Thomas Albright, the well-known respect prospector, informs Too Index hat "grand mights "have been goon"? around Mount Lyeit during the past two weeks. All through the present season it has been noticed that the glacial streams flowing from beneath the great ice field-which have been tricking in measured volumes for thousands of years-have increased so as to become respectable creeks in many instances. This could not be accounted for, as the heat of the sun is probably no more intense than it has been many times before.

Possibly the phenomenon may be exin the past month singular lights and glows have been noticed along the upper edge of the ice, the towering bare cones gleaming phosporescently amid the gloom of night,

Each morning following a display of this kind smoke is seen issuing from under the ice in intermittent streams, as if ejected by some force acting beneath. At times the whiffs are sharp and sudden from a dozen or more places at the same time, accompanied by a red dust which settles on the glacier and discolors it in blotches of many

It is believed, as Mr. Albright says, that the mountain is "alive and working," and that the pent up forces within are struggling to make a vent. The glacier is about two miles in length and a mile in width. Its depth in places, judging from the profile of the mountam, which is 13,000 feet in height, must be enormous. Perhaps old Pluto has resumed operations in his laboratory and is endeavoring to throw out the great mass of ice which plugs his chimney. Lyell has been dead to all appearances for countless ages-ever since the time, in the forgotten past, when, by some cataclysm, the whole continent was covered by an ice cap several thousand feet in thickness, Maybe the old hill is trying to reassert itself and demostrate to the world that it still has latent life.

Rice and Beans.

Half the people of the world live almost exclusively on rice. It contains SS per cent, of nutriment, while roast beef contains but 26,

There are countries where the most exclusive diet of the masses is beaus; these contain 87 per cent, of nutriment The best and cheapest food for the

dense populations of Asiatic countries is rice; and since, from the general poverty of the people, varieties are out of the question, bounteous nature has given them most freely that kind which is among the most nutritious of all foods. With the rest of the world rice is only a side dish, and is served most frequently in the form of pudding.

We venture to affirm that the cost when the percentage of nutriment, and the wholesomeness of beans are considered, there is not in the world a single article of food that answers so well as a substitute for meats. While they have so much to recommend them in other pespects, they have no rival in point of economy.

A quart of beans, costing ten cents, will furnish a family of five persons with food for a day.

Much of the value of beans as food depends on the manner of cooking. It would be difficult to cook them too much. They should first be boiled until soft, and then put them in a baking dish and bake until they are brown. A little salt pork or butter, but not [enough to make them taste greasy, should be put into the baking pan and cooked with them. It beans are not thoroughly cooked, they are difficult of digestion. Still there is not one hotel or restaurant in a thousand that serves them sufficiently cooked; and as a rule, it is not well to call for them in such places; but at home, when prepared under the supervision of a good cook, they make a dish that is wholesome and palatable.

Measuring Hay.

There is so much difference in the quality of hay that it is impossible to decide the matter accurately. It i generally believed that 400 cubit feet in a large bay, taking it right through, or 500 on a long, wide, deep scaffold will represent a ton, says a contributor to Pioneer Press. When the hay is cut early, is stored evenly over the mow, is well trodden when stowed away, and is allowed to settle two or three months before measuring, perhaps it will hold out at the above figures. When grass is allowed to stand until nearly ripe before cutting it will occupy nearly, if not quite, 35 per cent, more bulk, especially on a scaffold, than the early cut, and require about that many more cubic feet for a ton.

Coarse hay, as timothy and clover, will not weigh as heavy, bulk for bulk. as that which is fine like common prairle or wild bay. It is much more satisfactory to both buyer and seller to weigh the hay when possible. In estimating by measurement, multiply together the figures representing the length, width and height of the hav. and divide the product by the number of feet in a ton. For example, if the hay is 40 feet long, 16 feet wide and 18 feet from the bottom to the top of the mow, and the bulk agreed is 400 feet to the ton, the mow will centain 40 times 16 times 18, equal to 11,520 cubic feet; 11.520 divided by 400 equals 28 tons and 320 cubic feet, or 284-5 tons. It would require considerably more than 400 cubic feet from the top of such a mow for a ton, while at the bottom it will have become packed so solidly from the great weight above it that 400 cubic feet will weigh considerably more than 2,000 pounds.

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Synopsis of the New Dog Law.

The law for assessing and taxing dogs In this State, passed by the last legislature, and signed by Governor Beaver on the 15 of May, 1889, is a very stringent GOOD APPETITE one. The following synopsis gives the

> The law provides that from and after the passage there shall be assessed. levied and collected annually in every township and borough of the Commonwealth from the owners of dogs a tax of fifty cent for every male dog, and one dollar for every female dog, the sum to be collected with the other township taxes. These sums shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of school Directors in the districts and shall be kept separate by the Treasurer so that he will know how much has come into his hands from this source. The money shall constitute a fund from which persons sustaining loss or damage to sheep by dogs may be paid for such a loss, along, with the costs necessarily incurred in establishing their loss. The Assessors of every borough and township shall annually, when making their other assessments, ascertain the number of dogs in their respective districts and the names of the owners, and how many of each sex are owned or kept.

