CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

THE REPORT OF THE AGRI-CULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The Drouth in Many Parts of the Country Has Affected the Growing Grain-The Wheat Estimates -The Peach Crop Said to Be a Commercial Failure.

The report of June 1 of the Agricultural Department makes the acreage of winter wheat sown, compared with that which was barvested last year, 99 per cent., being a dearease of one point. There is an increase of acreage as compared with 1893 in only ten States, the principal part of which was made in Kansas and Illinois. The percentages of winter wheat acreage of the principal States winter wheat acreage of the principal states are: Ohio, 95; Michigan, 85; Indiana, 91; Illinois, 122; Kansas, 126, and California, 103. The percentage of spring wheat area for the whole country is 87.8 per cent., being a reduction from last year's average of 12.2 points. The percentages of spring wheat area of the principal States are: Minnesota 87 : Nebraska, 81 ; South Dakota, 85 ; North Dakota, 90.

The average percentage of acreage for both spring and winter wheat for the whole country is 95.3, making a total area in round numbers of 33,000,000 acres. The condition of winter wheat has improved since last reof winter wheat has improved since last report a little less than two points, being 83.2 per cent. against 81.4 on May I. The percentages of the principal States are as follows: Obio, 96; Michigan, 89; Indiana, 93; Illinois, 84; Missouri, 82; Kansas, 57; California, 60. The condition of spring wheat presents an average for the entire country of 88 per cent., and for the principal spring wheat States as follows: Wisconsin, 96; Minnesota, 99; Iowa, 90; Nebraska, 44; South Dakota, 79; North Dakota, 97; Washington, 89: Oregon, 96.

The preliminary report places the acreage

of oats at nearly one point less than last year. The general average for the whole country is 99.1. The returns show the condition to be 87 against 88.9 last June. preliminary returns of acreage make the breadth devoted to barley 98.5 per cent. of that of last year. The average condition, June 1, was 82.2, against 89.3 on the same date last year, and 92.1 in 1892. The acreage in rye is 95.3 per cent. of that of last year. Average condition, June 1, 93.2. A very decided increase in the acreage of rice is shown by June returns. The breadth seeded in 1894 is but 76.4 per cent. of last year's acreage. The average condition is

The peach crop, commercially considered, is practically a failure. The condition of apples is rather better than that of peaches. Conditions are high in Northern districts, but relate principally to blooms. No fruit is expected in the Piedmont and Ohio Valley districts, and little in the Missouri belt. Prospects are brighter in the Missouri beit.

Prospects are brighter in the mountain and Pacific States. The area of clover decreased 3.8 per cent. below that of last year. Condition reported at 87.8. The general average of spring pasture is 92, against 97.7 last month.

THE SULTAN DEAD.

Muley Hassan, Ruler of Morocco, Passes Away Suddenly.



SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

Muley Hassan, the Sultan of Morocco, died a few days ago, while journeying between Marakesh and Rabat. Everything is quiet for the moment, but the latest advices say that an uprising is ex-pected throughout the country as a re-sult of the death of the Sultan. No details as to the cause of death can be procured, but many sensational rumors are in circulation. and it is openly hinted that the Sultan wa murdered. One report says that the Sultan died suddenly at Tadia, between Moroeco and Casa Bianca, and that his son. Abdul Aziz, was shortly afterward proclaimed Sultan by the army and by the Ministers who accompanied the late Sultan on his journey. The latest dispatches from Moroc-co say that Muley Hassan died of malignant fever. His successor, Mulai Abdul, is six-teen years old. He is the son of the old Suitan's favorite wife, a Circassian woman. The old Sultan's famous one-eyed son, the first born of his numerous children, is al-ready regarded as a pretender, and it is leared that he will take advantage of the first opportunity to incite the people to rise in his behalf.

