#### THIS CAT REFUSED TO DIE.

an Intelligent Pussy Put a Stop to a University Professor's Demonstration.

Students of one of the big universities in this city have a cat that has utterly refused to become a martyr to science. Its history is another instance of the refining and elevating influence of science, says the Chicago Times-Her-

Prof. Blank asked J. P. Morgan, the jamitor to get a cat for him, as he wished to illustrate his lecture on "Respiration" by experiments upon the animal. Mr. Morgan succeeded in getting me with the nid of some small boys. When his students had assembled the professor put the cat into the glass seceiver of the air pump and began to sump out the air. Before the piston had tme to move more than once or twice the cat began to feel very uncomfortable, and, discovering the aperture through which the air was escaping, put her foot on it and thus corked the pipe

and stopped the removal of the air. Beveral subsequent attempts to cary on the experiments were alike inefetual, for as soon as the glass cover was put over her and she felt the removal of the air the cat would put her feet over the pipe and keep them pressed there.

The students, struck by the remarkable intelligence shown by the cat, asked the professor to liberate the animal and loudly cheered her self-possession when the cat, after coolly cleaning herself and smoothing her ruffled fur, jumped down and rubbed against the legs of the students sitting on the front bench. She is now permanently unnexed to the college and an object of interest to all visitors.

#### PLEA FOR THE CODFISH.

2 Chief Cook Says This Fish Is Not Appreciated at Its Real Worth.

"If codfish cost a dollar a pound," said the chef, "it would be more univerally beloved. I tell you, it is the best Hnner fish known. I have tried the whitefish all over the world, but the odfish is king of them all and is fot sppreclated at his real worth. Cook dm in any way you like and he is deicious. Even the dried codfish, picked ap and served in cream for breakfast, se fine dish. Put him in a bag, sew him p tightly and let him boil, or bake im carefully, well stuffed, and he is belicious.

"Let me tell you that when you make inheakes you should not drown out the ish with potato. Put as little potato r other substance in the cakes as possi-He, and, if you want them as fine as hey can be made, wrap them in a blan-let of eggs and do not be sparing of he egg. You can make a tasty dish of odfish cakes if you will follow my addee. Fish cakes are considered a very lemocratic dish, of course, but my patron, who pays me a large salary, is a democratic as he used to be in his younger days. When he sends down to me an order for fish cakes for the next morning's breakfast he says he wants Meschutt's fish cakes, with egg. That is the order, and he is thinking of his younger life, when, as he once told me, n a basement on Broadway he used to get the finest butter cakes and fish mkes he ever tasted, 'excepting yours, chef, he adds always. But I know that dimes in those days were as thousand-dollar bills to him now, and his appetite was keener and more appre-

# SHEEP FOUND IN ALASKA

Mesh Said to Be the Most Delicious of All Wild Game and Is Much Sought.

This rare wild white sheep is found nowhere in the world but Alaska, and 'ew specimens for mounting whole have ever been obtained, says a writer in Juting. This species, named ovis dalli y Prof. Dall, differs from its cousin, the Rocky mountain big horn (ovis nontana) in color, ovis montana being adull brown in midsummer, changing oa grayish drab in winter, with a light shy-colored patch over the rump all he year, while the ovis dalli is snowwhite at all seasons; in fact, there is not colored hair on any part of its body. Ie is not quite so stockily built as the 'big horn," yet more trim and shapely. I'we of my specimens stood 42 inches t the shoulder. His limbs are not puite so heavy, and his horns will not verage as large at the base, although juite as long. The horns of my largest pecimen of 1897 measured 411/4 inches a length and 12% inches in circumfermee at the base.

The flesh is the most delicious of all vild game. In the summer this sheep ives chiefly on the rich, succulent rowth of the asplenium septentrionle, which grows in the crevices of the ock on the sunny slopes of this ragged ange. This beautiful animal must enture great hardships to survive the winers of this ley north.

# In Old Madrid.

A correspondent in the Frankfurter leitung draws a lurid picture of the nteresting demoralization of Madrid. The present population includes, he ays, 20,000 professional beggars, the ame number of abandoned women, ,000 thieves, and there are hundreds f gambling houses.

