MUSHROOMS.

ld Be Worth While for Americans to Grow Them.

A pamphlet has been published by the United States Government for the pur-pose of instructing the people of this country regarding the edible qualities of mushrooms

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silk, and in the front part is an arrangement to contain a clock, looking-glass, flagons and other toilet utensils. The sleigh is eventrally to be drawn by two or more mandarins.—[New York

The Terrible "Black Death."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Five shillings a week is the sum paid to the toiling women who are building roads in remote districts of Ireland this inclement weather.

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In one column of a New York paper

enormous sums.

More than 200,000 wells have been sunk in the oil fields of western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio in the last thirty years. The total production of petroleum foots up probably more than 500,000,000 of barrels. The wells cost, on an average, at least \$3,000 apiece, and represent in the aggregate a larger investment than the total money engaged in the iron and steel industries.

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In England recently it was decided that there is no legal liability for wounding a person in a hunting field where the injury was not intentional or due to carelessness. The case was rather aggrevated, as a man employed to beat up pheasants and carry game lost the use of one eye through the shot of one of the sportsmen. The jury decided that the sportsmen. The jury decided that they assessed the damages at £100, should the Judge find that there was legal liability. It would be very difficult to find a jury in this country so partial to hunting as to relieve a sportsman from all blame, and for the loss of an eye \$500 would be regarded as merely trilling damages.

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"IT is bad enough," says a physician, "to have quinine sold as freely as sugar, but morphine is a drug which ought to be retailed only under special conditions. Some cough pills contain an extraordinary amount of morphine, and it is really wonderful more serious consequences do not result. A few days ago I was called to see a man who was very sick, and who had evidently taken a large quantity of morphine internally. He explained that he had been taking some pills for dyspepsia, and when these were shown to me I saw at once that cough pills had been given him by mistake. He had taken as many as six at a dose, and if he had not been blessed with a wonderful constitution he would have found it difficult to pull round."

General Diaz, the President of Mex-

GENERAL DIAZ, the President of Mexico, is going to try a peculiar experiment in leaving his country to go to Europe. His strength in Mexico is mighty, but it is thought that it depends on his presence there. After he had been President as long as the customs and the law allow he resigned and another man took his place, but after one term of private life the law was changed and he was re-elected with longer possibilities of service. As an example of his methods it is recollected that he found bands of brigandish, disorderly outlaws in many of the States. He ordered the various Governors to send him the names of these freebooters. Then he sent for the outlaws themselves, and told them he intended to organize them into a sort of militia or civil guard. He added that they could fall in with his plan or be hunted down and shot, whichever they chose. They chose to be soldiers, and now compose a splendid organization.

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The era of the wooden sailing vessel, according to the Captain of an American ship, is passing away. He predicts that within fifty years the wooden deep-sea ship will be as rare as the wooden steamship is now. He says the steel ship is lighter, cheaper, and, in proportion to the size of hull, has a greater carrying capacity than the wooden craft. Freight rates are eight times as low as they were when the Dreadnaught made her famous run to Liverpool, and to carry freight profitably the hold of the modern ship must be capacious and her crew must work cheaply. Machinery for hoisting sail has lightened the work of the sailorman and cheapened his labor. The British shipyards are turning out big steel sailing craft with a rapidity that indicates that they have come to stay. Within the last few years a fleet of about twenty monster four-masters, all measuring more than 2,000 tons, have been launched.

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"The Jones County Calf Case" is the title of a legal action which will pass into the history of Iowa jurisprudence as one of its most celebrated cases. The calves involved were not more than ordinary calves—born in a very common manger, nourished with the usual lacteal fluid, and turned out to grass as soon as they were able to work their grinders successfully. The calves that were, if alive, must be gray and decrepit cows. Twenty years ago the action was begun. It has been in the lower courts several times and has graced the Supreme Court—not the calves, but the case involving the calves—with its presence on more than one occasion. The attorneys have waxed fat and rich over it. The young bovines may have been worth \$45 when the case amounts to about \$20,000. If any one believes that there is nothing in litigation let him contemplate these figures.

Remedy For Mosquito I i es.

China's Sleigh of State.

Two sleighs of state have recently been completed for the Emperor and Empress of China at the Royal Carriage Factory in Charlottenburg, Germany. Both are of the same design, and constructed to seat one person. I shape they resemble large sedan chairs placed on runners and supported by iron scroll work of renaissance design, silvered in parts and gilt in others.

The outside panels are decorated with Echinese devices, carried out ingold on a ground of red lacquer—amongst them the Imperial dragon with five claws. On the corners of the top are four dragons of bronze, holding large pendant tassels of yellow silk. Another dragon rises between the runners in front.

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It is reported that the accounts of the Paris exhibition of 1889 will show a surplus to the state's credit, and it is, besides, an agreeable contrast to the result of the exhibition of '78, when there was large defeit

a large deficit.

WHLE Germany loses only 110 persons per annum from smallpox, France loses 14,000. Dr. Brouardel attributes this astounding difference to the rigid way in which vaccination is enforced in Germany, and to the carelessness of his own countrymen in this matter.

