

MR 44 B. ULMUE, of BEL N. 12th St. Philada, write our months after he had been cured by the Russian beamatism Gure (walting to see whether it would not carrol, saying he was bedridden with the disease, and ought he would here his research from the agony he d to endure: and inside of two weaks he das cured this vennedy, although he had his bouse physician, d used other remedies without result, previous to ring this wonderful remedy. AGENTS TO SELL OUR NEW BOOK. Mr. Cuas. A. Cox. American and Morris St., Phila, aid: "My wife was bedridden, and her condition made to degair. Doctors and everything else failed. The instan Rheumstisen Cure cured her in one week." The designer of the state of th and it is exposed to furious torrents and

destructive avalanches. The Rhone has shown itself a very faithless friend, through long centuries; it has committed the wildest rayages, flooding the fields and villages of Upper Valais, and de-stroying human habitations by the thousand. In a remote situation at the head of the valley of the Visp, a feeder of the upper Rhone, is the hamlet of Zermatt, whose name will be searched for vainly in gazetteers and geographical dictionaies but it is now better known, havin

become a popular resort of tourists drawn

upon the stump, a shrewd knowledge of windings, during which the strand is gradually reduced in size until it begins human nature with a touch of humor and a store of old jokes are necessary. The to assume a threadlike appearance, two orator ambitious of such distinction is not strands of this fine "roving" are run tocalled upon to posess vast stores of inforgether and twisted, under considerable mation, nor any profound study of politi cal questions. Such knowledge is not tension, on a bobbin that makes 7000 revolutions a minute. Two of the cords thus only wasted, but is a positive injury. The produced are then wound together on a crowd asks mainly to be entertained, not to be enlightened. Like St, Paul, much spool, and then twisted from that to another spool. The two-cord thread thus learning makes them mad. A running produced is transferred thence to another acquaintance with the political events of spool, and then three threads of two the day, with a ready knowledge of newstriotism, are deemed coually worthy of cords each are twisted together, forming paper editorials added to the old stories the punishment of slow death. They and humor, are all the orator needs. One who has followed the process sees It is necessary to have an eye to dress. If one indulges in fashionable garments he is apt to be regarded with suspicion as an aristocrat. To part the hair in the middle is fatal. If the crowd remains orders not to snare them. Iron gales, guarded by sentries, close the lodes, or streets, at the bottom of the about such a senseless innovator, it will be to put dead cats and old boots into active circulation. Even bricks and stones one another in gangs of twenty. They have been resorted to for the purpose of sleep within rock-hewn recesses - very emphasizing an audience's disgust kennels-into which they must creep on I knew an orator once, and he is a disall fours. Price Lumbomiro-ki, who was tinguished politician, who exasperated a authorized to visit one of the mines of crowd by looking at them from behind the Ural at a time when it was not sus pected that he would publish an account of his exploration in French, has given some diamond studs in his shirt bosom. His attention being called to this blunder he cunningly turned the obnoxious studs an appalling account of what he saw. so that plain gold appeared, which the scamp assured his hearers was brass, and which quicksilver produces; men whose so his popularity was restored. hair and eyebrows had dropped off, and Nor must one go to the other extreme, who were gaunt as skeletons, were kept and affect very plain apparel. The to hard labor under the lash. They have only two holidays a year—Christmas and American people, we all know, are too enlightened to be humbugged in this way. The Largest Farm in the World. Easter-and all other days, Sunday in-20 - The te cluded, they must toil until exhausted nature robs them of their limbs, when they are hauled up to die in the infirm-The Jews. Although Jewish citizens pay liberal taxes to build and support prisons and arv eleemosynary institutions, they are seldom occupants of either. Charged with enough to turn a man of thirty into an devoting themselves entirely to the serapperent sexagenarian, but some have vice of Mammon, the imputation is disproved by the circumstance that the No man who has served in the mines is money kings of America, the great mono polists, the Jay Gouids, the Vanderbilts over allowed to return home. The most the Russell Suges, are Christians, not Jews. Greed for gold has reidom led to come up and work in the roadways, and it is the promise of this favor as a them, after the fashing of defaulting bank reward for industry which operates even cashiers, to betray trusts reposed in them more than the lash to maintain discip-Nor are sharp practice in thance and fraudulent schemes for gaining wanth line. as sifters, and get no better treatment chargeable in any large proportion to Jews. The ministers who bring lisgrace than the men. and scandal upon religion are Christian sent down to rot and die, while the St. clergymen, not Jewish rabbis. The Jows Petersburg journals were declaring that are noted, says Parton, for being "the they were living as free colonists; and chastest seven millions of people under more recently, ladies connected with Nihthe sun." They are also among the foreilist conspiracies have been consigned to most of the advanced thinkers of the age the mines in pursuance of a sentence of In all lands, they champton the right of hard labor. It must always be understood that a sentence of Siberian hard humanity to an equal enjoyment of human liberty. The kindliest of all the nations labor means death. of the earth, they bear no malice for the wrongs inflicted on them, either in the past, whic were great enough to have exterminated them or reduced them to a nation of idiots, or in the present, which girl. She has written a volume of are intended to humiliate them. Their poetry which is purely Coloradon. paramount kindliness expends itself further in charities, which, like those related

