a man should not be twelve feet high;

but universal experience, or, as it is

sometimes called, the "rule of fre-

thinks, ends even in aberrant cases very

Human life, Mr. Young moreover

quency," is sufficient evidence.

RACING EVENTS ON MANY TRACKS.

Catulus, Duke & Wishard's Grack Two-Year-Old Colt,

Bolts Through the Barrier and Runs Away at the Oakland Course.

Clears the Fence After Running a Mile and Rolls Down an Embankment, Breaking His Leg in Three Places-Sloan Pilots Two Mounts to Victory at Newmarket, England.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26. - Just as the horses had reached the post for the third race at Oakland to-day, Catulus, the crack two-year-old colt of the Results of Yesterday's National Duke & Wishard string, broke through the barrier, unseated his rider, J. Reiff, ran a mile and finally cleared the fence, rolling down the embankment It was found that the animal had broken his leg in three places, and he was speedily destroyed. Catulus was an even money favorite for the event in which he was to have started, and ald. was looked upon as one of the most promising two-year-olds of the year. Jockey Reiff was unhurt. The weather was fine, but the track

very heavy. Results: Three and a half furlongs, selling, Pidalia (Coburn), 11 to 5, won; Moana (E. Jones), 2 to 1, second; Pythia (H. Shields), 7 to 1, third. Time—0:461/4. Halifax, Honor Bright, Rose of Hilo and Ovando also ran.

Futurity course, selling, Pat Murphy 1:16. Durward, Bueno, The Last, Don Burns and Smith. Gara, Colonial Dame, Roulette Wheel, Brown Prince, Shellac, Little T. G. and Uncle True also ran.

Five furlongs, Flamora (Bullman), 11 to 5, won; Armistice (Thorpe), 30 to 1, finish. second; Kitty Kelly (Jenkins), 3 to 5, bolted and broke a leg.

One and one-sixteenth miles, selling, nan, Imperious (E. Jones), 1 to 4, won; Robert Bonner (Jenkins), 6 to 1, second; Whaleback (J. Reiff), 12 to 1. third. Time-1:541/2. Alvin E., Faversham, Eureka and Stone L. also ran.

-1:20. Nora Ives, Guatemoc, Limewater, Gold Baron and Royal Fan also

Futurity course, selling, Sly (Bullman), 13 to 5, won; Heigh Ho (J. Reiff). 8 to 5, second; Horatio (Louillier), 20 Chicago 7, hits 13, errors 3. Batteries—

MEMPHIS, April 26.—The weather Montgomery Park. Results: Seven furlongs, Johnny McHale won Traveler second, Celtic Bard third.

Four and a half furlongs, Bonnivard won, Florence Aneta second, One Line

third, Time-0:561/2. One mile, gentleman riders, Braw Lad

Six furlongs, Timemaker won, Verify second, Cherry Leaf third. Time-

Seven furlongs, Sea Robber won, Foreseen second, Balk Line third. Time

One mile, Our Nellie won, Jim P. second, Savarin third. Time-1:44. AT AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK, April 26 .- To-day's results at Aqueduct:

Five furlongs, Zanone won, Lady Lindsay second, Kinniginnic third. Time-1:01 1-5.

won, Miss Tenney second, Takanassee third. Time-1:26 2-5. Six furlongs, Byron McClelland won, Exile second, Rey Satazar third. Time

-1:15% Mile and seventy yards, Blue Away won, Knight of the Garter second. Double Dummy third. Time-1:46 3-5. Four and a half furlongs, Neponset

won, Summer Girl second, Maharajah third. Time-0:56 2-5. About seven furlongs, Prosaic won, Head Up second, James Tod third. Time-1:27 3-5.

AT NEWPORT. CINCINNATI, April 26.-The track at Newport was very heavy to-day. Re-

Four and a half furlongs, Vohicer won, Aleen Wilson second, My Chicken third. Time 0:581/2. One mile, Dr. Graves won, Carl sec-

ond, The Geezer third. Time-1:18. Mile and a sixteenth, Joe Shelby won, Bethlehem Star second, Vannessa third. Six and a half furlongs, Carlotta C.

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won, Tappan second, Molo third. Time 1:22½.

Mile and a sixteenth, Isabey won

Helen H. Gardiner second, Amber Glints third. Time—1:52. RACES IN ENGLAND, LONDON, April 26.-Sir Waldie Griffiths' bay filly Styria, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Wilbraham plate at Newmarket to-day in a field of four horses. The betting was 4 to 1 on Styria. A. M. Covington's brown colt St. Paulus came in second and Sir J. Blundell Maple's Complaisance third. The race is of 200 sovereigns, two-year-

lds, distance five furlongs, The 2,000 guineas at Newmarket today were won by the Duke of Westman and 50 to 7 against Tydent. Cai-

ting was 4 to 5 against Egmont.

teen horses ran. ON THE DIAMOND.

