Copyright, 1816, by Bacheller, Johnson and Bachellen

advantage.

game by alternate shouts of: "Brave

slowly backwards waiting for the bull

"Cuidado!" shouted the man.

But as he called the bull charged,

Guapito stepped backwards, put his foot on the obstacle, slipped, made a frantic endeavor to recover his balance.

the espada, bore him swiftly into a place of safety.

A great gasp of relief went round the plaza and then a hum of many voices

form to show feeling of that sort about

usages, having been educated in Eng-

land, where her father was secretary

below the middle height, and dark even for a Spaniard; there was a stealthy.

his spring. He laughed scornfully as

Manuela spoke, "Dead! Not he! These fellows are

Manuela turned from deadly pale to

"You forget, I am not used to your

Don't tease, Fausto. Go and ask

want to know (and so do you)

whether any of Guapito's bones are broken. He is not killed, be sure, but he may be laid up for some time, and

that would be a pity."
"Why is not San Miguel here to run

GO, I ENTREAT. ASK HOW HE IS:

errands for his novia?" grumbled

Fausto, moving off, however, "Ramon hates bull fights," murmured

"Yet you go to all, primita mla. Why is that?" asked Fausto, mockingly. "If you don't like them, why not stay away as Ramon does;" Again Manuela colored, but she made

(To Be Concluded.)

QUEER LITTLE REPUBLICS.

san Marino and Anderra and Their Odd

The queer little Italian republic of

The queer little Hallan republic of San Marino, with listhirty-three square miles of territory and its population of 6,000, lies up in the eastern spurs of the Apennine mountains. It is governed by a grand council of sixty, who are elected for life, and two presidents, one of whom is appointed by the council,

Forms of Government. From the Hartford Round Table

Manuela, "and so do I."

no reply

cruel sports," she gasped. Gloria, who had been half-listening,

now turned.

to our embussy. They have no b fights there, you know." "Por Dies! What a country!

"It is Manuela Velasco, Don Christo-

a torero

PART L "Toro! Toro!" shouted the crowd. "Brave, Toro!"
And a thunder of applause rent the

It was the first bull fight of the sea-All Madrid was there. The scene was dazzling in its wealth of light and color. Canopied by the deep blue sky. the jewels of the grand ladies, the bright kerchlefs of the poorer women and the profusion of dowers worn by high and low alike, glittered and glowed in the brilliant sunshine. The tumult of voices, the rattling of fans, the constant movment, as with cries and gestures the spectators urged on the per-formers in their daring feats, made a bewildering uproar which baffles de scription. Popular excitement grew as the Corrida proceeded.

on the vast multitude, and a scuffling and tramping was heard, which drew and nearer till it became steady thad of hoofs, and a huge black bull galloped into the arena.

The spectators greeted him with a bend inhuman yeli; he tossed his head broudly and bendered up the ground as diverted from his first object, he purhe looked defiantly around, lashing his glossy sides with his taff. A splendid creature standing there alone, surrounded by his enemies. Then with a haughty bellow he lowered his head and charged the nearest pleader. In a few minutes it became apparent that this bull was what is called in Toro

slang resubided, e. a bull which charges with his eyes open. Such bulls wake the bull fight a contest of life and death for the toreros. Again and again he cleared the arena. Again and again are conserved by es-caping behind the eight-foot barrier which surrounds the bull ring, the wretched horses lying dead or dying on

the blood-stained sand within.

The plebelan portion of the audience were wrought to a state of frenzy; even the fine ladies and gentlemen in the boxes threw aside their affectation of well-bred indifference, and, rising, leaned forward, waving their bandker-chiefs and fans. It was felt that some fatal accident must occur unless the



FLUNG A SHAPELESS HEAP ACROSS ITS ARENA.

buil were soon killed. A foreign prince sitting beside the king grew nervous and in a whisper begged him to give the signal for the animal to receive its coup-de-grace. But King Alfonso hesi-lated. His indecision was ended by the appearance a torero who had not yet shown bimself, and who now strolled forward from one of the side entrances and walked across the arena. A thrill went through the whole assembly and every eye was fixed on him. The cli-max of the bull fight had arrived.

