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NEW WOOD FOR TIES.

Red Cuebracho, Found in South America Is Superior.

new and thoroughly suitable wood for railroad ties has been found in the torests in the northern part of the Argentine Republic. It is the reti cuebracho. It is an exceedingly hard wood wod and in its interior, not alone in bark, is 15 to 20 per cent of tannin, which keeps the wood from rotting, no matter in what substance it is buried. The wood has been used in Europe for tanning, but outside of the Argentine Republic its utility to rail-roads, it seems, is yet to be discovered and appreciated. Posts made of this wood which have been buried 50 years in land furrowed and gullied by the torrential rains of summer have been found to be in as good condition as if they had been felled recently. In the Argentine Republic ballasts for railroad beds is unknown, and the ties are laid in the ground, which frequently is sandy and exposed to heavy rains and dried by intense heat. So iron cross ties were used until it was found that the red cuebracho was undeniably the best wood that could be used for the purpose. It not only is so hard a wood that it has to be bored before spokes and bolts can be driven into it, but it is unusually heavy. It does not split or become compressed with blows. -Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Fad From Far Japan. "Ko-Kwai" is quite the fad of the hour for afternoon parties. Sir Edwin Arnold tells that the Japanese have a fretty way of entertaining, the hostess giving her guests a number of dainty ottles, containing different perfumes, and the lucky ladies who can guess the proper names of the scents receive All that comes to us from the Orient has a charm of its own. What could be more lovely than perfumes called "Dew From the Mountain,"
"Breath of Spring," and "Dream of the Garden," If the names give any hint of the odors. At a party given Thursday only standard perfumes were given to the guests, and a young American lady from the Pacific slope made the greatest number of correct guesses. When she returns to her western home she will wear a unique brooch, set with diamonds and inscribed with the word "Ko-Kwai."-Detroit Free Press.

Little deeds of kindness are, after

all, what makes life lovely, and develop the flowers of affection and symwith nothing but mountains in it, and a dreary life with nothing but heroic action springing from it.-Edward



## DON'T STOP TOBACCO SUDDENLY

SIGNOR TORRELLO THE LION TAMER

Signor Torrello was a tamer of lions—
His name in the Bible was Brown—
He could make the flerce brutes jump the rope, walk the wire,
And turn somersaults and lie down—
Signor Torrello
Was quite a gay fellow,
And rapidly winning renown.

Signor Torrello one day met a maiden Who charmed by his soul-stirring art, Stood in front of the cage and applauded

the lions
As each played its wonderful part—
Signor Torrello,
In words that were mellow,
Laid siege to the fair malden's heart. Signor Torrello could look at a lion

And cause it to cower in fear, But the look that gave Leo the chills had no terrors For the lady who's figuring here— Signor Terrello—
Alas, the poor fellow!—
Was conducted around by the ear.

Signor Torrello no longer tames lions,
The beasts turned against him one day;
The look that once charmed them had
ceased to be potent.
They roared and refused to obey!
Signor Torrello,
Unfortunate fellow,
All bloods was harded away!

All bloody, was hustled away!

Signor Torrello, subdued and discouraged, Now works by the day with his hands
And is badgered for losing the look that
made lions
In terror obey his commands—
Signor Torrello,
Alack! how he fell! O

is case as its own moral stands. S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Revald.

HUMOROUS.

Chollie-Willie thinks only of him self. Fweddie - Yes; he's so thought-

Nell-George proposed to me last night on one knee. Bell-That man would stoop to anything. Nell-This ten caddy used to be-

long to my graudmother. Belle-Gracious! did she ever play golf? Sillicus—Why don't you get mar-ried? Cynicus—What's the use? I

already have a parrot and a phono-

She-Before we were married you to tell me I was the light of your life. He-Yes; and now I have to pay gas bills.

"For mercy sake, how many pan-cakes have you had, Georgie?" "Mamma, you know I've only learned to count as far as ten."

| Cows | "It's always in damp places that mushrooms grow, isn't it, papa?" "Yes, my boy." "Is that the reason they look like umbrellas, papa?"

Mrs. Buggins -I hear you are break-ing in a new servant girl. Mrs. Muggins-Not exactly; she's doing all the breaking that's necessary herself.