League Games. PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Boston won to-day's game in the first inning. Score: Boston 9, hits 12, errors 2; Philadelphia 3, hits 7, errors 3. Batteries-Willis and Clark; Wheeler and Douglas, Umpires - Emslie and McDon-

WASHINGTON, April 26.- The game to-day was called at the beginning of the third inning on account of rain. The score then stood 2 to 0 in favor of New love to the Kentucky Colonel and your-york. McParland, the new pitcher for the local farm was a love to the Kentucky Colonel and your-self, Your cousin. the local team, was in the box. AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—The Exiles showed lack of practice, and were easy for the Reds. Score: Cincinnati 10, hits 16, errors (Bullman), 12 to 5, won; Defender 0; Cleveland 5, hits 11, errors 4. Bat-(Bassinger), 20 to 1, second; Major teries—Breitenstein, Damman and Cook (Devin), 20 to 1, third. Time—Peitz; Sudhoff and Sugden. Umpires—

> AT LOUISVILLE. LOUISVHLE, April 26.-To-day's game was nip and tuck until the ninth

Score: Louisville 3, hits 8, errors 5; third. Time-1:064. Tom Sharkey and Pittsburg 7, hits 12, errors 2. Batteries The Scot also ran. Surfeit left. Catulus -Magee and Kittredge; Leever and Schriver. Umpires-O'Day and Bren-

AT BROOKLYN. NEW YORK, April 26 .- With two out in the ninth inning to-day at Washington Park, Baltimore rallied and

Roadrunner left. Score: Brooklyn 5, hits 9, errors 2; Baltimore 3, hits 8, errors 2. Batteries 5, won, Yaruba (Glover), 8 to 1, sec- -Kennedy and Farrell; Nops and Rob-Ach (Piggott), 16 to 5, third. Time inson. Umpires-Gaffney and Andrews. AT ST. LOUIS.

hits in the last inning Chicago captured the third game of the series.

Pittsburg Market.

PITTSBURG, April 26.-Prices in the Pittsburg steel market reached high water mark this week. Since Monday steel billets have been selling at \$26.50 per ton, and that in thousand ton lots for delivery in three and four months. won, Tony Honig second, Bellamy third. Jones & Laughlins sold one such lot at that price for Eastern delivery. This The Wave of Prosperity in the is considered by steel manufacturers as an indication that there is little danger of a backward turn in prices for the present

In other branches of the iron industry, the same strong tone continues to prevail. Structural material is in such demand that builders all over the steel in time for this year's building.

BICYCLE COMBINE.

About seven furlongs, Swamp Angel | The Big Manufacturers Soon to Be

Under Control of One Company. strong probability that within a few in the Northwestern States. days nearly one hundred of the largest exact data upon the situation, and this to keep their money at home. week will see the footing up of the sums is the chief figure in the enterprise.

high price wheel, a medium and a cheap smaller bills. grade. There is little probability of the big deal falling through."

Colonel of the First Nebraska.

from Lieutenant Colonel Colton at Ma- the treasury was never richer in funds nila, declining the appointment as Col- than it is at the present time." onel of the First Nebraska, because he is in charge of the customs service, and cannot accept. He says the First Nebraska has been permanently retired One Person in Fifty Thousand May from the firing line. Governor Poynter at once appointed H. B. Mulford of Omaha, senior Major, as Colonel. Colonel Mulford is a volunteer officer, and was transferred from the Second.

Three Men Killed.

of slate in

A LETTER FROM ADMIRAL KAUTZ

RELATIVE TO AFFAIRS IN SA MOAN ISLANDS.

Its Publication Causes Consternation at Navy and State Departments at Washington.

minster's Flying Fox. Lord William cousin, Mrs. Charles Lindley of Cin- ever the statement may be explained, Beresford's Caiman, ridden by Tod cinnati, has been made public by the cannot refer to individual life, and the Sloan, was second, and Leopold de recipient. It is dated March 23d, and cases so often quoted of Jenkins, Parr, Rothschild's Tydent was third. Eight is in the easy vein of a relative's priv- Cornaro and others remain entirely

"You will probably read a lot of stuff man led to the bushes, when Flying about me in various newspapers, but I Fox passed him and won in a canter can assure you that I am all right, and have done nothing that I or my friends quiries of the Institute of Actuaries and A selling plate was won by Douglas may be ashamed of, unless it is the the Faculty of Actuaries, together with Baird's chestnut colt Egmont, with making of a King, which I am obliged Sloan up. Ten horses ran. The bet- to do to-day. But he is a very inoffensive sort of a young fellow, a native A three-year-old welter handicap was 19 years old. He wears a French Adwon by Light Comedy. Jolly Tar, miral's cocked hat, but not shoes or owned by Lord William Beresford and stockings or trousers, still, considering ridden by Sloan, was unplaced. Thir- the torrid weather, he looks very well in this climate. But I hardly think he would look as well on Fourth street, Cincinnati.

