, and naturalization of foreigners is now trying to avoid the danger and inconvenience that attended the adoption of the American constitution. Men now at the head of affairs desire to begin where the United States finishes, and so take advantage of American experience. For this reason they have nominated a number of well known specialists to frame a constitution which is to be presented to a constitutional assembly. The work of registering voters (all men under twenty one years of age that know how to read and write) is being pushed rapidly. Framers hope to present a constitution as much like the American constitution as is consistent with the character of the Brazilian people. It will then be submitted to a direct vote of the people. It is already partially completed. It declares the fatherland one and indi-

risable; the republic is composed of states, federal districts, provinces and territories: its government is representative, federal, and republican. Each state shall be gov erned by its own laws, and the federal government shall interfere only for the purpose of guaranteeing a republican form of government the sanction of sentences of federal courts, and in the case of rebellion. The provinces are to be regularly organized into political bodies that require pecuniary assistance from the federal government. Territories are unorganized or uninhabited parts of the republic. The federal districts will consist of any municipality that may be chosen for the federal capital.

The most important recent event was the resignation in a body of the Rio Janeiro municipal intendency in consequence of the decree of subjection of certain of their acts to the approval of the government. A new intendency, headed by Dr. Amaraul, has made an excellent impression by suspending the code of municipal laws framed by the old board and which had given great dissatisfaction.

Secretary of State Blaine has sent circulars to all the ministers and consuls, possibly in South America, certainly in Brazil, requesting information in regard to the means of extending American trade with their localities. If Ameri can trade is to make headway in Brazil great improvement in mail service is demanded. It is now very bad.

### "Our Mary" Will Marry.

WESTBURY, N. Y., April 8 .- All doubts concerning the engagement of Antonio de Navarro to Miss Mary Anderson are now at an end. A number of letters received from Mr. Navarro yesterday by friends in this city formally announce the engagement. The letters are dated Mentone, March 16, and says he has been on the Riviera all winter with Miss Anderson and his mother, Mrs. Navarro, moving about from Hyeres to Nice, Cannes, Monte Carlo, Bordigheira and San Reno. The party were about to start for a short trip into Italy. Mr. Navarro says nothing about his marriage, but his friends here suppose he will not postpone the happiness beyond early summer, as there is now not the slightest obstacle in his way. They may be married in London, where Miss Anderson has perhaps more warm personal friends than in New York, but everyone hopes the beautiful, talented American will return home and make her greatest debut in the role of Mrs. Navarro. Of course Miss Anderson will now retire from the stage, all the managers' hopes, fears and protestations notwithstanding. It is well known that while Mr. Navarro is a most enthusiastic admirer of Miss Anderson's histrionic talents and has long been one of her closest and most appreciative critics, he has no ambition for the future career as an artist of Mrs. Antonio Navarro.

### England in Africa.

LONDON, April 5 .-- Sir Samuel Baker, the well known African explorer, has written a letter to the Times indicting the British Government for the policy, which, he declares, has led to the loss of all positions gained in Africa by the enterprise of individual Englishmen.

He justifies the alliance between Emin and Wissmann, and says it was only natural that Emin should join the German Government expedition, which will-never imitate the fatal example of the English forces in advancing, only to retreat.

Sir Samuel points out how Germany may in a few months regain the Equatorial provinces by founding stations at Victoria Nyanza, and forming an alliance with Kewanga, king of Uganda, thus eventually securing control of the White Nile at Gondokoro, while Italy will become master of the situation by gaining possession of the border and Kassala. Khartoum will then naturally fail.

Parties in from Yankee Hill, Vermilion district, last Saturday were exhibiting fine specimens of ore from a recent find situated southeast of the Texas lode, the latter owned by Herman Brandl. The ore has the same characteristics as that formerly taken out of the Wyomed lode, worked by Laird, Marlow, Lucas and Jenkins. Some of the specimens showed native silver. The owners claim it to be a wide true fis-

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 3.

SENATE—Mr. Blair introduced a bill to regulate the compensation of laborers employed by the government, fixing the lewest wages at \$2 per day. Referred. The Montana election case was taken up and discussed.

Bills were passed appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Leadville, Colo., and to reorganize and establish a customs depot at Puget Sound.

House bill to amend the census law by

providing an emumeration of the Chinese population was read with Senate amend-Mr. Hale said there was a demand from the Pacific Coast that there should be some identification of the Chinamen here and who had a right to remain here, as against Chinamen constantly stealing into the United States. He himself would have been willing to go further and stronger in the way of Chinese exclusion than the bill

went. Mr. Eustis stigmatized the bill as the most outrageous one that had ever been sent to the Senate.

House—The Senate concurrent resolu-lution was agreed to, requesting the Presdent to invite from time to time negotia-tions with any government with which the United States may have deplomatic relations, to the end that any differences or disputes arising between the governments, which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency, may be referred to arbitration.

A bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the State of Colorado resistance.

rado the flags carried by Colorado regiments.

The House then resumed consideration of the Idaho admission bill. Mr. Perkins of Kansas spoke in advocacy of the measure, and emphasized the assertion that the only objection made to the bill was that those who taught Mormonism in Idaho were disfranchised. He knew some Mormons who were good men, but as an organization the Mormon church is permissions.

The vote recurring on the passage of the bill the Democrats refrained from voting. The Democrats say they intend to make this a test case and have the ceurts pass upon the constitutionality of the rule all principles. lowing the speaker to count a quorum. The bill passed—yeas 129; nays 1—the Speaker

### FRIDAY, APRIL 4.

The Senate was not in session. In the House the entire day was devoted to the private calendar, and a large num-ber of private pension bills were passed. SATURDAY, APRIL 5.

