is responsible for the pay.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the post-office, or re-moving and leaving them uncalled for. annually swe wrims facie evidence of INTENTIONAL FRAUE. forest lands.

THE OLD RAIL FENCE.

m told that foreign tourists without fear of consequence, ightly speak of one old landmark-of our zigzag rail split fonce-en talking of their travels. They would have us understand thought little of this treasure held so dear in Yankeeland.

the rall fence in its windings heedeth not the critic, lightly mmenting on its symmetry. On it winds so gay and free: d capricious convolutions of the grain in careless sway eave lines of beauty round its form which no artist can portray.

Oft I've lingered in its angles busy with a hundred thoughts out its weather beaten stain shaggy, oaken knots, osts of reminiscences and nging lights and shadows of gray

ntents itself with wreaths

ng winter winds

snow belim the dows with the furist, gaunt mulleins and the old rail fence till it

ng, drifting, till fantast'e peaks ning forms in grandeur pointing ge o'erhanging cliffs the rambling rails r great blue shadowed crescents white

O'Time! preserve this picture, photograph it In richest colors print it there, leave no out-What care I what fore gn tourists tell; 'tis of They can never mar the beauty of the zigzag old rail tence!
-Will M. McConnell, in Current.

AMONG THE CHILKATS.

A Thrilling Adventure with an Alaskan Brown Bear.

The Ingenious Devices Adopted by Northern Indians to Remove a Monster Grizzly from a Log Bridge-Chilkat Traders and Their Patrons.

Alaska, our Arctic colony, way off in the northwestern part of our continent, has a coast-line equal to that of all the United States on the Atlantic and Pacitic Oceans and Gulf of Mexico put together. All along the northern coast and much of Behring's Sea the ice hugs the shores, and here the polar tear is found, never extending his excursions very far from land upon the wandering this side chopped down a huge spruce the log pulled down the erect limb by packs) of ice, and still less inland. Nearly all the rest of Alaska is populated with the brown and black bears

If you look in your Alaskan maps for Sitka, the capital and largest town in Alaska, you will see that it is on an island, with many islands around it, close to the coast. Among the northern islands of this long group and the mainland, near by, is a large tribe of Indians called the Chilkats, a most warlike band not very long ago. Their country is very rugged and mountainous, and tack inland a little ways the high mountains are covered with snow and ice the whole year round, the crossing of which is attended with considern te danger. Through this glacier-clad mountain range the Chilkat Indians knew of two or three passes which led them to a more level country beyond, where another tribe of Indians lived that secure large numbers of valuable furs. These warlike Chilkats, however, never allowed the white men of the coast to go inland through the few mountain passes and trade for the fine would they allow these same Indians to most perpendicular bank of the bluff the seething waters below, while the of one strain and repeat indefinitely. Indians to most perpendicular bank of the bluff to the seething waters below, while the seething waters below, while the seething waters below, while the seething waters below the seething waters below. come through the passes and trade their near by, using the projecting stones furs to the white men for such things and dwarfed bushes to assist him as as they wanted, but buying trading material from the white men on the coast they put it in convenient sized bundles, that they could easily carry the foot-log, and seemed unwilling to over such perilous paths as those of the attempt to "worm his way" around coast range or mountains, and, gaining the thickly-studied branches to get the bland country of their Indian neigh- over the other half, especially after over the other half, especiall coast range of mountains, and, gaining the thickly-studded branches to get bors, traded this material for their furs, and putting these again in bundles import of which, in case he left into despite the stoning he got from his encarried them back to the white men. and sold them to these people at good, round profits, considering the mere pitround pronts, considering the mere pit- teetn, and as the long log bent a little neess indian came up with a gun, and me. If the pap had been secured under his heavy weight he slowly shot at him from the shore, breaking color than yellow, I might have es to St. Louis by the way of the lathman the stock, but not cutting in nor brush one, however, who has ever been over | would retreat no further. When the these Alpine trails, as was the author a next packer came up, his companion few years ago, would think they had shead of him shouted to him how matfa riy earned their money by their hard ters stood, but the beligerent bear had work in carrying the huge loads on their | seen him before he comprehended matbacks over them. Sometimes they ters and made another rush scross the made two trips a year when energetic, log, only to stop when the bristling Times. I know.

