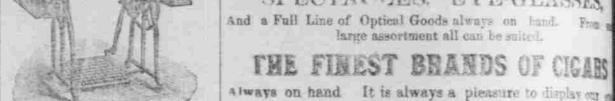
#### \_\_\_THE\_\_\_ Terrorized by Wildoats. A Big Artesian Well. TEXAS SNAKE STORY. A Elondike Christmas Tree. THE SMILE OF A LHILLS FOOD WASTED IN COOKING. yder's Pharmacy. The village of Verona, about a mile Somerset Iron The smile of a child to a weary heart, Like dew on the thirsty earth. In springing well whence teardrops start In flow of joy from living worth. from Bellefonto, Pa., is in a fervor of ex-Rattier and a Mexican Afloat on NEW YORK, Dec. 26 - Although Mr. The results of irrigation the past sea Life Sustaining Value of Meat and Vegason in South Dakota have been very ditement over the depredations of wildnd Mrs. James Clements, of Los An-Plank For Hours. tables Last Through Ignorance. gratifying, and demonstrate that the cats. For a month or more the desizens A series of investigations by experts "I have heard of many men being geles, Cal., spent their Christmas in the semi-arid portions of the State by this of that village have been annoyed by the (formerly Somerset Mechanical Works,) placed in odd predicaments," remarked mmfortable seclusion of a small hotel in connected with the United States de-The angle of a citili is a gift from heaven means can be made as productive as any loss of chickens, etc., while even their ; Washington place, they had the satisfac-Brightening the way of toll; Line polde : charls insting at even, Eaching with leastly God's flower gem partment of agriculture go to show that ; Cantain Jankins, "but one of the most household pets, dogs and cais, were ruth-OPERATED BY A NEW FIRM, tion of knowing that their Christmas tree, neonitar situations that ever befell an there is an immense amount of popular in its must important feature, was unlike part of the Northwest. There are two It requires a good selected stock and a nearly arranged me lessly killed. At nights they were freignorance in the matter of cooking; individual was assuredly that of an ignormat Mexican a good many years ago any other Christmas tree in New York. distinct methods of irrigation in this quently awakened by unearthly screams, that, while the greater part of the food Has been refitted with New Machinery but never able to solve the mystery. Its branches glistened with gold, and the State-canals which receive their supof man is prepared for use by cooking, near Indianola, Tex., at the time the room to do a brisk business. Like incomes as its fragrance waves And finite on the air the while and is now prepared to farnish yet the changes which various fouds un- | town was so nearly destroyed by a tropgold was not tiused. Each glistening par- plies of water from the spring freshet within the last few days, however the Nonth richly sculptured architravia Or thickly peopled state. dergo during the process and the losses | ical hurricane or cyclone. I have heard WE HAVE BOTH OF THEM. Stoves, Plows and tiele was a nugget from the Klondike, and from the overflow of rivers, and night maruder has been brought to light, which are brought about have been but | the story many times, although it hapwhere Mr. Clements, formerly a brakecanals whose water is obtained from ar- and proves to be a monster wildcat. Give use hnowledge, give me health, But in prief and server wild little studied. Fow persons know, for pened so long ago. It was during the Six weeks ago a farmer living in the man on the Southern Pacific railroad, Castings tesian wells. This season about 10,000 instance, that in 100 pounds of uncooked extreme height of the cyclone. Houses acres were irrigated in the country, adjacent valley shot two wildests, a to Gree me the wealthest known of wealth-The artiess smile of a child. strack it rich." Pure Drugs I make it a point to keep and Inrge line of Drugs in a Pas I make it a point to keep as Among the noted irrigated farms of male and her klitten, but the male cat cabbage there are but 714 pounds of dry | in Indianola were going to pieces like "I believe that there is about \$70,000 Of all kinds on short notice. -Clark W. Brynn in Good Hon.wl.oping. matter, and of this dry matter from 214 so much paper, heats were being wreckworth of gold on this tree," said Mr. escaped. Soon after the shooting of the to 3 pounds are lost in the nooking pot. ed, and it looked decidedly bad for the the North-west is the Carpenter. lements last evening, "Int my wife and two cals, the mystery began at Verona. Fresh and Good condition. In the way of Experiments with potatoes showed that individuals who were located in ex-So great an annoyance did it become that Also builders of the The farm contains 800 acres of slight-I do not desire any notoriety. We came CAPTURE OF DAVIS. in order to obtain the highest food value posed portions of the const. It was to this hotel to be quiet and socluded and | ly rolling prairie land. The artesian young men and old kept watch, but the -IMPROVEDpotators should not