There was a young fellow out west, Who found that hard work was a pest, So he traded his wheel For an automobile, And now he is taking a rest.

A school teacher lately put this question: "What is the highest form of animal life?" "The giraffe," responded a bright member of the class.

Hoax-Why do you suppose that fellow at the corner table eats so much ketchup. That's the second bottle he's had. Joax—Maybe he's a detective.

"Does your wife take to horticul-ture, Billy?" "Yes, indeed; she gets out every fine day with the hoe and chops the head off something I've

Blobbs-Borrowell says you were out the other day when he called. Slobbs-Not exactly. I was in just exactly the amount he wanted to touch me for.

Visitor (disappointed) - So Mr. Smith is away on his wedding journey? am very sorry to hear that. Housekeeper-Yes, isn't it too bad? The

poor young man, "Well," said the camel in the cus parade, "there's some comfort for me, after all." "What do you meau?" asked the elephant. "My hump is pretty bad, but it might be worse. I don't ride a bicycle."

"Have you got the countersign?" asked the sentinel. "Well," replied the raw recruit, who had left a department store to enter the army. "when I left the counter it was This silk twice less than cost."

Manganese in Chinese Vegetables. An extraordinary thing which has been noticed is that nearly all of the vegetables of Chinese origin have a considerable proportion of manganese. Professor Blasdale has found that the great color characteristic of manganese was always present in a greater or less degree upon igniting the ash of the Chinese vegetables. The water chestnut, or "ma hai" shows the largest quantity. This is a well largest quantity. This is a well known food in Chinese quarters. It has a sweet chestnut flavor and is juicy and watery in consistency. It has a thick, tough, brown outer skin. Within it is white, and when grated yields quantities of starch. It is eaten either raw or boiled. It does not resemble the chestnut in any sense, being a little bulb, and growing at the bottom of a collection of long marsh grass stems. A considerable propor-tion of Chinese vegetables are produced from swamps.

Wilhelmins and Two Poor Children. Queen Withelmina was taking her usual afternoon drive with one of her military officers when she saw in the wood at the Hague two children, one eight, the other ten years old, seated on a bench crying. Her majesty asked what was the matter. One of the children, still weeping, told the queen children, still weeping, told the queen they had lost their mother, and there was no one to look after them. "Well," said Wilhelmina, "we must go and see your father." The children, with much he-itation, explained that they had been sent out by their father to beg. The queen, after considering a moment, ordered the considering a moment, ordered the considering a total them to an asylum, and walked back to the palace with the officer.—London Chronicle.

### THE MARKETS.

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 5 25

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 4 65
 5 00

 Common to fair.
 4 25
 4 75

 Oxen, commen to fat.
 8 50
 4 75

SHEEP.

LAMBS

Extra med. weight wethers, c.. 4 50

 Lambs, good to choice, spring.
 6 90

 Lambs, common to fair, spring.
 4 50

 Extra, clipped.
 5 85

 Good to choice, clipped.
 5 50

 Medium, clipped.
 5 90

 Common, clipped.
 3 00

CALVES.

 Veal, extra.
 6 00
 6 60

 Veal, good to choice.
 6 75
 6 01

 Veal, common to fair
 5 50

 Veal, common heavy
 3 03
 4 25

TRADE REVIEW.

The Process of Readjusting Prices Now in

Progress in all Industries-Iron Oper-

ations are Held Back.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review

of Trade" says: A season of declining prices is never wholly agreeable to business men whose stocks on hand are losing part of their value. Yet there are times when return to the highest

prosperity in business is not possible, except through readjustment of prices,

The highest prosperity the country had

ever reached prior to the panic was in

ever reached prior to the panic was in 1892, with prices averaging not quite 75 per cent. of their average in 1860. After great depression for several years the highest point reached with last year's recovery was 80 per cent., March 16, but the gradual yielding has already returned the general average of prices to a shade less than 75 per cent., practically where it was with the highest prosperity in 1892. The output of iron furnaces June 1 was 226,376 tons weekly.