# Charitable People.

The Spanish are among the most haritable people on earth. Without 1 poor tax Spanish communities of 50,-00 self-supporters feed a pauper popuation of 5,000 or more.

# A Harem Car.

Central Asian railroad managers try o meet the desires of their public. A arem car with latticed windows has een constructed for the emir of Bok-

#### UNDERTAKER'S PROGRESS.

A Rubber Tired Carriage for Church Aisles Is One of the Newest Inventions.

Among the many new appliances of up-to-date undertakers is the casket carriage, upon which a burial casket may be moved up the aisle of a church. The latest form of casket carriage, upon which a patent was issued in the present year, is of lattice construction, of brass. It is supported upon six low rubber-tired wheels, three on a side. When not in use it can be closed up together, occupying a small space; when opened for use it is of ample size to bear a casket, which can be moved upon it securely, smoothly and noiselessly along the aisle, says the New York Sun.

It is not expected that the casket carriage will take the place of bearers in state and military and other funerals in which bearers would naturally be employed, but it is found useful in other church funerals, and especially in churches having narrow aisles in which there might not be room for bearers to walk at the side of the cas-

The removal basket is a modern means of conveyance, used by undertakers for the removal of bodies from hospitals or hotels or other places where it might not be convenient or desirable to carry a cumbersome ice box. It is coffin-shaped in its general form, but with rounded outlines and a rounded top. It has a steel framework, upon which the basketwork, of rattan, is woven. Stout wicker handles are woven into the sides. In such a basket, occupying comparatively little space and which may be conveniently handled, the body is removed to the undertaker's.

#### GIVES BOUNTEOUSLY.

Portugal's Queen Devotes Much of Her Time and Money to Doing Good.

We hear less about Portugal than about Spain at any time, and of late have heard less than usual. The queen of Portugal is a sovereign deserving a long mark for her interest in hospitals and hygiene, and also in the welfare of the children of poverty, says Harper's Weekly. At Alcantara she founded, in 1893, a dispensary peculiarly for meeting the demands of childish invalids, as pleasantly situated as possible, and spaciously planned, combining a diet kitchen, consultation rooms, surgical halls and much of the departmental work of a hospital. Almost every day the queen herself goes to the establishment and takes a personal share in the labors of the charity, now waiting in the kitchen distributions, and again assisting in the surgery.

Several well-known women of her court are equally practical. The general charge of it is committed to a religious order, a favorite of the queen's, but the eminent Portuguese physician, Dr. Sylva Carvalho, heads the staff of medical workers. In one year (1895) there were given in the building 8,559 consultations, 63,704 rations from the diet kitchen, 33,521 bandagings, 76,480 presciptions and 470 vaccinations. The milk and vegetables are furnished gratis by the queen, and the medical supplies are also defrayed by her. Fifteen hundred babies were treated in one twelvemonth. It is said that there is not any royal charity of the sort in

National Export Exposition, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting returning. and important event occurring in Philadelphia since the Centennial valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular in-Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda sion. Rosa, Innes' L.nd, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the f mous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Villiage, a Chinese Theatre, 5 days, at rate os \$5.50. acrobats, and customs; an Oriental Villiage, Loadon Ghost Show, Hagenbecks Wild Anima' Show, Blarney Castle; and many o.her unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amus ment. Arrangements duced rates, account Toronto Fair. have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Concerts, and for a good chorous from the German Singing Societies.

For this occasion the Peunsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion Broad St. Station, Philadelphia. (3124 tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus

information apply to nearest Ticket jars, for which the bicycle is said to 8-24-3t.

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the Victims of the Terrible Hurricane at Porto Rico.

A stirring appeal has been made to the people at large by the U. S. Secretary of War for contributions, thousands of sufferers left homeless Porto Rico. Accurate reports state that several thousand human lives were lost, hundred of thousands of once happy homes were destroyed, are literally starving for want of food. Hungry, houseless, with scarcely any clothing left to cover their nakedness, the unfortunate survivors are, we learn by telegraphic advices, threatened with the additional horrors of a plague. Crowds of women, old men and helpless little ones are encountered on every hand piteously begging for food and shelter.