be peeled before about this time that a little Mexican ur little Christmas tree is for our own well has an eight-inch pipe down to eat was too sly to be caught that way. Compounding, we are unexedent THUE STORY OF THE TAKING OF THE Prescription Anything not advertised, ask fact Barrett Gas Engine, cooking; that when potatoes are peeled sottlement on one of the coast islands satisfaction. I happened to be one of the sand rock. There the diameter was re- The other night, however, it became bold adjacent to Indianola began to go to before cooking the least loss is sustained PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERACY. nccessful ones in the Klondike region. duced and six-inch pipe reaches to the enough to venture quite close to the plant by putting them directly into hot water pieces, the water having risen over the Within a few months my wife, who has Best in use. Any size. Call and artesian basin, 1000 feet below the sur- of the Standard Scale Works, and the we are sure to have it. You are always sure of getting the ba top of the sand dunes and the waves and boiling as rapidly as possible. sever been there, will accompany me face. The normal flow of the well is night watchman there, James Simmonds, The Fourth Michigan Cavalry His Cap-Even then the loss is very considerable. see it. sunashing the loosely constructed build-1200 gallons a minute, sufficient to irri. saw the beast. He describes it as a monack to the land of gold, and I shall coltors-Those With the Ex-President at If potatons are peeled and scaked in ings of the settlement into kindling then we will return to our home in Los gate a tract of 1200 acres. As a matter ster, almost as large as a panther, and able OpticalGoods Glasses fitted to sait the end. the Time-Euggerated Stories of Ilis cold water hefore boiling, the less of wood. Jose Barotti, one of the inhabitto leap thirty feet at a time. The cat | We also carry a line of nutrients is very great, being one-fourth ants of the settlement, was separated Angeles. If I have good luck in settling of precaution the well is not permitted disappeared over the hills and escaped of all the albamercoid matter. In a from the remainder of his family, and, BRASS GOODS, STEAM FITTINGS, ap uny affairs I ought to be able to come to flow its full capacity, being reduced with its life. But a close watch will be Our cavalry corps went into camp in bushel of potatoes the loss would be clinging to a long plank, was driven in-Trusses Fitted. All of the best and most approved Than away with between two and three hun- to a flow of 780 gallons a minute. The kept in the future in the hope of killing and around Macon, and in the early equivalent to a pound of sirloin steak. to the inner hay over the ruins of the PACKING, dred thousand dollars." well was put down six years ago, and the animal. part of May it was learned that Jeffer-OILS kept in stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Carrots contain less nitrogen, but relasettlement On the branches of the Clements and ENGINE SUPPLIES. son Davis, president of the Confederate cost \$3500. At present prices it would tively more albumencid nitrogen than "When the day broke, he was out of Christmas tree were innumerable nug-Love Disguosed. states, was fleeing for Texas to join sight of land. The waves had calmed cost not more than \$3000. potntoes, and therefore furnish more gets of gold in all of the estimated value What is love? Perhaps a wholly satis-General Kirby Smith, 'here to try and matter available for building muscular | down and the storm was gone. As he I had the rheumatism so badly that factory definition of it has never been. Having put in a new and complete JOHN N. SNYDER of about \$50,000. Around the base of the re-establish the Confederacy. Orders tissues. In order to preserve the greatest | cast his eye about in the early dawn, to tree were clustered larger nuggets and I could not get my hand to my head. afforded. Anybody suffering from it will were at once issued by General Wilson line of Machine Tools, are now amount of nutrients in the cooking of his horror he found the other end of intic piles of \$20 gold pieces. As a sam- I tried the doctor's medicine without admit that it is about everything that is for his capture. The First Visconsin able to do all class of work, such carrots, the pieces should be large rather | the plank occupied by an immense rat-SOMERSET, PA ple of the kind of nuggets that he has cavalry was ordered out on the north Druggist, than small. The boiling should be rapid, thesunke. As soon as the snake observed the least benefit. At last I thought of wonderful. It is a splendid thing-probas Re-boring Cylinders, Planing brought east, Mr. Clements carries in his or east bank of the Ocumulgee river, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm; the first ably quite the most splendid in all the so that the food