THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1897.

LAND OF THE GOLDEN FLEECE	devoted himself to the task of establishing	CHINESE COUDTING CUSTOMS	intence, A man has been known to drown	SOUTH AFRICAN MARVELS	Hee,
PAND AL THE GAPAPA LEPEAR	for wool growing. He was banished from the	UNIMEST COUNTING COSTOMS	bimself because a neighbor pressed a claim for \$10. Again, only a few months ago a	SUCH ALKIDAS MARVIES	Saturday
	colony for the part he took in the deposition of Governor Bligh in 1808, but on his re-		man was caught stealing church property in Foochow. His son-in-iaw became security		Salul yav
Wool Growing in the Island Continent of	turn, four years later, brought back with him choice sheep of the Royal Spanish and	Celestial Weddings at Which There Are	for him and promised to have the old man appear at the consulate the next morning.	The second second second second	
Australia.	Saxony merino breeds for the purpose of	Often Sad Surprises.	About daylight the sem-in-law aroused Mr.	with Three-Card Monte.	
	carrying on his experiments. The result was that within a few years the earliest		Miner and told him that his father-in-law had taken oplum during the night and gone		Special Sale of Soft Shirts!
GROWTH AND EXTENT OF THE BUSINESS	shipments of Australian wools were sold in London at a price equivalent to nearly \$3 a	THE SYSTEM OF CHILD BETROTHALS	to the other world, and asked him to help pay the funeral expenses. No wonder an	MULHATTON'S GLORY UNDER A CLOUD	
	pound. It was only the discovery of the great		unhappy wife feels that she has a right to take her life when men kill themselves for		We aren't selling enough Soft Shirts. Rather we
A History of Sheep Husbandry Paral- leting the Cattle Industry on Lara-	contral plains of the colony, however, which	The Bridegroom's First Look at His Bride_When Suicide is the Duty	such triffes. Considering the strange way in which they	A Bon's Tale as a Corker_Practice Shots at a Herd of Lions_The	aren't selling enough of the right kind. People are buy-
mie Plains_Flockmasters In	finally determined its destiny as a great pastoral country. This took place in the	of the Widow_The Nup-	are brought about, there are many compara-	Locust Pest-Inno-	ing 45-cent and 63-cent shirts where they used to buy
the Footsteps of Explorers.	year 1815, when the great coastal range known as the Blue mountains was finally	tial Ceremony.	tively happy marriages in China, and many people who put a full and proper valuation	cence Abrond.	shirts for \$1.00 and \$1.50, but it isn't profitable economy
and the second s	surmounted, and it was found that the coun-		on life. On the other hand, should a girl in China lose her betrothed or a young wife		if they only knew. To show the difference between buy-
It is now nearly a quarter of a century since Anthony Trollope named Australia in	of vest grassy plains, intersected at long dis- tances by large rivers, all apparently flowing	"When I get married," is a phrase that single men, as well as single women, are	her husband, she is highly commended if	The latest snake story comes from South Africa. The New York Times declares it is	
general and New South Wales in particular	toward the interior. Two years later, a con-	fond of using. Crusty old bachelors are	way to follow him into the great beyond.	recorded in the Transvaal, published in	ing cheap shirts and buying good shirts cheap we will put
"The Land of the Golden Fleece," and the propriety of the title has only become more	vict-made road having been laboriously con- structed for a distance of fifty miles over the	occasionally taken unawares with it on their lips, and even they dwell on the words	Outside the walls of many cities, notably Foochow, and along public roads, hundreds	Cape Town, as cold facl, that in Sekukini- land a native ran across a boa constrictor,	on sale Saturday morning a hundred dozen of men's fine
manifest by the lapse of time. Year by year,	rugged mountain range, which rises 5,009 feet above the sea level, the first flock of	softly, nometimes regretfully. The young	of monumental arches are erected to per-	measuring about forty-weven feet, which had	cassimere shirts—such shirts as are always sold at \$1.75
says a writer in Harper's Weekly, the wool production of the island continent has in-	sheep was driven into the unknown wilder- ness of grass country, and the history of	people of China do not know this pleasure. And while many women approaching the	have killed themselves rather than outlive their betrothed. Cases of this kind are all	just swallowed a young Koodoo buck, all except the horns. The borns stuck out on	to \$2.00-and to put them on poor people's backs we will
