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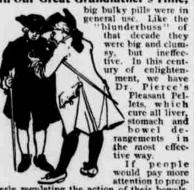
fee Cream in Oklahoma.

When the recent storm was over in Tinn, Okla, the late householders, viewing the remains, were greatly surprised at finding upon the supposed site of the grocery a large and solid mass of excellent ice cream in bulk melting rapidly away under the sun but still good at heart. The explanation, after all, was simple. The light ning stroke which destroyed the roof of the building, and shattered every barrel and bottle in the piace, fused and melt ed a dozen milk cans, releasing their precious contents. Directly over the cans, on the shelves, were a number of paper bags of sugar, a sack of flour and seven bottles of vanilla extract, whose released contents fell into the mass Before the milk had time to flow away It was buried up in such hallstones as even Oklahoma never saw before, a fall of two feet occurring in almost an instant. The ice balls mingled with the contents of a dozen barrels of salt which had been standing about the milk cans, produced such an Intense cold that the mingled milk, vanilla, sugar and flour were instantly solidified on the surface, and in half an hour be came a solld mass to the core of excel lent ice cream.-New York Recorder.

Fathers Must Be Careful There. Among the Indians of British Guiana usage bids the father go to bed when a child is born and allows the mother to return at once to her household duties. James Rodway's recently published book on that country explains the custom by a supersition which attaches the spirit of the child to the body of the father. The author says:

"The father must not hunt, shoot or fell trees for some time, because there is an invisible connection between himself and the babe, whose spirit accompanies him in all his wanderings, and might be shot, chopped or otherwise injured unwittingly. He therefore retires to his hammock, sometimes holding the little one, and receives the congratulations of his friends, as well as the advice of the elder members of the community. If he has occasion to travel, he must not go very far, as the child and spirit might get tired, and, in passing a creek, must first lay across It a little bridge or bend a leaf into the shape of a canoe for his companion."

In Our Great Grandfather's Time.



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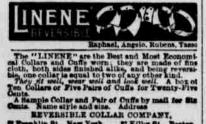
erly regulating the action of their bowels, by the use of these little "Pellets" they would have less frequent occasion to call for their doctor's services to subdue attacks of dangerous diseases. The "Pellets" cure sick and bilious headache, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks and kindred derangements of liver, stomach and bowels.

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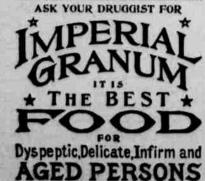
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A GOPHER FARM.

The Unique Industry Started by a Floridian.

Gopher Meat Asserted to be a Great Delicacy.

Gopher farming is one of the unique industries which an original man of Florida has gone into since his orange grove was killed to the roots by last winter's freeze. Henry Dalywelle, a German by birth, but who has been in Florida long enough to pass for a "cracker," expects to have 50,000 gophers on the market inside of two years. Fifty thousand gophers ought to contribute in some degree to the discomiture of the beef trust.

The gopher of Florida is not the gopher of more northern latitudes. He is called by the encyclopædists the testudo polyphemus, a species of turtle which can claim first consinship to the porpoise. He makes his home in the high-rolling pine and of this wite. He and the rattlesnake are the best of companions. Wherever a gopher hole is to be found there also will be found a rattlesnake, unless he has met death by the violence of man, The gopher snake is also a good friend of the gopher, who is always willing to extend a warm welcome in his snug retreat to the sinnons denizen of the

Dalywelle's farm is situated on the banks of the Wekiya river. The Wekiva is named for the central figure, a maiden, in a Seminole Indian legend. Miss Wekiya, the beautiful daughter of the ancient Thomas Tiger Tail, celebrated for the number of scalps he had elevated, was once in love with a handsome Indian youth, who stood six feet in his moccasins and could shoot an arrow through the heart of a bear. The youth went back on Wekiva and she wept so copiously that where once was arid sand there is now a beautiful and cool river.

Dalywelle lives with his family, consisting of a wife, three blue-eyed girls and two tow-headed boys, in a two-room residence, the walls of which are of hewn pine. In his first struggle for existence in this state gopher more often furnished the piece de resistance on his frugal board than Florida beef.