Compile, the first, Escada of Spain, was about to lift himself against the best bull of this, or many previous,

The bull was in possession of the arena, and was flinging his huge bulk against the barrier over which a flying fanderillers had just escaped. The wooden palisade cracked and rocked as he renewed the attack again and again. If not diverted the animal might overthrow it and get amongst the specia-tors, an accident which has occasionally happened with exceptionally fero-

Bright as a butterny, his close-fitting costume of crimson satin faced with gold, setting off his well-knit figure, Guapito went quietly behind the bull and seized him by the tall. The infuriated beast turned briskly round and stood fr a minute cying his puny myfailant in surprise. The espada placed his hand on his hip and waited.

Then a rumult arose to which all the previous hubbub had been as nothing; the excitement which had been growthe excitement which had been grow-ing and spreading from person to per-son in that vast assembly since the beginning of the corrida, now burst forth and madness possessed them; recble old men, caught in the vortex, bent themselves double and stretching the fists toward the built shricked for the curses; little children flung their arms in the air and screamed; ladies sent their fans and bouquets, men their lates, skimming into the area, moved

hats, skimming into the arena, moved by an insane impulse compelling them to some action, however absurd In the meantime, perfectly unmoved by the uproar, Guapito was watching the bull, and gradually the noise died nway and every eye was strained and every muscle stiffened, as the audience watched the trial of skill between man

and beast, which is the aeme of bull-lighting science.

As the bull advance Guapito retreated, now leaping lightly to this side now bounding to that, sometimes wait ing till the animal's horns were within a few inches of his side, when with a twist on his heel he would avoid them by a hair's breadth, and placing his hand on the creature's back, as it thundered past, vault over it only to run swiftly on and place himself again in its path. These and many other feats he displayed, the audience showing their appreciation of the dangerous

In Curing Torturing Disfiguring Skin Diseases

Works Wonders

who are employed only as policemen, San Marino is the only country in the twenty miles, and Europe trembles at the thought of its being fired. In Andorra, the capital, is the palace-a stone Guapito!" "Bravo! Toro!" which rang out as one or other gained a momentary advantage. "Suddenly a man who was building several hundred years old. Here the councilmen meet. The ground floor is the stable where their horses are leaning over the barriers, following the contest with concentrated attention. kept and fed by the masters themselves. was observed to cry out and wave his arms in excited gesticulation, Guapito had his back to him, and was walking

INDUSTRIAL.

The Iowa senate has passed the bill to change, he was, therefore, unaware of the danger against which the man tried to warn him. By some unprecedented tarelessness the broken end colored tarelessness the broken end tried of the state. The house passed a bill placing express compositioners.

Once more a quiet market for anthracite coal has to be reported, but the condition is in every way as favorable fourth was about to be led into the arena. The roar of voices subsided into a surging murmur, above which the creaking and groaning of the great ideer of the ganade as it pushed open for the bull to enter was distinctly and the mext instant was raised aloft as a week ago. Prices are unchanged at the full official circular. The trade is buying coal in a very small way, and only to supply immediate necessities. For some reason the middlemen seem to distrust the combination, though tripped, two toreres had run out from the bull to enter was distinctly and translate and translate and translate and the next instant was raised aloft as a week ago. Prices are unchanged at the full official circular. The trade is buying coal in a very small way, and only to supply immediate necessities. For some reason the middlemen seem to distrust the combination, though the partier, and now, acting the parties of the parties. Ogether, the first thing his cloak over a long time to come to the very letter. Such distributors of coal say that the bright-plumaged bird passed and bright-plumaged bird passed and re-passed swiftly between the bull and his helpless victim. The animal books confused, and letting his attention be diverted from his first object, he pursued the flying meteor agrees the confused with the pursued the flying meteor agrees the confused that all interests will get confused. in large stocks is therefore reduced

