

BY THE WAY. Being a Rambler's Observations on Things in General.

Prize-Fighting Exhibits—The Ancient Ring and Modern Comforts of Spectator-Teaching Languages by Speech.

Long ago there was a fight in England which had thrilling interest for California. It was intensely international.

OLD-TIME PRIZE-FIGHTING. Lord Palmerston, who was the Premier, and was himself dangerously ill, was in London, and as is well known, the House of Commons subscribed 200 guineas for the championing of the prize-fight.

Having said so much about pugilism, no doubt to the inward abhorrence of the reader who loves peace and thinks it possible on this earth of conflict, one is tempted to consider the ethics of war, which is really a national, devout spirit, by which individuals for a united purpose.

But it was with wars as with prize-fighting. The pugilist is trained; so is the army. Before the fight there is much the same drama, the formal shaking of hands, the wearing of colors, the recognition of the respective opponents.

The delights of the prize-ring until recently were frequently miseries. The initiated went to the place of meeting in fear and trembling lest the police should seize them and the magistrate direct them to a cell for imprisonment.

A GLOVE CONTEST AS IT IS CONDUCTED TODAY. The enrichment of himself. He took four or five hundred pupils in hand at a much for a course, and he dragged them through a series of a score of sentences in chorus, which once existed in the dramatic form.

THE SLAIN SAILOR. Beginning of the Inquiry Into Otto Anderson's Death. An inquest was commenced yesterday in the case of Otto Anderson, the sailor who was fatally strangled by John Gumme during a row at Mission pier Friday night.

World's Fair. The next regular meeting of the World's Fair Commissioners will be held on June 14. In the meantime considerable work is being done, especially in the country, where fair meetings are very lively.

WILL NOT INVESTIGATE. Fire Commissioners Refuse to Revive an Old Scandal. Mr. Martin Demands an Accounting of the Department Charitable Fund—Sick Members Not Benefited.

All the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners were present at the weekly meeting yesterday afternoon.

NO REPORT RECEIVED. No report in reference to the operation of the fund had ever been received.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP. The result of five years' experience in medicinal soap-making.

CURE FITS! When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, but to drive them away.

NO MORE DESERTERS. Disaffected Soldiers Now Buy Their Discharge. An enlisted man who is tired of service in the regular army need no longer run the risk of disgrace and imprisonment for desertion in order to escape from the ranks.

TACHINA FLIES. An Invoice of Hopper Destroyers From Australia Missing. The State Board of Agriculture is in receipt of an invoice from New Zealand, the export on insects, who is now at the F. J. Islands in the interest of the board looking up bugs, whose importation into this State is desirable.

STRIKEN WITH PARALYSIS. Orlando M. Clares, one of the founders of the Stockton Improvement, at one time partner of the Alta, and State Printer in 1861-5, has been stricken with paralysis.

THE STOCK MARKET. Trading in mining shares was very limited last week and prices showed a falling off.

A VETERAN PRINTER GONE. Benjamin F. Sterett Accidentally Asphyxiated by Gas. Benjamin F. Sterett, a veteran printer, was found dead in bed at his home, 3530 California street, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Following Are the Highest Prices During the Week. (Stocks.)

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Following Are the Highest Prices During the Week. (Miscellaneous.)

MISCELLANEOUS. A REMARKABLE PHYSICIAN. Phenomenal Results of a Successful Practice.

Dr. L. Goldschmidt, a graduate of the University of New York in 1869, has given the following facts from his long and successful practice.

180 pieces 36-INCH WOOL LEDFORD CORDS. 170 pieces 36-INCH WOOL CHEVRON. 144 pieces 36-INCH WOOL CREPE CLOTH.

113 pieces 40-INCH ALL-WOOL CHEVRONS, in stripes, plaids and checks, a wonderful bargain, at half their value.

92 pieces 44-INCH ALL-WOOL CAMEL'S-HAIR SUITINGS, in striped and mixed effects, at half value.

40 pieces 38-INCH ALL-WOOL FRENCH DRAP D'ALMA, 75c goods, at 60 Cents.

81 pieces 42-INCH STRIPED NOVELTIES, regular \$1.25 quality, at \$1.00.

BOARD SALES. Following were the sales in the San Francisco market yesterday:

Following were the sales in the Pacific Coast Board yesterday:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Following were the closing quotations in the market yesterday, June 4-12 W. Astor.

Exchange and Bullion. Sterling Exchange, 90 days, 4 7/8.

THE WEEK'S FAILURES. The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 15 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday.

PRODUCE MARKET. FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, \$4.65.

WHEAT—Closed the week inactive and unchanged as far as spot grain was concerned.

CALL BOARD SALES. FORMAL SESSION—10 o'clock—Seller '92—100.

COMMERCIAL RECORD. SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS. Wheat futures firm.

English Wheat Market. Liverpool, June 4.—The spot market is steady.

New York Markets. New York, June 4.—There was a moderate volume of business in the stock market.

DRY GOODS. SEEKING THE BEST. KELLY BROS. What we advertise "is so." Sole Agents "Siccardi" Gloves and Z Z Corsets.

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NEW OR OLD WELLINGTON, \$0.50. KNICKERBOCKER COAL CO., 522 Howard Street, Near First.

1910c California are quoted at 190c for stock and 210c for ranch.

NEW WESTERN HOTEL. Kearny and Washington Streets—BEHOLD! European plan, rooms 10c to 50c per day.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE. Computed by THOMAS TENSLEY, Chronometer and Instrument Maker, 4 California street.

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