Extended crop reports recently published in the Chicago Times indicate that the Northwest will more than make up for the partial fallure of the winter wheat crop by an increased acreage and assured yield of spring wheat. Minne-sots and Dakota alone promise to make good the defleit.

George Morion, a Canadian cheese exportor, will undertake a scheme for a great dairy colony in the Northwest. There are to be 224 farms of 160 acres each, stocked at the outset with thirty cows each. The novelty will be a nar-row gauge railroad, with a station on each farm, so that milk can be carried to a central cheese factory twice a day.

A dangerous counterfeit of the standard American silver dollar has made its appearance. They have the ring of the genuine metal, the milling is perfect, and there is an absence of that greasy substance which is found by running the thumb over the general run of base coins. They are, however, too light, and a trifle thicker than the genuine.

The days when nothing was sold in San Francisco for less than a dime, and even that minimum price was almost a who remembered the golden days of the half-dollar, have passed away forever. Californians have passed their period of contempt for small coins and the chink of the nickle is heard in the land. The Builtin regards this fact as an indication of the healthy financial condition of the community. People purchase less of what they do not want and of he is afflicted with worms. I take a necessary articles only what they need, little pinch of the bark, about as much and have ceased to fear the derision of those who still refuse to recognize any sum of money smaller than one "bit."

A writer in a French paper ascribes the exceptional healthiness of butchers to their inhaling the nutritive principles nence deduces from this the desirability of vapor baths charged with vitalizing principles. Cooks, at this rate, ought to be amazingly full of vitality. The good health of butchers is probably due to their living entirely in the open air, the same cause which gives so many more years of life, on the average, to the grocer's clerk than to his dry goods brother. Thirty years ago but hers in brother. Thirty years ago butchers in Liondon never wore hats when at work, but drove all over the town bareheaded, as many young butchers do now. This inhaling idea is, like all others, old. A century ago consumptive pa-tients were sent to live over cow-houses.

The ratio of ministers to members varies greatly in different denominations, as the following table will show:

Members African M. E., one minister to every 224 Reformed (Ger.), one minister to every. 212 Colored M. E., " 177 Reformed (Dutch), " 147 ethodist Episcopal, Baptists, African M. E. Zion, Evangelical Associa'n, "United Presbyterian, " United Brethren in Christ, one minister to

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Recent advices speak of the discovery of a new gold field in the most inland part of New South Wales, which is causing some excitement among the goldmining community. The scene of the find is the Grey Ranges, a wild elayated country in the extreme northwest of the colony, and on the borders of South Australia. Apart from the nature of the deposits, which are said to be rich, the discovery is interesting as a matter of science, as being a deviation from the rule which has hitherto prevailed that all of the mineral wealth, and especially the gold deposits, in Australia have been found within a short distance from the coast. The nearest village to the Grey Ranges is Wilcannia, on the Dar-ling river, some 600 miles from the gold day and 200 miles from the gold field. Water is scarce, and only to be met with at distances of fifty miles apart, so that inteffding prospectors will have to encounter more than the usual amount

A Pageant in Siam.

over it. The second king came in from the country on Sabbath morning. He had been out on his fields threshing his rice. Returning, he arranged for the yearly procession that is made at the close of the harvest. The first goag had rung for our religious service just as the procession reached the lower compound. The noise of bells on the elephants, and the chanting of the riders, together with the music made by the king's band, made it necessary for us to delay the ringing of the second gong until after the procession had passed. I had not supposed it was to be so great an affair. A large number of elephants had passed before I began to count, but I counted 110 as they of elephants had passed before I began to count, but I counted 110 as they passed along one by one. I was told there was 170 in all in the procession. One of the largest wore trappings of the brightest silver. The howdas contained rice. All these were decorated with green branches. The procession was in bonor of the guardian spirits that preside over the rice crop. Those that side over the rice crop. Those that and express packages, erected a plain could see the procession in its whole marble slab to the memory of the torlength considered it the most imposing | tured Gilmore. one that has passed for years .- Rev. J. Wilson, of Siam.

Victoria and Beaconsfield,

Queen Victoria had a sincere regard silent horror that another legend apfor Lord Beaconsfield and treated him with marks of personal friendship. He was himself proud to show, the London World cays, the pretty valentines he re-ceived every year with the signature: 'From your affectionate sovereign." Once, it is related, he was a ked how it ras he managed to be such a favorite of er insjecty, and he answered senten-maly: "Well, you see, I never con-fict and I sometimes forget."

THE FAMILY POCTOR.

Sanitary errors: 1. To believe that studies the faster they leard. 2. To another. believe that the more a person eats the stronger and fatter he will become. 3. result. 4. To imagine that the smallest room in the house is large enough to sleep in. 5. To eat without appetite. 6. To eat a hearty support he last thing at night.