Muley Hassan, the late Sultau of Morocco, was born in 1831, and succeded to the throne September 25, 1873. His sudden death is likely to aggravate the friction that has le existed between the barbaric nation and European powers. The latest entangleme was that in which Spain became involved with Muley Hassan's subjects, the Riff tribes. This resulted in an expedition and sharp fighting, and finally Muley agreed to punish the Rifflans and pay an indemnity. He hadn't paid this at the time of his sudden taking off. The power of the Sultan of Morocco was of an indefinite character among the distant tribesmen, and the result had been numer-ous disputes with foreign powers. In 1886 he refused to continue the European com-mercial treaties. The policy of the country adopted on this occasion was generally ob-served by other nations. In 1889 Muley sen a special mission to European nations, That year he issued a proclamation, forbidding assaults on Christians, Muley Hassan was a handsome man of the Oriental type. His court was noted for its splendor and luxury. Aside from the romantic interest of his nation, his country had additional interest from the anxiety of European nations to take part in its dismemberment when the times were

THE PLATE WINS.

Value of the Harvey Process Proved at Indian Head.

Without notice, Captain Sampson, Chief of the Naval Ordnance Bureau, slipped quietly out of Washington to the Indian Head proving ground, and fired two shots from the twelve-inch rifle at the seventeen-inch Bethlehem armor plate, against the testing of which, under standard conditions, the company had vainly protested.

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The result was the complete triumph of the plate, and the demonstration of the value and practicability of the Harvey process as applied to plates of this thickness. The plate was curved, representing 300 tons of armor intended for the barbettes of the battle ship Massachusetts. It measured eight by twelve feet, and weighed thirty tons.

BATTLE WITH STRIKERS.

Seven Deputies Repulse Three Hundred Slavs.

A battle between seven armed deputies and a mob of 300 strikers occurred at 9 o'clock a. m. at the Lemont No. 3 works of the Me-Clure Coke Company, Uniontown, Penn. One striker, a Slav, was killed instantly, and

One striker, a Slav, was killed instantly, and two other Slav strikers were fatally wounded. The deputies were surrounded and fired upon by the strikers before they shot.

The incidents leading up to the battle began in the night, when a mob of several hundred strikers, mainly from the Trotter works of the Frick Company, gathered at the Pennsylvania Railroad station at New Haven, and took as prisoners four workmen who are employed workmen who are en Company, and were on their way home at Leisenring. The names of the workmen are John Delaney, Oliver Attleby, John Britt and John Furlough. When they stepped off the train the mob surrounded them and marched them away. The four men were covered over with chalk and big place The four men were ards, bearing offensive epithets, and were then marched through the streets between the company houses. The strikers jeered them and the women spat upon them and hit them with stones and clubs. were even marched past their own homes in sight of their wives and children.

Sheriff Wilhelm dispatched Deputy Sherifi Allen with seven deputies to rescue the workmen. Allen arrived at 6 o'clock. At no time was he able to overtake the mob having the men in charge, and he finally learned that the men were being passed mob to mob. It was found that the four men had been taken to Morrel from there to Youngstown, and then to Lemont, where the battle occurred. Early in the morning, after placing the deputies to prevent the strikers from taking the prisoners away. Allen returned to Uniontown for further orders, and was directed to rescue the prisoners. Returning to Lemont he found two deputies retreating before a howling mob of Slavs. As Allen rode up a Slav fired a revolver at him, the bullet passing over his head. Several of the mob then began firing at the officers. Allen's revolver was defective and only two shots were fired by him. Fire of his assailants came up and began firing with their Winehesters. About fifty shots were exchanged, the mob slowly advancing, the deputies retreat-ing until reinforced by other deputies, when a stand was made. The mob then began to disperse. Sheriff Wilhelm was again informed, and sent thirteen more deputies. An hour later, twelve of the mob were ar

rested and brought to jail.

The Slav who had been killed was found lying in the road, shot through the body by a Winchester ball. Two others were found in houses near by, both said to be mortally wounded, having been shot through the thighs. The strikers refused to give the names of the men killed and injured. One of the men arrested was shot in the arm. Many others were believed to have been aded. None of the deputies were in-

THE LABOR WORLD.