"Why would it not do," he asked himself one day, "to raise these things for market?"

There was ample demand for gophers in all of the Florida markets, the residents of the country as well as those of the city regarding the gopher properly cooked, as a delicacy equal to the diamond-backed tarrapin. He resolved to execute his idea. So he and his boys scoured the country for miles and miles, and gathered together all the gophers they could find and placed them upon the 2,000 acre tract of virgin pine. The gophers took kindly to the spet and industriously set to work to dig themselves homes in the yellow sand. The place is now literally honeycombed with their tunnels.

The only unpleasant feature to gopher farming, according to Dalywelle, is the snakes. Hundreds of rattlesnakes have flocked to the homes of the gophers. Not a day passes but the gopher raiser and his hoys slay from three to a dozen. They never venture into the farm without eneasing their legs in heavy top boots, a heavy stick, and a pint of antidote in the hip pockets. The snakes, while dangerous, are made to yield a revenue to this provident farmer. He cures the skins and sells them to cario deal-

ers. The curio dealers have them manufactured into purses and hand satchels and sell them to the Yankees who visit this state during the winter. Rattle snake oil is far-fumed as a cure for rheumatism, and a number of wholesale drug houses buy their oil from Mr. Dalywelle.

A correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution dined with the gopher farmer one day and had for his dinner gopher soup and gopher steak. He has dined at the board of the old Maryland aristocrat on canvas back and terrapin and can trutfully say that one dinner was as good as the other. There is a rare favor to the gopher in color, with a drab ginge to their that cannot fail to tickle the palate

of the enicure. Mr. Dalywelle says that in the course of a few years the people of the whole Union will be educated to gophers. Then, he predicts, the gopher will not go begging at 25 cents spiece, but will command \$36 a dozen. He proposes to inaugurate the kindgarten movement, and says that in a few weeks, when gophers are fattest, he will send a pair to President Cleveland, another pair to Mr. Whitney and another pair to Clark Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution. All he Examiner.

wants in return is an honest testimonial as to how gopher compares with other meats.

She Opened the School in Time.

Mrs. Minnie Hickox, who has just entered upon the discharge of her duties as teacher of the public schools of Cooke City, is a lady who cannot fail of success in any direction. Her ambition and grit would stand many a man in good stead. She is one of the few women who are equal to almost any emergency, and is deserving of praise for her indomitable pluck. She left Livingston to open the Cooke school on Thursday morning a week ago. Upon arriving at Cinnabar, the terminus of the railroad, she found that the stage would not leave that day, on account of the washing out of the bridge across Gardiner river. The stream was so swollen that the stage driver dared not undertake to make a ford. This was a dilemma not counted on by the plucky school teacher. She had given her word that she would be in Cooke on Monday, and she determined to make it good, even if she had to continne her journey on foot and swim the streams. There was no time to be lost and so she started out,

All there was left of the Gardinur bridge was a single stringer. Nothing daunted, the indy stepped boldly on this and walked across the raging river. It was a perilous undertaking even for a man, and a woman less brave and cool-headed than Mrs. Hickox would have been very likely to become dizzy and lest her balance. Mrs. Hickox, however, proved herself equal to the emergency and reached the opposite bank of the rowring mountain torrent in safety. As luck would have it she found a family en route to Cooke encamped close by, and securing a horse, mounted it and continued her journey. It was a pretty long ride for a woman who had never ridden a horse-the distance being sixty miles over a rough mountain road-but Mrs. Hickox kept on her weary way until she reached her destination. Upon arriving at Cooke she was so badly used up with her long ride that when she got off her horse she had to be assisted into the hotel, She had the satisfaction, however, that she had kept her appointment. -Anaconda (Montana) Standard,

Future of the Potato.

Secretary Morton of the Agricultural Department has said "grow potoes" to every farmer within sound of his voice for years. He did it before he got into the Cabinet and he expects to do it after he goes out. He has told a score of farmers in hearing of his private secretary that he believed that the notato was going to be the salvation of the American farmer.