the glossy, jet-black robe it carries around with it and the meat which they get for food; but for the big brown bear, two or three times as large as his black brother, they have the greatest dread, and only hope he will keep out of their way when on their travels. The black robe way when no seems have the greatest dread, and only hope he will keep out of their way when on their travels. The black robe is carried bear when he sees them coming seems having able to get out of the way half of the way across in it was a sound and the meat which they size of about a kilometer. It would be proposed to have been \$50,000 cubic first travels. The black robe is carried by the first arried by the first arrie fast enough, from the way he breaks
through the brush and scrambles over
the logs; but the brown beast, if disturbed suddenly, makes z ferocious him to pieces if not quickly dispatched.

If the Indians are in large numbers he furs, and The big brown bear route, and sales is a great deal like the grizy of the far western part of our coun-y: in fact, many in Alaska speak of it

larly from the post-office, whether directed to his name of whether he is a subscriber or not, the "barren ground bear," owing to out wapons, unless a small hand axe the great number of times it is seen in that coe carried could be cared ach the large clearings caused by fire that The lear could not possibly have annually sweep away great tracts of choes a better place to dispute their

> Channel, and with packs of trading ma. have taken the advice of one of their I have no distinct recollection of ever terial on their backs, averaging about a sumber to tempt the bear out to his having owned such a behemoth of barhundred pounds apiece, had crossed the limits, about helf-way, having previous-Kotusk Pass, the easiest of the three in ly chopped off their end, but securing their country, and were making ther it with strong rawhide la-hings, and way down the eastern declivity of the when he was perched on the middle cut pass into the country of the Tahkheed, the lashings with the axe and drop Mr. their inland transmontane peighbrs. Bruin into the roaring rapids below. They had gotten off of the seves or which would certainly cool off his hot eight miles of snow and ice on which | temper in the ice-water just from the they are forced to clamber in getting | glaciers on the mountain tops. To do

the mountain side could evidently be frighten away or kill the bear, or even the missing articles. seen for many miles in the valley if they did not bring them, when the A superficial investigation showed fully restored to health and enjoy the stretched out before them. This was bear was seen or his presence known the signal smoke of the Chilkat traders | they could easily return and get them to their Tahkheesh patrons, so that if | in the meantime the others held a any of them were in the upper part of council of war, while their companions the valley, or within sight of the ascend- were gone to start the signal makes. ing smoke, they could give answer in Many expedients were proposed, but the same way and let the Chilkats know | most of them partook of the nature of their presence and exact whereabouts. the mice belling the cat, and but few They very seldom encountered the were astempte i. Tahkheesh so far toward the head of At last a plan was proposed, more to the river, however, they being further pass away the time until the Tahkheesh down the stream catching salmon, and should arrive than with any hope of they hardly expected an answer from success. One of the shrewder Indians them, and of course were surprised proposed that with the hand-ax they

of the river by high, respendicular who would lerk the limb to the ground. bluils, against whose steep banks the and this could be kept up backward river would plunge, leaving no way but and forward until the bear had been to cross it of clamber high over the upset into the water or had backed off

Bountain spur, which was not very to the stump again, and which they noplea-ant with a hundred pounds on a ticed always took him quite awhile to tired person's back. Like all such accomplish, and increased the chances mountain streams, it often spread itself of their singular scheme. Everything in a sheet of white over wide gravel was done as indicated, the limbs bars. At such points a practicable chopped off from the part of the log ford could be made and the Indians re-ting on the ground except the upwould wade across even with their right one, and it was tested, showing right. however, which I was just mentioning, the log, however quickly done. The

abut one third to one fourth its usual two bodies of men took their assigned width, and the deep river fairly roared positions on the two sides of the log opthrough this contracted space; here it posite the erect pole. One Indian then would be certain death for any living walked for two or three steps on the thing, however good a swimmer, to foot-log until the bear was induced to fall into its seething waters. This can- make one more of his charges, stonyon was probably thirty or forty feet ping as usual where the limbs interfered across, and, approaching it as one as- with his progress. The second he reached cends the valley, the Indians had from this place the Indians on one side of tree that reached across and was used the rope until they could reach it with as a foot log by the travelers on this their hands, when it was lowered to trail. Like all trees growing in thick the ground, all being done in less time