NEBRASKA unions will hold a State con-

South Aprica will again essay woolen manufacture.

MUNCIE. Ind., will have a co-operative A norcorr caused the failure of a leading

AUSTRALIAN labor parties talk of holding a

general convention A BUILDING trades council is to be established in Paterson, N. J.

TEACHERS in the Mexican public schools paid \$30 to \$40 a month. PROVIDENCE (R. L.) lathers want eighteen cents a bundle and the nine hour day.

\$2,25 a day and derrickmen demand \$2. Business is picking up in some of the building trades, but work is generally dull. Over 4,000,000 people in this country live upon the wages paid by railroad companies.

k loaders at Kansas City, Mc

THE first annual convention of the Ameriailway Union held its session, recently, at Chicago.

In many large cities a serious coal famine reported and numerous factories have been closed

Colorado striking miners laid down their arms and called upon the militia to protect them from the deputies.

MEMBERS of labor organizations recently returned from California favor establishing a colony there for workingmen.

A RECENT strike of the Prague Orchestraone of the best in Europe—for an increase in salary from \$2 to \$5 a month has revealed the fact that these musicians receive less than \$20 a month. THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

has decided to sell the Meadow Lake Farm, which the Order owns in Illinois, and con-vert the proceeds into a fund for the benefit of disabled members of the Order. Some time ago the Tailors' Union of Co-

penhagen was ordered to pay 5000 kroners to a boss tailor for having picketed his shops during a strike. The union appealed to the High Court of Denmark, but the judgment IMMIGRANTS have been debarred from emoyment on public works in Victoria, Aus-

tralia, as the number of unemployed natives is constantly increasing. Only people living ten years in the country are given employ-Signor C. Colajani, member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, has written to the Se-colo describing the condition of the mining

population in Sicily, which, he says, is most desperate. Thirty thousand miners on the island are starving and hopeless of an im-THE lake sailors, whose headquarters is at Chicago, the largest inland port in the World, have the prospect of a very dull season before them. Wages opened this spring at \$1.50 a day, as compared with \$2 last year, and even at the lower figure steady work is head to find

is hard to find. THE bona fide laborers of Washington do not feel very good just now about the advent of hordes of unemployed men there. The commissioners of the District have announced a cut in wages from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to \$1 a day. Representative Goldzier brought the matter up in the House in the shape of a resolution, asking the commis-sioners to explain why the cut was made.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DEAD.

About 100 Deaths a Day From a Plague in Hong Kong.

A plague is epidemic among the natives at Hong Kong, China, Fifteen hundred have already died, and half the remaining number have fled the city. Many Europeans have been seized with the scourge, but thus far only one death in the European colony has been reported. The average daily number of been reported. The average daily number of deaths among the natives is 100. Business is at a standstill and labor is completely paralyzed. The Government expects a total failure of the revenue from opium. It is proposed by the Government to desiroy the native quarters, which are exceedingly fifthy, and have long been the source of most of the diseases which have afflicted the community. community.

Mrss CLARA BARTON and the Red Cross staff have closed the field of relief at Beaufort, S. C. The Sea Islands, with their population of 35,000, after nine months' of hard work, are left in a condition to support the relief. The exclose of August, 1893, themselves. The cyclone of August, 1893, destroyed over 2000 lives, devastated 15,000 acres of land, and ruined 6000 cabins.

WAR COLLEGE OPENED.