"I am not a King here, but just plain boss of the ranch.' The German Consul had that position up to my arrival but since then he has been a very silent partner. I am very much afraid he does not like me-in fact, I am not at all popular here with the Germans. But self-selection of annuitants by themno doubt of being sustained by the Government in all I have done. I hope to get away from here in a month from this time, but may not be in San Francisco before the middle of May. With

and trousers of his royal highness. At occasion only."

The Kentucky Colonel is Mrs. Lind-Bradlev's staff.

KAUTZ WAS INDISCREET. the publication of Judge Chambers' let- lished that it is not a universal one.

and Germany.

TREASURER ROBERTS TALKS ON THE SUBJECT.

Northwest Has Much to Do With the Matter.

country, said: "This lack of small bills is due in to send in their bills of large denomina- as a living being to exist.) tions and get small ones in exchange. This is the case nearly everywhere ex- increase? The answer must almost cer-

bicycle manufacturing plants in the such a wave of prosperity during the selves, to live longer. There is consid-United States will be under the con- last two years that the bankers and erable evidence that in the fourteenth, trol and ownership of one gigantic com- merchants have had no occasion to fifteenth and sixteenth centuries men

total of the various phases of the propo- this city up to a few months ago, but the number of the aged. There is no sition, and definite action will come at now the bankers, merchants and busi- increase, or an imperceptible one, in the a meeting of the manufacturers early ness men of every kind have all the degree of the exception, but there is in him down below!"—Atlanta Constitunext week. A. G. Spalding of Chicago small bills they want. They have got the number of exceptions a fact observthem by sending on their larger bills. able in another department of physics. "The trust will build three different The revenue stamps on checks have The ancient world produced a few men grades of wheels," said Mr. Lacer of the probably had something to do with as tall as modern giants—the Emperor Cleveland Bicycle Company to-day, "a bringing into more general use the Maximin, for example but it seems

VIENNA, April 26.—Count Hohen- only \$346,000,000 in United States notes, and was appointed Austrian Premier only small bills, and have a big supply and Minister of the Interior in Feb- on hand, but cannot issue them beruary, 1871. While Premier he endeav- cause of the restrictions I have mentution. Owing to the vigorous opposi- in large bills in exchange for them. In tion of the Austro-German Constitu- the ten sub-treasuries throughout the tionalists, Count Gerlachstein resigned country there is now \$242,000,000 in been the leader of the Federalist Reichs are sending out paper money in bills of ful matter.—The Spectator. small denominations now at the rate of about \$3,000,000 a week. But a good part of this is sent out in place of old LINCOLN (Neb.), April 26.—Governor and mutilated bills. Although there is Poynter to-day received a cablegram a shortage of small bills in circulation,

CENTENARIANS.

Reach the 100-Year Mark.

centenarian. Sir G. Cornewall Lewis no tasted it, asked: doubt was rash in assuming it to be impossibe and Mr. Thom, the Librarian of the House of Lords, who, EASTON (Penn.), April 26.-Three after exhaustive investigation, promen were killed by a fall of slate in the Pen Argyle quarry, twenty miles from this city. Two hundred tons of slate and dirt fell into the hole, and Edward Harding and Joseph D. German are buried under it, with no hope of recovering their bodies inside of two in two.

The Pen Argyle quarry, twenty miles from this city. Two hundred tons of slate and dirt fell into the hole, and Edward Harding and Joseph D. German are buried under it, with no hope of recovering their bodies inside of two in two.

The Pen Argyle quarry, twenty miles rare, was probably the victim of a preconceived idea; but even T. E. Young, the very newest authority, the late plinarian to go over the head of a department, without good reason. He president of the Institute of Actuaries, is evidently inclined to think that the normal life of the healthiest and most enduring persons is considerably less in two.

The general conceived idea; but even T. E. Young, the very newest authority, the late plinarian to go over the head of a department, without good reason. He without good reason. He without good reason. He lide not reinstate the old employe, but gave him work in another department, and he still has the job.—Pittsburg Disport.

One-tenth of the world is still unexplored.

One-tenth of the world is still unexplored.

The man who praises the baby allowed. St. 12½ (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (201.17½) (20 ced such cases to be excessively

of abnormal longevity which, however, do occur are, so to speak, sports or aberrations. The length of the potential life cannot, it is true, be proved, for there is no absolute reason either in theory or in science why life should ever end, any more than there is why

close to the century. The longest life of which there is proof that would satisfy an insurance office does not ex-CINCINNATI, April 26 .- A letter ceed 106 years. The duration of patriwritten by Rear Admiral Kautz to his archal life asserted in Scripture, howhorses started. The betting was 6 to ate correspondence. In the letter he without verification. They are sometimes frauds, sometimes blunders and sometimes merely instances of ignorant credulity. The number even of centenarians is exceedingly few. The inthose of the actuary of the national debt office, cover more than 800,000 lives, and among them only twentytwo indisputable cases of life protracted beyond the century can be discovered, of whom four were males and eighteen females. These, it will be observed, were all picked lives, persons either accepted by the offices because they were likely to live, or persons with comparatively good means who had unusual confidence in their own chances of survival, and therefore bought annuities (Mr. Young, indeed, makes the exceedknow a good deal about their own constitutions, and that consequently the I am all right with the English and selves impairs the accuracy of many hope to pull through with them. I have calculations.) It follows that even one reaching a hundred is only about one in fifty thousand, while as the as- learn. sured, especially among women, have discriminately from the population is almost indefinitely less.