Philadelphia Times: No figures production of anthracite are yet on roads, and hand, but it is reliably stated that the good rates. output is being kept within the agreed This is fully supplying the mararose, discussing, questioning, exclaim-ing. The afficient to see in a body and went behind the scenes to inquire ket's small requirements. Reports have been circulated the past week to the effect that certain of the smaller comfor the torero; an accident which would be a serious blow to these young genpanies' financies have been brought into a somewhat stringent position by restriction of their output of coal. themen, just at the beginning of the season. An ancionados, I may explain is the Spanish equivalent for a turf or no serious trouble is apprehended. It is a fact, however, that under the reracing man in England, only with the difference that the bull, not the horse, is the animal which affords him sport. strictive policy it is not all smooth sailing for companies that have been accustomed in times past to meet ex-"A girl has fainted in the Velasco's paleo," said one of these young men to another. "Who is she? It is not good tra requirements for interest, etc., by rushing an unusually large tonnage of coul to market, regardless of the price realized for it. One of the best features of the situation was the greater de mand for the small steam sizes of coal, which have of late been something of a drug upon the market. Not only was bal's niece. She knows nothing of our the demand for such coal larger, but the companies were able to realize for the demand the companies were able to realize for the companies were able to realize for the companies were able to realize for many the prices recently ruling. This was the result of the fixing of a higher price for bituminous coal by the new companies and the introduction of agencies and the introduction of agencies and the introduction of agencies in the conduct of interstate that the companies in the conduct of interstate that the companies in the conduct of interstate that the companies were able to realize for the companies were able to all the companies of the companies were able to all the companies for the companies for the companies were able to realize for the companies were able to all the companies were They have no bull always thought those English were ly-ing, when they bousted of their civil-ization. But tell me more of this niece Christobal's, Paco. She is What a skin! What eyes! ity. The combination price for bitum-inous is 35 cents higher than that which

desperately in love with her."

Fastidiosa: That is always the way with me. I am never soon enough in the United States and was arranging the control of the United States and was arranging to the Control of the United States and was arranging to the Control of the United States and was arranging to the Control of the Co that San Miguel in the ing for further purchaser was received back of the palco?"
"No. that is Fausto. Don Christobal's sou; he is also in love with his cousin and furiously jealous of Ramon. You see I know all the family news." You see, I know all the family news, as Gloria Velasco is my novia." "Yes, yes, that is an old story. But Dona Manuela had better take care; it will not do to try any English die." Yes, yes, that is an old story, fall Dona Manuela had better take care; it will not do to try any English fliring ways on our men here. They will not stand it, and we shall have some blood-letting if she plays fast and loose with Soaniards. When does she return to London?"

"Never. Her parents are dead, and she has come to live with her made." she has come to live with her uncle. almost as low today as it was a year. She has no other near relatives. I believe there was a brother, but he is pig iron is of a different grade from the make, while northern pig fron is Bes-While this conversation was going on, the girl in the Velasco's palco, or box, had recovered herself, and, turnhow he is. He may be dead. Ah! And she hid her face in her hands.

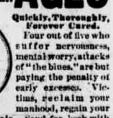
And she hid her face in her hands.

Fausto was watching her intenty.

Alabama and Tennessee together supplied 37.8 per cent. of the entire consumption of the United States of pig iron, apart from that used in the manufacture of steel, and entire consumption of the United States of hig from apart from that used in the manufacture of steel, and Alabama moved up from seventh to second in progressive importance in the industry. In 1895 the company I spoke of exported 250 tons to England and supplied Pennsylvania with 27,125 tons, as against 65,767 in 1882; Ohio 136,487 tons, as against 65,561 in 1888, and New Jersey 21,965 tons, as against 1,820. The same proportionate increase is shown And she hid her face in her hands.

Fausto was watching her intently. Alabama moved up from seventh to He was a slight young man, rather second in progressive importance in the cat-like grace in his movements and a curious velled glance in his black eyes, unpleasantly suggestive of a tiger wating a convenient moment to make southern pig iron is assuming a dominmade of gutta percha. Besides, if he were, what is it to you?" ating importance in certain lines. As to the effects which large exports of pig fron will have on our home mar kets. I am not now prepared to say."

