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One of the Chief Sights on Far Western Deserts.

No one ever saw the giant cactus on the sandy desert of Africa. Here alone do these tall monuments guard the graves of words. To get out on the deserts day after day and meet the ear of the Sphinx and listening at her le the deserts day after day and meet the ear of the Sphinx and listening at her locked lips. And to go out in April and see them suddenly abloom is as though the lips of the Sphinx should part and utter solemn words. A bunch of white flowers at the tip of the obelisk, flowers springing white and wonderful out of this dead; gaunt, prickly thing—is not that nature's consummage miracle, a symbol of resurrection more profound than the lily of the fields? And in April also the lesser cacti are abloom with gorgeous flamming colors—each dragon bears a jewel in its teeth as a tribute to the fervid sun. And if a few drops of rain just moisten its crust, it is strange how suddenly the sternness of its mood will change; the entire face of the pale earth will become softly green in a night, gratefully veiling itself close with a silvery leafage tiny, and tender and delicate; and masses of California poppies will spread out their patches of cloth of gold. Will Pay Excess Fares Back

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It is announced by the passenger department of the Pennsylvania lines that a part of the whole of the excess fare charged on the "Pennsylvania special" between New York and Chicago will be refunded in case the stipulated time is not made. The fare will be refunded at the rate of \$1 an hour, but no money will be given back to the passenger in case the train is not two hours late. If the arrival at New York is two hours behind the schedule of the "special" \$2 will be refunded, for three hours \$2 and for four hours the entire amount of the excess fare, which is \$4. The trunk line committee took the matter of excess fares up the past week, resulting in this conclusion.

The Gentle Bloodhound.

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Bloodhounds, notwithstanding that a club was established in America, have not caught on in public favor. There is probably no breed whose true characteristics are less understood, a widespread idea existing that this is a ferocious animal, for which, however, there is no justification, as the modern bloodhound is a noble and sensible creature peculiarly sensitive to kind treatment. There is no breed of dog whose olfactory organs are developed to the same degree; thus his ability to hunt man by the seent of his footsteps; indeed, for tracking purposes he stands preeminent.

In 1900 there were made in this country 21,254,000 gross of buttons.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes
One size smaller after using Allen's FootEase, a powder for the feet. If makes tight
or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nafis, corns and
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Kamskatka has many volcanoes, the only ones in Russian territory that are still active.

S. K. Coburn, Mgr. Clarle Scott, writes: "I find Hall's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy." Druggists sell it., 75c.
Tigers killed 357 persons and panthers 295 last year in the Indian Central Prov-inces

Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle There's a difference between having something to say and having to say something.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the s.omach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food,

needs hair vigor-Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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3 FARM AND GARDEN.

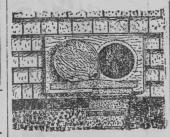
Preventing Rust in Wheat.

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Rust in wheat may be prevented by destroying the spores in the seed. One plan is to soak the seed in a solution made by dissolving a pound of sulphate of copper in ten gallons of hot water, allowing the seed to remain in the solution twenty-four hours, then drying the seed with fine land plaster and sow-

pear, abould no serviced, it should also be in many other Western States it is positive do not with wheat was grown last year.

Corn and Cew Peas For Kasilage.
As a crop for ensilage, corn has held the lead, but those who have tried the experiment claim that corn and cow peas, grown together, are superior to either alone for ensilage. The corn is defined and cultivated in rows until the pease are maturity as possible, cut into short lengths, with an ensilage cut- into short lengths, with an ensilage cut- into short lengths with a cut- into short lengths with an ensilage cut- into short lengths with a short length wi these subjects indicate that change of milker, manner of milking and change of environment all exert a more or less decided influence, temporarily at least, on the quantity and quality of the milk produced, the fat being as a general rule more sensitive to such changes than the other ingredients or the total yield of milk. In tests in which cows were milked in from three to four minutes and double that time, the yield of the produced of the p



A DOOR THAT NEVER STICKS.

and down between cleats are apt to

bind when swelled by a rain. When doors are fitted with hinges, unless of leather, they will rust and break when exposed to the weather. My friend has obviated all this trouble the bud can be varied to suit the judge. by the use of a commen quarter-inch carriage bolt, and the door is opened and closed with ease, no matter what the weather may be. The entrance hole to the coop should be circular and about ten inches across, while the door

must be about one inch larger, with one side pear shape, in which to bore the hole for the bolt on which the door

Food For the Cow.

