### FACTS AND CORMENTS.

Nearly every farmer has the necess- the lady promenaders below." ary intelligence and a practical management of all braches of his business to place hims if on an honorable level with any man. He needs but a few elementary books on the sciences in coup'sction with his business, added to sorae practical works, in addition to his agricultural newspapers, to guide him in all important operations on his farm, or in the marts for the sale of his prod-

Three women are making more money this season on the American stage than any ten men. It is impossihie to get at the precise figures, as the pay of performers is so exaggerated, but it is asserted that Patti receives \$4,000 a night. As she is to sing thirty times during her tour through the States, she will therefore receive \$120,-000. Nilsson will get about \$100,000 for fifty concerts. Mrs. Langtry is said to receive one-third of the gross re-ceipts, and will get about \$75,000.

college, adds his opinion to that of many | an get a group of friends to help you others that cigarette smoking is injurious, because the inhaler inhales the visible in an hour at a favorable time, smoke. He is satisfied that smoke in in any one place on the surface of the process of inhalation comes in con- the earth. And you find tact with four times the extent of mu- also : that there are about cous membrane that it does in ordinary twice as many in the morning-besmoking, and hence the absorption of tween 5 and 6 o'clock-as there are nicotine is excessive. The doctor remarks that about all cigarettes manu- ing; and a little calculation as to the factured in this country are cheap and distance at which we see them and the vile.

Notwithstanding many opposite rumors on the subject, it is now announced positively that the coronation of the Czar Alexander III, will be celebrated in the usual historical manner and with all due pomp some time in the spring, and in all likelihood as soon as possible after the thaw. In view of the coronation, it has been decided that the building in which the Moscow exhibition was recently held shall be kept standing; and it is apparently to be male the scene of festivities.

Statistics published in England give United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, \$44,400,000,000; France, \$36,-700,000,000; United States,\$32,000,000,-000; Germany, \$22,000,000,000, and Russia, \$15,000,000,000. The average annual income of citizens of the United Kingdom is \$165; of the United States, \$165; France, \$125; Germany, \$85. The annual accumulation of wealth is \$825,000,000 by the United States; \$325,000,000 in the United Kingdom; \$375,000,000 in France and \$200,000,-990 in Germany.

Puyallup valley, in Washington Tercitory, located about ten miles east of to that view of the case. Others hold Tacoma, is the great hop producing to the contrary, and I am rather dissection of the Pacific coast. This posed to think with them, for this reaseason, in consequence of the hop son : that when these meteors are exfamine in Europ', the price has ad-vanced 400 to 500 per cent. The hop-brighter than Venus or Mercury, we done by Indians. This welcome news flakes it was snowing stars. dotted with their canoes, all heading miles, and disappear after shooting for Tacoma. Many of the canoes were about forty miles through the air. most of the hop-picking. ensilage or continual press- in fact, a good deal of reason for susare. cattle during the lengthy winter sea- ablo iron in many of them. son is so great that the handsome profits of the milder mostlys, when the pastures are available, are seriously exten into. Through the use of silos, fodder is not alone stored at a time when it is exceedingly cheap, but it suffers little deterioration throughout the winter and is served to the animals almost as fresh and tender and juicy as when first brought in from the green Pliny, Cyrus returned with \$4,000 fields. Our farmers are slowly realizing the value of this system, already thoroughly well established in France, and when they have learned how cheaply a capacious silo can be built its adoption will be general. not be much more pleasant than to be bearing the following inscription was a Chinese menial. The etiquette of found in Idanha Velba, Portugal: Chinese rank in Washington is thus "C audius Rufus returns his thanks to given by the Herald of that city : Jupiter for having permitted him to "Kin-tan and Chang-Hansen, the two drift 130 pounds of gold," These sons of the Chinese minister, continue sources of wealth have ceased to flow, to attract a great deal of attention at and the endcavor of several English-Professor Young's school. Hansen is men to reopen them have been unsueof a superior rank to his younger messful. Bohemia, Mahren, Silesia and brother, and when the two set out for Tyrsl all have produced gold, and the school Hansen always goes first. Kin- coeding of the glaciers has caused old tan follows a few moments after, mines to be uncovered, while upon the carrying all the books. The two fallan side, at Monte Rosa, Val Senever walk together. Rank carries with it isolation, according to the still worked to-day, although with indif-Chinese ctiquette. When the Chinese Terent success. The only works of any minis.er comes .out of his room at the legation all of the members of it may, therefore, be safely asserted the legation, including his immediate that Europe is completely exhausted family, must fly from his sacred preaence unless he indicates a wish for them to remain. The moment the minister comes out for a walk about heads the list with 358; next comes the house there is a perfect clutter of | France, with 327; Germany, 184; Spain, slamming doors, as every one must get 100; Great Britain, 150; Austria and into the nearest room and hide his in-significance as soon as possible. The gium, thirty-four; Holland, twentymembers of this legation are very fond (way Switzerland, twenty; Sweden and of looking at the American ladies, Norway, eighteen; Portugal, sixteen; Sunday afternoons they hang upon the | Denmark, ten, and Turkey and Greece, balcony overlooking Connecticut ave- la ur each.