The custom of humanity is therefore the last moment his advisers prevailed against any one who wishes to be a on him to put on both, just for this centenarian, while apparently his own days, action will help him very little, the conditions of longevity being in great measley's husband, a member of Governor ure involuntary. Moderation in flesheating, it is true, and in the drinking of alcohol conduces to lengthened life, WASHINGTON, April 26.-The publi- and so does a placid temperament, cation of Admiral Kautz's letter refer- which, however, must not, we suspect, ring to his position at Samoa caused ab- be artificial, as perpetual self-restraint solute consternation at the Navy and exhausts vital energy; but the three State Departments at first reading, but main conditions were settled before the inning, when the Pirates made a strong there was soon exhibited a disposition aspirant was born. He should be of clearly apparent that the letter was tells us, he has no control; and he have never seen service: nothing more than a strictly private should be born in one of those families communication passing between mem- the members of which have a general bers of the same family. Nevertheless, habit of living to eighty-five or ninety. oming as it does close upon Captain This is much the most important requi-Coghlan's indiscretion, and following site of all, and it is not quite estab-

have other than harmful effect upon a quality as separate as any race pe- Bauquier (N. G.), Privates W. F. Milner the relations between the United States | culiarity which enables a majority of (N. G.), C. Jennings (N. G.), W. J. Myits members to go on living beyond the The letter was brought to the atten- average period. They are not physically G.), Privates Isador Schad (N. G.), F. tion of the President, and some sort of stronger than other people, and they A. Jiegler (N. G.), I. Wiseman (R.), C. ST. LOUIS, April 26.—By bunching a reminder may be sent to the officer to are as often attacked by disease, but M. Myers (V. R.), S. Sehested (V.), J. G. be more careful in his correspondence. they have a power of recovering them- Williams (N. G.), Wm. C. Hauser (V No orders have been issued to the selves completely after illness which R.), L. A. Myers (V.), E. C. Hunt (V.), Score: St. Louis 6, hits 9, errors 2; Philadelphia to leave Samoa, 4s the Ad- other men do not possess, and they con- Geo. F. Schadt (V.), D. McDougall (N. miral says, so it is probable that he sequently decay more slowly. It is G.), Joseph H. Hastenplug (N. G.), Geo. Rucker Etta H. Homestake and Tor. Wilson and Criger; Calahan and Dona- made the statement on the belief that that the probable, though not certain, indeed. Wara (V.), M. T. Prendergast (V.), Al. Rucker, Etta H., Homestake and Torhue. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

AT MONTGOMERY PARK

Wilson and Criger; Calahan and Donahue deferences between that this peculiarity extends to whole that this peculiarity extends to whole that this peculiarity extends to whole access, and that the greater average duration of Western as compared with C.) C. Hess (N. C.) John C. March (N. A.) C. Hess (N. C.) John C. March (N. C.) ation of Western as compared with G.), G. Hess (N. G.), John C. March (N. Eastern life is derived from it. The G.), W. Manning (N. G.), W. C. Hackwas warm and sultry, and track fast at Montgomery Park. Results:

| Prices Reach High Water Mark in THE SCARCITY OF SMALL BILLS. | Eastern life is derived from it. The G.), W. Manning (N. G.), W. C. Hack-Montgomery Park. Results: tacked by severe illness-lives as long Del C. Bush (R.), John G. Merle (V. R.), as the European, but if he is attacked Charles A. Faylor (V. R.), Wm. H. he has an inferior faculty of recupera- Stinson (V. R.), Willis F. Hayden (V. tion. He does not recover so complete- R.), R. W. Clegg (V.), C. F. Bastian ly, or he dies at once. It should be add (R.), H. C. Castorf (V.), John S. Greged that for those wishing to be cente- ory (R.), E. Holder (N. C.), Alfred Milnarians it is convenient to be born a ner (R.), W. A. Danin (R.), George J. woman, for the present popular notion, Lindenfeld (R.), Wm. B. Huber (R.), which Mr. Young shows to be comparatively new, that old women tend to live James H. Hayes (V.), G. W. Colvert longer than old men, is absolutely true, (R.), James Colvert (R.), George W. so true as to affect the tables of all life Waldron (V.), L. M. Clarke (V.). insurance societies. More of them pass the 100th year, and they pass it by a longer period of time, though at last NEW YORK, April 26 .- United States the oil burns out in the lamp of both Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts, who is on a sexes. (This burning out of the oil is, in a suspected district. business trip to this city, in talking by the way, one of the best arguments country have put off projected build. last night of the scarcity of bills of for the usually illogical belief of the ing, as they cannot contract to get the small denominations throughout the materialists. It suggests that a man may have at birth a certain quantity of the essence called life, commonly some parts of the country to the fact supposed to be immaterial or spiritual, that the bankers don't take the trouble and that when this is used up he ceases