SENATE. The following bills passed: To provide for town-site locations in Oklahoma; to establish three new land districts in the Territory of Wyoming; to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay to the owners of privateers the balance of the commissions due them, and appropriating \$350,000 for that numerous appropriating \$350,000 for that purpose; appropriating \$500,000 for an additional fire proof building for the national museum; also a bill providing for the inspection of meats, food. This bill provides that the secretary of agriculture may cause to be made a careful inspection at salted pork and bacon intended for ex-portation, with a view to determining whether the same is wholesome, sound and fit for human food, whenever the laws, regulations or orders of any foreign coun try to which such pork or bacon is to be exported shall require an inspection thereof, and also whenever a buyer, seller or exporter of such meats intended for exportation, shall request an inspection thereof. It forbids the importation of any adulterated or unwholesome food or adul

terated wines or liquors. House-A bill was passed amending the articles of war so as to provide that in time of peace, general court martial for trial of commissioned officers shall be appointed only by the president, the general command

ing the army or a general officer commanding a military division. The House also passed a bill increasing to eleven the membership of the board of managers of the National Home for Disviding that in making appointments to the army from civil life, the President shall give precedence to graduates of West Point, who have been honorably discharged; to meritorious members of the national guard, and to deserving graduates of in-stitutions of learning having army officers

detailed as instructors.

A resolution was passed directing that the naval magazine be removed from Ellis Island in New York harbor, so that the island may be used for immigrants.

### MONDAY, APRIL 7. SENATE-Mr. Evarts presented resolu-

merce protesting against the pending bill for census enumeration of the Chinese as absurd, barbarous, unchristian and cowardly, and a memorial on the same subject from the American Missionary As-Mr. Platt presented a memorial for the admission of New Mexico without commiting himself to the views set forth in it.

The Montana election case was the taken up and debated at some length. House-Mr. Morrill of Kansas moved to suspend the rules and pass (with substi-tute) a Senate bill granting to soldiers and sailors who are incapable from performing labor and providing for pensions to widows and minor children and dependent par-

Mr. Morrill briefly explained that the substitute provided for a service pension of \$5 per month to soldiers who have reached the age of 62 years or who are dependent. He thought the same principle which had been applied to the veterans of the war of 1812 and the war with Mexico should be applied to the veterans of the

In answer to a question he stated that the estimate of the Senate bill would require an annual expenditure of \$36,000,000 and the House substitute \$39,000,000. After debate the House refused to suspend the rules and pass the Senate pension bill with the House substitute—yeas 1.9, nays 87—not the necessary two-thirds vote in the affirmative.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 8. SENATE-Senator Edmunds introduced a

oint resolution ordering law books to be supplied to Howard University in Wash ington because colored men were not admitted to the other colleges at the capital.

The Montana election case was taken up The Kontana election case was taken up and discussed.

The Senate then took up the anti-trust bill as reported from the judiciary committee. After some debate it passed, 57 to 1.

HOUSE—A motion to reconsider the vote by which the House defeated the bill making an appropriation to supply the deficience.

by which the House defeated the bill making an appropriation to supply the deficiency caused by the Silcott defalcation carried and the bill passed.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Peters, Kansas, criticised the provision of the bill for three battleships.

we are to be involved with any foreign pa-tions it will not be on the Atlantic or Pa-Continuing Mr. Peters said that the strongest mandate was a diplomatic man-

### A SPANISH BLUEBEARD

There was once a Spanish gentleman of high rank, who led a very wild and dissolute life, but now desired to settle down to his own estate and take to himself a wife. who would preside over his household in a fitting fashion. Being rich and handsome, his wickedness went for naught; and soon he was betrothed to a lovely lady, whose family were pleased with the alliance, and who brought him a fine fortune.

The wedding was celebrated with great pomp, and he brought his bride home to his palace, the poor of the man. place gathered as usual about the door; and one-a withered old beggar-woman—was loud in her praise of the lady's beauty, and begged to be permitted to present her with a boquet of wild flowers that she had gathered in the woods.

"A poor offering, my lady," said the woman, "but all the poor gypsy has to give.

The lady took the flowers with a smile, and dropped a coin into the gypsy's hand. As she entered the door she bent her lovely head and inhaled the perfume of the flowers.

The servants remembered the ac tion, and her smile, as she passed into her apartment, leaning on her husband's arm, for it was the last they ever saw of her. An hour after sh lay dead, and all the doctors in Madrid could not tell what had killed her.

The young widower was very sad for a long time, but by and by he began to find life bright once more, and chose for himself a second wife. This lady was lovelier than the first, though not so rich. Her predecessor's fate did not alarm her, for she was strong and full of health. Death seemed to be very far from so radiant a creature, as she stood before the church altar and plighted her troth to the man with whom she hoped to pass her life; but those who remembered the first wife's fate shuddered as at the fall of eventide she entered the gates of her husband's villa. The same old gypsy who had greeted the former bride stood amidst the crowd.

"Heaven and the saints bless you. lady!" she cried. "I greeted her who came before, and faded like a flower. May you live until your hair is as white as mine. Flowers are all I have to give. Will you honor me by taking them, lady?"

The bride, as the other bride had done, accepted the offering, and re-

paid the gift with a coin. She held the blossoms loosely in her hand, and passed into the hall. A banquet was prepared, and she par-took of it. Wine was on the board; she tasted of it. When the dance began none danced more gayly than the bride. It was a merry wedding and when at last, in the hours of the morning, the music died away, the guests departed and the lamps were extinguished, the beautiful girl turned, with smiles and blushes to seek her place of rest. As she crossed the threshhold of the hall she stooped and picked something from the floor.

"My poor gypsy's flowers," she said, "I will not reject the humble token of kindness," and bending her face over them, she passed out of sight,

Half an hour afterward the husband also entered the bridal room. All was still. The lamplight fell over the pi lows, but no fair head rested upon them. He looked about him; in the corner of the room lap what looked like a heap of rumpled satin at first sight. He advanced toward it, and saw a hand that grasped convulsively a little bunch of white flowers, and with a cry of horror, cast himself beside the body of his bride. She was dead; she bore no wound, no sign of injury about her. Again the physicians could not find the cause for the death, and people began to whisper tales of evil spirits who haunted this fatal bridal chamber and did to death the fair beings who braved them by entering it.