forests, there were no limbs for about than it takes to tell it. This threw the in varying quantities, and of the brown | twenty feet from the ground, where the | log quarter of the way round and the species I intend to tell a story which I largest one commenced. When the bear with it, and, although he was not heard while traveling in that far-away | tree had been felled these large branch | thrown off, he had very hard scrambes, trimmed of their smaller ones, had ling to keep on, and at once started to been left as good supports to take hold back out. No sooner had the limb of in crossing the smaller part of the touched the ground than it was shoved log where they grew. The Chilkats in carrying their heavy passed over to the opposite crowd, and

loads do so by two straps passing to they pulled and pushed it to the ground the front, one over the breast and one on their side. This turned the log over the forehead, and in keeping the half way over, and it was just by the latter strap tant and watching the path directly in front of their feet they can see but a very short distance in front of them. The leading Indian, quite a way, the bear using up nearly all his distance in front of any of the rest, time trying to keep on, and finding but had gotten about a quarter of the way across the foot-log, or about half-way through the projecting limbs, to which he was holding, when he heard a low growl ahead of him, and saw a huge, Alaskan brown bear rise up from behind the stump from which the foot-log had been cut, and as he turned to fiv the animal sprang on the log in pursuit. Gaining the shore, he threw away his pack as quick as he could di-

only a man flying for his life can. bear had charged only half-way across looking at the frothy waters below, the ing snag and crawled out upon it, in a state of repose. and from this source of trade for years | limbs were reached, and this man, too,

they are the richest tribe of Indians that | had a sudden desire to drop his pack and climb up the side of the bluff, in the heavily wooded country on when the bear once more retreated to either side of the snow and ice-clad his abding place back of the stump. mountain passes are found the black It was now determined to wait until and brown bear. For the former the all the Indian packers had arrived, Indians have no tear; in fact, they are about twelve in number, when it was

mach, for it was almost impossible to It was not many years ago that a reside their steps and find a passable small party of Chilkat Indians had left their country at the head of Lynn and there been such a way they would

on their return. A few of them had or tifteen minutes apart, which is the collected some dry pine and spruce signal used among these Indians to furn sh to the "Danbury Newsman" boughs, and had built a roaring fire, show that they had gone into camp at upon his personal application. before which they dried their moccosins, that point, It was thought that the saturated with snow-water from the Tabkheesh Indians, whom they were the new house in good order and condipa s. When the fire was at its height trying to reach, seeing these signal tion save one barrel, which the teamster rubbing his hands together. I want a half a dozen armfuls of green boughs smokes, might come up to them this could neither produce nor satisfactorily a testimonial from you, sir. Your cure from the live trees were suddenly short distance, thinking they had gone account for. Supposing it to be a frown on the high-reaching flames, into camp after an unusually long trifling matter of ex-stove pines and ad these, as they burned and sm- march from far beyond the pass, and, ered, sent up great volumes of black being burdened with only a few furs, moke high in the skies, and that from might bring their guns and thus soon as we could ascertain the value of

and delighted when they saw ar would chop off all the limbs of the footanswering smoke ascend some eight log on that part of the ground where or ten miles farther on. They they stood, and which prevented the once more threw their bundles on their log from turning or rolling over, except backs and trudged along on their weary one strong vertical limb, and to the top way, hopeful that the Tahkheesh party of this they would tie a strong lashing, might be large, and that their burdens and some four or five of the strongest would be lighter and their riches great- men would get on the ground near by. er after meeting them. They had prob the bear would be coaxed out to his old ably gotten four or five miles along on position on the log, and by pulling on their way, and were considerably strung the rope the log could be turned around out, the strongest leading, when they and possibly their enemy might be vere compelled to cross the mountain spilled off into the boiling water betorrent of the swift river again. Their neath, especially if it was done quite well-beaten trail (for it was passed over | suddenly. And even if failing the first | too, were supposed to have been emtwice a year both ways by sixty to time, the limb, when reaching the barreled with the rest. eighty Chilkat traders) leading down ground, could be seized vigorously and the valley was often forced to cross shoved into the air, the rope thrown to this large mountain stream at the head another lot of Indians on the other side.

to an almost erect position, the rone

yet slowly gaining to vard the stump.