It is estimated that it requires about four acres of land to supply all the food for a cow, and that she returns ten dollars' worth of manure to the land every year. If fertilizer is also applied to the land annually the four acres may, in a few years, be reduced to three.

Is hung.

The door rests on a cleat, the upper side of which just fits the side of the door. My friend has used these doors double on some of his coops, one inside, the other out, thus giving greater protection to the inmates, especially in the fall and winter months. In freezing weather the outside door might stick to the cleat, but this trouble can be avoided by driving two shingle nails or screws on each side of the cleat for the door to rest on. To insure the easy door to rest on. To insure the easy working of the door it would be well to put a washer between it and the side of the coop, which will prevent binding a turing a rainstorm.—E. L. Barry, in New England Homestead.

The Eastern farmer who raises one good crop of hay a year is satisfied. His contentment, however, will doubtthe seed with fine land plaster and sowing or drilling as soon as dry. Wheat
that showed indications of rust last
year, should be avoided, however, and
new seed procured. It should also be
planted on a different field from that
on which wheat was grown last year.

good crop of hay a year is satisfied.
His contentment, however, will doubtless be considerably disturbed when he
learns that in Southern California and
in many other Western States it is possible to raise from three to five crops a
year of the best kind of hay ever fed
to horse and earlie. It is the alfalfa

sion is made. This should take place in about three weeks, perhaps less. Then draw a sharp knife across the cords, so that the growth of the bud will not be checked, or prevented altogether. If budding is done near the roots care must be taken that sprouts do not take the vitality of the stern. This sort of budding is done on two-year-old stock, as a rule. Early summer budding is done on anyle trees and mer budding is done on apple trees and some other fruit trees, with buds cut the previous fall and winter and kept in an icehouse in sawdust. There are

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When St. Peter's Is Illuminated.
Of religious illuminations in Rome
that of St. Peter's is the most magnificent, but is now seldom seen. Be fore the fall of the Temporal Power the whole facade and even the im the whole facace and even the immense cupola were outlined by in-numerable little lamps, producing a perfectly stupendous effect, but now the lighting is limited to the facade. The interior is only illuminated for some most important event, such as some most important event, such as a sanctification, when from every arch and from the roof in the nave hang huge crystal candelabra, with candles ao cunningly interspersed with electric light that it is difficult to do

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WORK FOR THE CADDY.

Great Testimonial.

George J. Charlton, general passenger agent of the Alton road, is in receipt of a postal card, dated at Joliet, Ill., June 20, as follows: "Five years ago I used your road to Joliet, and have never used any other since."

The writer does not sign his name, but gives his number, which indicates that he is still in the penitentiary. He also gives the official number of the State penitentiary building.

There were 927.062 births in England and Wales during 1900.



THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. Then Knox Ended the Vacation of Uncle Sam Expends a Large Sum of Money Every Year.

Then Knox Ended the Vacation of Beef Trust.

While Attorney General Knox was away recently recovering from his serious illness, his family were rather uneasy lest he should have a relapse. The attorney general was traveling with a physician who is a personal friend. He sent no word to his home as to the progress of his recovery, but after leaving Fort Monroe for New York he sent a mere notice of his change in address from the Virginiaresort to New Rochelle. Two days later Reed Knox, the attorney general's son, who is familiarly known as "Judge," walked into the office of Mr. Long, the private secretary of Mr. Knox, with a joyful smile on his face. "I know the governor's all right now," said young Mr. Knox. "How do you know it?" asked Mr. Long. "I know it because he telegraphed from New Rochelle to-day for his golf shoes and clubs. I reckon vacation will soon be over for the beef trust." And it was.

DOT LEETLE CHERMAN BAND.

Most of the Players Are From Black Forest and Hire Out.

Very few people know how or where German street bands spring from; but they may be interested to know that it is a regular business, carried on by agents who are of the same nationality and who are fairly well established on this side. Most of the men who come over are from the Black forest, and bave a little knowledge to the state of the form of consular fees the reasury in the form of consular fees turned over to the government. There are five countries of the first rank in the estimation of the state department are five countries of the first rank in the estimation of the state department are five countries of the first rank in the estimation of the state department are five countries of the first rank in the estimation of the state department are five countries of the first rank in the estimation of the state department are five countries of the first rank in the estimation of the state department are five countries of the first rank in the estimation of the state department of the east—England, France, Germany and Russia. America





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