Assistant Secretary McAdoo on the

Naval Situation. The Naval War College was opened at Newport, B. I., by Assistant Secretary of the Navy William McAdoo. In his address the Secretary said he had not come to culo gize the navy of the United States. Its proud record was a complete answer to its bit terest critics. It was exceedingly fit, he continued, that a school for the study both theoretically and practically, of the art of naval warfare should have been art of naval warfare should have been founded contemporary with the National effort to rebuild our navy. A naval nation must be possessed of two things. The best modern ships, well armed and equipped, manned and officered; and second, the power to reproduce these as quickly as possible when lost, or to add to their number when desired. The mere possession of ships does not of itself make a nation a naval power. The United States. tion a naval power. The United States, therefore, while it does not possess a great navy in the number of its ships has within its limits colossal plants, both public and pri-vate, and great armies of skilled workmen. led by contractors, designers, and inventors of marked ability, and it is therefore essentially and substantially capable of national defence, and, if need be, of offensive opera-

The naval problem, Mr. McAdoo said, concerned us much more deeply than our mili-tary progress on land. It was utterly impossible, he said, that the United States could ever be successfully invaded even by an alliance which embraced more than one of the great military nations of Europe. The only ope of military or political domination from Europe on this continent could come from a dissolution of the Union as the result of secession. Mr. McAdoo said that as an additional incentive to the fact that whatever our wishes might be, whatever theories may have been laid down in the past. we were driven by inexorable circum-stances into a relationship toward the whole South American continent, which begets for us moral duties and grave na tional responsibilities, and from which there was absolutely no escape. To the grand sum of our national wants and responsibilities it is only a short course of time when we will have the interoceanic canal.

In conclusion, Mr. McAdoo mentioned the pride he felt at the splendid pre-eminence given to the great naval historian, Captain Mahan, who was so long connected with the

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THE black plague is raging in China. NORTH DAKOTA is suffering a drought. SCANDINAVIANS are leaving this country in

THE drought in Western and Central Kanand has been broken. THERE are more than 33,000 cigar factories

in the United States. NEARLY every male royal personage of Europe now rides a bicycle. THERE are 7200 lawyers in New York quali-

fled to practice in the courts. INDICATIONS point to a very moderate yield of apples throughout Missouri.

DAMAGE to the Union Pacific by floods in the Northwest will reach \$1,000,000. Twe Royal Areanum paid 1289 death benefits last year, aggregating \$3,777,559. THE Hessian fly is reported to have done great damage to the wheat fields of Zealand

Business shows an improved outlook in all lines of trade, except those immediately affected by the coal strike.

ALL the manuscript material of the eleventh census, with the exception of the final three volumes, has been completed.

A LARGE number of elk have been wilfully and uselessly slaughtered in the mountains north of Green River, Wyoming. STATE SUPERINTENDENT RAAB says the

average cost of maintaining a pupil in the high schools of Illinois is \$30.39. Wirm an avowed purpose of upholding the public school system, a new political party has been formed in Pennsylvania.

THE root which killed the five boys at Tarrytown, N. Y., has been pronounced by scientists to be that of the hemlock. A New post has appeared in the corn fields

of Iowa in the shape of a yellow worm an inch long, and is creating havor with the It has been determined that the big Brooklyn Tabernacie fire was due to the careless

ness of the tuners, who left a candle burning Gold is accumulating in European banks because capitalists are becoming distrustful of securities. Thirty-six millions in gold bullion is stored in the vaults of the Bank of

England. Twenve sponge boats arrived at Key West, Fig., the other day and brought in 6000 bunches of very fine sponges. This is an exceptional take, and the general grade of the sponge is above the average,

NO BANK FAILURES.

Comptroller Eckels Talks of the Money and Business Situation.

James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, in response to inquiries as to the present condition of finances, said: "The condition of the banks of the country presents a striking contrast to that which existed a year ago. At that time scarcely a day passed without a foliure occurring. Now a failure is an exception, and only happens under conditions that are wholly specific and not general. Less than ten banks have closed their doors since October. The money starvation which was everywhere met with has not only disappeared, but every bank is

glutted with idle money, which an ier present conditions cannot be employed.

"The increase in deposit of money has been notably greater in the large cities than in the smaller places. In looking over the reports from the banks, it is noticeable that in the South and West the reserve is quite as in the South and West the reserve is quite as high as in the East, and that all are beyond a point ever before known. It must be evident to every one that the present standstill in business cannot continue long when the tariff question is settled. Of very necessity there must be a business revival, and it will be rapid and substantial.