Nearly all the carbuilders of the country are having all they can do at present to meet the increasing demand for railroad equipment. Below are given some of the most impartant orders; The Barney & Smith Car company, of Dayton, O., has recently received or-ders for 1,000 freight cars from the Wheeling and Lake Eric Railroad compand, and another order for 450 cars from the New York Central Railroad company. The Jackson and Woodin Manufacturing company, of Berwick, Pa., has received the order for building the entire 1,000 coal cars for the Dela-ware, Lackawanna and Western Raifroad company. The Ensign Manufac-turing company, of Huntingdon, W. Va., has just shipped twenty double hopper bottom coal cars to the Alameda and San Joaquin Railroad company, of California. The Reading Railroad com-California. The Reading Railroad company's order for 1,000 freight cars was divided equally between the Union Carcompany, of Depew, N. Y. and the Lebanon Manufacturing company, of Lebanon, Pa. The company also contemplates ordering 1,500 additional cars. The Calumet and Blue Island Railway company has placed an order for 200 cars with the Haskell and Barker Carcompany, of Michigan City, ind. The company, of Michigan City, Ind. The Chicago Great Western Railway company has placed an order with the Pull-man Palace Car company for six coaches and two combination passeng er and baggage cars. The Madison Car



manhood, regain your vigor. Don't despair. Send for book with explanation and proofs. Mailed (sealed) free. ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

the other elected by the people. The company, of Madison, Ill., has received little republic has an army of 350 men. an order for 500 lox cars from the Wabash Railroad company. The Penn-sylvania Railroad company has placed world that prohibits the introduction of the printing press. The city of San Ohio Falls Car Manufacturing commander of the queerest old towns in the order for 100 with the Mt. Vernon Car Marino, with a population of 1,700, is one of the queerest old towns in the world. It has undergone no change in 500 years. This republic began in 1631.

A litle bit larger than San Marino in population, but six times as large in area, is the republic of Andorra. It lies in a valley of the eastern ryrenees, between France and Spain. It became a free state in S1s. It is governed by a sovereign council of twenty-four members, elected by the people, and a syndle, or president, chosen for life by the council. It has an army of 1,100 men, and one big gun planted in the center of the republic. This gun carries a ball owenty miles, and Europe trembles at pany is in the market for a number of freight cars. The Duluth and Mack freight cars. The Duluth and Mack-inaw Railroad company will soon place an order for several freight cars. The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has issued specifications for 2,000 coal cars. The Schenectady Locomotive works, of Schenectady, N. Y. has reveleed an order for twelve engines from the Ver-mont Central Railroad company. The Mexican Central Railroad company. Mexican Central Raliroad company has placed an order for ten locomotive with the Rhode Island Locomotive works, of Providence, R. I. cedented tarelessness the broken end of a picador's lance had been left lying amongst the carefully raked sand of the state railway commissioners. A bill placing street railways under the arena.

A bill placing street railways under the same control is also expected to put in operation of the state railways under the same control is also expected to put in operation of the same control is also expected to put in operation. put in operation eight consolidated en-

RAHLROAD NOTES.

The Lehigh Valley is understood to be preparing to put in track water tanks to facilitate the rapid movement of the new fast passenger trains that are to be put on in May.

Under the latest instructions the conductors on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg are to collect fares from persons who are not bona lide purchasers of mileage books presented. They will take up the books, but will report the numbers and the names on the covers,

The recent reports alleging that the Western Freight association and the Joint Traffic association are at logger-heads are groundless. Chaleman Midgely, of the Western Freight association, says the most cordial relations exist between the Eastern and Western roads, and all are intent on getting

Answers similar to that filed on Sat urday by the Lake Shore and Michi-gan Southern Railway company in the suit of the United States against the corporations composing the Joint Traffic association have been filed today by the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad company, the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the Allegheny Valley Railroad company, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad company the Terre Haute and Indiannous the Terre Haute and Indiannous the Terre Haute and Indiannous pany, the Terre Haute and Indianapo-lis Railroad company, the Northern Central Railway company, the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad company the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St Louis Railway company, the Tolede Peoria and Western Railway company. The object of the Joint Traffic associa-tion, among other things, the answers assert, was to bring about a co-operation which would lead to the mainten-ance of reasonable and just fares, rates, rules and regulations of interstate trafcommerce. At the time of the closing of the clerk's office of the United States What—"Stop, my good fellow; don't fall head over ears in love with her; she has a povio already. They say she is engaged to Ramon San Miguel. It is not yet publicly announced, as there is a hitch somewhere, though what it is no one can make out, for Ramon is desperately in love with her."