perity in 1892. The output of fron fur-naces June 1 was 296,376 tons weekly, an increase of 2,526 tons, making the yield only 1,638 tons less than the high-est point ever reached, February 1. But the increase of unsold stocks to 3,39,480 tons, about 94,000 tons in May, dis-

closes a larger decline than was expect-ed in the new business upon which near-ly all the works and furnaces have now

to rely, and reports that furnaces of considerable capacity have been already

closed this month seem likely to be cor-rect. Within a week or two the labor organizations and the employers will be discussing new demands for higher

be discussing new demands for higher wages and shorter hours, and the closing of many works for lack of orders will have much influence. Prices are gradually changing, anthracite No. 1 to \$20, and Pittsburg gray forge to \$17.50, and sales of bars are reported there at \$1.50. After the closing of furnaces and works has more nearly adjusted present supply to the demand, the fact that many large operators are held back until prices have been readjusted will have its proper influence. Wheat has advanced nearly 3c, with accounts of extensive injury to growing grain, and the

Prime heavy, 1400 to 1500 lbs ... 5 70 p 5

West Point correspondent New York PITTSBURG. Herald: Residents of Rugertown, a Crain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT-No. 2 red...... suburb of the post, are interested in CORN-No 2 yellow, ear..... weird concert which was given one night this week in the parior of the home of Andrew Kuhn, a private of the army service detachment. The | No. 3 white | performance did not begin until just as the old clock in the tower of the academic building had struck the hour of midnight, the artist was invisible, and ghostly sonatas, symphonies and the like were rendered in wonderful style. It seems that Kuhn, who is an Oat ..... Dairy Products. old resident of the post, had retired with his family for the night, when BUTTER-Eigin creamery..... they were aroused by very loud and thrilling plano playing. The sound seemed to be coming from the parlor. Upon their entering the room they found it quite deserted. The piano lid was closed, but some invisible agency was sounding the keys. They were badly frightened. It might have been a eat, but the plane was closed, or it might have been rate nibbling the strings, but the strings have been found to be uninjured. BALTIMORE. 

Corporal Indolence.

Warren-Why was Corelegg's pen-sion for general disability stopped? Peaso-They found that it was only a case of corporal indolence.

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Vryburg Is Called Prayburg, Kruger Is

Of the four different ways of propouncing Kruger's name which are current, No. 1, Kroojer, is a vulgar error; No. 2, Krooger, with hard g, as in "gold," is possible; No. 3, Kreegar, where the ee is an attempt at the French vowel sound, is perhaps the most aristocratic; while No. 4, Kreer (rhyming with Frere) in which the g entirely disappears, is the one most frequently heard among the Cane Dutch themselves. The name of the other president, Steyn, is pronounced "Stain," and the same sound is given to the diphthong et or ey, and also to the vowel y, wherever these occur in Dutch words. Examples are Leyds (Laids), Reitz (Rates), Hofmeyer, the names Bloemfontein (Bloomfontane) and Granffreinet (accented on the last syllable), Vryburg (Frayburg) and Vryheid (Fraybade). The last two also illustrate the sound of f, which is always given to initial v in Dutch, other instances of which are the famlly names Villiers (Fill-yee or Fill-jee) and Vilioen (Fillyune or Fill-june). It will be observed that alternative pronunciations are allowed of the j in both these names. In literary Dutch this consonant is like the English y. but at the Cape there is a strong tendency to give it the same sound as j in English. Cronje, therefore, may be called Cron-jay, or, preferably, Cron-yay, and Joubert either Jew-bear or You-bear. Splon kop, of doubtful fame, is called Spewn kop or Spune kop.—South Africa,

Music's Aid to Marriage. New Haven special New York World: Miss Lillian C. Morris, 22 years old, has obtained damages from the Winchester Repeating Arms Company for injuries resulting in the loss of the second and third fingers of her left hand. A cartridge machine on which she worked was responsible for the accident. Miss Morris held that her skill as a planist was of no value to her, as the loss of the fingers prevented her performing. Her attorneys in arguing the case declared that her chances for marriage were hampered by the injury and consequent inability to exercise her powers as a musician. The machine on which Miss Morris worked has a history of misfortune, being one of those that exploded and

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