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FROM WASHINGTON.

REQUESTED TO RESIGN.

Additional Appropriations in the Naval Clever Sneak Thieves at Work in San Bill-A Constitutional Government for Samoa-Sewell to be Relieved as Consul.

The House public lands committee have recommended higher rates of pay to surveyors in exceptional instances. Senator Mitchell has introduced a oill to establish a port of entry at Blaine, W. T.

Senator Stewort, of Virginia, has presented a petition for the restoration of silver to its place as a co-equal measure of value with gold.

The Liberal members of Parliament at Ottawa, Canada, have decided to continue the present policy, which favors unrestricted reciprocity with the United States.

The President has made the following nominations: C. D. Wright, of Massachusetts, commissioner of labor; Thomas M. Vance, of North Carolina, port, Mono county. receiver of public moneys, at North J. F. WATT. Yakima, W. T.

The Senate committee on woman ment to the constitution. suffrage has reported favorably on the joint resolution proposing a constituional amendment to prohibit the denial of the right to vote by the United

States, or any State, on account of sex. The survey of the lands in the Umatilla Indian reservation is to be made before they are effered for sale. The secretary of the interior holds that they must first be inspected, and an order to this effect has already been issued.

A Congressional committee has been examining the construction of the Washington aqueduct tunnel, and have concluded to order the entire lining of the tunnel replaced at the Barber and Hair Cutter. expense of the contractors, nearly ported to have occurred at San Berported to have occurred to have

Secretary Bayard suggests a very good scheme of constitutional govern-Cutting: and: Trimming ment for Samoa, with a native legisthe mail by the Golden Gate special. lature, securing its independence and autonomy, including the acknowledge kane river has alarmed the people of for analysis. ment of Malietoa as king and Tama- Spokane Falls as to their future water sese as vice king.

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans on the retired to going into the business of raising list of the army. He is at presen reg- silk-worms. ister of the treasury. If the bill beat the rate of \$4000 per annum.

There is an outspoken sentiment were after him. among the Republican Senators and Republicans in the House, that a comservice commission, and the commis- ins or blackbirds. sion for the District of Columbia. There is not a Republican on either

board. The Senate committee on military affairs has ordered a favorable report upon the proposition to present Mrs. Irene Rucker Sheridan with \$50,000. in token of the country's appreciation of assault to commit murder. of the services rendered by her husband, Gen. Phil H. Sheridan. This is

urged in lieu of a pension. In view of the insufficient evidence produced to support the charges made Representative Steel, of Indiana, basis for impeachment proceedings, the House committee on judiciary arrested.

has declined to enter upon consideration of the case at present. There is a very loud call for Congressman Breckinridge, of Arkansas, ing that New Mexico should not be man beings.

to resign his seat in the next Con- admitted into the Union. Jeweler: and: Engraver gress and ask for a new election, on account of Clayton's assassination; the only way that he can clear him- loved by all who knew him, self from the suspicion of sharing in the results of the assassination.

records of the war of the rebellion. It has been found on examining the papers on file in the navy department, that almost the only ones there, are those addressed directly to the department. He desires certified copies of all orders to officers and war memoranda to be forwarded to the war de-

Superintendent Thorn, of the coast and geodetic survey, has submitted an estimate for an additional appropriation of \$3680, which he says is necessary to make the repairs on the United States coast and geodetic sur-Francisco, to put it in condition for izen of Meda, Or., was instantly killed Territory and Oregon the coming sea-

It is announced that the recall of American Consul General Sewell from Samoa, has created an excellent feeling in Berlin. The German papers Friday last, and while one engaged Through Pullman Sleepers and Modern Day Coaches to Omaha, Council Bluffs and Kausas City, making DIRECT CONNECTIONS to the cities of DENVER, CHEYENNE, SALT LAKE CITY, OGDEN, COUNCIL BLUFFS, OMAHA, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, and all points in the East and South.