The announcement that a leading iron from sources a large quantity of pig iron from sources.

The announcement that a leading iron from sources a large quantity of pig iron from sources a large quantity of pig iron from sources.

The announcement that a leading iron from sources a large quantity of pig iron from sources.

The announcement that a leading iron from sources a large quantity of pig iron from sources. Railroad company.

MUNYON'S REMEDIES

DOCTOR YOURSELF.

A Separate Cure for Each Disease At All Druggists, Mostly 25 Cents a Bottle.

Munyon's Improved Homoeopathic Remedies act almost instantly, speedily curing the most obstinate cases. Rheudisease.

Seek the Best Have Nothing Else. It Pays.

Write the Principal of the Stat Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa. for information about that excellent and popular school.

\$500 in Scholarship Prizes Just Off a

OYSTERS

We are Headquarters for Oysters and are handling the Celebrated Duck Rivers, Lynn Havens, Keyports, Mill Ponds; also Shrews-bury, Rockaways, Maurice River Coves, Western River Coves, Wester Shores and Blue Points.

We make a Specialty of delivering Blue Points on half shell in carriers. PIERCE'S MARKET. PENN AV

AYLESWORTH'S

The latest improved furnish ings and apparatus for keeping ment, butter and eggs.

The Finest in the City.

of all Cough Medicines is Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It will stop a cough in one night, check a cold in one day, prevent croup, relieve asthma, and cure consumption, if taken in time. It is made on honor, from the purest ingredients and contains neither opium nor morphine. If the little ones have croup or whooping cough, use it promptly. * * * * * Three Sizes-25c., 50c. and \$1 per bottle. At Druggists.

ACKER MEDICINE CO., 26 and 18 Chambers Street, New York.

LAGER

BEER BREWERY.

Manufacturers of the Calebrated

PILSENER

CAPACITY:

200,000 Barrels per Annum

DUPONT'S

ctured at the Wapwallopen Mills, Le serne county, Pa., and at Wil-mington, Delaware,

HENRY BELIN, Jr. General Agent for the Wyoming District. 118 WYOMING AVE., Scranton, Pa

Third National Bank Building. THOS. FORD, Pittsten, Pa.
JOHN B. SMITH & SON, Physical
B. W. MULLIGAN, Wilkes Barra

ON THE LINE OF THE CANADIAN DACIEIC D'V

are located the finest fishing and hunting grounds in the world. Descriptive books on application. Tickets to all points in Maine, Canada and Maritime Provinces, Minneapolia, St. Paul, Canadian and United States North-wests, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Ore., San Francisco.

First-Class Sleeping and Dining Cars attached to all through trains. Tourist ears fully fitted with bedding, curtains and sp o ially adapted to wante of families may be had with second-class tickots. Rates always less than via other lines. For fell information, time tables, etc., on application to

E. V. SKINNER, Q. E. A 363 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

WILLIAM S. MILLAR, Alderman 8th Ward, Scranton. ROOMS 4 AND 5, Gas and Water Co. Building,

ORNER WYOMING AVE. AND CENTER ST OFFICE HOURS from 7.30 a m. to 9 p. m. Particular Attention Given to Collection:

Prompt Settlement Guaranteed QURBUSINESS IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED Telephone No. 134.

CALL UP 3682. MALONEY OIL AND MANUFACTURIN CO. OILS.. VINEGAR CIDER.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, 141 TO ISI MERIDIAN STREET M. W. COLLINS, M'g'r.

TT. PLEASANT

Coal of the best quality for domestic see, and of all sizes, delivered in any sart of the city at lowest price. Orders left at my Office

NO. 118 WYOMING AVENUE,
Rear room, first floor, Third National
Bank, or sent by mail or telephone to the
mins, will receive prompt attention.
Special contracts will be made for the
min and delivery of Buckwheat Coal. WM. T. SMITH.