### .e, perfect pictures of oriental deght as they gaze rapturously upon

Meteors.

Mateors may be divided into two classes, says Professor Young. The majority of those actually seen to fall are stones; but now and then we find a lump of almost pure iron. It is a common idea that most meteors are pure iron. That is not so; for of the .00 or 600 specimens which have been seen to fall, only ten, so far as I know, are iron. There are not unfrequently large masses of iron pleked up, which cannot be accounted for, and which sel entific men have generally held to be meteors. But I must confess to same puff their own works by affixing "tanskepticism about that. Those grout masses, from Greenland, shown in the Centennial exhibition, I am inclined,

to think at least doubtful. As to the other class of meteors, you may go out and look at the sky any evening, and you will see after a few minutes some little star shoot across the sky and fade away. If you watch the whole sky, if you have eyes Dr. Mulhall, of the St. Louis Medical big enough to do it-and if not you -you will find that there are forty this between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evenheight at which they appear shows this number would mount up to, not ject.

200 or 300 a day, but something like 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 a day striking the earth. That is Professor Newton's estimate-7,500,000-while some compute it at as low a number as 3,500,-000 and others as high as 10,000,000 a day. There are little bodies of matter flying through space with velocities like those of the comets, and the earth encounters more in the morning than in the evening, for the reason that we are then on the headlight of the loco-motive, as it were, or on the front of the earth as it moves around the sun, while in the evening we are in the rear, and we see only those which overtake the earth and strike it from the following valuation of natural behind. And so, as they are moving wealth of the countries named: The in all directions in space, we do not experience as many of the phenomena as when we are in front, or during the morning hours. These meteors are some of them very bright, and I am not sure that they can be distin-guished from those that send pieces to the earth. On this point scientific operation is divided. A great many scientific men claim that these shooting-stars that we see all the time are precisely the same as the larger metcors that drop pieces on the earth, except as to their magnitude, Many of these are so small that they burn up entirely in the air, according

growers of Payallup are in high never see them come to the ground nor clover, so to speak, some of them clear- hear from them at all; as, for instance, ing \$50,000 on their crop. Before the in the great star-shooting showers of picking season opened they sent a 1833 and 1867 nothing came down, almessenger up the coast to notify the though the sky was full of stars. My Indians of an advance in the price of father has described it as like a snowpicking hops, for all the hop-picking is storm, although in place of the snowhad the effect of bringing Siwashes As for the distance of these from from the northern part of British Co- the earth, they appear at as great an lumbia, and the sound was completely elevation as seventy-five to eighty loaded down almost to the water's Their velocity is about the same as that edge. The squaws and the children do of other meteors, averaging perhaps a little less, as they are more checked by the air. As for the materials in them, The New York Herald says, edi- we cannot get hold of them to examtorially, that "no more important ine them. It is only occasionally that subject has of late occupied the at- we get a shot on the wing by means of tention of stock and dairy farmers in the spectroscope, which shows lines of took with him three claret cases of this country than the French sodium and magnesium, easily made, method of preserving fodder by out, and occasionally iron. There is, The cost of fodder for pecting the presence of consider-

Authors of the olden time used to auff their own works by affixing "tan-ag titles" to them; such as " A right ing titles" to them; such as " A right pleasant to reade," etc.; " A marvel-ous wittie treatise," etc.; " A Delecta-

ble, Pithie and Righte Profitable Worke," etc. Recent excavations make it seem

probable that what is called the Babel mound at Babyion is really the remains of the hanging gardens of Nebuchadnezzar. Hydraulic works and reservoirs of great size have been discovered there, and also aqueducts leading to the Euphrates.

A very strange and pleasing effect says the Buffalo Commercial, may be produced by tying a tablespoon in the middle of a piece of string, winding the ends of the string around a fingere of each hand, inserting the fingers in one's cars while some one taps the spoon with a pencil or some such ob-

There are anthentic cases of simulation or deception which animals have worked out to save themselves from labor or to procure some advantage. A military surgeon tells of a horse which was accustomed to pretend to be lame on the days when the horses were drilled, in order to avoid that duty. Coste mentions a dog which, in the winter, when he found his courades lying around the fire in such a way as to prevent his getting near to it, would make a great noise in the yard. At this, the other dogs would run out; while he would slip into the house, and, securing a good place for himself, leave his comrades to bark as long as they pleased. He tried this trick quite often, and always succeeded in it, for the other dogs had not intelligence enough to find it out.

### Vegetable Poetry.

A historical poet has been trying his hand at vegetables. It is needless to say that our vegetable poet resides in England:

Potatoes came from far Virg'nia; Paraley was sent us from Sardinia; French beans, low growing on the earth, To distant India trace their birth: But scarlet runners, gay and tall, That climb upon your garden well-A cheerful sight to all around— In South America were found. The onion traveled here from Spain; The leek from Switzerland we gain; Garlie from Sicily obtain. Spinach in Syria grows. Two hundred years ago or more, Brazil the articloke sent o'er, And Southern Europe's sea coast shore Beet root on us bestows. When good Queen Bess was reigning here Peas came from Holland, and were dear. The south of Europe lay its claim To beaus, but some from Egypt cane, The radishes both thin and stout, Natives of China are, no doubt; But turnips, carrots and sea-kale, With celery, so crisp and pale, Are products of our own fair land: And cabbages, a goodly tribe, Which abler pens might well describe-Are also ours, I understand. -Young Folks' Rural.