As you have not done so, you stand there second bath, I leave them to thorougha convicted culprit, and it is my duty to ly dry on that flannel-covered table. pass sentence upon you. You will be im-Then I immerse them in a bath of size prisoned for one day." and water, and again dry them well.

## Scene in the Siberian Mines.

The exiles who live in the mines of Russian Siberia are convicts of the worst type and political offenders of the best. The murderer for his villainy, the intelligent and honest Polish rebel for his pa-

Convicts racked with the joint pains

Five years in the quicksilver pits are

Women are employed in the mines

Polish ladies by the dozens have been

The Colorado Poet.

of cactus abound.

Here is a gem:

gold.

currency

thought.

Miss Jessie A. Cole is a Colorado

"Colorado has poured into the world's

Over 100,000,000 in silver and gold,

from this source at Chicago alone is § 000,000 a year, and that throughout i entire country it will reach \$5,000,000. -1 considerable leather that is damaged this way gets into the leather articles th we use, and, of course, is not so servic able. The cattle men say that they canot remedy the evil. They must bran and brand practically as they now do to protect their property. They cannot say, use smaller brands, for the they could not be distinguished in roundin They can not brand or

able part of the hide, for the bran

dollars, too, is a pretty high cost for a

In one conclusion all will agree and that

is there is no necessity for burning the

LINE is not only essential to the soil

a health point of view. It has been tried

successfully in cruning fish and has none

of the poisonous properties of the chlor-

CLAY is perhaps the most difficult of

son if for no other, clay lands should be

thoroughly underdrained that they may

be kept in proper condition to work at

"A nusiral of corn, when comparted

into hard, or cheese or butter," sive the

New Orleans Times Democrat, "can find its

market anywhere in the world where the

cost of sending the corn itself would make

a market for it impossible. Besides this,

makurial residue is left on the land, in-

stead of being carried away to fertilize

foreign fields. This is the kernel of the

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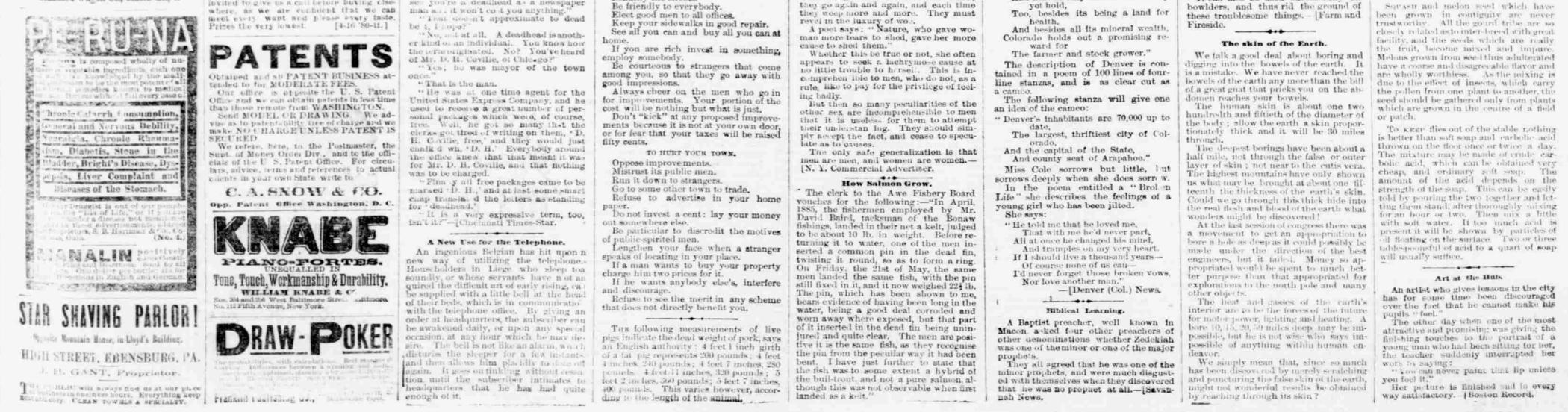
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thither by the grandeur and sublimity of Mont Cervin, or the Matterhorn, from the cotton gradually transformed from a wide band or sheet of loose cotton to a which it is distant about nine miles. Saussure, the celebrated Swiss physicist

six-cord thread.