EVA M. HETZEL'S Superior Face Bleach

Positively Removes All Facial Blemishes.



Azalea Face Powder is superior to any face powder ever manufactured. Used and commended by leading society and professional beauties, because it gives the best possible effect and never leaves the skin rough or scaly. Price 50 cents.

Thrisogene, Nature's Hair Grower, is the greatest nair invigorator of the present progressive age, being purely a vegetable compound, entirely harmless, and marvelons in its beneficent effects. All diseases of the nair and scalp are treadily cured by the use of thrisogene. Price 50 cents and \$1. For sale at F. M. Hetzel's Hair-dressing and Manieure Parlors, 350 Lackawanna ave, and No. 1 Lansing Building. Wilkes Earre. Mail orders filled promptly.

Moosic Powder Co. Rooms 1 and 2 Commowealth Bid's SCRANTON, PA.

MINING and BLASTING LAGER BEER POWDER

MADE AT MOOBIC AND RUSH-DALE WORKS. Laffin & Rand Powder Co.'s

Orange Gun Powder Electric Batteries, Puses for expied-ing blants, Safety Puse and Repanno Chemical Co.'s High Explosive

MOOF THINING AND SOLDERING All done away with by the use of HART-MAN'S PATENT PAINT, which consists of ingredients well-known to all. It can be applied to tin, gaivanized tin, sheet iron roofs, also to brick dweilings, which will prevent absolutely any crumbling, cracking or branking of the brick. It will outlest tinning of any kind by many years, and it's cost does not exceed one-fifth that of the cost of tinning. Is sold by the jeb or pound. Contracts taken by ANTONIO HARTMANN, MY Barch St.



PRENCH REMEDY produces the above results in 30 days. It arts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others (all Young men will regain their lost manhood, and ohe men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It calcify and surely restores Newous sons, Lees Vitality, Imposency, Kightly Emissions, Lost Fower, Tailing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of cell-abuse or excess and indiscretion which unaits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing book the pink glow to pale checks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Juannity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, mether, It can be carried in vest locket. By mail 1.1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00, with a positive written gunrantes to cure or rejunctive mether. Circular free. Address
OVAL MEDICINE CO., 63 River St., CHIGAGO, ILL for sale by Matthews Bros., Druggist

SEVEN COUNTER CASES. ONE GLASS SIDE CASE AND COUNTER FOR SALE

Must Be Sold Before We Remove

To our new store, No. 130 Wyoming avenue,

Coal Exchange, April Price no considera-

MERCEREAU & CONNELL

And to be prepared to meet the warmed weather you want a seasonable Suit of

AND THE BEST PLACE TO VISIT FOR SOMETHING GOOD IN MERCHANT TAILORING

THERE YOU WILL FIND The largest stock to select from. Trimmin: a Always of the Best, Latest Styles in Cutting, and made up on the premises by Expert Workmen.

Nothing allowed to leave the establishment unless satisfactory to the customer, and the lowest prices consistent with Good Merchant Tailoring.







TO OUR PATRONS:

Washburn-Crosby Co. wish to assure their many past rons that they will this year hold to their usual custom of milling STRICTLY OLD WHEAT until the new crop is fully cured. New wheat is now upon the market, and owing to the excessively dry weather many millers are of the opinion that it is already cured, and in proper condition for milling. Washburn-Crosby Co. will take no risks, and will allow the new wheat fully three months to mature before grinding.

This careful attention to every detail of milling has placed Washburn-Crosby Co.'s flour far above other brands.

MEGARGEL & CONNELL

Wholesale Agents.

THE DICKSON MANUFACTURING CO Locomotives, Stationary Engines, Boilers, Hoisting and Pumping Machinery. General Office: SCRANTON, PA



EVERY WOMAN

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pi

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The senuine (Dr. Posi's) no notat. Sent any where \$1.00. Address Prat Managing Co., Clevelag notat. Sent any where \$1.00. For sale by JOHN H. PHELPS, Pharmacist, cor. Wyoming Ave