urge the necessity for the recall of the English consul also, alleging that he contributed largely to the trouble. The three powers might then be represented by other trustworthy agents, who would assist in bringing about a points in the East and South. urge the necessity for the recall of the the attention of the clerk, the other English consul also, alleging that he succeeding in gaining possession of a friendly settlement.

the naval bill. The construction of ammunition which had been buried two steel gun-boats, or cruisers, is prolin boxes; also a lot of silver coin, in vided for, to be of from 8000 to 12,000 rotten buck-skin sacks. Tradition altons displacement, and to cost not leges that Steptoe, on his retreat from more than \$700,000; also, one steel the Palousa country in I854, buried cruiser of 2000 tons displacement, to the material at that place. cost \$700,000. An appropriation is A clever piece of burglary was exealso made for one ram for harbor de- cuted in a shoe store last Thursday, fense, in accordance with the plans at San Francisco, by thre small boys. prepared by the naval advisory board The eldest of the trio pretended to of 1881. In order that the vessels purchase a pair of slippers, while the admission into the Union. may be speedily built, the appropria- youngest engaged in a romp with the tion for steel machinery is increased cat until he got near the safe, which by \$1,500,00, and that for armament stood partially ajar, when slipping his by \$1,400,000. All the new vessels hand through he grasped a sack con-

CONGRESSMAN BRECKENRIDGE IS A WORKMAN'S DISCOVERY OF RICH TREASURE TROVE.

> Francisco-A Five and a Quarter Million Mortgage-The ployee-Cold Waves. Quake in California,

Sacramento is overrun with thieves. In Ventura, Cal., flowers are blooming prematurely

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Herring are caught in large numbers in Humboldt bay. The Gurney cab system has been

introduced into San Diego. Sam Jones has completed his revival meetings at Los Angeles.

The lumber mills of Olympia are pushed to their utmost capacity. It is now unlawful to sell is toxicating liquors to a woman in Nevada.

Eighty-two boxes of opium were seized at San Luis Obispo, recently. No immediate trouble is apprehended with the Indians near Bridge-

It is believed that the voters of Nevada will defeat the lottery amend-

A scarlet geranium leaf in Tulare county, Cal., measured forty-seven inches in circumference.

The assessment roll of Vancouver for 1889 shows an increase of 90 per cent over that of last year. The cold weather at Los Angeles has diers.

injured the ostrich-farm eggs that were intended for hatching. Since electric lights were introduced at Willows, Cal., not a wild goose has

been seen to fly over the town. George Hopper, of Los Angeles, a

well known mining man, is the latest victim of the gold brick swindle. Several earthquake shocks are re-

nardino, Co'ton and Los Angeles. The postoffice authorities are negotiating for the purpose of dispatching

supply. A bill has been favorably reported A San Diego man has planted ten fic passing through any portion of the in both Houses of Congress to place acres in mulberry trees, preparatory United States.

At Rincon, Cal., a thief had thirteen | moval of Police Inspector Bonfield and come a law he will receive retired pay bullets put into his body while run- Captain Schaak. ning from a party of cow-boys who

Petaluma has memoralized the legislature of California to pass a law plete change be made in the civil making it unlawful to kill larks, rob-The bill introduced into the Neva-

da legislature restricting the wearing fencing any of the public domain. of high hats in theaters, has been defeated in the upper house. J. F. Glennon, the San Francisco policeman who attempted to murder

Willie Burke, has been found guilty It is reported that the O. R. and N. will commence construction in the

spring on a line from La Grande to Joseph, in the Wallowa valley. The young and dashing-looking Spaniard, who has been swindling a against Judge Bond, of Ar zona, as a number of San Francisco firms by

means of bogus bank checks, has been The people of Santa Fe are indig-

and many of his friends are advising found dead recently. He was known in restraint of trade, production, man- small, dark house, with no run athim to do so. They insist that this is as "honest old Hardin." and was be- ufacture or sale. The House will also tached, and I suppose all the corn