Over ninety per cent. of the houses have been demolished and in many trial. places the furious onset of the sea has swept away almost every vestige of flourishing little towns and villages. From Adjuntas, Guayamas, Zabucoa, Mayaguez, Maunabo, Arrayo and other localities the loss of life has right to use it below the borough. been appalling and the cries for help Judge Orlady says: "A water course are pitiful and heart-rending. In one does not lose any of its characteris cs district alone, Utuado, over two because houses are built or its banks, thousand persons perished, and, as in or because they increase in numbers other southern towns, those who have so as to become a borough. No presescaped with their lives are in want. | cription or usage can justify the pol-

the Citizens' Permanent Relief Com- sewage in such a manner as to be inmittee of Philadelphia, have organ- jurious to the public health. Lapse to Messrs. Drexel & Co, Treasurers, offensive matter is a public nuisance." Porto Rico Relief Fund, 5th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or strong, John B. Clark Jr., B. H. Rob to Canandaigua via Syracuse within

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1.00 | seventy-nine are below the old Mason on September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will fornia and three in New York City, be sold to Toronto and return at re-

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The decision of the superior court as handed down by Judge Orlady is one of importance. If the decision stands it will redeem our streams from prompt and generous, in aid of the their present use as open sewers. The evidence in the case shows that one and in starvation by the recent disas- Yost, a resident of Glen Rock, York trous hurricane which swept over county, permitted sewage from his premises to flow into a stream which empties into Codorus creek, from which the city of York obtains its water. Mr. Yost was indicted for crops were everywhere utterly ruined maintaining a nusiance, but he claimand many thousands of human beings | ed that the stream which was poluted from his premises is the common sewer of the borough; that sewage was required to be conducted in this stream by virtue of a borough ordinance, and that his action in the matter was entirely lawful. The jury agreed with him, and he was acquitted, the court leaving the jury to decide whether indeed, the stream in question was a common sewer. The superior court says this was error and orders a new

In so ruling the superior court decides that notwithstanding the ordinance and the general custom of the borough Yost had no right to contaminate the water for those who have a Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge and lution of a stream by the discharge of ized a Citizens' Porto Rico Relief, of time will not legalize a public nuis-Fund, and our readers are asked to ance. To deposit in a naturl water contribute to it and to send their con- course, in close proximity to a source tributions either to Hon. Samuel H. of supply from which the water is used Ashbridge, Mayor of Philadelphia, or for domestic purposes, noisome and

The cities and boroughs with sewage systems will have difficulty in adjust-The U.S. Sectretary of War, has ing themselves to the decision. It assigned the U. S. Auxiliary Cruiser will take time and money to change present systems which in almost every which point she will sail loaded with instance, have their terminis in some

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Confederate Generals.

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Colonel Charles E. Jones, the historian of Georgia, has prepared a list of the surviving Confederate generals. The confederacy had in all nineteen lieutenant generals, of whom seven generals sixteen are still living, and of ne 365 brigadier generals ninety-two In other words of the, 437 general officers to whom the Confederacy confided the leadership of its great armies, only 115 still remain. Here is the list of the surving lieutenant generals, with their addresses:

James Longstreet, Washington, D.

Alexander P. Stewart, Chickamauga, Ga. Stephen D. Lee, Columbus, Miss.

Simon B. Buckner, Glen Lily, Ky. Wade Hampton, Columbia, S.C. John B. Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. Joseph Wheeler, Washington, D. C. All of the surviving major generals

live far down in dixie save three, who in Washington-Henry Heth, L. L. Lomax, and Matthew C. Butler. Of the surviving brigadier generals five live in Washington-Frank C. Armertson, James E. Slaughter and Marcus J. Wright. Eight of the others live in the north or the far West, but and Dixon Line. Three live in Calione in St. Louis and one in West

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Marshall O. Waggoner, one of the had a library valued at several thousand dollars, has been converted to Christianity and made a public decla-The British tourist wandered into ration of his faith several weeks ago. the "Rustlers' Retreat" and asked for He resides in Toledo, Ohio, and on the 15th day of August he burned his "Jake," called the accomodating books in the middle of the street in bar-keeper to his assistant who was front of the Memorial United Breth-

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