Again the gentleman was a widower; again he suffered much sorrow, but it was not eternal. He began in time to seek another bride, but in vain. No one would risk the fate of those other young and lovely women. No one would have this Bluebeard, the mysteries of whose castle were so terrible, and for years the widower went a-wooing without winning, until one morning, meeting the Donna Mora on her way to church, her black eyes veiled beaneth her black mantilla, he made a grand impression, and was permitted ere long to offer his hand and heart with true Spanish gallantry. Donna Mora, who was a widow, lis-

tened not ill pleased. \* "I do not detest you. Senor," she said, "and I frankly tell you so, but you have had strange bridals heretofore. I do not feel tired of life, and desire to enjoy myself a little longer.

Let me know why your first wife died. You must surely know." 'On my soul, I do not!" said the gentleman.

"I believe you," said the lady. "Listen to me, then. I am ready to marry you, but before I do, I must be allowed to inspect your house from roof to cellar. You must vacate it, and give me the keys, and I must go there alone with my sister, I will discover the mystery, if there is one."

"Donna Mora," said the gentleman,

"do as you will. I vacate the dwelling at once. There are the keys. The long one of steel opens that fatal chamber, which I beg you not to en-ter—the bridal chamber of my dead brides. Adieu! Thanks for your promise, which I shall hasten to claim hen you summon me.

He kissed her hand and rode away. She at once made ready to seek the dwelling of which she had heard so

her, her sister, two brothers, maid, man-servant and pet poodle very well. And, at last, they came in sight of the old Moorish building, and paused to inspect it.

I begin to tremble," said Donna

Anna. "I have no fears," said Donna Mora. Then she ordered the coachman to drive closer, descended and unlocked the gate with her own hands. All was still; only the echoes welcomed them,

Their feet awoke more upon the stairs; they made Donna Anna vervous, Donna Mora was as brave as a They inspected every room, they

peeped into every closet, they opened the bridal chamber and saw the dust that had gathered upon its ornaments, and from the neighbors they drew the whole story-all that was known. And for the first time Donna Mora heard of the old gypsy and her flowers.

Then she waited, pacing the floors of the empty rooms, while Donna Anna watched from the window, and the brothers smoked eigarettes in the court-yard. What was she waiting for? She told no one. At last—"Sister, is any one coming? I thought I heard a step," said

"It is an old gypsy with some flowers," said Donna Anna.

And Donna Mora said: "Bid her come in.

Then passing between the smoking brothers, who scarcely looked up, and by the little dog, who growled, entered an old woman, shriveled and yellow, who courtesied and said, "May the good stars shine for the pretty senoritas and the brave senors. have heard that the lady who is to be mistress here has come, and I am old and may not live to see her a bride, and would fain welcome her.

Then Donna Mora answered "I am the lady." "Then may I offer a few wild flow

ers," said the gypsy, "and my good wishes for the senor has been my benefactor. A poor gift. lady, but do not scorn it.' She held the flowers toward Donna

Mora, who took them and put them down upon the table. "Donna Anna," said she, "bring my dog here. Brothers seize the gypsy. In a moment more the struggling

woman was held in a strong grasp, and Donna Mora, holding her dog in her lap, pressed the flowers to his

"If he lives, free her. If he dies, have her arrested," she said quietly.

Donna Anna hid her face. The brothers sternly regarded first the woman, then the dog; the latter had begun to tremble. In a moment more he uttered a whine, long and terrible to listen to. Donna Mora dropped the flowers. The poor creature lay mo-

tionless across her lap. He was dead. "Have the woman arrested," said Donna Mora, again. "It is she that has murdered those two poor women with her poisoned flowers, as she would have murdered me."

But to the Senor, when they met once more, she said this:

"I know the ways of gypsies, and their art of poisoning flowers. I know also that an injured gypsy girl is always avenged by her tribe. He who is false to one woman let no other woman trust. Adieu.-N. Y. World.

When Mary Ann Dollinger got the skule daown thar on Injun Bay I was glad, fer I like to see a gal makin' her honest way.

I heerd some talk in the village abaout her flyin' high,
Tew high for the busy farmer folks with chores ter dew ter fly;
But I paid no sorter attention ter all the talk

She came in her reg'lar boardin' raound ter She came in her reg'lar boardin' raound ter visit with us a spell.
My Jake an' her had been cronies ever since they could walk.
An' it tuk me aback to hear her kerrectin' him in his talk.
Jake ain't no hand at grammer, though he haint his beat for work;
But I sez ter myself, "Look out, my gal, yer afoolin' with a Turk!"
Jake bore it wonderful patient an' said, in a mournful way.
He p'sumed he was behindhand with the doin's at Injun Bay.
I remember once he was askin' fer some o' my Injun buns.

Injun buns,
An' she said he should allus say, "them air,"
stid o' "them is" the ones.
Wal, Mary Ann kep' at him stiddy, mornin' an

evenin' long,
Tell he dassent open his mouth fer fear o
talkin' wrong.
One day I was pickin' currents daown by the
old quince tree,
When I heerd Jake's voice a-sayin', "Be ye
willin' ter marry me? An' Mary Ann kerrectin'-"Air ye willin

yeou sh'd say."
Our Jake he put his foot daown, in a plum, de cided way.
"No wimmen folks is a-goin' ter be rearrangin Hereafter I says 'craps,' 'them is,' 'I calk'late, an' 'I be.'' Ef folks don't like my talk then they needn't hark ter what I say;
But I ain ta-goin ter take no sass from folks
from Injun Bay;
I ask you free and final, 'Be ye goin' ter marry

An' Marry Ann sez, tremblin' yet anxious-like, -Florence E. Pyatt.