The parents of Alexander Goldenson, the slayer of Mamie Kelly, have Secretary Whitney has issued an instituted suit for the possession of 101 in the trial at Chicago of the anarchimportant order regarding the naval pictures painted by him during his confinement in the San Francisco jail, from the police force pending charges A first mortgage for \$5,250,000 has been filed in San Diego by represent-

atives of the Mercantile Trust company of New York on the rights, franchises and property of the San Dego, Cucamonga and Eastern railread. At Grass Valley, last Thursday, as Superintendent Skewess, of the North

Banner mine, was going to town he was stopped on the road by two masked men and relieved of three theusand dollars' worth of bullion. On the 31st of January, E. A. Har-

vey steamer McArthur, now at San bour, an old and highly respected citthe work off the coast of Washington by the top breaking out of a dead spruce and striking him on the head. Sam Poster was also struck and his recovery is doubtful.

Two unknown men entered the of. fice of F. Reichling, at San Francisco, bar of gold bullion, valued at \$4000.

It is reported that while excavating recently north of Penawawa, a work-Heavy additions have been made to man unearthed a cannon and a lot of

are to be lighted by electrity, and \$60,- taing \$240 in gold and the three cool-000 is appropriated for that purpose. ly walked away.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMARKABLE BILLS INTRODUCED STRAW AS A MATERIAL FOR SUB-INTO STATE LEGISLATURES.

The Eccentric Will of a New York Pedagogue-The Ghastly Crime of a Philadelphia Street-c r Em-

An exodus of negro laborers from South Carolina is now in progress.

President Cleveland will practice aw in New York city after March 4. The new union depot at Pueblo, Col., will cost between \$200,000 and

The Kansas legislature has passed a bill restricting the ownership of land in that state

Wisconsin lumbermen are up in arms at an order forbidding logging in certain districts.

The Dakota legislature has passed a law taxing railroad property the same as other property.

passed the Ohio senate.

near Yellowstone Park, last week. The post-mortem medical report in the case of Crown Prince Rudolph,

Major Stewart, of Austin, Texas, is in New York in the interest of a national home for ex-Confederate sol-Dr. E. A. Kelley, superintendent of the State Insane asylum at Norfolk,

Neb., has been arrested on a charge of ers have agreed to raise twenty-five on that which is soaked. per cent less tobacco next season than

the last. It is said that Secretary Bayard has tions for destroying the potato weevil: accepted Bismarck's proposition for a Take an ordinary manure hod, one conference at Berlin on the Samoan that is broad and light is to be pre-

last week. It burst into many pieces the hod, with a broad and limber family of plants, as now they are, The deposit of slickens in the Spo- and specimens have been picked up broom carried with the right hand, sprung from these exact con-

Canada is making an effort to secure independence of all lines of traf-The Trades assembly at Chicago at

out Canada is intense, the thermome- practice will enable a person to do ex-

a mass-meeting has demanded the re-

degrees below zero, The supreme court at Washington has lately decided the law constitu- ters have favorable qualities: It is a tional which prohibits ranchmen from very poor conductor of heat, hence it

was prevented among tobacco strip- large majority of farms; and its empers and stemmers owing to the im- ployment for this purpose does not portation of negroes to do the work. require special skill beyond the farm-Some of the Canadians not only want annexation for their own country to the United States, but want to

have Mexico annexed on the south. The Arkansas legislature has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest by frequent repairings. Straw is not and conviction of the thieves who a durable material and a straw shelter stole the ballot-box and poll-book last is not long-lived. In many cases November.

things deadly lively in some districts nant that a petition should have gone in Montana, killing colts and steers, is usually cheaper to paint lumber to Washington from Albuquerque ask- and in some instances pursuing hu- than not to do so, the cheapest shel-

