

FOREST REPUBLICAN.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

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The nations of the Old World are now so well armed, avers the St. Louis Star-Sayings, that none dares fire the first shot.

In Australia no newspapers are published nor railroad trains run on the Sabbath. Telegraph offices are closed, and all business is suspended.

The Rev. L. M. Kennedy, of Ohio, says that whenever he can persuade another fellow mortal to the uses and pleasures of cycling, he feels that that man's life has been lengthened.

Judge Furst, of the Forty-ninth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, states that he will not grant naturalization papers to an applicant who has not read the Constitutions of the United States and Pennsylvania.

The Gustafsmen are evidently adepts in the arts of the ward politician, thinks the San Francisco Chronicle. In their recent election the Conservatives at Esquimaux are reported to have voted the soldiers in the morning in uniform and again in the afternoon in citizens' dress.

It is estimated that the expenditures necessitated by the World's Fair will exceed \$28,000,000. Over \$18,000,000 of this will be expended directly by the commission in the erection of buildings, pay of employes, etc. The remainder will be expended by the States and foreign Governments.

The production of pig-iron during the last six months of 1891 was unprecedented, but the output for January shows a further increase. It looks to the New York Commercial Advertiser as if England had been permanently passed in this line of industry. Except West Virginia the Southern States showed an increase in production last year as compared with any earlier year.

The consumption of those delicious crustaceans, crabs, in both varieties, hard and soft shell, has grown so fast, declares the Boston Transcript, that a goodly sum is invested in the fisheries. At Crisfield, Md., which has been the principal point of production since somebody there started the business about fifteen years ago, to the amusement of unbelievers, there are employed nine hundred to a thousand people, over seven hundred boats are in use, capital amounting to nearly \$40,000 is required, and the catch foots up about 5,000,000 crabs a year, valued at \$150,000.

Southern Farm, near San Leandro, Cal., has constructed and fully equipped a saltwater swimming tank, and it is believed to be the first ever built for the use of a horse-training farm. Experiment so far have all gone to demonstrate the practicability of the swimming tank as a labor saving device for training, which will sooner or later come into general use. Horses, like all other animals, require baths, and it is claimed that while taking his bath he indulges in swimming, which affords a different but as helpful exercise as does the track. Swimming is now claimed to be a great assistance in developing speed, and the drudgery of track and road work is thereby wonderfully reduced.

Pneumo-pneumonia is one of those things, admits the American Dairyman, that will not "down." We can keep it pretty well under control in this country, where the air is comparatively dry, but in moist England it keeps bobbing up serenely. Just now it is making considerable trouble and great losses to the farmers in various parts of England and Scotland. Sixteen outbreaks have been reported and 872 head of cattle slaughtered in the past eight weeks. This looks to us in this country as a fearful slaughter.

There have been a few outbreaks on the Atlantic coast, where the air, we presume, is more moist than in the interior, but this disease has never taken on an epidemic form here, as it constantly threatens to do in some countries in Europe, and will do unless the most energetic remedies are constantly employed. Long Island seems to carry the burden of these ill for the United States, at least such is the frequent report of the authorities, but always denied by those who live there. It has the misfortune, so far as pneumo-pneumonia is concerned, to be entirely surrounded by water, thus making the atmosphere damp and arousing the suspicions of the doctors. Like conditions, they think, are liable to produce like results.

ACROSS THE SEA.

Across the sea, the shining Southern sea, Is she whom I am full fain to see, Though well I know her heart has turned from me.

A SILK HANDKERCHIEF.

HERE was to be a picnic at the lodge that afternoon, and Cora had promised to go. 'She'll never let me,' Cora thought, wincing with nervous hands. 'Never! She's got on her blue silk handkerchief to-day and don't I know by experience that she wears it only when she's feeling dismal and thinking over all the troubles she ever had or will have, and that she never wants me to do anything when she's that way. Oh, dear! And I told her—'

yes, surely—things would come out right somehow. Cora hummed the waltz as they drove away. 'If I'll run back and get you a lace fichu, Aunt Cornelia,' she ventured, 'won't you put it on instead—instead of—'

A REMARKABLE INVALID. THE ALMOST INCREDIBLE STORY OF MOLLE FAUCHER. Lying in Bed in One Position For Twenty-six Years—Extraordinary Powers of Mental Vision.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL. Glass coated bricks are announced. About 1500 years ago we entered the epoch of a more genial winter temperature. Common wheat bran, or any kind of mill feed is recommended for extinguishing oil fires.

MOLLE FAUCHER'S STORY. N September 10, 1860, Mollie Faucher was taken by an ailment to the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Heights Seminary as a pupil. She was a delicate and almost supernaturally beautiful girl of 14. Four years later, as she was about to graduate with the highest honors the school could confer, her nervous system began to give way alarmingly.

MY LITTLE BIRD'S SONG. My little bird sings all the day, Sings of a magic land away. Beyond the darkness and the gloom, Where all is sunshine, noon and bloom.