### Cowhide Horseshoes.

In England and on many parts of the continent they have been for a long time using a horseshoe made by compressing common cowhide. It is compressed of three thicknesses of the cowskin pressed into a steel mold and then subjected to a chemical preparation. It is claimed for it that it is much lighter, that it lasts longer, and that using it. It is perfectly smooth on the bottom, no calks being required, the shoe adhering firmly on the most polished surface. Its elasticity preents many sprains, the horses steps being lighter and surer. Straw, treated with chemicals unknown, has been used for centuries in Japan.

Paris sends to foreign countries an-

nunily \$500,000 worth of boubons.

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..... M. CRONIN, Lincoln. .... T. W. HENLEY, Nogal. ... A. GREEN, Seven Rivers. Third District,

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. 

TERMS OF COURT. Dona Ana.—Second Mondays in March and Sept. Lincoln.—Third Mondays in April and October. Sierra.—First Mondays in May and November. Grant.—Third Mondays in February and August.

LAND OFFICE. The land office for the district to which Lincoln county is attached is situated at Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. The officers are:
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Receiver, FRANK LESNET.

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SCOTT JORDAN, Constable.
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Signal Service, United States Army. METEOROLOGICAL RECORD. WEEK ENDING APRIL 12, 1890.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION: Garrett's Ranch, five miles east of Roswell, N. M.,—Latitude 33 de-grees 24 min.—Longitude 104 degrees 24 min.

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Highest Temperature, 74. Lowest Temperature, 30. Total Precipitation, 0. Frost, 10. Mean Temperature, twice daily, 62.4. Maximum and Minimum, 54.3. M. A. Upson, Voluntary Observer.

### COURTS FOR LAND CLAIMS.

#### Provisions of a Bill to Settle Disputed Titles to Spanish Grants.

Special to The Times. Washington, April 5.-The House Committee on Lands thinks it has found a bill in that introduced by Mr. Wickham of Ohio, for the settlement of the Spanish land grants which will meet the requirements of all and become a

According to its provisions there shall be a United States Land Court consisting of a chief justice at \$5,000 a year and two associate justices at \$3,500 a ties that his position places upon him year, each to be appointed by the President, and to hold office during good behavior. This court is to exercise jurisdiction in the settlement of private land claims, holding alternate sessions in Washington and the States and Territories designated.

The chief difficulty about the grants is their vagueness of description. Mr. Wickham's bill provides that "when the description of the land shall require its location to be ascertained by mountain ranges, mountain tops, forests and like natural objects, whereby or by any description thereof the quantity of land in any such grant or concession is uncertain, the said court shall declare and adjudge such claim or grant void, except as to that part of the land in such grant in actural posession of the grantee or his assigns or legal representative at the dates of the treaties of session.

A petition is required to be made to the court within three years, and any failure to comply invalidates the claim. Another striking feature of the bill is that no confirmation shall be made or patent issued for more than eleven

square leagues of land. Under the present cloudy condition of titles in Arizona and New Mexico, particularly, the development of these Territories is greatly retarded, while the land troubles which are the logical result of the situation cannot be wheller sult of the situation cannot be wholly overcome for years.

cause he cannot say very bad things about the Albuqurque Republican council that has been retired. He calls upon the Democratic council to follow their illustrious example. Very good, follow them and you will be safe.

### Notice.

To whom it may concern: The partnership hitherto existing between Walter T. Booth and R. G. McDonald, under the firm name of Booth & McDonald, is this day dissolved, the said W. T. Booth withdrawing from the concern. The business will be carried on hereafter by R. G. McDonald, under the management of his agent in Roswell, James Parker Wells. All persons indebted to the former concern of Booth & McDonald will please make immediate settlement to James Parker Wells, and all persons having accounts against said firm will please present them at once to the said James Parker Wells.

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New arrival of spring stock consisting of Swiss mull, India and Victoria lawns, at Jaffa, Prager & Co.

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#### Roswell Brick.

Finally Roswell has first class brick, and when we say first class we mean in comparison to the best brick in the country, East, West, North or South. The new kiln opened up by Jenkins and Davidson are much superior to any thing yet burned in the valley, and as much superior to the average New Mexico brick, they are hard and of good color, some of them a genuine cherry and others a very pretty, light brown or stran color both in appearance and quality very similar to the famous Milwankee brick. This is a great thing for the town and country, it will bring good and handsome houses within the reach of men with moderate means, it will encourage the building of large business blocks and insure their substantial character. Roswell is happily well provided with good building material of all kinds, brick, stone, lime, cement, sand and al of the very best.

Jenkins and Davidson deserve credit for the success of their brick venture, it was predicted by many people that they could not make good brick out of our soil, and the first kiln having been made in the winter was not a complete sucscss, adding still more discouragement to the criticism of the people who were ready to pronounce their effort a failure, but they stuck to it, Mr. Davidson as serting that he would make as good brick in Roswell as could be made any where, and we are glad he has done it.