A bill has passed the Indiana Sen-Hardin Yager, treasurer of San ate declarikg unlawful all trusts, Bernardino county since 1865, was pools, agreements and combinations, of fowls; had had them confined in a pass the bill. Inspector Bonfield, Captain Schaak

and Detective Lowerstein, prominent ists, have been indefinitely suspended of corruption. The report that General Boulanger their value, I bought them and took

the night of his election from the de- veniences at hand. Took two orders partment of the Seine, proves to be for eggs before driving home. I placed unfounded. Otto Kaiser, a married street-car conductor at Philadelphia, shot Anna Klaus, a young girl who believed him

cut his wife's throat and ended his own life at the approach of officers. A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature prohibit- shelling out eggs to their full capacity. ing treating, and making it a penal -Poultry Keeper. offense, punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 or over \$100, for any-

single. He then returned to his home,

ster county, Kentucky, of a disease support the journal of a round shaft with which the doctors appear to be one foot in diameter, upon which is a unable to cope. The deaths usually wooden wheel four to six feet in diam-The theft was not discovered for two occur from six to twelve hours after eter. The larger size gives increased the attack.

M. W. Merriam, an eccentric Sufwilled his property in bulk to the Unitworth \$100,000.

wagon and its occupants were all lost. revolution of the wheel.

AGRICULTURAL.

STANTIAL STOCK SHELTERS.

A Good Idea for a Hoist for a Barn-The Treatment that Should be Given to Fowls-Receipt for Destroying the Weevii.

The longer turnips and cabbages can remain out without actually freezing, the better they are for eating purposes and the better they will

keep through the winter. Economy is certainly wealth in the feeding of farm horses, and yet it does not necessarily mean stinting or cutting off of rations. Give this matter a thorough investigation, and see if there is not more in it than a super-

ficial glance would indicate. Corn meal in small quantities, linseed meal in small quantities, and a liberal quantity of good bran meal with the roughness, will make an admirable winter feed for milch cows, The bill to provide for inflicting the and if given liberally, with good shell death sentence by electricity has ter, it is possible to secure a good flow of milk during the winter; provided, Four Chinamen were scalded to of course, that you have a good breed death by a Geyser at Canyou City, of cows, that this feed can be given to during the winter.

By pouring boiling water over any kind of grain, and allowing the grain sets at rest the rumors of his murder. to remain twenty-four hours, it will swell and prove an acceptable change to the fowls. The soaked grain undergoes a partial chemical change, contains a slightly larger portion of sugar, and is really more digestible. Nothing is added to the grain by soaking it, but it will be more readily eaten for some time than dry grain, though the birds will return to dry Ohio and Kentucky tobacco grow- grain as a preference if fed too long

A correspondent of the New England Farmer gives the following direcferred, and grasping it by the hole A very large meteor fell in Chicago for the left hand near the mouth of proceed through the field, placing the hod against vines infested with grubs | them. It is the nature of some flowers, and gently beating or sweeping them as every one knows, to open at one over the edge of the hod and into it with the broom. In this way a great majority of all the grubs in a small majority of all the grubs in a small potato patch may be gathered in a of day tops the horizon. So strictly everywhere.—W. Parker Bodfish in Demoshort time and destroyed. This may do some of these follow their unwritten be of service, especially in cases where laws that floral clocks have been conthere are objections to the use of pois-The cold wave and blizzard through- one offered in the markets. A little ter registering in many places forty ecution with the above implements with considerable dispatch.

Straw as a material for stock shelmakes a warm shelter. It costs little. At Marion, Indiana, an outbreak being produced in abundance on a But it is not as economical as many suppose. It is as necessary that the top of the shelter be water tight as that the sides be wind tighteven more important. A straw roof can be kept rain and snow proof only where straw shelters are now used, a The wolves, it is said, are making proper computation would show lumber to be more economical; and as it el one.