"It is a great source of congratulation that the apprehension that was upon the people when the Sherman law was operative does not now affect them since its repeal, and though the gold reserve is at a point far

and though the gold reserve is at a point far lower, no one is alarmed and no one fears a return of the conditions of June and July last."

PANAMA'S CALAMITY.

The Loss About \$3,000,000, and 5000 Persons Homeless.

The greatest calamity that has ever befallen Panama was the fire which started a few afternoons ago, and burned flercely for nine hours before it could be got under con-

At 2 o'clock a. m. the flames were dued after having destroyed over 300 build-ings in the most thickly populated section of the city, including the Prefecture and the

of the city, including the Presecure and the Chinese quarter.

The loss of property amounts to nearly \$3,000,000. The insurance is estimated at only about \$200,000. One-third of the area of the city is devastated, and 5000 persons are rendered homeless. The fire burned nearly every building on Lastablas, Juan Ponce, La St. Lamas, Saisipuedes and Espeanades streets. The city market was saved.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

NEW YORE's base running is weak. THE Brooklyns are playing winning ball. THERE is too much kicking at the umpire

on all sides. BALTIMORE has not won a game in Pittsourg in two years.

PITCHERS Knell and Kilrov have been reased by Louisville.

ZIMMER, of Cleveland, is one of the hardest nitting catchers in the League. JOHN B. DAY thinks the New York Club nade a big mistake to release Connor. Nichols has pitched sixteen games this year, and the Bostons won fifteen of them.

TEBEAU, of Cleveland, has no superior when it comes to difficult pickups at first

The League teams that have yet to be shut out are Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

THE Cleveland pitchers are doing the best work of the League pitchers, and are all pitching winning ball.

To be leaders in the League is a new sensation for the people of Baltimore, but none the less a welcome one. DUFFY, of Boston, is doing great work with

the stick, and bids fair to come pretty near the head of the League list. PERHAPS never before in the history of the major League has there been such a pretty race for the five leading positions.

THERE are no outfielders in the League who can throw more accurately or quicker than McCarthy and Bannon, of Boston. Kansas Cirv. Mo., has a playing captain, manager, owner and president of the club in the person of Second Baseman Manning, the

ex-League player. Snoar fences at the Congress street grounds have yielded a tremendous crop of home runs in Boston of late. The left field fence is but 125 feet back of third base.

DENSY, of Louisville, plays third base with-out gloves. He and McPhee, of Cincinnati, are the only infielders in the League who use no protection for their hands. BREITENSTEIN, the left-handed pitcher of

St. Louis, continues to be a stumbling block in the path of every club. He ranks with the most effective pitchers in the business. In McKean and Childs the Clevelands have two of the strongest infield players in the League. This is shown by the number of

part almost every day. PITCHERS are in great demand, and very few clubs, especially in the minor leagues, can boast of being strong in that department. Undoubtedly the lengthening of the distance of the pitched ball has cut a much larger figure, with its effects on the minor league pitchers, than it has in the National League.

ouble plays in which these two players take

Manager Ward, of New York, is said to have a craze for bunting, and has instructed all his players not to hit the ball hard, but to hit it for singles and sacrifices. Several of the New York players have complained that Ward has handicapped their batting by endeavoring to make scientific batters out of

Espea, of Washington, holds the record Espra, of Washington, holds the record for the present season for retiring an opposing side on three pitched balls. In a game with Cleveland he retired Young, Childs and Burkett by three swings of his "awful left." Young fouled out to McGuire and Abbey and George Tebeau captured flies from Childs and Burkett, respectively.

RECORD OF THE LEADUR OLUBS.