A superior remedy for a sore throat is, on retiring to rest, to rub on the outside a little volatile liniment, and swallow slowly a few drops of paregoric, letting it dissolve in the saliva, and spread along down the inflamed parts. The liniment is generally sufficient alone. Volatile liniment is simply a mixture of sweet oil and aqua ammonia (called liquid hartshorn). These are put into a vial and shaken, using such proportion as to form a semi-liquid soap. An ounce or two can be got cheaply at the druggist's, and if tightly corked it will keep for months. Rub it on with the fingers. This is also good for soreness of the chest or joints, or for lameness, stiff neck, etc.

One of the simplest and best remedies to be given to children if they are badge of disgrace in the eyes of people troubled with worms is poplar bank. A well-known physician has used this for years with marked success. It can be bought at any drug store, and a little paper costing five cents will often prevent sickness and possibly save a large doctor's bill. If a child looks white around the mouth, with flushed cheeks and bad breath, it is safe to infer that as one would naturally take up on the point of a penknife, and give it before breakfast. It has a clean, bitter taste, and there is no difficulty in getting a child to take it if you explain what it is for. A good way to regulate a child's stomach and bowels is to give him a of ment, and a French physician of emi- little bowl of oatmeal and milk every day for breakfast and dinner. See that

it is well salted, as salt promotes digestion. The ailments of a child who is in a normal condition almost always proceed from the stomach, and much may be done for our children by paying some attention to their diet and so avoid same as the rest of us, coffee and tea and all," said a lady to me with an air of pride and satisfaction. Now my little boy did not eat everything and never tasted of coffee or tea, and at the age of six years he was a perfectly healthy child and full half a head taller than the sallow, dyspeptic little fellow who ate everything.—New York Post.

High-Priced Beans.

Tom Watrous, commercial traveler, stopped off at the Marshall, Mich., eat-

"That's a thundering price for beans,"

The train was just starting; Tom paid the bill, and the coaches bore him and his indignation on toward Detroit. This was on Saturday. On Monday, Gilmore, the eating-house man, received a telegram, collect on delivery, \$1.25, which he paid, and read on opening it:

more, C. O. D., who paid ninety cents for the privilege of opening it to discover a lot of sawdust, on the top of which lay a slip of paper with the cabalistic symbols: "A thundering price for

Two months from this Gilmore was summoned to Chicago to meet a former business partner, and the hotel clerk handed him a letter conveying the pleasant information: "A thundering price for beans!"

During Gilmore's absence his son paid for two telegrams and one express package, all bearing directly on the subject of seventy-five cents being "a thundering price for beans!" Cost of these articles, \$3.80. A genuine tele-gram from Gilmore's mining share broker, advising him to sell, was refused, and the loss of it entailed an actual damage to Gilmore of \$1,500.

A year rolled away. Gilmore ordered a case of Mackinac trout from De-The rice crop this year is a bounti ful one, and the people are rejoicing when opened he found every fish had over it. The second king came in from been removed from the ice and sawdust,

The following Sabbath the mourning family went out to the cemetery to plant some violets on Gilmore's grave. Arriving on the ground they observed in peared above the name of Gilmore, on the tombstone. It was chalked on a small blackboard and read:

A THUNDERING PRICE FOR BEANS. -Central City Item.

"I'm just getting my hand in," said the trate feminine, as she clutched her husband's hair.—New York News.

Vegetine is Sold by All Druggists

Storman a statements outsin Sent for husband's hair.—New York News.

ODDITLES.

The body of the young octopus blushes the more hours children are at their now with one color and now with

The dogs eaten by the Chinese are of stronger and fatter he will become. 3.

To believe that if exercise is good for one it should be taken at all hours and seasons, the more violent the better the result. 4. To imagine that the smallthem no meat, but pen them up, as is done with pigs, and feed them with rice cent, of water, and do not gain much in meal and farinaceous food.

Dr. Landerer states that in Greece ards, and are known to be great grape hieven; they are caught and sold to butchers, their flesh being quite in demand as an article of food. As an esin children, the dried porcupine galls command high prices; they possess a striking musk-like odor.

one-half cents per pound, or seven and one-half cents.

Rice properly prepared should come

The feather-like star-fish is turned upside down, and walks around on its back, which is provided with claws.

It is said that the ostrich is able to discover when an egg becomes addled, and that it immediately ejects it from

Algiere possesses a river of veritable ink. Two streams, one starting from a region where the soil is ferruginous, the other from a peat swamp, meet and form the river, whose inky consistency is due to the mixing of the iron and gallicacid which the two tributary streams re-

[Battle Creek (Mich.) Daily Journal.] Upon being spoken to concerning St. Jacobs Oil, our fellow townsman, Mr. Theodore Wakelee, said: I had been

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The old style of doctors used to bleed "A thundering price for beans."

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.

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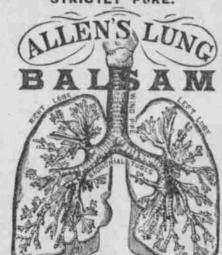
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