One of my neighbors had a fine pen they could eat, as they were very fat when I purchased them. My neighbor said he was sick and tired of them; no demand for eggs and no eggs; could never make a living raising iancy fowls. I was not suitably fixed for taking another breed, but as I got them for \$1 each, about one-tenth was to have been arrested at the insti- them home, intending to do the best gation of the government ministers on possible by them, considering the conthem in a small house with a 16x16 foot run. As I said before they were very fat. My first move was to see that they had plenty of exercise, and thereby reduce them in flesh. I divided a portion of their run off and put in about one foot of straw, and they had to scratch for a living. It was not very long until they were

A good idea for a hoist for a barn is to erect two upright posts six inches one to treat another to intoxicating square and firmly fastened in the upper part of the building, one on either Twenty-four persons, mostly all side of the hatchway. Strong iron or children, have died, recently, in Web-wooden boxes attached to these posts power, but for ordinary lifting four feet is large enough. The wheel is made of eight sagments cut from two folk county, N. Y., school-master, has inch plank, each one being a quarter of a circle. They are put together ed States government. One of his rea- with spikes or bolts in a manner to sons was the government was rich "break joints." Before being fastened and could fight his sister if she at- together the segments are notched to tempted to contest the will. He was receive the ends of the four arms, which are also made of two-inch It is proposed by the people of Mon- plank, halved together at the center tana to elect two Senators, to go to of the wheel. The short end of the Washington in the interest of the shaft, as far as the wheel goes on, is Territory, and to urge its immediate shaped to fit the square hole in the center of the wheel. Long iron spikes are driven and a groove turned Mr. and Mrs. James Olsen, with in the outer periphery of the wheel to their three children, were drowned in keep the rope from slipping off. The the Missouri river at Bismark recently hoist rope is firmly attached to the when the ice broke. The horse, shaft upon which it is coiled by the

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

GROCERIES-Sugars. We quote Golden C 5½c, extra C 5½c, confectioners' A 6½c, dry granulated 6½c, cube, crushed and powdered 7c. Coffees Java 25c, Rio 20_c, Arbuckle's roasted 24½c.

PROVISIONS-Oregon hams are quot ed at 12½ 13½c, breakfast bacon 13c, Eastern meat isquoted as fololws: Hams 123/a 134a, Sinclairs 14 a 15c, Oregon breakfast b con 13c, Eastern 13@13 c. FRUITS — Apples \$1@1.35, California oranges \$3@4.0 lemons \$6, bananas \$3.50@4.50,

VEGETABLES—Cabbage °c per 15, celery 80@85c per doz bunches, carrots and turnips 75c per sack, onions 70 ± 75c potatoes 3 @40c per sack.

DRIED FRUITS-Sun-dried apples 50 slic d 6&c, Oregon prunes 6 @7c, Italian 9c, California French 8 @10c, peaches 8 @ 10c pears 8 79c, Cali ornia figs8c, raisins

\$1.75 #2 per box. DAIRY PRODUCE-Oregon creamery and choice dairy 25c, medium 0c Callfornia fancy 25c, choice dairy 2.

EGGS-Oregon 28c.

dressed 7@71, veal 6@8c.

POULTRY-Chickens \$5, ducks \$7.50, esse \$10, turkeys 14c. WOOL-Valley 18@20c Eastern Oregon HOPS-Choice 8@14c. GRAIN—Valley \$1.27½@1.30, Eastern Oregon \$1.22½@1.35. Oats 32 @ 3½c.