Will the total number of centenarians CLEVELAND, April 26.—There is a cept in the larger cities of the East and tainly be in the affirmative, at least as regards the comfortable classes. They "In the Northwest there has been tend, as every one can see for thempany capitalized at \$50,000,000. The capitalists behind the scheme have previous years. They are rich enough and that a man of eighty was a rare phenomenon; and of course the number "There was a lack of small bills in of the exceptionally old increases with certain that the proportion of six foot-"The reason we cannot issue the ers, and, indeed, the general bulk, has smaller bills as fast as the bankers enormously increased. The Roman solwant them is because we are restricted diery were small, lithe men, and there A Former Premier of Austria Dead. by law. The law allows us to issue does not exist in England a set of suits of middle age armor which the larger wart Gerlachstein, former Premier, is and the silver certificates are restricted Guardsmen of our day could by any He was born in 1824, became by the number of standard dollars held device or exertion put on for battle. Staathalter of Upper Austria in 1868, in the treasury. We are now printing There will, therefore, if medical science, sanitation and the general habit of obedience to the laws of health continue to improve, be many more centenarians ored to abolish the existing Constitution and establish a Federalist Constitution and establish a Federalist Constitution and establish a Federalist Constitution upon existing tables of longevity a very risky speculation. Whether that fact will increase either the wisdom or the in October, 1871. Since then he has gold, but only \$18,000,000 in paper. We happiness of the world is a more doubt-

He Couldn't Make Lemonade.

The strongest trait in Mr. Medill's old man in his service had been dis- changed. charged by the head of the department in which he was employed. The old man bought a stand, a few lemons and dlings steady. some sugar and opened a lemonade stand in front of the elevator entrance of the building. He had been there two days before Mr. Medill saw hine. Mr. Medill bought a glass of the old It does not appear quite easy to be a man's lemonade, and after he had

"What are you doing here?" "Making lemonade," was the reply.
"Why are you not at work?" "I have been discharged."

TROOP B IS REORGANIZED.

ITS MEMBERS WILL SOON BE IN THE SADDLE.

Names of Those Who Have Passed the Necessary Physical Examination.

The reorganization of Troop B, cavdry, was completed last night, and the men who have toiled to that end are happy. Its members went through a rigid physical examination by Major F. L. Atkinson, Surgeon of the Second Infantry, last night, and the "Old Guard" are sound in body and supple in limb. On April 19th Troop B reported ready for duty, and the delay of the past week was owing to the failure of the proper authorities to detail a surgeon o conduct the physical examination. For that reason the acceptance of the troop by the State will be dated April 19th, and it will draw allowances and supplies from that date. After each trooper had been declared

by the surgeon to be physically sound. he oath was administered, and upon signing the troop roll they became citizen soldiers-members of Sacramento's crack cavalry troop. Many of the troopers, as the appended

roll will show, were members of Batter C, Heavy Artillery, United States Volunteers, in the late unpleasantness with Spain, and were also members of old Troop B, which, at the beginning of the war was merged into Pattery C. Others were members of the old troop whose business or other interests would not allow them to enter the service of among such persons the chance of any Uncle Sam, and others are recruitsmen new to the service, but anxious to

The troop is composed of a fine body usually surmounted the great dangers of men throughout, who will make an of life, the chance of any one taken in- equally good appearance on parade or in a skirmish of the genuine variety. It only remains for Governor Gage to accept the organization, and this, it is known, will be done within the next few

Following is a complete list of the names of the members of Troop B: The letters following the names of the members indicate former rank, as folows: V-Members who served in the National Guard and also in the volunteer service; V. R.-Volunteer recruits, or those who served in the volunteer service, but not in the National Guard; N. G.-Those who served in the National Guard, but not in the volunteer to minimize the affair because it was medium hight, over which, as Scripture service, and R.—Plain recruits who Captain John Cooke (V.), First Lieu-

tenant Samuel W. Kay (V.), Sergeant

O. J. Baden (V.), Sergeant Fred C. Hunt (N. G.), Sergeant K. H. Lee (V.), Sergeant Fred Morrison (N. G.), Sergeant H. W. Lee (N. G.), Corporal Tom ter to his brother, criticising the Ger- Whence the quality is derived is not Kelly (N. G.), Corporal Samuel H. Jenmans in Samoa, the opinion was held yet understood, but it is beyond ques- nings (V.), Privates W. F. Evans (N. that Admiral Kautz's letter could not bion that there exists in some families G.), Rube B. Lee (V.), Sergeant Joe ers (N. G.), Sergeant Frank P. Pike (N. A. E. Owens (R.), W. Hosking (R.),

The Moonshiner Explained. A Georgia revenue man had a novel experience recently with a moonshiner

Early one morning he discovered an old man standing near a grave in the mountain region. But the trouble about this grave was that the revenue man had observed smoke issuing from the place where the

headboard should have been. He surprised the old man, who immediately feigned great sorrow, explaining his presence there by the statement that his brother was buried there. At the mention of his brother he feigned great grief, and said he "never would get over it-it wuz sich a hard

dispensation of Providence." "But isn't it peculiar," said the revenue man, "that I see a stovepipe at the head of his grave, and smoke issuing therefrom?"