value of the vegetable | the Mexican he began to writhe and · Valve and Valve Seats, or any kind pocket a handful about the size of jack bottle relieved all of the pain, and one- world. It is more spiendid and more Colonel Minty ordered out his old regishall not be impaired, as little water as | coll in an odd sort of manner, and apof Engine Work that may be rehalf of the second bottle effected a com- valuable than diamonds, no matter stones. Each one is, in large part, pure meat, the Fourth Michigan envalry, possible should be used, and if the mat- parently to make attempts to reach the quired. We earnestly solicit your down the south or west side of the same gold. He has one nugget about the size ter extracted is made available as food | poor fellow, whose hair was then standwhat the opinion that may be entertained plete cure.-W. J. Holland, Holland, work and will guarantee satisfacof a hen's egg, which, he says, is worth river, with instructions to intercept and ing on end in a manner wonderful to among pawnbrokers. It is the breeze along with the carrots a loss of 20 to Va. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is laden with the scent of flowers and the capture Mr. Davis and the party with Louther's Drug 8500. Mrs. Clements's Christmas jewelry 30 per cent or even more of the total behold. The hours went by. The snake tion. Stor was a bracelet formed of connected lumps | equally good for sprains, swellings and | murmur of bees. The sting of bees also him. Colonel (since General) Minty, food value may be prevented. In the kept up his antics, but for some reason of pure gold. Mr. and Mrs. Clements are ameness, as well as burns, cuts and enters into it. It is sunrise at sea, like-Office and Works near the R. R. Station. well known in this city, now a railroad cooking of cabbage the kind of water did not get any nearer the Mexican. an exceedingly modest and quiet young official in the west, was one of the finest used has more effect on the loss of nutri- The unfortunate fellow was afraid to bruises, for sale at all drug stores. wise sunset in the same immense and alland most officient officers in the late ents than the temperature of the water | leave the plank, knowing that he would couple and are by no means eager to dismysterious locality. It is the storm and Somerset Iron Works, Main Street, Somerset, Pa. war. His command, with Wilder's, in at which the cooking is started. In any drown, and at the same time he was in play their suddenly-acquired wealth to All Around the Farmlightning and as well the dow and raincase the loss is large. The losses which | horrible fear of meeting death in a more the foremust front, opened the battle on strangers. how of the heart. It is gold and silver. the noted and bloody field of Chickaterrific manner from snake bite. He hay occur in the cooking of potatoes, carrots Out of a total of 2,143,000 sheep in the topaz and owerald, opal and lapis bazuli. Somerset, Pa. Removed the Stomach. This Model Drug Store is Rapidly Becoming aGe and cabbages vary with the different on the end of the plank with his eyes manga. Maranoa district of Queensland, Austra- It is honey and gail, poppy and fever, The Medical Record on Saturday pub-At Albeyville, 70 miles south of Mamethods of boiling followed .- Pittsburg fixed on the rattler. In fact, they both in, the loss from wild dogs is estimated velvet and devil-prickers, bliss with uncon, it was learned that Davis' flocing ished an account of the first successful HEELER eyed each other, and this they kept up Disputch. at 458,000. speakable pains and limitations. It is Favorite with People in Search of party had here crossed the ferry over emoval of a human stomach. It says: antil midday, when a fishing smack frequently thought to be a question Farmers would do well to spend some whether it should be encouraged; but, the Ocmalgee and were moving sonth-BEWARE THE THIN BANANA. "The feat itself is the most brillian! came sailing along on the lookout for LSONS and daring ever attempted in recent surof their leisure hours this winter in con- encouraged or not, it is extremely likely ward toward Irwinsville, Ga., 30 miles onstaways. below and 100 miles south of Macon. It Was Picked Too Soon and Will Always gical history, but the attendant discovery "The Mexican was seen from the sidering whether they cannot add some- to go on,-New York Sun. FRESH . AND . PURE . DRUM Prove Punkery and Sour. that the stomach is not a vital organ i Lieutenant Colonel B. D. Pritchard, in boat, and in a short time was hauled NEW thing to the variety of their crops, either command of the Fourth Michigan cuv-When you are buying bananns, never on board more dead than alive. He ven more important. Lookout Mountain. HIGH-ARM for sale, home or any, which will be The operation was performed in Zurish, purchase the long thin ones unless you alry, marched the regiment rapidly