In another colum of this issue they advertise that they will build houses of brick cheaper than can be done with adobe, and they insist to us that they really can do so. This being the case we hope to see the new material taking the place of the old, for a brick house is a brick house all the world over and has a value as such, while an adobe is, while it makes a comfortable house, cool in the summer and warm in the winter, not of much value to the realty and does not add to the beauty of the

The Land Office. We announced in a late issue that it was thought the land office would open for business about the 15th inst., but a delay is necesitated on account of Register Cobean not having as yet received his commission, we hope however the opening will not be delayed longer than two weeks at most. Mr. Cobean is here familiarizing himself with the work of the office. We take pleasure in saying to our readers that this honorable gentleman is developing, by acquantance, the sterling qualities and capibilities desirable in an officer for the position of such a responsible office as that of Register. From our slight acquantance of him prior to his appointment and the strong indorsement he had in support of his application we were satisfied, but now that we have a more intimate acquaintance with the man and his character, we are gratified; feeling certain that the duties and responsibili will be discharged in the just and rightful interests of all concerned; we heartily congratulate the people of this land district upon his appointment. Mr. Cobean is a man of intelligence, integrity, and we believe one that will in every way prove himself worthy of the honor placed upon him. He will remove his family to Roswell as soon as arrangements can be made to receive them, houses are scarce here and it may be some weeks before a suitable one can be

### We are the People!

The Roswell baseball club having expressed its belief that it could beat anything in the Pecos Valley, the young men of Eddy commenced practicing with the vigor that characterizes Eddy people. In about three weeks a picked nine will be ready for a formal challenge from the boastful Roswellians. If the challenge is sent, a game will take place, and the result may be anticipated. Eddy started on the principal that she would never be beaten in anything, and her club will be triunphantly victorious. The score will stand about seventeen to nothing.-Eddy Argus.

The Roswell base ball club has an abiding faith that it can beat, i. e., annihilate, wipe up the grounds with, as it were, defeat so utterly that the players will for-swear the game, anything from the lower end of the valley that wears base ball clothes. And they boast about Editor Albright is in a bad way be- their skill amazingly, they say they will be ready for us in three weeks. Ah! come on with your would be champions, but you must remember that pride goeth before a fall, and we recommend that you devote more time than three weeks in training. Seriously we hope to see a game for fun, marbles or chalk, we will back the Roswells. Send up a challenge and make it good and strong.

> A Special Edition for the Pecos Valley. A special edition of the Lincoln Independent will be issued on or about June 1st, 1890, to be devoted exclusively to a

complete writeup of the great Pecos valley, its reservoirs and irrigating canal enterprises, railroad certainties and pos sibilities, attractions for capital and immigration, etc., etc. This edition will consist of eight large pages, fully illustrated with maps of the irrigation canal and reservoir systems, views of prominent buildings, landscapes, noted ranches and farms, etc. An issue of 10,000 copies is guaranteed, while the number dress, Irish and Butcher's linen, P. K's printed will probably reach 20,000. The lawns, challies, chambrays, satines, etc., illustrations, quality of paper, and general make-up of the edition, will be first-

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-Let the work of cleaning up be be

gun at once, employ a good man to cart

off the old rubbish around town. Back

yards are full of it and in many places a foul stench already arises from it.

-The ball club had a meeting Mon-

day evening and effected a permanent

organization. W. S. Prager was elected

manager and treasurer, Arthur Joyce,

-Jaffa and Prager took dinner at J.

M. Millers Sunday. It was the first

anniversary of the birth of Jaffa and

Prager Miller, the twin namesakes.

Their buggy was loaded with presents

-The streets of Roswell are becoming

more and more lively each week, busi-

ness is increasing, people are more

numerous, and Roswell is in every way

showing its rapid advancements towards

-George Ovard made a trip to the

cedar brakes with his new team of fine

horses, and come back with two cords of

wood making the whole trip in a little

over a day and half. That is the quick-

est time ever made, and comes by hav

-Hon. Frank Lesnet went to Lin-

coln last week to arrange for the removal

of his family to Roswell. They will oc-

cupy the J. C. Lea house on Main St

The REGISTER extends hearty welcome

to this excellent family as permanent

-Mr. Walter E. Sparks brings to our

sanctuma fair sample of what appears

to be, and what he thinks is, a good

stoneware clay, it came from the well

now being dug on his brothers North

yet become a manufacturing town, who

-The Roswell Dramatic club is about

-Engineer Reed of the P. I & I. Co.,

the East, where he now is, something will

be done toward supplying water this

-We neglected to notice our Eddy

visitors last week by mistake, they were

Messers. B. A. Nymeyer, Rev. Howell,

Chas. Green and A. St. John Gaylord.

They are all prominent and enterprising

citizens and thorough Eddy boomers.

but they can't get away from the fact

that Roswell is the Pride of the Pecos.

-Judge E. T. Stone returned from

Kansas, Friday. He brought with him

an English draft stallion, which he

claims is the best horse in the country.

The Judge knows a good horse when he

sees him and has one of the best horse

ranches in the country, his new stallion

is a three year old and weighs 1400

pounds, he purchased him at Kiowa

-J. L. Zimmerman received his com

mission as a member of the Territorial

board of Pharmacy for the long term of

five years. Mr. Z. is a thorough phar

macist and his appointment was a good

one. The Democrats can not kick about

close partisan lines being drawn by Gov.

Prince in the matter of appointments,

he very properly regards fitness as the

-H. L. White, or "Whitie" as the boys

call him, our gay and congenial tonsorial

artist, left town for Lincoln in his little

yellow wagon Tuesday. He expects to

be there during court after which he

will go over to Las Cruces for a two or

three weeks visit with friends. His old

sweethearts over there have many good

buggy rides in store for them for White

-Mr. F. G. Tracey, recently of New

York City, is a new resident of the Pecos

is an enthusiast on the Pecos Valley

it, and although he is a holder of real

estate in Eddy he says Roswell has a

glorious future with equal or the great-

est resources of any point in the valley.

-There was commenced last Monday

morning in Nathan Jaffa's house, on his

claim one mile southwest of Roswell, a

private school, in charge of Miss Mable

C. Perry, Mr. Orr, Mr. Buck and Mr.

best qualifications for office.

has a bran new rig with him.

residents of the Pride of the Pecos.

the thing it is destined to be—a city.

for the youngsters.

ing good horses.

and floors in.

year for farming.

secretary, and L. L. Wells, captain.

Collections promptly made and remitted. Foreign and Domestic Exchange bought and sold. General business transacted.

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Advertisements contracted by the year and ordered out before expiration of term will be charged at transient rates and published until paid.