There is a potato expert in the Agricultural Department to whom the whole subject is an open book. "Germany," he said, "is the greatest potato producing and consuming country in the world, with an average annual production of 900,000,000 bushels and in years of large production, 1,000,000,000 bushels or more. Russia stands second in production, with a crop of 464,000,000 bushels, closely followed by Austria-Hungary and France. The importance of the crop in the United States is small in comparison with its standing in European agriculture. The average crop of the Untted States is about 170,000,000 bushels, or considerably less than the crop of the United Kingdom. The relative importance of the potato as a food crop may be judged by the fact that in Europe the crop for all countries reported last year aggregated more bushels than the combined wheat and rye crops, and the crop of that continent exceeds the aggregate wheat crop of the world,"-Chicago Times-

Hunting For Fire Bugs.

G. W. Dann, the naturalist who has been traveling up and down the Coast from the British line to Pausma for half a century, is preparing to leave for the vicinity of El Paso, where he is to search for species of the insect known as scrabidae. In the dry white sands about El Paso, rare varieties of this bug have been found. He exhibited specimens. They were nearly white bodies. Mr. Dann has taken in all over 100,000 specimens of insects. "These are hard to get," he said, referring to the white denizens of the sands, "and it is only in July that it is possible to find them at all, I am going to look for some of the Cantharis families, which are very rare. I shall probably be gone till late in the fall. I shall camp as usual, sleeping in the open sir, and cooking my own food, if I don't happen to find a moze that I like." Mr. Dunn is now nearly eighty years old .- San Francisco

A FURNACE EXPLOSION

MANY KILLED

Caused by the Carelessness of a Top Filler.

About 5 o'elock Tuesday morning an explosion occurred at Furnace H. of the Carnegle Company, at Braddock, Pa., resulting in the death of eight men, the fatal injury of at least six others, the injury of several more and the destruction of \$30,000 worth of prop-

The explosion was due to a "hang" in the

The explosion was due to a "hang" in the furnace, which suddenly was loosened and dropped into the molten metal below, generating an immense quantily of gas so suddenly that it could not escape by the ordinary means and the explosion followed.

The terrible loss of life was due to a peculiar cause. A few minutes before the explosion occurred one of the top fillers dumped a barrow of material into the bell of the furnace, which he had forgotten to raise. This clogged the top of the furnace and prevented the escape of gases.

A gang of 16 men, in charge of James Harrison, were sent at once to the top of the furnace to remove the obstruction. All were closely crowded around the bell of the furnace removing the material which had been dumped on it, when there was a terrific explosion, and men, barrows, tools and material were hurled in all directions. Flames, deadly gases and smoke belshed from the furnace top and the gang of mon tell as if shot.

were harled in all directions. Flames, deadly gases and smoke belehed from the turnace top and the gang of men tell as if shot. Only one man was killed instantly. He was blown from the furnace top, along the metal roadway to the elevator shaft, down which be tell, and, striking on a bar, was ent in two, one half of his body railing on one half of the car and the other half on the other side.

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Following are the names of six of the men who were killed, five being Poless. Steve Havrela, body cut in twein; 32 years old, married, leaves wife and two children. Joseph Luckay, burned; 32 years old, leaves wife and four children. Joseph topp, burned; 32 years old, single. John Meka, burned; 49 years old. John Prokopovee, burned; 25 years old, single.

John Grachs, burned; German, married

Two unidentified. the contents of the furnace were blown t and scattered for hundreds of yards and the furnace, falling in all parts of the dd, cutting and burning about ten me e were working below, but none were

riously injured,
The fiery shower fell on the carpenter shop the fiery shower fell on the carpenter shop of the company, about 100 yards from the furnace, and it was soon in flames and was destroyed, with its contents. The bell of the furnace was shattered and scattered, the roof of the cast hovse was crushed in and ruined; the contents of the furnace were scattered abroad, and the belief is that the furnace is hadly damaged and may have to be rebuilt If this should be the case the total damag

iron ore, partly fused, but adhering to and forming a bridge in the upper portion of the jurince instead of descending as it melts. It the most dangerous feature in all the com locations that arise in the process of smelt

e furnace in which the explosion red is one of the two largest in the world, the other adjoining it and being of the same di-

TRAIN HOLDUP IN NEBRASKA Express Cars and Safe Blown Open With Dynamite.