The Indians worked like demons, with

Destructive Avalanches.

the Italian Government gives some id a

of the great destruction caused annually

A statistical memoir lately issued by

heavy bordens. At this particular spot, that it would not break off in turning his bill, and asked what allowance he the river, instead of broadening, had rope was lashed to the outer end of the contracted into a rather deep canyon branch some twelve feet long, and the

You see the predicament in which I almost as many things as were conam placed in consequence of all this. Not only do I lose all of my own things nounced nuclean. Fri oles, small black held responsible, in the teamster's ab- made of half boiled hominy, rolled and any person may learn the operation in years agree were concret with a growth sence, for the value of that grand piano kneaded into thin, tough cakes, baked five minutes if he is handy with tools, of swamp maple and worth only the

answering to the above description, and lermented sap of a large variety of the will lift or peel quite freely, and suitithis office, he will relieve me of great out in the growing plant and put up in ciently ripened buds. The most adroit pense is in the stature of a permanent anxiety, and be sairably rewarded by log-kins. There have been some mysskin of his teeth that the bear hung on and crawled to the top as it went over. Backward and forward it went this

Gentle reader, did von ever realize in the still watches of the night that you are a victim of dread insomnia? Did

uproarious laughter at the bear's frantle jumps. He was nearly back to the stump, where he could gain the shore, where he could gain the shore, where he could gain the shore, where his pay would not allow min to support his wife and children, and set these huds to make the matter sure, good quality of hay, and he assured too made by the Indians, and the bear not sleep for lying awake? scrambled around so very lively to One night about a mouth since I lay round of military duties. He became hering bank. The operator must water counteract it that he tore off the thick awake Is ening to the yeawl of my bark from that side in a great sheet

vest himself of it, and started with the covering half of the butt of the tree, neighbor's orphan pup. It was fortisand bark and bear went rolling into simo, but never starcato, and consisted ingly placed his resignation in the monly the cherry must be budded first, Indians sent up a dealening yell at On the following night, I had an ex- case of his intoxication. A few weeks son than other trees. As soon as the their victory. The moment bark and perience of very much the same char- later he visited San Francisco, where shoots on the stocks begin to show that bear touched the white sheet of foam acter, and every night since then has some convivial army friends got him on their terminal buds are forming and that some for this purpose where they have Looking back, he saw that the brown away they went rolling over each other found me drinking in the pathetic senin the swift stream, followed by shouts timent expressed by that walling pup, from the Indians craning the r necks when I should have been askep. The Colonel Buchanan, hearing of his disover the edge of the canyon. The plaintive cry in the night has been ever signation the buds will not have sufficiently represent to put this on at this season of bear was borne down some lifty yards, present with me, and I have listened with such a recommendation as would ened. There should be enough wood the year, arrange to do it early next

> pleted a month, I walked that I must must be could sell it at five dollars a the buds they formish will be sufficient for four or five years. If one can use by avalanches in the Alpiae districts of Italy and the Tyrol. In the single dis- physician and submitted myself to his T. Blow, who was afterward elected to not formed, then the ripest only are to horse-radish or other crop that prefers trict of the Val di Susa two avalanches tender merers. He examined my Congress, where he took Mrs. Blow to be chosen from the lower half of the a moust soil, and can find a really man fell on January 18; one at Devies, be- tongue, listened at my heart, sounded one of President Grant's receptions at shoot. It often happens that the lower ket for such products, then it will pay mated at about 60 meters long and 6 posed so his partner, the indertaket.
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> deep, and slid down the slope a distance | could be proposed for the emergency | as an old friend or acquaintance, under | when the central and upper shoots are | the land once in four or five years, even | deep, and slid down the slope a distance | could be proposed for the emergency | the different circumstances of their relative partners are | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, even | the land once in four or five years, e

dit born nearly 250,000 tons of snow. will feel like discontinuing my mortal not mean that," he replied; "I meant try Gentleman. ugh the slide extended to career. I must have a talk with my with myself. Do you recollect when I

career. I must have a talk with my with myself. Do you recollect when I used to supply your husband with you had not a supply your husband with you had not a supply your husband with you had not a s mest not e