All accounts are due and must be paid promptly at the end of each month.

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ROSWELL LODGE, A. F. & A. M., Meets on the first Saturday on or after full moon. Visiting brethren are cordally invited. W. S. Prager, W. M. Frank H. Lea, Secretary.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

-Court next week.

-Send in your job work to the Regis-TER office.

-Court opens at Lincoln on Monday, the 21st.

-The Roswell ball club is the "undisputable chief." -Mr. Sparks is having a well dug on

his Riverside lot. —The REGISTER is now prepared to do

all kinds of job work. -Ten to one on the Roswell Base Ball

Club against the Eddy's. -Mr. J. C. DeLany, the popular Fort

Stanton merchant, is in Roswell. -Two to one the Eddy Base Ball

Club won't challenge the Roswell.

-Jim Bob Johnson was the winner of the lot raffled off by Mr. Francis week before last.

-Owing to the increased amount of our advertisements our local space is somewhat limited.

-C. F. Tracy of Ky., is among the new arrivals in Roswell, he is looking at the country with a view of locating.

-The little folks must not overlook the advertisement of Jaffa, Prager & Co. It will be to their interest to write.

-The Lincoln Independent is preparing a special editon for the Pecos valley, notice the local notice in this issue.

-W. A. Jenkins & Co. have a new half column ad. in this issue. Read it and

learn what kind of machinery to buy. -Miss Sadie Williamson left for Robert's Ranch, near Roswell, where she will teach a select school this summer .-

The Roswell ball club is ready for a challenge from the Eddys now, or in three weeks, or at any time for \$100 or \$500 a side.

-Next week we will publish a directory of all the business done in the land office up to date, and afterwards from week to week.

-The excavation for the foundation of the court house is about done and the concrete work will begin as soon as the cement arrives.

-Jaffa and Prager have let the contract for a new five room residence to be built on Overton Avenue. Garrett and Hill are the contractors.

-Mr. Bishop the general book keeper for the Pecos Valley Mercantile Co., has returned to Roswell, after a three months visit to the East.

-Miss Lou Howell spent last week in town the guest of the Misses Lea, she returned home Sunday being accompanied by Miss Gertie Lea.

-Mr. Seymore the popular Seven Rivers merchant, spent several days in Roswell last week. He says Roswell will be the city of the valley. Correct. country, as is every man who comes into

-Trotter and Daniels have built a large work shop on the Court house grounds where their men are now working out the material for Mr. Spark's new house.

-Remember the May Day picnic at the Farms school house, the Queen of The Pecos valley is to be crowned there that day. Mr. Maul will have charge of Howell. The children of Mr. Grant, C. affairs.

-Scott Jordon returned from the Danner, in all about 17, are in attenmountains where he went to secure a dance. The school will undoubtedly be a ranch for his goat herd. He located success and there can be no question them at sweet spring at the foot of the Capitan.

A complete line of men's and boy's clothing and furnishing goods just received at Jaffa, Prager & Co.

while at work out on Long Aroya last week, where he was working with his father on the reservoirs now being built by the cattlemen to store water for stock. He was driving the dirt wagon heavily loaded, when somehow he was thrown under the wheels, which run over him killing him almost instantly.

-A son of Jerry Cazier was killed

-Fountain and Barnett have leased their saloon to some parties for a term of years, and will themselves build a large livery barn on their lot between the saloon and harness shop. It will be adobe with a brick front and 38x80 feet in size, they expect to make the barn a first-class building and equip it with the best stock and buggies that can be bought. We do not know who will run the saloon.

-Rev. Mr. Stephenson the presiding elder for this district of the M. E. Church south, held quarterly services last Sunday. Preparitory services were held the latter part of last week. Mr. Stephenson is a very pleasant and entertaining talker and a man of more than ordinary force, his preaching was enjoyed by the Roswell people. He is accompanied by his daughter, who we understand expects to remain in Roswell this

-We have a good story on Eddy as a prohibition town, told to us by a responsible party. He says that during occasional intervals when the dust would allow one to see a block or so distant, a group of men would be discover ed with a bottle turned up, pouring whisky down, and that more drunken men could be seen on the streets than ever is seen in Roswell. How is this? Is your druggist doing a rushing business in the prescription line.

-Mr. Wallace Holt and wife spent several days in town this and last week. One of their horses was taken sick while here and they were detained a little longer than was their want, but Roswell life was quite enough to keep up their spriits. Mr. Holt says unless rain comes there will hardly be a cow left on the range by the first of July. We think the rains will come in time, already the grass around this town is green and growing, slow to be sure, but getting better all the time.

-The amount required for a city police has been secured, and we are requested to call a meeting of the subscribers for to-day, (Thursday,) at 2 6 to 12 years of age, to Spring river addition lot. Roswell may o'clock at Jaffa, Prager & Co's. store, for write us a letter. You are the purpose of selecting a man for the office. Subscribers are requested to prepare a ticket with the name of their to come to the front again with a new man written upon it, which will be taken copyright play called "Phœnix." It is up at the meeting, and the one having by far the best play ever given in Ros- the majority of votes will be chosen for well and we hope it will be put on by the position. Let every subscriber our home talent. If given, it will be in attend.

the new brick as soon as the roof is on the past week. Just now a subscription is being circulated for the purpose of says as soon as Mr. Eddy returns from raising funds to pay a town peace of ficer or police who shall devote his be done toward putting in the headgate whole time to Roswell, the subscription of the upper canal and turning the water is conditional, that if the officer fails in through, but that probably nothing will the preformance of his duty the subscribers are not bound to pay. We hope a sufficient sum will be secured to employ a good man. Loud and boisterous drunks ought to be run in at once and all kind of law breakers summarily dealt with, if this is not done Roswell will be entirely too lively this summer.