Clubs. Won. Lost. ct. Clubs. Won. Lost. ct. Baltimore 26 10 .722 New York 22 20 .524 Boston... 28 15 .651 St. Louis... 19 24 .442 Philadel. .25 14 .641 Cincinnati.14 25 .359 Cleveland .24 14 .632 Chicago ... 13 28 .317 Pittsburg .26 16 .619 Wash'ng'n.13 30 .302 Brooklyn .23 17 .575 Louisville .10 36 .250

QUINTUPLE TRAGEDY. John Kauffmann's Shocking Crime

Caused by Despondency. A quintuple tragedy startled Cramer Hill, a suburb of Canden, N. J. John Kauffmann, a Bavarian, fifty years of age, cut the throats of his wife, Rosina, and his three children, twin boys, aged five years, and an infant, a month old, then hanged himself. Kauffmann was a comparative stranger in Cramer Hill, having moved there from Trenton five weeks before. He was in des-titute circumstances, and had been out of work for some time. He is thought to have committed the deed out of sheer despond-ency. He rented one-half of a double frame house, the other part being unoccupied. No sign of life was visible about the place after 6 o'clock on the morning of the tragedy, when Mrs. Kauffman went to the door and

received bread delivered by a baker.

The fact that the shutters remained closed excited the suspicions of Frank Hartman, and he communicated his fears to Justice the Peace Schmidt. The latter went to the house, and pulling open the shutters saw in the dim light the body of Kaufmann hanging by the neck between the double doors on the first floor front room. Further investigation showed the body of Mrs. Kauffmann on a bed in the middle room of the first floor, clasping her dead infant in her arms. Up stairs in another room were found the bodies of the five-year-old twin boys, with their throats cut from ear to ear. The husband, wife and three children comprised the entire family.

TWO RESCUED.

Fatal Accident to a Boating Party

in a Reservoir. A terrible accident occurred on Tully Foster reservoir, Brewsters, N. Y. A party consisting of Dessie Blainey and Maggie Blainey, sisters; Kate McClusker, Martin McClusker, Thomas Scanlon, and Patrick Ma-rooney, took a boat ride on the reser-voir. Everything went smoothly until 43/2 o clock, when the boat overlurned, throwing all the occupants into the water. The women screamed for help, and the men did all in their power to keep on the surface of the water. By the merest chance Kate Mc-Clusker caught hold of the upturned boat, and held fast, shouting at the top of her voice for assistance. Patrick Aspel and Thomas Donohue, who were in a boat some distance from where the accident occurred, hastened to the spot and rescued her. They then looked for the rest of the party, but only one of them was to be seen. Patrick Marooney was the only member of the party that could swim, and he had started for the

Thomas Lynch, who saw the boat keel over, and who has a boat moored at the rear of his house, set out to the rescue. On the way to the place where the accident occurred he came upon Marooney and pulled him into the boat. In vain the rescuers looked for the rest of the party, but not one of them could be seen.

CHINESE PIRATES WHIPPED. Thirty-two Killed in a Fight and Many Drowned.

A band of pirates with eight junks planged to attack Tanchi, a walled village in the district of Hsinning Quangisung, China. The villagers, learning of the intention, procured the assistance of some Yamen runners and soldiers, so that when the pirates arrived they were surrounded by a force of

There was a desperate fight, in which thirty-two pirates were killed and three captured. Three of the junks were seized, and many pirates were drowned while trying to escape the rest of the squadron. Eight villagers were wounded, one mortally.

WETMORE FOR SENATOR.

The Rhode Island Legislature Elects



GEORGE PEABODY WETMORE. In Grand Committee of the Rhode Islant

Legislature at Newport George Peabody Wetmore was elected United States Senator to succeed Nathan Dixon. A dinner and a salute of 100 guns followed. In the Senate, thirty-two of the thirty-seven members were present, and the vote was unanimous for Wetmore. In the House there were four absentees, and the vote of the sixty-eight other members was also unanimous for Wet-