A LOST BARREL

etables or grain in any form. You

for six weeks, and yet you will die if

you do not take my somnolence pow-

ders and compound elixir of repose

"But, doctor, I have no sea in which

"Obey the directions or take the con

sequences," he haughtly replied so I

ncience powders and a bottle of elix?

and induced him to lap a little of the

"I feel very much better." I replied

"I knew it I knew it!" he cried

and paper please write me a testi-

other topic. He was while there Quar-

cured, by his gallantry, promotion from

beans, onions, red poppers-in short,

it for you. They did it for you, sir."

"Indeed they did 'I replied.

reveived from his hands a box of som-

hourly. If you follow directions, warrant your complete recovery.

never owned a sea in all my life.

Its Mammoth Dimensions and Multitudinous Contents-The Loser's Pre-

I have lost a barrel. To the best of my judgment it must have been about thirty feet high and fifteen feet in diameter. I say "indement," because rels. I simply infer its masto lonic di-

mensions from the following facts. I have lately moved from my former of repose, and after I had paid him a place of residence to another part of dollar for the medicine and been robbed the city. In this connection I will say of nine dollars by him, I came hence. right here that it is not my purpose to | That pup would eat anything, so I gave dig up any of the pal-outological him a large doso of somnolence powders "moving-day" chestnuts that flour shed through the pass, and, have the pass, and the mountain tops. To do bernian artists, woose addresses I will

Everything, apparently, turned up at other hardware, however, he incautious- monial. I sat down and wrote as folly agreed to make the loss good as lows

the blacking brushes, the butter-disu sweetest and most refreshing deep, and of a decorate I dinner set, the kitchen that all this is due to Dr. Pipgargle's clock and a par of cavelry boots be- somnolent powders and chair of relonging to revself to be missing. These pase, one dose of which effected a perwere distinctly remembered to have manent cure. N. B. The dose was been packed in the lost barrel, and a given my neighbor's dog, which has memorandum was made accordingly, not been able to howl since, and I pin, an oil-stove and the family Bible. whose neighbors keep howling pups." to the distinct recollection of the women of the household, by being wrapped in my dress-coat.

The next day a small chest of drawers, filled with retired underclothing and fother domestic articles on the half-pay list, was found to have been omitted from the returns and this, together with a child's velocipede, was also referred to the missing barrel as part and parcel of its probable contents. Later in the day it was discov- his baggage train during a battle, but to be more valuable for growing young has been removed. But until the a runs ered that the clothes-horse and an iron he was always at the front, and se- cattle and plus than corn meal, and becomes thick, stirring constantly and

ceived from a fam ly who had occupied the flat next to ours, and who had feet that a grand piano belonging to those who fell in the great battles cost of the bran, and, bran is a chear Worthfees Land That Can He Easily Made them was missing, and had probably fought by General Scott's army were feetilizer if applied directly to the crousbeen carted of with our things by mischartels, the conviction was forced upon us that the plane must have got into that barrel by some blunder, and we lit kept in the best of order. that the teamster would make it all

The next day the teamster presented should make for the lost barrel I produced my memorandum and figured on after deducting the amount of his bill, just eight hundred and sixty one dolor other-I didn't catch the name --

He did not keep this appointment, however, for on looking him up next business and left town to escape habil. Spanish stew of mutton, pork, cabbage,

so doing .- Puck.

INSOMNIA.

tressing Complaint.

water, but, not having counted on his relief. No man can enjoy life and liberty he said to a friend. "Zen years hence tight to draw it.

r fruits, meats, veg- | -Boston Budget.

CATTLE FARMING.

must bathe in the sea four times daily A Factor in Improved Agriculture-Some Suggestions.