pointed weakly at his hissing compan-For some time negotiations have been Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Sponges, Trus switzerland, by Dr. Carl Schlatter, on profitable to them without adding very want frait which will pucker your down the river road, and after a 30 mile ion. The sailors on the smack killed the pending between the National Chickaride reached Irwinsville late in the September 6 last. The subject was Anna much to their labor or cares. mouth. No matter how well ripened rattlesnake and found that he had jam mauga-Chattanooga Military Park Comnight and learned that he had got in these thin hamanas may appear to be-Landis, 56 years old, and a silk weaver. Runaway horses are unknown in med his tail through a small knothole Supporters, Toilet Articles, missioners and the owners of the proper advance of the Davis party. Early on they will always be found both sour and This woman had complained for years of in the plank. The immersion of the Russia. No one drives there without ty on the summit of Lookont Mountain, the morning of the 10th of May he acrid. This is because the bunch which stomach trouble. Dr. Schlatter diagnosed buttons of the rattle in the salt water Perfumes, &c. having a thin cord with a running noose | looking to the acquirement by the Govcontained them was picked too soon. charged into the camp of the "flecing the case but found that she was suffering had caused them to swell, and he was around the neck of the animal. When ernment of what is known as the "Pit Confederacy," and Mr. Davis never The banana grows fastest at first in from an exceptionally large oval lump unable to remove his tail from the hole. THE DOCTOR GIVES ALLOW NAL ATTRUTION TO THE COMPARISON. the animal bolts the cord is pulled, and | Park" and a small strip just under the length. When it has reached its full joined Kirby Smith in Texas. Many n her stomach. Laparotomy was per-To this fortunate circumstance the Mexthe horse stops as soon as he feels the "Point" to connect the same with the false and nonsensical stories have been | development in that direction, it sud-Property ions & Family formed and Dr. Schlatter found that the ican owed his life. The fact that the Louther's land recently purchased on the plateau related about this capture and different denly begins to swell and in a few days coast islands contain many rattlers acwoman's entire stomach presented a hard pressure on the windpipe. just under the mountain's palisades, regiments given its credit. Now these | will double in girth. It is at the end of mass. And then this during operator, The roots of currants run near the counts for the presence of the snake on surface, and therefore shallow cultiva- Hooker fought the famous "battle above this time that it begins to ripen natuthe plank."-By the Bye in New Orare the facts: seeing that the organ was usaless, went to Jefferson Davis was captured by the | rally, and the effort of the banana imwork and freed it from its delicate attach-GREAT CARE BEING TAKEN TO USE ONLY FRIEND AND FURNALING tion is advisable. Now is a favorable the clouds." leans Times-Democrat. Fourth Michigan cavalry in the early porter is to have the fruit gathered at nents, cutting, twisting and champing time for pruning currant bushes, if it President H. V. Boynton, for the Park morning of May 10, 1865, at Irwinsthe last possible moment, and yet before BLOWN OUT TO SEA. SPECTACLES. EYE-GLASSES. mong the most vital organs with the has not been done before. A large part Commission, and President John P. ville in southern Georgia. With him the ripening has progressed even enough olness and deliberation of an expert of the old wood may usually be trimmed Sandborn, of Boston, for the owners of were Mr. John H. Reagan of Texas, his | to tinge the bright green of the fruit | Helpless Birds That Are Driven to Death And a Full Line of Optical Goods always on hand. From fentist drawing a hard tooth. When Dr by Finces Gales. postamater general; Captain Moody of with yellow. A difference of 24 hours away to advantage. There is no better, the property, have closed a deal for the Schlatter had excised the entirestomach large assortment all can be suited. Mississippi, an old neighbor of the Da- on the trees at this time will make a Birds driven before the wind are tosswe than in the fall to apply manure property above mentionen, and the papers ic united a small coll of intestine to the via family; Governor Lubbock of Texas | difference in the weight of the fruit of | ed about relentlessly, and they rarely and the currant bushes, and there for the formal transfer are being drawn THE FINEST BRANDS OF CIGARS phagus, thus making a direct connecand Columbs Harrison and Johnson of perhaps 25 per cent, and all the differ- recover their balance after once being ion between the alimentary canal and is little danger of applying too much. <sup>up.</sup>