George Peabody Wetmore is a New Yorker by birth. He is forty-five years old. He is a pleasant, self-contained gentleman, with a round, smooth face. The name of Wetmore is a powerful one in Newport. Senator-elect Wetmore's father halled from Vermont. He and his son, George Peabody, became prominent in New York banking circles. The der Mr. Wetmore amassed a fortune in the China trade. When the old gentleman died George Peabody Wetmore fell heir to his lather's fortune, which was estimated at sev-eral million dollars. Early in life he married Edith Keteltas, who was one of the belles of New York society. She was exceptionally beautiful. George Peabody Wet-more was made Governor of Bhode Island in 1886. He was a candidate for the Senate against Senator Dixon, whose successor he against Senator Dixon, whose successor he will now be. He also sought to defeat the candidacy of Senator Aldrich last year. One of Mr. Wetmore's daughters is the wife of Barton Willing, of Philadelphia.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

'MILE AND CREAM. The market during the whole of the past week could be rated firm, with a good inquiry for and consequent ready sale of platform surplus. The ruling price for the latter has been \$1.07 per can of 40 quarts. Exchange price.

change price, 1%c. per quart. Receipts of the week, fluid milk, gals..... Condensed milk, gals.... Cream, gals BUTTER. Creamery-Penn., extras ... 9 @8 19 Western, extras.....

Western Im. Creatnery, firsts. Seconds Western Factory, fresh, are tras.
Seconds to firsts.
Thirds.
Summer make.

Rolls, fresh CREESE. State-Full cream, white, fancy 834@ Full cream, good to prime. State Factory—Part skims, Part skims, com. to prime. Full skims..... EGGS. State & Penn-Fresh 13

Jersey—Fancy Western—Fresh best.... Duck eggs—South & West,... 16 14 Goose eggs STANS AND PEAS. Beans-Marrow, 1893, choice -Medium, 1893, choice ----White Kidney, 1893, choice 2 20 @ Black turtle soup, 1893..... 1 95 @ Lima, Cal., 1893, ₹ 60 lbs. 2 05 @ Green peas, bbls, ₹ bush...... 1 07 / @

FRUITS AND BERRIES-FRESH. Blackberries, N. C., ₹ qt ... 12 @ Strawberries, \$\frac{2}{3}\$ trawberries, \$\frac{2}{3}\$ dt. \$\frac{3}{3}\$ Watermelons, Fla., each. \$\frac{3}{3}\$ Cherries, Del., \$\frac{2}{3}\$ bb. \$\frac{4}{4}\$ Peaches, \$\frac{2}{3}\$ carrier. \$\frac{1}{3}\$ 100 HOPS. State-1893, choice, F lb 1893, common to good..... Racific Coast, choice

Common to prime...... HAY AND STRAW.

Turkeys, ₹ b. 5
Ducks, ₹ pair 40
Geese, ₹ pair 75
Pigeons, ₹ pair 25 DRESSED POULTRY. 11 VEGETABLES.

Potatoes-Southern, 7 bbl ... 1 75 Egyptian, # baz. 255
Squash, Fla., # crate 200
Lettuce, local, # bbl 50
Beets, # 100 bunches 250
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Asparagus, \$\mathbb{P}\$ doz \quad 100 \@ 150 \\
Spinach, \$\mathbb{P}\$ bbl \quad 50 \@ 75 \\
String beans, \$\mathbb{P}\$ basket \quad 150 \@ 150 \\
Green peas, \$\mathbb{P}\$ basket \quad 150 \@ 175 \\
Rhubarb, \$\mathbb{P}\$ 100 bunches \quad 100 \@ 150 \\
Tomatoes, \$\mathbb{F}\$ ia., \$\mathbb{P}\$ carrier. \quad 100 \@ 200 \\
Cucumbers, \$\mathbb{P}\$ crate \quad 50 \@ 75 Cucumbers, F crate.....

GRAIN, ETC. Flour-Winter Patents..... 3 00 @ 3 25 Spring Patents..... 8 80 Wheat, No. 2 Red..... 48 48 Seeds—Clover. ₹ 100 8 00 Timothy, ₹ 100 4 50 Lard—City Steam LIVE STOCK.



Turn down collars are a new feature of capes.