compact thread that will pass through and geologist, and one of the first travelthe eye of a needle. The six-cord thread lers that ever stood on the summit of is at last taken from a bobbin and reeled Mont Blane, writes thus of his arrival in Zermatt: "We had the greatest difficulinto a skein, in which form it is bleached or dvod. Then it is wound back from ty in finding a house where they would the skein upon a jg spool, from which it take us in ; and the cure, who sometimes is supplied to little white birch spools odges travellers, sent us word that he upon which it is wound in regular would not sell us anything." Saussure surses, and is then ready for market found himself obliged to have recourse to The machine that regulates the last wind iolent measures in order to procure a ing measures the number of vards wound adging for the night from a peasant. on each spool. The spools are made of This occurred in 1768, but in 1839 travelvarious sizes, to hold from 200 to 12,000 ers were introduced to a gentleman who yards of thread. The labels that decorate the ends of the spools when they are sold are last put on. They are cut and pasted had enlarged and arranged his house expressly for the accommodation of respectable wayfarers. Subsequently one good on by machinery with great rapidity. Washington Star. notel, to be shortly followed by others,

developed out of the original private establishment. From the valley of Zermatt the base of

the Matterhorn is seen at its narrowest. Eastern farmers may obtain a new idea and its ridges and faces seem to be of of large farms from the description given prodigious steepness. The peak of this below, furnished to the St. Louis Repub mountain is nearly 15,000 feet in height. lican by a correspondent. It is located in and rises abruptly by a series of cliffs, which may properly be termed precithe southwest corner of Louisiana and extends 100 miles north and south and pices, a clear 5000 feet above the glaciers many miles cast and west. It is owned chich surround its base. "It was the last and operated by northern cap great Alpine peak which remained nnwhose general manager, J. B. Watkins, scaled." writes Edward Whymper, "less gives the following account of its workon account of the difficulty of doing so ings than from the terror inspired by its in-"The 1,500,000 acres of our tract," Mr. vincible appearance. There seemed to Watkinks said, "was purchased in 1883 be a cordon drawn around it up to which from the state of Louisiana and from the one might go, but no further. The super-United States government. At that time stitions natives in the surrounding valit was a vast grazing land for the cattle leys, many of whom still firmly believe it of the few dealers in the neighborhood. not only to be the highest mountain in When I took possession I found over 30. the Alps, but in the world, spoke of a 000 head of half-wild horses and eattle My work was to divide the immense tract ruined city on its summit, where the pirits dwell; and if you laughed, they into convenient pastures, establishing rayely shook their heads; told you to look yourself to see the castles and the walls, and warned one against a rash ap-

stations or ranches every six miles. The fencing alone cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The land I found to be best proach, lest the infuriate demons from adapted to rice, sugar, corn and cotton. their impregnable heights might hurl All our cultivating, ditching, etc., is done by steam-power We take a tract, say down vengeance for one's derision." After many unsuccessful attempts by many half a mile wide, for instance, and place experts to reach the peak of the Matteran engine on each side. The engines are horn, the feat was accomplished by Edportable, and operate a cable attached to ward Whymper and his party, who our plows, and under this arrangement started from Zermatt on the 13th of July, we are able to plow 30 acres a day with 1865, and reached the summit on the only the labor of three men. Our harrowing, planting and other cultivation is "The atmosphere was perfectly still and free done in like manner. In fact, there is from all clouds and vapors. Mountains fifty-nay, a hundred-miles off looked not a single draft-horse on the entire place. We have, of course, horses for sharp and near ; ridge and crag, snow the herders of cattle, of which we now and glacier, stood out with faultless defihave 16,000 head. The Southern Pacific On their descent the snowy railroad runs for 36 miles through our farm. We have three steamboats operat-Alpine wastes claimed their tribute of victims. Of the four that constituted Mr. ing on the waters of our own estate, upon Whymper's party, he alone was left to which there are 300 miles of navigable waters. We have an ice-house, a bank, a

ship-yard and a rice mill."

"d.st. mark that 'D. H.,' said Gen-To Help Your Town. Talk about it. Write about it. Beautify the sfreets. Be friendly to everybody.