The County Commissioners shall annually make a true return to the Board of School Directors of the number of dogs owned therein, together with the owners names, and the School Directors shall cause the tax to be collected in the same manner as and along with the school tax.

Persons who have sustained loss or damage to sheep may make such complaint before any of the Justice of the Peace, and the latter shall notify the owner of the dog or dogs causing the loss and if the owner does appear "as soon as practicable" and pay the loss caused by his dogs, the Justice shall notify the Township Auditors to sppraise the loss sustained by the claimant : they have power to summon witnesses and investigate the case thoroughly, and shall determine and report to the Justice the amount of damage if any. The report shall be signed by a majarity of auditors. A section prescribes the manner in which the Justice shall then proceed in bringing the matter before the School Board. When the latter receives such notification and it appears a loss has been sustained, they shall file the amount of the approved claim with the Secretary of the Board, including the necessary costs incurred, to be paid out of the fund raised by the tax on dogs. If the owners of the dogs doing the damage is responsible, then the Treasurer of the Board shall immediately collect the damages and costs from him, and place the proceeds in the sheep fund. If it shall be found at the close of the current year that the dog tax is not sufficient to pay for all losses incurred under the law, then the School Board shall pay a pro-rata share to the several claimants if the funds are sufficient.

then the claims shall be paid in full. All dogs in the State are made personal property and subject of larceny. Justices shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents in every case that comes before them. Owners of the dogs causing loss may voluntarily pay the damages, without awaiting action. In case there is a surplus in the sheep fund in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the current year amounting to \$100, the same shall be transferred to the school fund of the district for school purposes. The law does not repeal or affect the provision of any existing law on the same subject in any county or district. The law is a yery important one, not only to

farmers, but to all dog owners. The law in full may be found on pages 222 3-4 5 of the phamphlet laws for

How the Coreans Mourn. The Coreans go into very extensive mourning for their friends. They hide their faces from the public gaze and dress in sackcloth. Their mourning costume is not at all picturesque, but it is curious. The hat stiff with starch, is of coarse hemp cloth and resembles somewhat an inverted bowl or oldfashioned soup toureen. Under the hat is worn a head band and a cap. The hat, the cap and the head band are worn together the day of the death, at the funeral and at the expiration of the first and second years of mourning. At other times during the mourning period the head band alone is worn. The mourning robe is made of a coarse hemp cloth similar to that of which the hat and screen are made, but with extremely large meshes. The back is a wide straight piece, two gores extend from the armpits down and the front is a straight piece and a gore. It has a rolling collar three feet long and sleeves eighteen inches wide, cut square. The robes are of a yellowish brown and white in color, and at the bottom they measure nine and one-half feet in circumference. Over this is worn a robe of finer quality and slashed up at the sides. The sleeves are wider also. After the death of a father a girdle of hemp rope is worn. If it is a mother that is dead a hemp cloth sash is worn. A variety of hats are worn for mourning. A screen hemp cloth is always held in front of the face by a mourner. It is considered a great offense to look into the face of a mourner. Before missionaries were permitted in Corea they used to steal into the country by disguising themselves as mourners.

A Big Ox.

Presumably the largest ox in the world was recently on exhibition at the Bourbon stock yards in Louisville, Ky. He stood eighteen hands high, eleven feet in girth, five feet from brisket to top withers, three and a half feet across LOUNGES, BEDSTEADS, the rump, and weighed 4000 pounds. He has been exhibited at all the fairs in that section.

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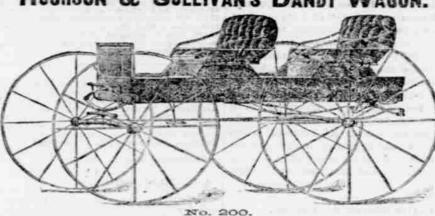
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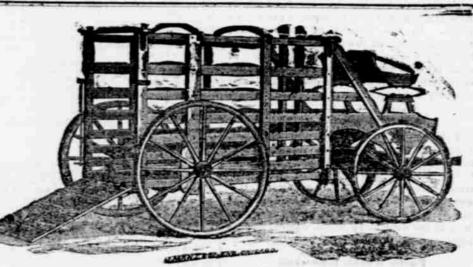
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The booll sin fah takes about thirty days to come to its maturity, and during this time the water on the pebbles must be changed every day. When full grown the plant consists of half a dezen or more bright green stalks, with blossoms which somewhat resemble the narcissus in shape, but they are of a pure waxy whiteness, with a small gold en crown in the center. The plant, the name of which signifies water angel, is thought by the Chinese to have had a miraculous origin, from the fact that it is found growing in the clear water of running brooks where it apparently lives without sustenance.