his staff; Mrs. Davis and her four chil- ence in its final flavor, between a puck- caught by the gala. Shore birds are Gren-Maggie, some 10 years old; Jeff, ery sour and the sweetness and smooth- either dashed upon the waves and made about 8; Willie, 5, and a girl baby-a ness which are characteristic of the ripa to swim for their lives or they are hurl-

the boweis. The work of joining the intestine and the exophagus was mist

the Euglish cows produce 1,400,000,000 Minnesota has become quite famo

Finglish dairy authorities state that The Potate State.



white and one colored servant woman, in good condition requires fast steamers, jects and killed. Shore birds, when fac a small force of cavalry, a few others which must be provided with ventila- ing a gale, will take every advantage of and a small train of horses, mules, wag- tion and other means of keeping the trees, houses and hills as defenses ons and ambalances. Among the horses frait from ripening too fast in the hold. against the wind. They will close their were a span of carriage horses present- Much of the finest fruit does ripen in wings and sink so close to the ground ed to Mrs. Davis by the citizens of the faw days of passage, and this is sold as to get the protecting shelter of a Richmond during the heyday of the to hucksters for street sale .- New York hedge fence, and then swoop up again Confederacy; also a splendid saddle horse, the pride of the ex-president himself.

On the 11th of May, the next day after the capture, and while on our way back to Macon, as officer of the guard over the distinguished prisoners, I rode by the side of Mr. Reagan, later a sena-tor from Texas. I found him a very fine gentleman. During that day's march a courier from Macon notified us in printed slips of the \$100,000 reward offered for Mr. Davis' capture, and which notice connected Davis with the assassing tion of President Lincoln. When Mr. Reagan read the notice, he carnestly protested that Mr. Davis had no connoction whatever with that sorrowful. affair. History has shown that he had

Besides the suit of men's clothing worn by Mr. Davis he had on when captured Mrs. Davis' large waterproof dress or robe, thrown over his own fine gray suit, and a blanket shawl thrown over his head and shoulders. This shawl and robe were finally deposited in the archives of the war department at Washington by order of Secretary Stanton. The story of the "hoopskirt, sunbon-

net and calico wrapper" had no real existence and was started in the fertile brains of the reporters and In the illusperilons moment for Mr. Davis. He had the right to try to escape in any disguiso he could use.

There were many interesting incidents grew up, married and is now living in Colorado. One of the boys died early. One grew to manhood, married and died with yellow fever near Memphis since the war, and that "girl baby" grew up to womanhood and is now a talented and beautiful young lady and known as "Winnie, the daughter of the Confeder-

My mind reverts to those days of the war, and I often think of that scene and the march back from Irwinsville, through the somber pine woods, swamps and plantations of southern Georgia. There in the ambulance with his wife and baby was Jefferson Davis, a prisoner of war. How weak and small had become the head and front of that power against which the men in blue had been so long battling! How had the might fallen1-Paper by Judge Peabody of St.

#### Cork Legs Were Scarce.

One day in 1880 Senator Hampton was going on his crutches from the senate chamber to the house of representatives. In the middle of the big rotunda he met a very large man, also on crutches. He was a member of congress from Illinois, a Republican, whose name I cannot now recall. Hampton stopped him and kindly asked his name and how he had received his injury. After giving his name the congressman said amputation was necessary by reason of a shot he had received in a fight with Hampton's cavalry. He did not dream he was talking to Wade Hampton himself. "I am Wade Hampton," said the senator. "If you have the leisure, please sit down and let us talk." Hampton had lost his leg after the war, when thrown from a mule while deer hunting. The amputation was identical with that of the congressman, and they fell a-talking. Up to that time neither had

found a cork leg he could wear, and they discussed cork legs for a great at Thebes, rats and mice in Troas, por-States with 60 ounces. Germany, while. They parted, after mutual pro- cupines in Persia, the lapwing in New France, Spain and Italy tread closely on

brother and sister of Mrs. Davis, a frait. To get the hammas to our market ed violently against trees or of with renewed headway. They frequent-

occan shore.