One of our Illinois correspondents value in England. - N. E. Farmer. calls attention to the steafily changing to bathe." I sad v replied "I have dairy products, and he thinks more consideration must be given to what he calls the indirect income from cattle mountain ash is liable to attacks of the The account has usually been, the co-t breeding post for the insects that deof stowing and fattening the cattle and stroy the orchard - France Farmer the market price, or the cost of keepturn of cattle farming in manure. He might have said that it is only a

few years since the manure was conside. New Yorker. ered a nui-sauce in consequence of the labor required to get it out of the way. It is well that farmers begin to think if kusbandry. Large portions of Plinas ceased to produce paying crops of wheat and this cereal had to be abon-"Ah the powders and chixir, sir, did in some localities, of introducing the then new industry of dairying, and after a few years these districts were a min successful in the wheat cross. Cattle is remarkable. Here, sir, is pen, ink they are a compensation for each other. "This is to certify, that after a month most carefully study. It they folly comof uninterrupted insomn a, I am now prehend it they would be much better reconsided to lower prices for cattle and

dairy products: The Engl of farmer thinks himse'f well compensated in feeding cattle | Blade he can get the manure for his labor it his cattle fully pay for all they com-To this list was added later, a rolling- cheerfully recommend the doctor to all erops will figure up a satisfactor a prolat, and set it on fire. Let it burn for a Later still, Vol. IV. of Knight's Shake- I s good my name and passed it over to much higher than the American food- flame, and work the brush in the finspeare, in tree calf, and the molasses the doctor, who read it and cheerfully er's. The former feeds targely of the gers, dipping it frequently in the bot jug. Then a set of fire iron; and one kicked me out of his office, but I am rich ol-cakes imported from the count spirits. Kinse all point brusten penof a pair of Sevie's vases, carefully well again and do not care for the try, which in turn greatly surich the cits, etc., in turpentine greates with a protected against breakage, according kicking -Bloomington Through Mint. manure; but the American feeder far, mixture of sweet oil and callow, to pre-THE DEAD SOLDIER. er carbo-hydrates that promise (at these delphia that Ben: Perley Poore's Reminiscences General Grant. General Grant used to love to talk about Mexico better than almost any

termaster of the Fourth Infantry, and meal. Late in the afternoon word was re- of Captain by brevet. He took great bone; and the manure from a E. Tsubunc. interest in the National Cemetery ton of bran is worth doubled established in the suburbs of the City that from a top of corn. If the manure of Mexico, to which the remains of is all saved, it is worth the whole be said that the manute from growing

this result to him, and he asked to see he was quartered, and he described its first great reform a cat to feeling is to value have been remained and have been the figures. He then retred, remark. locality. I could not find it, and when devise means of more perfectly saving come on to valuable. day I found that he had sold out his ed his palate was the oile podrida, or National Live Stock Journal

BUDDING.

tained in the sheet which St. Peter pro. Some Familiar and Interesting Suggest tions with Respect to the Practice.

s well

So, if any person has found a barrel pulque, a yeasty beer, which is the both Scott's and Taylor's lines, with been budded. Most of the trees had where there was nothing to en ison the but he did not so ceed under a dry addiss pated, and the result was that he the trees, and but them when in the was told by his commander he had right condition, which usually varies in better resign or reform. He accord. time with different kinds of fruit. Com-

broken, useless shoulder, he was carried in all their welcome fullness by putting you will hear from me as a substantial. Success depends on the ripeness of Some prefer to put is a crop of potaaway in the rushing torrent, head in his time as liting the voices of a yel- well-to-do Missouri farmer." over heels, and was never seen again. low dog, and I began wasting away. Grant's attempt so farming near mature, as often with the first budded broken up, and it is a good crop to pre--Lieutenant F. Schwatka, in Chicago and repihing as it were. I sympa- St. Louis, however, was not a success, cherries, it is advisable to cut a little pare the land for seeding. When the thized with the poor dog and longed to. The land was poor, and his crops did deeper into the scion, so as to cut out a land is in suitable condition to some be able to relieve him of his troubles, not prove remunerative. Indeed, his thicker silce of word. In cutting scious grass it will be better to give it a good and in time, my stomach fargot its cure only cash income was derived from from the tree the variety of which we drawing of some special ferbirer, to ning and the feed I ate last its grip.