-A small party of travelers from Ft Wingate, Texas, passed through Roswell Tuesday noon. They were Mr. McGreggory, [associated with the Lockwood Press, New York City, who is traveling through the country on horseback for the benefit of his health; Mr. J. S. Kirk, only son of the well known Chicago soap manufacturer, who is a pleasure seeker; and 1st. scrgeant of K company, 5th. in fantry, from the military post at Ft Davis, Texas, who is acting as guide. They have been on the road for 12 days, and travel about 25 miles a day. As they passed through Roswell they were at the fartherest point distant from a railroad to be found in the United States.

-J. N. Coe, President of the Territorial and County Alliance and one of the prominent farmers of Lincoln county, was down from his Ruidoso ranch with several loads of corn and oats last week, for which he found a ready market in Roswell at good prices. Mr. Coe is a strong Alliance man and believes in the Alliance interesting itself in the political affairs of the county independent of party. From what we can learn of this matter we are inclined to the opinion that Lincoln county Alliance will place a ticket in the field this fall. The organization up there is pretty strong and they are holding well together and if they nominate good men the old parties of Lincoln will have to look well valley, he is Mr. Eddy's representative to their pins or they will be knocked for the upper canal. Mr. Tracey of course down.

### Strayed or Stolen.

One bay horse, silver tail, has collar marks, brand T on left hip. \$5. reward for return. Lee L. Wells, Roswell. for return.

Strayed.

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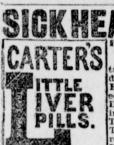
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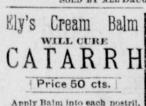
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### FLOGGING PIRATES.

HOW THEY ARE PUNISHED AT TONGKAH.

The Ceremony of Beheading the Criminals.

The execution of the Maha Rajah pirates, which took place at Tongkah, was a very gruesome affair. The of the palace. About 200 of the principal in abitants, Siamese and Chinese had assembled, and a large number of police-perhaps fifty Sikhs and 100 Siamese-surrounded the place. There were nine prisoners, two of whom were arrayed in white coats, which is the sign of condemnation to death, while the others were clothed only in chains. The sentence, which, with other documents, took about twenty to produce the thickness of a single minutes to read, was that two of the imprisoned for life. On the reading ten common book leaves. of the sentence it was discovered that the wrong men, and one of the seven, of 800 in twelve months, and of 7,136 on hearing himself thus condemned to in ten years. die, came out from the rest and prayed that one of the others deserved death where Persia borders the gulf of the more than he. It was in vain, and the tunate supplicant.

Stands had been erected where four day. men could be flogged at once-curious ened between them by two bars across. miles. round each prisoner's waist, and tied to the post behind them; his arms and bright nights red takes the first place. legs were then pulled out straight in feet long, and as each stroke fell the 18.9. men shrieked with agony, and their gave the remaining thirty-the three to the Lutheran Church. other men who had still to be flogged,

to crawl in among the crowd. As they were all heavily ironed, condemned prisoners to the place of which secrete only mucus. execution, a field picturesquely situated In the Cascade Mounta at the foot of a sugar-loaf shaped hill, seventy-five miles northeast of Jackson where a space about 250 yards in cir- ville, Ore., is Great Sunken Lake, the cumference had been roped off, round deepest lake in the world; it is said to which a great crowd of people, princi- average 2,000 feet down to the water pally Siamese and Chinese, had as- on all its sides; the depth of the water sembled. Inside this inclosure the is unknown, and its surface as is police were stationed all round, at smooth and unruffled as a mammoth part of it a shed had been erected for the mountain rim as to be unaflected the commissioner and others. At by the strongest winds; it is about fifanother there was a small platform, on | teen miles in length and 4 1-2 wide. which were placed food and water for the prisoners; and there, after being sprinkled with water, large dishes of setting sun. When they had finished, Examiner. the executioners, after sprinkling thembeing granted presented each prisoner with a flower. The executioners then The partook of food. In the centre of the into the ground, and to these, when the executioners had finished their beggar. meal, the prisoners walked slowly out,

without any one to guard them. On arriving at the stakes they again prayed; then sat down with their backs towards the stakes, to which their arms were tied, after which an official walked out, blindfolded them with strips of linen, filled their ears with saw in my life?" clay, and then retired with his assistants, leaving the condemned men alone in the middle of the field. About two minutes after, the executioners walked out armed with Japanese swords, and sat down some thirty paces beyond the prisoners. They sat thus for perhaps a minute, then they rose and advanced toward the doomed men, executing poor.' fantastic, dance-like figures, almost as if cautiously approaching an enemy, till they came within striking distance, when they raised their sword; as if to strike, but instead of doing so turned of Wales, who was very much smitten and, as in the first instance, raised their worth of flowers were each day dedoing so they turned round and again had captivated the heir to the British retired.

Then they knelt down, and, bowing toward the commissioner, called out, way, but it lacks the essential element in Siamese, that they awaited his order. of truth. At least, the firm alluded On receiving the word, they advanced to deny all knowledge of such a comtoward the prisoners more quickly mission, and the young woman who than before, and, when within reach, had been picked out by the various after standing for a few seconds with club men for such distinction denies their swords poised in the air, proceed- positively that she is the recipient of ed to cut their heads off. The head of any such courtesy from the Prince. the man who had begged for his life As it is notorious that the Prince of was taken off at three blows; but so- Wales is in dobt up to his eyes and

head of the other - an immensely powerful-looking man; with a thick, mu cular neck-fell: The thoment the first man's head fell; his executioner tan off to a temple close by to perform certain rites, the other executioner following as soon as his victim's head was off. The heads were thrown into kerosene tins, along with arsenic, to be sent to Trang, where the piracy for which the men were executed took place. The bodies were then cut down, and a Chinaman with an axe knocked off the heels from the lifeless limbs, so sentence was read in a space in front as to permit of the irons, which were welded on, being r moved.