"Stranger," replied the weeping noonshiner, "he died in his sins, an' hit's my opinion they're a-roastin' of

COMMERCIAL.

WHEAT ON CALL OPENS LOWER -SPOT UNCHANGED.

Oats Quiet at Previous Range of Prices-Hay Market in a Confused Condition.

San Francisco, April 26th. Flour prices nominally unchanged Wheat on call opened slightly lower; afterward steadier, in sympathy with changes in Chicago market. Spot Wheat unchanged. Barley on call opened lower, but afterward steadled. Oats quiet at precharacter was his sense of justice. An vious range of prices. Corn quiet and un-

Hay market in a confused condition. Fine weather and light receipts may cause some improvement. Bran and Mid+

Strawberries sold at irregular prices. Arrivals of Cherries lighter and market easy. Orange market continues to clean easy. Orange market continues to clean up well on all lines at previous prices. Lemons quiet. Fancy Apples firm. Mexican Limes are strongly held at late advance. Other fruits unchanged.

Butter market generally weak. Cheese weak. California store Eggs weak and lower. Ranch unchanged. Eastern are not now offering to any extent; prices nominal.

Closing Quotations.

A hosiery selling quite unusual is now in progress.

Thursday, April 27th. All-silk taffeta ribbons,

from 35c to 25c yard.

regular 20c and 25c qualities, 15c yard. All-silk fancy hat ribbons, reduced from 25c to 15c yard. Fancy silk ribbons reduced

Few comfort shoes are stylishit's different with the Delsarte;



for woman's wear

The cloak and suit section is filled with the most stylish suits and wraps for the spring season that the modiste can produce at reasonable cost. There's an element of exclusiveness which enters into these various lines, and gives you the assurance of not having your new spring suit, jacket or cape duplicated by your neighbor. More than this, they're fashioned in the latest and most approved manner and finished with the thoroughness that guarantees good service.

Ladies' tailor suits of fine covert cloth, made with single plain colors, finely plaited front trimmed; button and loop back. \$15

Ladies' fine covert and broadcloth tailor suits, made with cloth jackets, made single breastdouble breasted jacket; two pearl ed, with fly front and welt seams; buttons through heavy strap ined with heavy satin \$5 trimmed front; round cut and ined with fancy taffeta... \$10

Ladies' separate skirts of figshape, with plaited back, perca- just the thing for cool evenings; line lined and velveteen bound.. all are handsomely trimmed with Ladies' all-wool serge skirts,

with pleat back and strap seams,

navy and black; lined with percaline \$3.50 and trimmed with knife plaited collar bretels and cuits, two rows

breasted fly dart front, with small and back; sleeves near shoulders button trimmed strap seams, and cuffs and collar also plaited; lined with fancy striped taffeta colorings comprise a variety of silk; new panel front bell skirt, choice shades. Quite new and

Ladies' all-wool mixed covert

Some unusual prices on new ured brilliantine cut in the new and stylish silk and chiffon capes, inches long; \$2.50 to \$25.

Children's reefers, in tan novelty goods, double breasted, with Waists of black and colored three metal buttons through taffeta silk, nicely plaited all over plain navy or green kersey cloth, ruffle down the front, from neck two-toned braid trimmed belt to waist...... \$5 back \$2.50

Hale's corner,

Ninth and K.

@1.10; Small Yellow, California, \$1.25 per ctl.

RYE—97½c@\$1.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

BRAN—\$15.50@16.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—\$18@21.50 per ton.

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MIDDLINGS—\$18@21.50 per ton.
ROLLED BARLEY—\$21@24 per ton.
OATMEAL—\$4.50@4.75 per 100 fbs.
OAT GROATS—\$4.75 per 100 fbs.
OAT GROATS—\$6.56@6.95 per bbl for
Wood and \$6.35@6.75 for sacks.
HAY—Ex-car or cargo: Wheat, \$9@13.50
per ton; Wheat and Oat, \$9@12.50; Oat, \$9@
11.50; Island Barley, \$6.50@6.50; Upland Barley, \$9@10; Alfalfa, \$5.50@6.50; Stock, nominal.

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STRAW—Per bale, 25@55c.

HOPS—Crop of 1898 is nominal at 15c per lb for choice, 12@13c for prime, 11@11½c for medium, and lower grades 10c per lb.