# At the Theatre.

-The Forum.

of the Sultan Osman, "are bestowed on al

alike who are needy, regardless of creeds."

It is generally supposed that people go to the theatre to be amused. Men do as a rule; they relish nothing better than a hear y laugh. But it seems to be different with women, many of them at

least. They enjoy what they call a good ery, and are apt to crowd to s e a play of the tr e hydraulie order. They are not satislied to go once for a bath of tears; they go again and again, and each time they weep more and more. They must

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they must be treated to a thorough bath of cold water.

After that they are pressed between

glazed boards over night, and that

spirits of salts with five times its bulk

of water and allow the oil-stained sheets

to soak for four minutes, after which

" If the sheets are oil-stained, dilute

finishes the job

would not be prominent enough. This never see the light of day, but work and "To remove ink stains use a solution may all be true, but that does not hely sleep all the year round in the depths of of oxalic acid, but great care should be the tanners, or the parchaser of an ha-perfect leather article. Five millions o the earth, extracting silver or quicksilver, exercised in the after washing with cold under the eves of taskmasters who have water. method, and to save that ought to be

of blotting paper and pross a het iron shaits, and the miners are railed off from over the place. This melts the grease, which is absorbed by the blotting-

this way paint the spot with a little heated importing on a camel's hair brush. Should the paper, as is probable, lose its color during this operation then press the place with a very fine handkeychief woaked in heated spirits of wine, and the color will re-

# BLASTING STUMPS.

## Easy Way of Getting Rid of These Obstructions.

exact cost of blowing out stumps with Hercules powder, as it depends upon the size and condition

een known to struggle on for ten years By condition I mean: First, if the stump stands on a firm or mucky, he can obtain in the way of grace is leave sandy soil. Second, if it is solid or partly rotten.

Of course, it makes a great deal of Germany having only soft water to drink were affected with a disease called bone difference as to the size of the stump; brittleness, but when the herd was supa large stump will take from one to plied with hard water the disease disapone and a half pounds, while a small peared. one only requires about one-half pound,

In handling the powder one cannot use too much precaution, al-though if handled carefully the powder 15 Sale

five-cents per cartridge of one-half pound, with cap and fuse complete; but by buying large quantities I presume it could be purchased for

comes with the powder, and these should be carefully followed.

powder can be used by drilling down Boundless expanse, lofty mountains, under the roots of the stump, and as beetling crags, dark canons, rushing nearly under the centre as possible, placing the charge there and banking cataracts, filtered sunshine, waving grass, and sturdy, honest Western it up some, so that the full force of the powder will be against the flowers, with here and there a glimpse stump.

> Always use fuse enough, so that after lighting you can get back out of the way.

is to bore into the centre of the stump. and place the charge, for if it is placed under, as in the other case, it will only blow the dirt out and leave the Its mines embrace lead, copper and stump standing. And heaven only knows what they

bowlders, and thus rid the ground of

"If the grease is a mere spot on the leaf, place the page between two sheets sufficient motive to attempt to devise

some less objectionable means to reach the desired end. But there is one fact that is plain enough to anybody who will examine these branded hides. Many of them are not properly done. The depth of the brand is often powerfully sugges-When the grease is removed in tive that the brute who did the work became angry with the animal for some reason, and branded it for punishment.

animal olear through. A little sense and humane feeling would do much to modify the evil complained of. -----THERE should be dairy schools attached to most af the agricultural colleges where girls as well as boys could attend and

earn how to make butter and cheese. Why should not the women of the land

It is almost impossible to get at the have a chance to get some of the abundance of information to be had at our agricultural colleges ? Surely the women have to work on farms, and hard too. of the stumps.

supplied be deficient in bone. For every 100 parts of phosphoric acid in bone there are 120 parts of lime. A herd of cows in

and perhaps less.

LACTID ACTO and glycerine, mlxed with water in the proportion of one pound of each to eight pounds of water, make a soldering mixture for tin cans in which fruit, flesh or vegetables are to be contained, which is reported harmless from

I got my powder for about twenty

There is a book of directions that all soils to work. If cultivated when too wet it becomes humpy and hard when dry. If plowed when very dry a consid-Now if the ground is solid, the erable power is meded, and then the work is poorly performed. For this rea-

The first poem in the book, "Colorado," is replete with gems of

If the ground is soft, the best way

It can also be used successfully on

or a Manager J. W. Schrange of the Erie expressing other day as I brought in a pack go to be sent to New York. "You sen you're a deadhead as a newspaper