Many years ago a rich Chinese farmer married a wife, whose cramped little feet and long, tapering finger nails incapacitated her for work, and soon after, according to the custom of the country, be took to himself another wife. The second wife was of a low degree, a strong country girl who could do the work on the farm and wait spon him and his "lady" wife,

Now it happened that the "lady" wife grew violently jealous of the other. and when, in due course of time, each had a soo born to her the hatred only increased. When the boys had reached the age of about 5 years the farmer died, and the "lady" wife, by virtue of her high station in life, confiscated nearly ail of the property, leaving to the other only a barren little plot of swampy ground between two high bills. upon which was a little tumbled down thatched cottage.

The poor mother and her son went there, and, though they had a hard time to scrape out an existence, they were happy in each other's company. Then came a great rain storm, which continued for a week, and their little swamp plot was transformed into a pond, the water coming up almost to the door of their but.

They nearly starved to death, but onday it was found that the son was shining once more and that the waters had gone down. The little boy went out into the sunshine and he found that the ground was covered with bulbs about DON'T BUY the size of onions. He eagerly ate one of them and then picking we are of them and then picking up as many Rubber Boots until as he could carry in his arms burried you have seen the back to his mother, who prepared them for dinner.

The bulbs sprouted and grew, and then when the nowers appeared the story of the miracle of the water god spread through the country.

As no one had ever seen the plant before, hundreds of people came to see the widow's beautiful flower garden. Each of the visitors bought some of the bulbs for good luck, and in a short time the widow had more money than her persecutor, and virtue got its final re-

The flowers of the water angel are very fragrant, and are almost reverenced by the Chinese, for a flowering booll sin fah is esteemed the choicest gift that one Chinaman can give to an-

The Harvest: Moon.

The harvest moon is the full moon which falls on or near September 21. Its peculiarity is that it rises more closely after sunset for a number of nights after the full than any other full moon in the year. This results in four or five successive nights being aimost moonlit, and the opportunity thus given for evening work in harvesting has fed to this full moon being distinguished by the name of harvest meon. The difference between the moon's times of rising on successive nights average about fifty minutes. The greatest difference occurs in the Spring, when it may reach an hour and a half. The harvest moon may rise over half an hour late each night, while under the most favorable conditions the difference is only about ten minutes. The full moon following September likewise rises but little later from night to night, and is called the huster's moon. The moon's orbit makes the least angle with the horizon at the autumn equinox, and as it becomes, in advancing one day's motion along its orbit, less depressed below the horizon than at any time, it has but a little greater hour angle to travel over each succeeding night after sunset to bring it into view. Hence the full moon for so many successive evenings in the last of September.

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Nineteen years later, after other epperiments it had been demonstrated that steam navigation was a practical thing, and a regular line of steamen was established between England and America. One of these steamers was the Great Western, which made sees, ty voyages across the ocean. The quickest of those voyages was accomplished in twelve days and seven houn. From that time to this there has been a constant effort, stimulated by competition and improvements in mi. chinery, to lessen the duration of the voyage. The old side wheel, or padds

steamers were abandoned about four teen years ago, and modern type of vesels is the screw propeller. The most recent steamers are "iwig screws''- that is to say, instead of hir. ing one propeller, each steamer has inand in this way it is expected that ; higher power can be utilized. The twin screws are also an element of sits. tv, since each screw is worked by a sep arate engine, and should one engine be disabled the other would have now

enough to propel the ship into nort The distance from New York Oncenstown is about 2.800 miles, and up to 1880 the fastest passage was alltle over seven flays, which was made by the Arizona, Since then it has been successfully reduced by the Alaska, the City of Rome, the Servia, the Origon, the Umbris, the Eturia and the City of

Lassoing the Serpent

After about an hour of crawling and pushing through, our men suddening stopped and began to point ahead, chattering and gesticulating. Looking the way they pointed, we saw in a treesn fromense boa constrictor waving his head to and fro, with his scales glittering in the sun. My friend said quick, he is preparing to jump and we did so as fast as possible. After consulting a few moments, the Malay cantibusly advanced with a lasso, which by a dexterous throw, caught the snake around the neck, and, jamping behind a tree, Eightened it on him. He thrash ed and publed, and it was all the four Malays could do to keep from being drawn neir enough for him to crush them, and once or twice it seemed at though he would get them. We could have shot him at first, but they wanted to capture him alive. After awhile, by pulling and choking him, he gave up, and they pulled him down from the tree. He was a big fellow, twenty feet long and very large around. They have great strength, and this one, I was assured, could swallow a gost or call. He was looking, probably, for leopards, that are plenty there, living principaly on monkeys, and the snakes also catch them when they can, but usually the monk y is cleverer thun the snake. They sometimes gather in big bends and club them to death. By this time we were so hos and tired that we concluded to let the monkeys rest, although we could hear them chattering and jumping not so very far ahead of us, so we turned back to our horses with our coolies carrying our trophy. The Malays made a cage very qui. kly, cutting engths of bamboo and notching the tegether, into which they put the snik and, swinging it on two poles, marchel off with it on their shoulders.

Thunder Proverbs.

If the birds be silent expect thunder, If the cattle run around and collect together in the meadow expect thun-

If the clouds grow rapidly larger expect much rain and also thunder. Two currence in summer indicate

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Much thunder in July injures wheat and barley.

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