BEANS—Round lots, Bayos, \$1.55@1.65; Large Butter, nominal; Pink, \$1.85@1.95.

Red, \$3.50; Lima, \$4; Pea, \$2.25@2.40; Small White, \$2@2.15; Large White, \$1.50@1.60; Blackeye, \$4@4.10; Red Kidney, \$2.40@2.50.

POTATOES—Sacks—Early Rose, \$1.25@1.50 per ctl; River Burbanks, \$1.40@1.60 per ctl; Oregon do, \$1.10@1.35 per ctl for seed and \$1.50@1.80 for large; Oregon Garnet Chile, \$1.50@1.60; Humboldt Burbanks, \$1.50@1.65 per ctl; Merced Sweet Potatoes, nominal; New, 114@24c.

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ONIONS-40@65c per ctl for No. 2 and 85c@\$1 for No. 1.
VEGETABLES-Asparagus, 75c@\$1 per box for common, \$1.25@1.50 for good to choice; fancy do, \$1.75 per box; Green Peas, 2@4c per lb; Garlic, 20c per lb; Tomatoes, \$1@2; String Beans, 6@8c per lb; Egg Plant, 10@1214c per lb for Los Angeles; Green Peppers, 20@25c per lb; Dry do, 10@1214c per lb; Mushrooms, —@— per box; Marrowfat Squash, —@— per ton; Cream do, \$1.25 per box; Rhubarb, 40@85c per box; Cucumbers, 25c@\$1 per dozen; Artichokes, per sack, 25@50c; Summer Squash, per box, \$1.75@2; Brussels Sprouts, ——c.

FRESH FRUITS-Apples-Fancy, \$30, 50 per box, and common to choice, \$10 Berries Strawberries, \$5@8 per chest for Berries—Strawberries, \$5@8 per chest for small and \$5@6 for large.
Cherries—75c@\$1.50 per box, according to variety and condition.
CITRUS FRUIT—foranges, Navels, \$1.58
@2.25 per box for common to good, \$2.50@
3 for choice and \$3.25@3.50 for fancy;
Seedlings, \$1@2 per box; Japanese Mandarins, —@— per box; Mexican Limes, \$7
@7.50; California Lemons, \$1@1.25 for common to good, \$1.50@2 for choice and \$2.25@
a.0 for fancy; Grape Fruit, \$2@2.50 per box. TROPICAL FRUIT-Bananas, \$1,50@2.50 TROPICAL FRUIT-Bananas, \$1,50@2.50 per bunch; Pineapples, —@— per dozen; Smyrna Figs, —@— per lb; Persian Dates, 6½@7c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 12½@14c for Royal and 14½@15½c for Moorpark, Prunes —40-50s, 7½@8c; 50-60s, 5½@5%c; 60-70s, 4½@4%c; 70-80s, 3¾@4c; 80-90s, 3¼@3½c; 90-10s, 2½@3½c; Black Figs, in sacks, 3½@4c; White, 5@6c; Peaches, 8@9c for good to choice, 10@10½c for fancy and 12½@14½c for peeled; Plums, 4½@6c for pitted, 1@1½c for unpitted; Apples, 8½@8%c for good to choice evaporated, 9@9%c for fancy do, and 6½@7½c for sundried.

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RAISINS—New crop, f. o. b. Fresno:
Boxes, 20 lbs net, 6-crown Imperial clusters, \$2.50 per box; 5-crown Dehesa clusters, \$2.50 per box; 5-crown Dehesa clusters, \$2.50 per box; 5-crown Dehesa clusters, \$2.50; 3-crown London layers, \$1.30; 2-crown do, 3%c; Seedless Muscatels, 5-lb boxes, 3%c; Ungraded Loose Muscatels, 3%c; Sultanas, unbleached, 4%c.
BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 17c per lb; seconds, 16@16%c. Dairy Fancy, 14%@15c; other grades, 13%@14c per lb. Packed Butter, nominal. ter, nominal.
CHEESE-New, 10@11c; old, -@-c; California Cream Cheddar, -@-c; Young America, 11@12c; Eastern, 14/2@15c; Western, 12@13c. EGGS—California Store Eggs, 141/@15c per dozen; Ranch, 16@17c per dozen; Eastper dozen; Ranch, legite per dozen; Eastern, nominal.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 15@16c per 10 for Hens and 13@14c for Gobblers; Dressed do, nominal; Roosters, \$5@5.50 for old and \$7.50@8.50 for young; Broilers, \$3.50 @4.50 for small and \$5@6 for large; Fryers, \$6@7; Hens, \$5.50@6.50; Ducks, \$6@8; Geese, \$1.50@2 per pair for old and \$2.25@2.50 for Goslings; Pigeons, \$1.50@1.75 per dozen for old, \$2@2.50 for young.

GAME—Hare, \$1; Rabbits, \$1@1.25 per dozen.