SELECT SIFTINGS. In Rome bankrupts were competing to wear in public black bonnets of a sugar-leaf form. The first telegraphic instruments which successfully operated by Sa Bacha Morse, the inventor, in 1885, Theorem, Various diseases that would occur.

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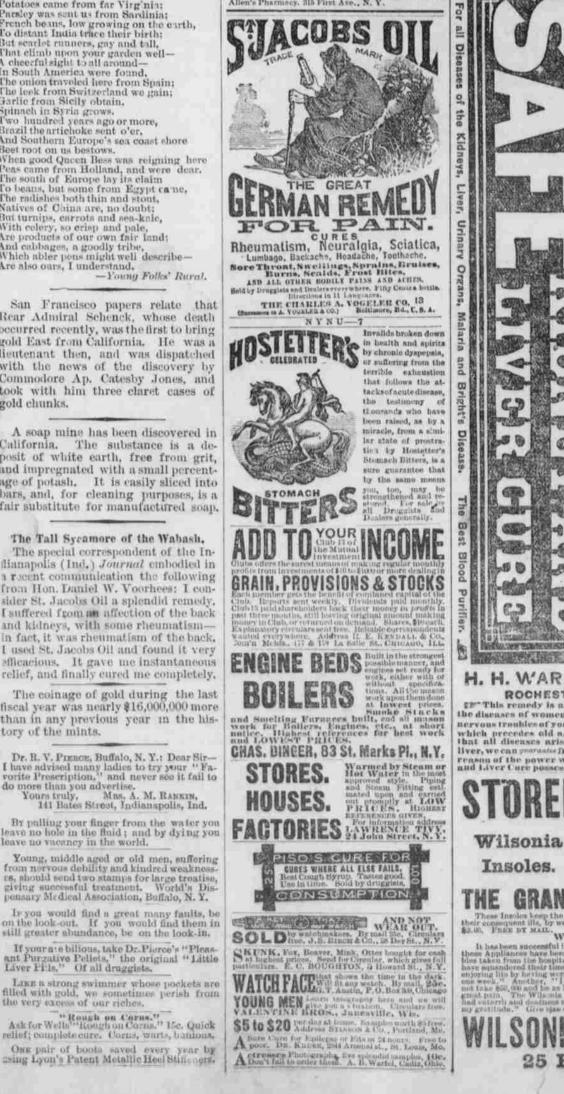
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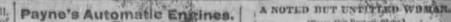
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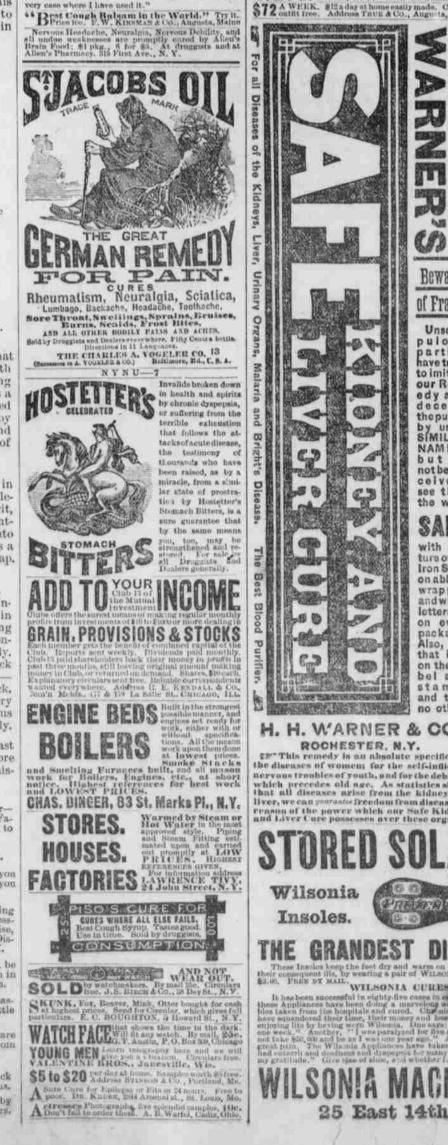
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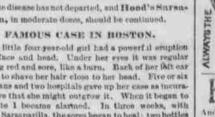
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### Gold in Ancient Times.

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ina and Val Alsaca, gold mines are note are those of Eremnitz, Hungary, in this respect.

Europe contains 1,457 theatres. Italy

San Francisco papers relate that Rear Admiral Schenck, whose death occurred recently, was the first to bring gold East from California. He was a lieutenant then, and was dispatched with the news of the discovery by Commodore Ap. Catesby Jones, and gold chunks.

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