### CURIOUS FACTS.

One hundred and seventy-five million cells are in the lungs; which would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

The gold beaters of Berlin, at the sarongs. All of them were in heavy Paris Exposition, showed gold leave so thin that it would require 282,000 inch, yet each leaf is so perfect and prisoners should be beheaded. The free from loles as to be impenetrable seven were each to receive ninety by the strongest electric light; if these strokes with the rattan-sixty on the leaves were bound in book form it spot and thirty at Bangkok-and to be would take 15,000 to fill the space of

There are nearly 18,000 newspapers the white coat had been put on one of and periodicals in this country; a gain

The hottest region on the earth is on for his life, at the same time saying the southwestern coast of Persia, same name; for 40 consecutive days white coat was retained by the unfor- in the months of July and August, the thermometer has been known not to The flogging then commenced. fall lower than 100 degrees, night or

Seven million persons are employed erections, consisting of two posts in the cultivation of the vine in France. placed about eighteen feet apart, with A bundle of spider webs, not larger two parellel bamboos running from than a buckshot and weighing less toan the foot of the one to the top of the one drachm, would, if straightened out other, the culprits' heads being fast- and untangled, reach a distance of \$50

On sitting down, a rope was fastened On dark nights a white light can be seen farther than any other color; on

In Paris, which shows a comparafront of him, his hands tied to the tively good health record, the mean bamboos and his feet to the other post, annual death-rate is 22.10; in Berlin it the ropes being pulled so tight that his is 27.5; in Vienna, 26.7; tn Munich, back was stretched like a drum. First, 32.9; and in St. Petersburg, 43.7; in four men were flogged. The rattans Brussels, which appears to be the used in the operation were about four healthiest of Continental cities, it is

Sweden is perhaps the most Protestbacks gradually rose into a gory, swol- ant country in the world; of a populalen, shapeless mass. After administer- tion of 6,000,000 there are only 2000 ing thirty strokes, the floggers stopped | Roman Catholics, the remainder of the for a rest of about a minute, and then population belonging almost entirely

Vegetable flannel is a textile material and the two who were to be beheaded, now largely manufactured in Germany looking on all the time. When the from pine leaves; the fibre is spun, four had been flogged, the other three knittted and woven into undergarwere treated to the same dreadful pun- ments and clothing of various kinds. ishment, after which they were allowed | Aboriginal Australians have the

smallest heads of any nation. According to the eminent physiolothere was chance of their escaping. gist Sappey, the stomach contains five On the flogging being over, the police million glands by which the gastric closed up and marched with the two juice is secreted, and a few others

intervals of about three paces. At one sheet of glass, it being so far below

### Discriminating Charity.

Out of the rainy darkness last night curry and rice were placed before an unclean, ragged, dripping, drunken them, of which they partook heartily. old man sneaked into the warmth and They then washed their feet, covered brilliant light of the luxurious office their heads, and prayed towards the of the Palace, says the San Francisco

Before an attendant could seize and selves with water, proceeded to ask eject him he pulled the soaked brim forgiveness of the prisoners for the of his tattered hat to two gentlemen deed about to be done, and on this and asked them for money to get a

The attendant had him by this time "Hold on!" commanded one of the field two short stakes had been driven gentlemen, who fished four bits from his pocket and bestowed it on the

> Then he nodded to the attendant and said: "Now bounce him if you want to, Jimmie.' "Why did you waste your money

> on that creature, Colonei?" asked the other gentleman. "He was about the most undeserving old wretch I ever

> "That's the reason I heeled him with a half," replied Col. Amos Tompkins of Virginia City Nev. (for it was indeed he). "It's bad enough to be poor and deserving; it's a cursed sight worse to

> be poor and undeserving. So all my charity's on tap for the undeserving

### Albert Edward and the W dow.

A story has been in circulation for some days to the effect that the Prince round and retired to where they start- with a certain young American widow ed from. After a short pause they in London this summer, had instructed started again in the same manner, but, a leading banking house to forward to on coming close, stooped down and this woman's address in New York looked fixedly for about ten seconds city each day a costly basket of flowinto the faces of the prisoners, who ers. The maximum figure was placed sat perfectly motionless, and then again at \$50 per day, and, as there was no retired. The third time they advanced, minimum, the story went that \$50 swords as if to strike, but instead of livered to the beautiful woman who

It is a pretty enough story in its ven or eight were struck before the cars, the story seems a trifle incredible.

### Cowhide Horseshoes:

In England and on many parts of the continent they have been for a long time using a horseshoe made by compressing common cowhide. It is compressed of three thicknesses of the cowskin pressed into a steel mold and then subjected to a chemical preparation. It is claimed for it that it is much lighter, that it lasts longer, and that split hoofs are never known in horses using it. It is perfectly smooth on the bottom, no calks being required, the shoe adhering firmly on the most polished surface. Its elasticity prevents many sprains, the horses steps being lighter and surer. Straw, treated with chemicals unknown, has been used for centuries in Japan.

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Woman's hand may be pale and delicate, but she can pick up a hotter plate than a

### Fortunate Chicagoans.

Chicago [111.] Arkansas Traveler, March 15. Chicago is indeed a favorite of fortune. In the congressional drawing she has lately been awarded the first capital prize-the World's Fair-and in the February 11th drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery two of her citizens drew cash prizes which have made them wealthy. H. A. Hulburd, Metropolitan Block, is one of the lucky citizens. To a Traveler representative Mr. Hulburd said: "I held one-quarter of ticket No. 40,919 which drew the third capital prize of \$50,000. The cash, \$12,500, was promptly received by me through the

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Miss Larkins was bilious and feeble and

sick, And it seemed as if nothing would ever relieve her. Her liver was clogged with impurities thick And her stomach was constantly burning

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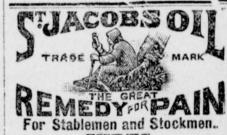
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