Meat Market. Following are the rates for whole car-

California Fruit Sales.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California Cherries at auction to-day as follows:

Black Tartarian, \$4.25@6.121/2; Purple Guigne, \$4.371/2; Advance. \$3.371/2@3.621/2.

Closing Grain Quotations. WHEAT-May, 711/4c; July, 72%c; Sep-New York, April 26th. WHEAT-May, 77c; July, 76%c; September, 75%c.
San Francisco, April 26th.
WHEAT—December, \$1.13¼; May, \$1.06½.
BARLEY—December, 90%c; New, 86%c.
CORN—Large Yellow, \$1.10@1.12½.
BRAN—\$15.50@16.50.

SACRAMENTO MARKET. Local Trade Is Quiet in Produce Circles.

Sacramento, April 26th.

Local trade was rather slow in produce circles to-day, but in shipping line was quite active. Cherries are coming in more freely, and prices are dropping. Following are the retail prices for the refoliowing are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned:
FLOUR—Family Extras, \$1.95 per 100 its; \$1 for 50 its.
FRUIT—Oranges, 15c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c per dozen; Limes, 15c; Lemons, 25c; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Bananas, 25c per dozen; Apples, \$2 per box; Dates, 10c per 1b; Strawberries, 2 for 25c; Cherries, 10@ 25c per 1b. to: Strawberries, 2 for 25c; Cherries, 100

25c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 12½c per lb;
Cefery, 5c per head; Cauliflower, 10c per head; Carrots, Lettuce, Radishes, Leek, Green Onions, Oyster Plant, 12½c per dozen bunches, Onions, 2c per lb; Romain, 2 for 5c; Peas, 10c per lb; Beans, 15c per lb; Cream Squash, 3c per lb; Spinach, 5c; Peppers, 25c; Hubbard Squash, 2½c; Onions, 3c per lb; Asparagus, 3@5c per lb; Old Potatoes, 3c per lb; New, 6c; Rhubarb, 3@5c per lb; Artichokes, 20c per dozen.

MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12½c; per lb; Corned Beef, 8@12c; Sausage, 12½c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 15c; Loin Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 15c; Loin Roast, 12@15c; Rump Steak, 10c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Chuck Steak, 10c. Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Yeal, 12c, Mutton—Leg, 11c0 12½c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 8c. Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 8c. Pork—9a12¼c; Ham, 12@13½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 60c each; Spring, 50c each; Broilers, 25a40c each; Tame Geese, \$1.50 each; Tame Ducks, 50a65c each; Turkeys, 17c for live and 20c for dressed per tb.

EGGS—California, 20c per dozen.

DATRY PRODUCE—Butter—Pickle, 20c
per ib; Mountain, 20c; Valley Roll, 20c;
Petaluma, 45c per roll; Creamery, 45c per
roll. Cheese—Galifornia, 15c per ib; Young
America, 17c; Eastern Creamery, 15@20c;
Genuine Swiss, 40c; American Swiss, 20c;
Neufchatel, 10c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat or Wheat Hay,
65@85c; Alfalfa, 60@65c; Whole Barley,
\$1.20; Ground Barley, \$1.35; Feed Oats,
\$1.50@1.60; Middlings, \$1.05; Shorts, \$1;
Bran, '95c; Straw, '60@70c; Corn, large, \$1.30; Bran, 95c; Straw, 60,670c; Corn, large, \$1.30; Small, \$1.35; Cracked Corn, \$1.40; Ground Small, \$1.35; Cracked Corn, \$1.40; Ground Gorn, \$1.35.

NUTS—New Walnuts, 15c per 1b; New Almonds, 15@20c; New Brazils, 12½c; Pecans, 16c; Filberts, 15c; Chestnuts, 15c per 1b; Pine Nuts, 25c.

COAL OIL—Pearl (cases), 17c; Star, 17c; Eocene, 19c; Extra Star, 21c; Elaine, 23c; Water White (bulk), 12c.

GRANITE MINING CANDLES—10 oz., 6½c; 12 oz., 7c; 14 oz., 7½c; 16 oz., 8½c.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CANDLES—10 oz., 4½c; 12 oz., 5½c; 14 oz., 6½c; 16 oz., 7c½.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

Closing Quotations—Alta, 9c; Alpha Con, 5c; Andes, 12c; Belcher, 37c; Best & Bel, 61c; Bullion 2c; Caledonia, 30c; Challenge Con, 35c; Chollar, 32c; Confidence, 78c; Con Cal & Va, \$1.85; Con Imperial, 1c; Crown Point, 21c; G & C, 40c; Hale & Nor, 24c; Julia, 22c; Justice, 19c; Mexican, 60c; Occidental Con, 33c; Ophir, \$1.25; Overman, 12c; Potosi, 25c; Savage, 27c; Seg Belcher, 3c; Sierra Nevada, 1c; Standard, \$2.50; Union Con, 54c; Utah Con, 12c; Yellow Jacket, 43c. SEND THE WEEKLY UNION TO YOUR friends in the East.