#### Falling In Love.

"It is not everybody who can fall desperately in love," Andrew Lang de-"Many a young woman knows that she, for one, is not a born heroine. We cannot all have a genius for passion. Indeed that genius is, first, rather unusual, and, secondly, is apt not to be reached. confined to a single object. Girls ought not to be educated in a belief in the coup do foudre. Most of them will find some good fellow who is much attached to them, as they will be to him. They will marry, if they have luck, and never all such instances they are caught by think of losing their heart, in the style the gale when high in the air, and beof Dido or Medea. This has always been fore they can recover themselves they the prose fact of matrimony, and thus are hurrich out beyond the shore and "Hymen peoples every town." If young dropped into the water. With their men wait for the coup de foudre and plumage soaked with the spray they inthe handsome knight who comes riding stantly become helpless and cannot

through the forest, they will coif St. Katherine or lead apes in hell. Novels prove the inadequacy of the ideal. The roine always loves the unsatisfactory poet, is jilted, meets the solid squire or ness man and finds that 'what she had taken for love was,' etc .-- we all know the formula-and lives happy ever after.

#### His Notion of IL.

"Why," she asked, "do so many of to be so far from shore that they cannot trated papers of that day. That was a the posts write about goldenrod? It reach it again, and they either fly or seems as if every one of them had tried to glorify it.

Well," replied the man who had with those of the hapless gulls, terns worked on a farm, "the only explana- and herons, are finally drifted upon connected with this capture, but I have | tion I can give is that the poets probably not the time now to relate them. Of never tried to raise potatoes in a field high and dry. After every heavy storm the children of this noted couple Maggie | where goldenrod had got a good start." -Cleveland Leader. Expensive Modesty.

### "What's the matter, old man? You

look sad. "I am. I just asked Farnsworth to tend me \$5. "And I suppose he said he didn't

have that much in the world." "No. He had to get a \$10 bill changed in order to let me have what I had asked for."-Gleveland Leader.

Chinese nature is a curious branch of human nature. The Celestials not only continue to buy as freely as ever from their customers, the Japanese, but many

# He Knew.

"Before permitting you to pass to the down. front," said the officer in charge of the telegraphy to the war correspondent, "I desire to know whether you are qualified to report our actions in the field." tons. The most desirable farmhand is The war correspondent bowed and not the fellow who can pound the awnited the pleasure of the great man. "In the first place," continued the soldier, "I should like a definition of the phrase, "fiendish atrocity,"" The correspondent smiled as if he considered the question altogether too day, where machinery is employed, death.

"Fiendish attocities," he said, "are skilled labor and enjoys a position not murders committed by the other side." widely different from that of the mill-"Correct," returned the officer. "Now, what is 'just vengeance?" " "Just vengeance," answered the cor-Scribner's. respondent. "is the term used to desig-

nate murders committed by our side " "Correct again, " returned the officer. "I will give you an order that will take

you through all the lines."-Strand Ma razine

Animal Worship,

tion of 80 onnees, followed closely by Swine were adored in Crete, weasels | Turkey with 70 ounces and the United

Smoking Statistics.

## Exportation of Horses.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, is displaying much interest n the encouragement of the exportation horses for sale in the Europeau markets. He believes that there is no good reason why the United States should not supply many of the horses used abroad ly advance before the gale by a series and he is especially impressed with the of side evolutions, flying at right angles belief that we could breed in this counto the wind until they have attained con try, particularly in the western States, siderable velocity, and then wheeling torses which could be serviceable for about straight against the wind and cavalry purposes. Agents of the departmaking some headway before it overnent in London and other places have comes them. This operation is repeated seen instructed to make reports on this continually until the desired place is subject, covering the general question and the style of horses, the demand During our fall and early winter price, etc. This information will be emgales partridges and quail are quite freodied in one of the bulletins soon to b quently blown out to sea by a strong ssued. Charles E. Stubbs, an agent of arricane, where some of them have several horse associations in this country been picked up by fishermen. In nearly

will leave for Europe in a few days bearing an honorary commission from the department, Mr. Stabbs' special mis s on is to investigate the horse markets of Europe with special reference to cavalry horses and such data as he obtains ( general interest to horse breeders who might be induced to embark in this new reach the shore in the face of the wind. field of competition will be turned over On our inland lakes and rivers this is a to the department for publication. more common sight than along the

A New Duty.