As the days lengthened into weeks, would cut and which he would haul to which are the ripest or most mature. If to timothy and red top, and expect a and the weeks strong together com- St. Louis, going from house to house they have formed a terminal bud, all large first and second crop each year have relief, so I visited an eminent cord. Among his customers was Henry by mature; but if the terminal bud is the land so reclaimed for celery, onlong,

s come houses and killed 48 persons. The sec- "Is it necessarily fatal, doctor?" Blow, I remember you well. What the same success will attend the operament. In years of drought such lands, nouses and kined to persons. The secnouses and kined to persons. The second avalanche of January 18 fell near I asked with some interest. "If it is, great changes have taken place since tion if performed with varieties of the can be relied upon to give a good crop in fact.

Years of drought the different they will always give a good crop in fact.

Years of drought the different they will always give a good crop in fact.

Years of drought the different they will always give a good crop in fact. scross Venaus, was 150 meters long; its voi-their ume was about 3,000,000 cubic meters, little preparations to be made before I Mrs. Blow, "the war is over." "I do species which are nearly ailled.—Countrightly managed

> -Barn cats should rarely be allowed to come to the house, and never fed there. All they need is pleaty of milk. Compel them to get the rest of their living, and they will find it about the barn, granaries, cribs, sheds and in the Seids - Troy Times.

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

-Toals are invaluable in a garden as insect destroyers, and have a market

-Dry Drop Cakes: One pint of conf profits of cattle farming, the margin be- or bu'lermilk, three eggs, one small coming less and less both for beef and teaspoonful of soda, a little salt and rve meal to make a stiff eatter - Indianapolis Journal.

-It is not generally known that the farming improvement of the farm, apple tree borer, thereby becoming a

-Turkeys are great foragers, and ing and labor expended upon the dairy will gather their entire food from the cow, and the market value of her prod- fields during the summer, at the same uct, no account being made of the re- time destroying mariads of grasshoppers, bugs and other insects that prey on vegetable and grain crops. - Eural

-Potato Pancakes: These make an excellent supper dish. Grate a dozen medium sized peeled potatoes. Add the the incalental compensations in estilit velks of three eggs, a heaping tablespoonful of flour, w th a large teas sons ful of sait, and lastly the whiter of three eggs, beaten still and thoroughly indoned for some years, and more stock comporated with the potatoes. Fry the was kept instead. This was the cause, cakes in butter and lard (equal parts) until they are brown - Boston Gode

Wax beans make a delleions salad. Choose young beans, remove the and grain farming must go together - strings, break in inch-long pieces and cook in sait and water. While still This "indirect neome" from ratile a warm cover them with a drawing of oil, just what the grain farmers should vinegar, sait and pepper. Be sure and remember in mixing salads the old saving "A spendthrift for oil, a miser for vincear, a wise man for salt and a madman for many." Use at least twice as much oil as vinegar. - Inicia

hard through drying with paint on it. sume, he knows that the increase of his put some turpentine in a shallow dish The English feeder's cost of food is minute, until hat, then smother the tens mostly upon corn, which being vent them from drying hard, and put composed so largely of starch and othe away in a box out of the dust - Phos-

not enrich the manure so much. The .- This marmalade is excellent. One manure from a ton of corn has only pound of currents and one pound of about one half the value of the manure Tipe ramberries, press through a server from a ton of the best clover has, and a so that the pulp is free from the send. little more than one I outly of that from to this add two pounds of sweet shee a ton of baseed meal, or corton-seed rice secoled. Classiv two pumple of he could have remained in the rear with Prof. Sanborn has found wheat I can the cherry seeds from which the skin composition, as it has much more may of powdered a maximon may be added the rank of Second Lieutenant to that terral for the growth of muscle and as soon as the strop begins to buil - N.