FLOUR-Standard \$4.50, other brands FRESH MEATS-Beef, live, 31@34c dressed 7c, mutton, live, 34@3 c, dressed 7c, lambs \$2.50 each, hogs, live, 54@6c,

ELECTRICAL LIGHT. How It Affects Flowers, Vegetables and

From time to time, of late years, experiments have been made of the effect of the electrical light on flowers and plants, with results seemingly the same, to wit, feeble efforts of some plants to prolong their periods of oloom into the night and then premature decay. One has only to study their actions, as observed, to conclude that even plants need rest, or, to be more precise, they seem to thrive best under the conditions which nature has imposed—the period of darkness and the period of the light, which is heat as well; or else that the ditions, and will not thrive without period of light and close at another; of others to open only at night and close his garden, of a bright day or clear night, and learn the time by the con-

dition of bloom on the floral dial. Prof. Wollney, of Munich, satisfied by experiment that electrical light will not advance or improve plant growth, recently tried the effect upon them of the current itself. We quote the fol- hustle around the corner to prevent breaking lowing, being the means employed and its result:

He "took patches of ground twelve or thirteen feet square, separated by boards penetrating the earth to the depth of a foot. In one case he applied two earth plates and interposed five earth cells; in another he inserted an induction apparatus; and in a third, a plate of copper at one side and a plate of zinc at the other side to form a natural battery. Peas, potatoes, carrots, etc., were planted on these and other patches, but the electrcity, whether of high or low potential, seemed to have either no influence or a bad one upon their growth."

Plants being full of sap, and sap a fairly good conductor, every fiber must have been reached, and, so far as the Professor was enabled to perceive, the only effect of the current was to provoke a perturbation on the protoplasm.

-Scientific American.

FOREIGN GOSSIP. -It costs the Prince of Wales \$50. 000 a year to keep up his hunting

-Hundreds of English girls are now adopting shorthand for a livelihood. -In Berlin heavy wagons are not allowed on certain streets. In Paris any carload of rattling material must be fastened till it can't rattle.

—The telegraph lines entering the central station at London are all underground. It appears all the more wonderful when it is said there are 1,700 different lines. -Princess Eugene of Sweden has

sacrificed her family jewels to build a hospital for cripples upon an island off the coast. -- The Queen incurred expenses in her jubilee as well as other people, the cost to her having been £60,000, and the largest payment being in the

department of the master of the -Paris receives 100,000 francs by the will of a citizen who was run over and killed in that city. He bequeathed the money to erect bridges over the streets at the most dangerous points.

-The old Town Hall at Leicester, a curious wooden building, in which Shakespeare is said to have acted, is now occupied as a school of cookery. financially successful it will probably revo-A pulley still shows where the dropcurtain was. -Emperor William of Germany is

still carrying on his crusade against all things not Teutonic. He has ordered the officers of his army to discard in them?"-Shoe and Leather Reporter. pointed English boots and wide creased trousers. He has also made a change in the royal crown, which he considered too high for his style of beauty. -A man was fined one dollar in a New York court for calling a lawyer a

liar, and yet the offender had sworn to tell the truth .- Texas Siftings. -The largest carpet in the world has been on exhibition at the Cincinnati Exposition. It contains 2,700

LIFE.

Joy comes and goes, hope ebbs and flows
Like the wave, Change doth unknit the tranquil strength of mea.

Love lends life a little grace, A few sad smiles, and then Both are laid in one cold place.

Dreams dawn and fly, friends smile and die Like spring flowers; Our vaunted life is one long funeral. Men dig graves with bitter tears For their dead hopes; and all, Mazed with doubts and sick with fears, Count the hours.

In the grave.

We count the hours! These dreams of ours, False and hollow, Do we go hence and find they are not dead? Joys we dimly apprehend Faces that smiled and fled,

Hopes born here, and born to end, Shall we follow? -Matthew Arnold.