There are in the United States 30,-500,000 women.

The tinkling, jingling chatelaines are coming back again. Less severe than the English shapes

are the French sailor bats. Women gardeners are in great de-

mand in England and Germany. The latest fad in underclothing is white silk garments, trimmed with black lace.

In Astoria, L. I., many of the largest hot houses are controlled and managed by women. Deer Isle, Me., has women for town

stewards, assessor of taxes and superintendent of schools. "Ouida" dislikes intensely to shake hands, a salutation she pronounces to

be of all forms the most vulgar. The origin of the bustle is not known, but it was worn by French

ladies of fashion as early as 1598. Some late fashion notes are to the effect that the long reign of wool for street costumes is waning in favor of silk

Greyhounds, roosters, lizards and tortoises are made in gem jewelry for the women who like those pin de-

Open work embroidered ecra batiste, lined with white or colored silks, is used for full vests in black silk gowns. Cotton grenadines are exceedingly

dressy. Like the silk and wool fabrics, they are lined, and with charming effect. Mrs. Fleming, the assistant of Pro-fessor Pickering at Harvard observatory, has recently discovered four new

variable stars. Hair cloth and alpaca skirts made with three ruffles up the back and a steel in the bottom are prophetic of

the crinoline scare. Yachting dresses are made of cream white or blue serge, with red sailor collar, cuffs and panel trimmed with gilt braid and buttons.

Moire ribbons in delicate colors and chine patterns are in use for trimming black dresses and giving a touch of color to black crepon gowns. The health of Miss Florence Night-

ingale has been steadily failing since the death of her brother-in-law, Sir Harry Verney, with whom she made her home. In New Orleans one of the finest orchestras is composed entirely of women, and the leader and her corps of well trained musicians are seen at every entertainment of note in that

The height of elegance in garniture is realized by the association of lace and jet. One choice trimming of this kind presents a succession of fans made of jet beads and cabochons and edged with box plaited point d'esprit

It has been decided that the deaconesses of the Methodist Church shall wear black gowns, with gathered or plaited skirts, bishop sleeves, round waists, turn down collars and white cuffs. They may "friz" their hair if they desire to do so.

A new dress material is called "Venetian," and is to take the place of cashmere; and a silk check called "Scotch llama" is very soft and fine in texture. Tiny checks are becoming very popular for walking dresses, bicycling costumes, etc.

Married women are being deposed from service in the public schools of the Australian colony of Victoria. Under a new law when a woman marries she must resign her place. The main design of the change is to give advantage to single women.

Six weeks ago a young girl, who lives in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., applied a bleaching preparation to her hair, and since then she has been confined to her bed with threatened congestion of the brain. Her hair and the skin on her head have both come off. Black stockings, either in silk, lisle thread or balbriggan, remain in favor.

Tan colored are the only rivals, which

are often chosen to go with tan suede slippers. With evening toilets, stockings match the slippers, which are of satin, moire or material of dress. A most dainty fan for a young lady is of white mother-of-pearl, each stick wreathed with tiny pink roses and enriched with gilding. The ornamenta-tion is interrupted by an inch-wide band of vellum, gracefully painted with wreaths of flowers. Above this

the sticks are again seen and are richly gilded. The leaf is of white silk, and

has soft, green medallions surrounded by silver spangles. Miss Julie R. Jenney, a daughter of Colonel E. S. Jenney, one of the best known lawyers of Central New York, has been admitted to the bar at the general term in Syracuse. Miss Jenney was a member of a class of twelve law students, all young men except herself, who were examined at the same time. The examiners say that she was splendidly successful and pre-

dict for her a brilliant career. The capability of Miss Wilkinson. who is the successful landscape-gardener of the Metropolitan Public Garden Association of London, has suggested to American women a new vocation that may in time be opened to them, a vocation both healthful and delightful. As a step towards it it is proposed by a number of people in Philadelphia that six young women having a taste for out-of-door life study forestry under a specialist.