RECLAIMING MEADOWS.

removed. In the spring of 1875 he die But, of course it is still more probles. The having season being nearly or take. A thorough search having rected General Belknap, then Secretary ble to feed and then apply the manure; quite over the farmer will have time to shown no such article to Le among our of War, to send me to inspect this cemi for the bran will fully pay its cost in think of other things, and one of the etery. It is a beaut ful spot, and I the growth of animals, and the manure most important of these other things, found that Consul-General Skilton had may then be had free. It may safely if he has any low land, meadow, swamps sent back word accordingly, stating On my return from Washington I re- or fattening cattle is worth one half as or whatever it may be called that have ported at the White House, and General much as the growth or gain on the at- not been improved, will be to set about Grant talked with me for nearly three tie. And it the manure is fully saved improving the same. It is a fact that hours. He showed an intimate set from an animal during its whole life, it there are the next of arrest of the early quaintance with the Government and is worth at least one half as much as best land estable in New England. business of Mexico, but expressed no the animal at market age. And if this that now produce very little of value, opinion as to the practicability or the is a safe calculation, as we believe, it is which, if improved, would be the most it. I found that the teamster owed me, possibility of future annexation. He certainly an item well worth consist revaluable find that could be found. We had asked me, before I went, to see if ing in the profits of cattle farming know whereof we speak. We could I could find the house at Tacubaya. This item will raise the present low give instance where such lars and forty-three cents. I announced one of the suburbs of the city, in which price to a very satisfactory basis. The lands that were regarded as of in the

ing that he would see me in some place he went him-elf to Mexico, a few years the liquid and solid droppings, and, in Many meadows, or awamps. That later he was equally unsuccessful. the statle, this can only be done by were formerly very well have. In the General Grant used to talk about the using a water tight manure guiter, and process of time, been quite evanced, Mexican cooking, which he rather then applying both liquid and solid and are no longer too wet to be entitifancied. Among the dishes which suit- droppings together, fresh to the soil- wated. We have in mind land where formerly at the meadow has thus more upon it had to be poled off, which now produces good English has, and one may plow the land with horses and hand of the hay as from any other held. We know lands that to day are consider Not only do I lose all of my own things houncest unclean. Figures, small once two requirements which that barrel and beans, were stewed in lard and sea. There are two requirements which ered worth one thousand dollars nor that were packed in that burret and weeds with red pepper. Tortilias were make builting easy and successful and acre to grow celery on, which but a few

So, if any person has found a barrel pulque, a yeasty beer, which is the answering to the above description, and fermented sap of a large variety of the are thrifty sork from which the bark reclaim such lands and it is free that terious allusions to Grant leaving the make a bud live on a stock which is not stances that have fallen under our own army, but there was nothing dishonor- growing freely, and from which the observation to show that money so inable about it. He was a Captain in the bark does not freely separate. Some verted will prove profitable. A neighfourth infantry, in which he fought in years ago we examined norsery rows a bor told us within a week that some little during which he could back out. As Editor's Experience with This Dis. every battle of the Mexican war, on few weeks after the young trees had years ago be bred a man, at a low rate, in winter to cart and and gravel on to the exception of Buena Vista. On his taken successfully. A few, here and a mention of some five ner a in extent, return to the States his regiment was there, had three buds inserted, and connected with his farm. Only a porordered to the North Pacific roast, these were all dead. The bark on the tion of the meadow was so covered tops where his pay would not allow him to stocks not lifting freely, the budder had from that part he has continued to out that the outlay had been as good as money invested at twelve per cent itid rout

This work should be done on some unetens, and in order to get the best resuits from the outlay the meadow must. be properly drained, either by open or governd ditches on tile. Some prefes. one way, some the other. Some this import of which, in case he fell into howling furiously, and clinging to it Working nineteez hours a day and friends, Alfred Pleasanton, then a kiew knife is of course necessary, and the marking nineteez hours a day and friends, Alfred Pleasanton, then a kiew knife is of course necessary, and the marking nineteez hours a day and friends, and the marking nineteez hours a day and friends, Alfred Pleasanton, then a kiew knife is of course necessary, and the marking nineteez hours a day and friends, Alfred Pleasanton, then a kiew knife is of course necessary. from the Indians of the interior. Any backed out to the stump again, but his shoulder, which so enraged the animal that he once more jumped into the voice his complexion stood out in bold pay receipt before leaving his regiment of common sense will know just bow be a pest soil for often much damage. is done in this way

We do most strongly large our farmer friends who have mead wa or low lands. now producing little of nothing, to improve the coming two or three months. when the water is low, to work upon sorb lands, and bring them into condition so that they will benceforth be a profit - Congra-