Widowhood Among the Hindoos Take the case of the widow from infancy, shorn of all that women value anywhere in the world, dressed in coarse clothing, deprived of her ornaments, compelled to fast till health breaks down, made to subsist on the coarsest of food, kept out of what amuse ments come in the way of the rest of the household, forced into being the unpaid drudge of the family, held to be the legitimate butt of the ill nature of all, considered fit only to amuse the children, openly called and taught to think herself a creature of ill omen -this being the cause of all the rest of her sorrows—superstition has indeed nowhere else

shown more clearly its power to pervert the reason of man. How much the women dread widowhood is exhibited to the full in the fact that to call a women a widow is to offer her a dire insult, and from her earliest childhood a girl is taught to pray that she may die while yet the red spot of coverture remains on her forehead. In any case the fear of widowhood overshadows the Hindoo lady's life, even though she hate her lord.—Capt. R. C. Temple in Journal of the Society of Arts.

Picturesque Scenery in Spain.

The little towns we pass look like houses made of building blocks, with elfin castles on the summits of miniature mountains. They are very picturesque-almost too much so-and add much to the unreality and beauty of the landscape. They seem so quiet in appearance, that it is hard to believe that the time worn walls contain the group of beggars, the tinkling bells of the donkeys, and the noise of the

brightly dressed throng. There can be no country in the world which offers such a panorama of natural interest as Spain. It is as shifting in color as a kaleidoscope. Here are flocks of goats coming down the mountain paths to water at the clear valley streams. The steep roads are covered with burros and gayly dressed drivers, and along the roads stand the crosses raised to show that some one was slain there by the wayside. The mortality must have rest's Monthly.

A Great Saving in Fuel. grocery to a lad who was hanging around,

coat this winter and feel warm all over?" "Yes, sir." "Then eat one of those." They were red peppers, and the boy promptly took a large bite. He turned red in the face, the tears came, and he had to

'do you want to save the price of an over-

down. It was an hour before he returned. Then the clerk said: "Well, how did it work?" "Splendid!" replied the boy. "It not only saved me an overcoat, but I don't believe my brother Bill will have to have any shoes this winter! I'll take the rest up home. It may save our house rent and coal."—Detroit Free

Pecularity of Macaroni. Macaroni is now largely manufactured in this country, only one pound in ten of that consumed being imported. The industry, however, is solely in Italian hands and under Italian control. One peculiarity of this staple article is that it is almost proof against climatic changes and influences. In one of the caches constructed by Sir John Franklin's party a box was found intact and untainted forty years after, and at the time of the Greely rescue the first food served the survivors was macaroni soup. Dr. Livingston always endeavored to keep a supply while engaged in his African explorations, and but a few weeks since the statement was published that Henry M. Stanley's supplies had been reduced to a quantity of vermicelli.

-Detroit Free Press.

Writing About Rich Girls. The manner in which the society papers discuss the chances of an heiress's marriage in America nowadays is rather startling to the old school journalists of the town. Every suitor who presents himself to a rich girl is duly written about in print, his chances discussed and his eligibility weighed. He pursues his loverlike way under the vigilant eye of the vast horde of society gossips who contribute to the weekly papers, and every move is duly chronicled and set forth. The positive or prospective fortune of the girl is constantly printed and commented upon, and altogether the courtship assumes a phase of publicity which is decidedly a new feature in jonrnalism in New York city.-New York

Settling with a Check. A man living in an outlying district near Concord, N. H., recently opened a bank account in that city, depositing \$300. He was given a liberal quantity of checks, which he used so ignorantly that he was soon brought up and told that he had overdrawn. When asked to settle, with great indignation he made this characteristic reply: "Didn't you give me all these checks, which are not half used? If I owe you anything I will draw a check and pay you."-Springfield Repub-

A Barrel Making Machine. A Philadelphia man has invented a machire that, with the help of six hands, will turn out as many barrels in a day as sixty men can make. The machine has been successfully operated, and coopers are taking a good deal of interest in it. If it proves

lutionize the cooper's trade. -Chicago Herald.

The Debating Society.

The Schwenksville Debating society recently wrestled several hours at the question. "Why do handbooks have so many footnotes

When a man is going out to the races he calls them "pointers." When he comes back he calls them "disappointers." Cauliflower seed are eight times as valua-

Before and After.

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