The Union Pacific train, No. 8, the eastbound flyer, arrived at Gothenburg, Neb., at 3.10 Wednesday morning, with the passes gers in a state of great excitement, the express car shattered by dynamite and riddled with bullets, and the trainmen badly scared.

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The train was held up and robbed by bandis in a cut haif way between Bradys island and Gothenburg, at 1 c clock a. m. The train was delayed about two hours.

The robbers flagged the train, and when it stopped they cut off the engine and ordered the engineer to accompany them to the express car. He was ordered to open the car with a crowbar, but failed. The robbers then exploded several dynamite cartridges against the ear door, blowing it open and reducing the express messenger to submission. The safe was also blown open and its contents taken. It is not known what booty they secured.

they secured.

The robbers when they took the engineer from the engine, left the fireman on board ungarded. He took advantage of his liberty to pull open the throttle and started for Cothennier as fast as the started. Gothenourg as fast as the engine would go. When the bandits saw the locomotive disappearing they realized that assistance would soon be on band, and they hurried along with their work, which which was not so thorough as it would otherwise have been. They undoubtedly overlooked much valuable express matter.

Express matter.
Upon the arrival of the firemen with the to be the arrival of the Bremen with the engine at Gothenburg a possese was nastily organized und returned to the scene of the robbery. The road agents had disappeared, however, and the train was brought into Gothenburg, leaving the posse to await daylight before taking up the trail. It is believed that the latter are few in number, as they would not otherwise have left the fireman uncuarded. man unguarded.

Aside from scaring the passengers by vol-leys of pistol shots, no one on the train was burt or molested. The express messenger refuses to make any statement as to the exrefuses to make any statement as the trainment know tent of the robbery, and the trainmen know nothing. The posses which is in pursuit of the robbers is well aimed, and thoroughly acquainted with the country, and it is considered certain that the bandits will be cap-

GREAT BANKS OF HAIL

Storm Ruined Crops and Damaged Buildings in Kansas.

A destructive hall storm did great damage to crops and buildings at Newton, Kansas, Monday night. Hallstones fell larger than hen's eggs, and piled up until they resembled hen's eggs, and piled up until they resembled snow banks. The storm came from the northeast and the velocity of the wind was very high. Trees were snapped off and buildings were demolished. Corn will be injured greatly, stalks that were 12 feet righ and very thrifty, were divested of their leaves and many of the stalks were broken doen. All kinds of standing crops were damaged, some garden truck was rulned, ripening fruit was knocked from the trees and the crop almost totally destroyed. The damage in Newton was great.

Crop Conditions.

The weather bureau, in its report of erop conditions for the week ended August 19th,

conditions for the week ended August 19th, says:

In the central valleys and Middle Atlantic states the week has been too dry and cropagenerally have suffered, while in she southern states east of the Missippi, excessive rains have proved injurious. In the principal corn states the early planted corn has matured rapidly, and some has been cut in Missacuri; in lowa cutting will begin in about a week. Late corn has been somewhat injured by drought during the week in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and lowa, while Nebraska, Wisconsin and Michigan report improvement.

Spring wheat harvest is nearly completed in Minnesota and South Dakota, and about half done in North Dakota.

Frost occurred in Minnesota, Montana and North Dakota on the 14th, causing sight injury in Western North Dakota. While the week has not been favorable for tail plowing, sonsiderable has been done, and some seed-ing.

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Baking Powder

Precise in Prayer.

Barlow asserted (writes Henry A. Beers, in "The Ways of Yale") that he was present once at morning chapel when Tutor Cosine, whose duty it was to conduct the exercises, began his prayer as follows: "O Thou who dost cause the planets to revolve in their elliptical orbits the force of attraction varying inversely as the square of the distance."

The only bird that sings while flying is the

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American Cotton Factories.

The Southern States have now nearly one-fourth of the cotton factories of the country and the great increase of this industry in that section during the last few years gives rise to the belief that at no distant day the seat of the cotton factories will be as close as possible to the cotton fields.

> Naughty Deacon. Madge-"Have you see much of Mrs."

Giddiwun of late, deacon?" Deacon-"Well, what I haven't seem of her at the opera I saw when she was bleveling down the avenue against a stiff breeze yesterday."-New York



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