When once blown out to sea, the An act passed by the state legislatory shore birds have little chance of escape. goes into effect January 1st, which make Unable to battle against the heavy all constables fire wardens. The law wind, they yield themselves to their provides that when fire breaks out in a fate and drift about until the storm woodland of over fifty acres it shall be subsides. By that time they are likely the duty of the constable, in whose juris diction the fire occurs, to call out assist ance to extinguish it. The constable swim until they starve to death or die of exhaustion. Their dead bodies, along shall receive as compensation for his ser vice fifteen cents per hour, and his as sistants shall receive twelve cents pe some shore, where the waves leave them hour. Any one refusing to act when called upon by the constable for assist hundreds of such luckless victims can ance shall be liable to a fine of \$10 or im be found on the beaches of our Atlantic prisonment, or both. Any constable not coast -Our Animal Friends. complying with this act shall be suspended from office, tried, and if convict-

Machinery and Modern Farming. The smallest implement upon a big nment not to exceed three months wheat farm is a plow. And from the or both, at the discretion of the court. plow to the elevator-from the first Any violation of this act must be reoperation in wheat farming to the last ported by the constables in making their -one is forced to realize how the spirit regular constables' returns. of the age has made itself felt here and

uses his muscle only incidentally in Mrs. George M. Pullman has decided guiding the machine. The man who to accept her dower interest in the estate operates the harrow has half a dozen of her busband instead of abiding by the levers to lighten his labor. The "sower | terms of the will. According to the terms of the Chinese insist that they never hybehind a drill and works brakes. The cash, the homestead in Chicago and the reaper needs a quick brain and a quick income from \$1,200,000 during her life, hund, but not necessarily a strong arm the sum to revert to the estate after her nor a powerful back. He works sitting death

Her acceptance of the will would have The thrashers are merely assistants made it practically impossible for her to to a machine, and the men who heave have anything to the two sons, who were the wheat into the bins only press but aractically disinherited by their father. Her third interest as dower gives her \$1,000,000 in personal property and oue-"mauling machine" most lustily at the third interest for life in the real estate county fair. He is the man with the held by Mr. Pullman. This estimate cusning brain who can get the most makes the estate of Mr. Pullman aggrework out of a machine without breakgate at least \$15,000,000, instead of \$7,000. ing it. The farm laborer in the west toon, as announced immediataly after his

To Publish all Pensioners. skilled labor and enjoys a position not Commissioner Evans, of the Pension Burean, is a strong advocate of the policy hand in the cast. Each is a tender of a of publishing the entire list of persons machine .- William Allen White in who draw pensions from the Government. He expects that a bill for this surpose will be introduced in Congre

Holland holds the first place in the when it reassembles in January. world as a nation of smokers. Every A recommendation that a list be pub Datchman consumes on an average 100 lished was made by the Commissioner in onnees a year. The Belgian comes a his annual report, as he expressed the good second with an annual consumpbelief that it would be particularly valmable for the use of the special examiners in the field.

In 1883 the bureau published a list of pensioners, but since that time there

as of milk annually, of which throughout the United States as a pote 40,000,000 are used for making butter state. In 1886 the total crop of the state and cheese. 690,000,000 as milk for the was about five million bushels, and was almost entirely consumed at home, in the table, at an average of 15 gallons per inhabitant, and 400,010,010 in fattening state amounted to 22,500 000 bushels, and Minnesota rose form the twentieth state in

Germany has taken 12,000,000 bushels the Union as a producer of pointoes to the of corn in the past eight months, or third place. This year the crop will be more than 100 per cent, increase over considerably larger than was estimated. the same time last year; the United At least eighteen million bushels will be Kingdom took 24,000,000 bushels, and shipped out of the state. A large part of France 2,000,000 bushels. It is said that the crop of last year was converted into the Rhine millers are experts at mixing starch, and the price was so low that thou sands of bushels rotted in the ground, not ornmeal with wheat flour, and have being worth digging. This year's prodmade a good thing, as there is a differuction will bring from \$5,000,000 to \$5,000.

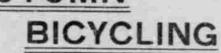
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