

Calico against Velvet.

The majority of American women every day wear calico, and are content with it. But velvet, soft, lustrous, luxurious, excites admiration in every female heart; and she who cannot afford to buy it is noble if she does not envy her sister who can.

which is immense, being in the best parts of the city. The ground upon which the present heirs rest their right to this property, is not simply as the representatives of the son Cornelius, but upon the ground that whatever title the O'Connell government took from the heirs became vested, after the Revolution, in the people of this State.

Senator Sprague's Encounter with a Buffalo.

Senator Sprague visited Kansas a few weeks ago, and like all other Eastern visitors, wanted to see the buffalo on his native heath. Accordingly, Benj. Akers, Esq., of this city, went out a party, and with the Senator, went out to the buffalo country. A few miles from Fort Wallace they found the bison in thousands, and the hunter went to the hills and singled out an old patriarch of the herd, chased him a few miles, and after a few successful shots, brought him down.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

POTATOES—CAUSES OF DETERIORATION.—We all have observed the great deterioration in our potato crops, during the past ten or twenty years; and what is the cause of this alarming decrease of tubers? Can science or chemistry point out the reason, or aid in remedying the difficulty? We think it can, and in order to place the matter in a clear light, we will point out the kind and amount of food which the potato demands.

THE LAND OF VEGETABLE WONDERS.—The soil of California teems with vegetable phenomena, giant trees, plants, roots and herbs unknown elsewhere. From that vast botanic field are culled the ingredients of Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, a medicine that is astonishing the world with its cure, and throwing all other tonics, alteratives and invigorants into the shade.

AN ARTICLE OF TRUE MERIT.—"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are the most popular article in this country for the cure of Croup, Whooping Cough, and all other ailments of the throat. This popularity is based upon real merit.

How to Cure Hams.—The meat after being cut out, must be rubbed, piece by piece, with very finely powdered saltpeter, on the flesh side, and where the leg is cut off, a tablespoonful (not more) of each of the above ingredients should be rubbed about the neck of the ham, and about half a pound of this quantity to each midding and jowl; this must be rubbed in. Then salt it by packing a thin coating of salt on the flesh side of each piece, say one half inch thick, pack the pieces on a scaffolding, or on a floor with strips of plank laid a few inches apart all over it.

Mrs. Lambert's Demoralized Cow.—Since Mrs. O'Leary's cow got her name in the papers, the whole envious bovine family are cutting up didoes to secure an equal notoriety. The latest exploit is by a cow belonging to a Mrs. Lambert of Berkeley, California. Exploring the back yard on a recent evening she put her head into a barrel, which she couldn't get off, and becoming very much frightened at her condition, she blindly forced her way into the wood-shed, thence into the kitchen, and thence into the dining-room of the house.

There is, probably, no way in which we can benefit our readers more than by recommending to them for general use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is adapted to almost all the purposes of a Family Medicine; and as a specific for coughs, colds, whooping cough, soreness of the chest, lumbago, rheumatism, splitting of blood, and all lung difficulties, it has no equal that ever we saw or heard of.

TO THE PUBLIC.—We know of no remedy equal to Dr. JACOB'S CATARRHIC and TROCHES POWDER, for Catarrh, Ashma, Loss of Voice, &c. It is mild, pleasant, agreeable to use, and a sure cure. Ask your druggist for it, or mail \$2.50 cents to COOPER, WITSON & Co., Philadelphia.

CHAPPED HANDS, face, rough skin, pimples, ring-worm, salt-rheum and other cutaneous affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the JUNIPER TAR SOAP, made by CASWELL, HAZARD & Co., New-York. It is more convenient and easily applied than any other remedy, avoiding the trouble of the greasy compounds now in use.

Allen's Lung Balsam.—It is warranted to break up the most troublesome cough in an incredibly short time. There is no remedy more efficacious for Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all other ailments of the throat. It is only about eight years since the Balsam was first introduced into the United States, and it has become known and appreciated in nearly every town and village throughout the United States.

Art Matters.—To be a photographer is one thing; to be an artist is another. It is not often that the gifts and duties characteristic of each of these professions are found blended in one individual. The artist-photographer, however, both in the mechanical and artistic part of his business, must be a true artist.

Among popular weekly newspapers, few are more widely appreciated than the WESTERN WORLD, published by James R. Elliott, 35 Broadway street, Boston, Mass. Independent of its literary merits, this paper is valued as a family periodical, and is enhanced by the pictorial premiums offered to new subscribers, each of whom for the annual sum of \$4, is entitled to receive the most valuable of these premiums, a fine engraving upon copper or executed in chromo-ant type.

CONSUMPTION. A Remedy Found at Last!

It will Cure Your Cough. It will Prevent and Cure Consumption. That Cough, which you are neglecting, may result in fatal Consumption, if you prolong it. If it is not cured, why sacrifice your life when your disease can be cured so small a cost.

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Annelle Jans. From a small book privately printed by that able and industrious antiquarian the late Wm. Jackson Davis, we copy for our readers the following interesting account of lady whose portrait has been the cause of a great deal of trouble and discontent to her descendants even to the present day.

An Incessant Factory. A writer in the Engineering and Mining Journal gives some figures in connection with the immense works belonging to the Messrs. Krupp, at Essen, Germany. They cover about one square mile, one-fourth of which space is under cover. Mr. Krupp employs 10,000 workmen, 8,000 in the steel works, and the rest in mines and blast-furnaces.

New York Wholesale Markets. BUTTER—State the firkins... CHEESE—Farm factory... COFFEE—Java... EGGS—N. Y. & Penn'a... FLOUR—Superfine... GRAIN—Wheat... HAMS—Cured... LARD—Pure... WOOL—Wool... LIVE STOCK... SHEEP... SWINE... ECONOMY IS WEALTH.—The best Shoe is the CABLE SHOE. WIRE. They never nip, leak or come apart. Try them. All genuine goods stamped.

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A Yankee Millionaire. A Boston correspondent of the Chicago Journal writes as follows: The wealthiest man in Massachusetts is Wm. F. Weld, done in business at No. 42 Central Wharf, under the name and style of Wm. F. Weld & Co. The firm members are Wm. F. Weld, R. Baker, Jr., Wm. G. Weld, and Geo. W. Weld. The senior member of the firm is almost seventy years old, is a passive member, and is worth \$18,000,000.

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