In one column of a New York paper, there appears a paragraph stating that 100,000 men are out of work in that city, and right below it is another giving the total salaries to be paid the New York baseball players as \$56,100 for the coming season. What a combination of poverty and pleasure!

TRINITY, in New York city, is by far the richest parish in this country, and even in the world. The taxable property, which produces an annual income, and is leased for secular purposes, is valued at only \$8,000,000, but the immense blocks upon which Trinity Church and St. Paul's chapel stand are worth enormous sums.

A well known newspaper proprietor tells an experience of his own in illustration of his belief that, given a fair chance, women will often do even better work than men as writers for newspapers. "For years," he says, "we have published a weekly article which has attracted widespread attention and interest. It is, I may say, one the leading features of the paper. For a long time it was written by a man whom I had not seen. One morning his wife came to me, saving her husband was ill, and unable to do his work any longer. For a number of months past she had been writing his editorials for him, and had now come to ask if she could continue doing so. 'Certainly,' said I. 'If you have been writing them you can go on; but say nothing of the change to any one.' Some time after this the husband died. On going to the office in the morning, one of my editors met me with a face a yard long. 'Mr. Blank is dead,' said he, 'and I don't know what we are going to do without him. His articles were such a special feature, and there is no one else in the country with there? I asked. 'But do you think that they have been as good as usual of late?' Better,' he replied. 'The articles became stronger and wiser the older he grew. During the last few months they have been particularly good. We can never secure any one who could do them one-tenth as well,' he added mounfully. 'Oh, yes, we can,' I answered. 'It may interest you to know that for more than a year past Mr. Blank has not written one line for the paper.' 'Not written one line for the paper.' 'Not written one line for the paper.' 'Not written one line for the last year and longer Mrs. Blank has been doing her husband's work, and she is still quite capation of the last year and longer Mrs. Blank has been doing her husband's work, and she is still quite capation of the last year and longer Mrs. Blank has been doing her husband's work, and she is still quite capation? The Great Oil REMEDY "German

Syrup" G. Gloger, Druggist, Watertown, Wis. This is the opinion of a man who keeps a drug store, sells all medicines, comes in direct contact with the patients and their families, and knows better than anyone else how remains sell and what true. and knows better than anyone else how remedies sell, and what true merit they have. He hears of all the failures and successes, and can therefore judge: "I know of no medicine for Coughs, Sore Throat, or Hoarseness that had done such effective work in my Goughs, family as Boschee's Sore Throat, German Syrup. Last winter a lady called Hoarseness, at my store, who was suffering from a very severe cold. She could hardly talk, and I told her about German Syrup

severe cold. She could hardly talk, and I told her about German Syrup and that a few doses would give relief; but she had no confidence in patent medicines. I told her to take a bottle, and if the results were not satisfactory I would make no charge for it. A few days after she called and paid for it, saying that she would never be without it in future as a few doses had given her relief." ①

The Almanac.

The word "almanac" is probably taken from the Arabic "Almanah" meaning reckoning. Tables representing almanacs were first used by the Arabs as astronomical guides, manuscripts of some of those of the middle ages can be found in various English and European libraries. The British museum preserves manuscript almanacs of the fourteenth century.

It is believed that Purback, the German astronomer, published the first printed almanac at Vienna in 1457.

"Poor Robin's Almanac" the most famous was first issued in 1663. Under James I. almanacs were monopolized by the stationers' company and the universities and astrology and superstition were there principal contents. France has issued more almanacs than any other country.

William Braford, of Philadelphia, issued in 1687 the first American almanac. Franklin's celebrated "Poor Richard's Almanac," first published by him in 1732, and continued about twenty-five years, became very popular in this country as well as in England and France, where its proverbial and wise utterances were reprinted and translated." "The American Almanac and Repository of useful knowledge" was published from 1828 to 1861 at Boston. The "National Almanacs" which was a continuation of the above was published at Philadelphia for 1863 and 1864 only.

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One of the best known newspaper correspondents in Washington is O'Brien More, of the St. Louis Republic. He is an Irishman, a Texan and a Missourian, but he takes most pride in being a Texan.

He is the man whom Congressman Crane of Texas was some time ago looking for with a pistol. It was expected there would be a fight between these two men of undoubted courage, but there wasnt. Friends smoothed the difficulty over. Moore has lived nearly all his life on the frontier and has a reputation as a fighter, providing the quarrels are forced on him.

"I never quarrel when I can help it," he said to a party of friends one day; but if you do get into quarrels, boys, let me give you some advice. Never quarrel with a Kentuckian. The Kentuckians are the most clannish men on earth. Every Kentuckian stands by every other Kentuckian. Some years ago I was editing a paper in the town of Cleveland, Tex. I printed something one day which a citizen didn't like, and he tackled me about it on the street.

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"He was so offensive that there was nothing left for me to do but to lay to and give him a good thrashing, which I at once proceeded to do. I remained in that town two years, and was never without a black eye or a skinned nose in all that time. You see, the man I licked was a Kentuckian, and every Kentuckian in the town took up his fight. At the end of the two years a colony of Kentuckians—three or four carloads—come there to settle, and I concluded it want't worth while trying to whip the whole State of Kentucky, and consequently lit out for Galveston."

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