creased and still increases, and there is no	pastoral Australia began.	borderland of spinsterhood in this country		each side of the reptile's mouth. The na-	make them at a uniform price of one dollar each. These
reason why it should not go on indefinitely, except the doubt how long the world's de-	FLOCKMASTERS FOLLOW EXPLORERS. For years that history reads like a	and many men who have been disappointed in some affair of the heart may be inclined		tive recognized the horns as those of a	shirts are full length, full width and full finished, by
mand will continue to equal Australia's cup-	romance. For half a century the story of Australian exploration and	to think that marriage customs and laws		buck he owned, and he ran and got sticks and pinned the serpent, which was dormant,	which we mean that the shoulders are reinforced, the
ply. Up to this time it is doubtful whether most Americans know much more of Aus-	discovery, second only in interest and	here are all wrong, it is doubtful if any one could be found in the United States who	"The Overland Limited."	to the ground. Then he got hold of the	neckbands interlined and the wristbands doubled and
tralia than of Central Africa. The general	not even second in danger and heroism, to that of central Africa, was also the story	would not most seriously object to substitut-	To Utah in 291/2 hours. California in 601/2 hours via the UNION PACIFIC. This is	borns and pulled and twisted. He got the buck out inch by inch, until half its body	stitched, and for good looks, good wear and good value
position and shape of this last of the con- tinents may indeed be familiar as a sort of	of the development of the pastoral industry of the continental island. Year after year	ing the Chinese customs of courtship and marriage. The fact is that in China the	the fastest and finest train in the west.	showed, and then it came with a jerk and	they are equal to anything that ever ment out of "The
geographical lesson. The fact that it con-	the pioneers of Ciscovery pushed onward into the unknown wilderness, crossing ha	persons most interested have nothing what-	1302 Farnam street.	the boy fell over on his back. Before he had time to think twice the	they are equal to anything that ever went out of "The
tains colonies of our own race is also gen- erally known, but beyond this a vague idea	vast, lonely plains, navigating its strange rivers, which at one time flooded the coun-	ever to do with the matter. Rev. S. G. Miner, a missionary in China, says in a pamphlet	A PALATIAL PRIVATE CAR.	snake, relieved of his load of mutton, was	Nebraska" in a special sale, All sizes from 14th to 17th.
of sensons upside down and creatures strange	try for miles on either side their channels,	issued for the information of his American	That Owned by Hetty Green's Son the	upon him, and it seized his head in its mouth and in three minutes the native had	To go with these splendid shirt values we will also sell
and unfamiliar comprises all that most peo- ple have known or cared to know about the	or wholly sank into their sandy beds, disap-	that the young people there are usually be-	Handsomest in Existence.	taken the place of the buck, only he was all inside; there was nothing left out to pull	Saturday 2 pairs of homespun heavy all wool sox for 25c
Australian land and its people.	trackless wastes and forests. And each step	trothed at a very early age, sometimes when mere babes.	car at the disposal of a railroad magnate	on, even if a rescuer had come along. Hav-	which at regular value are worth 25c a pair. These two
than this about it from a business as well	of the explorer's discovery was dogged by the indomitable enterprise of the pastoral	This is the way they go about it. Fre-	in this or any other country was recently built for E. H. R. Green, president of the	ing swallowed the boy the boa deliberately swung its head around and grabbing its tail	items ought to make Saturday an exceptionally busy day?
as an educational point of view, if it were	pattions. Each now district as discovered	station in life proposes to give his desighter	The attack of the president of the	swallowed eight feet of it, thus closing the	

than this about it from a business as well as an educational point of view, if it were only because the United States lie several thousand miles nearer Australia than any other country occupied by Europeane, except-in cash as occupied by men ready to make the wilderness their home, and the very same maternays, it would seen that our commer-cial intercourse should be extensive. It has not been so, and the fault has been our own. No country in the world does so large in the meantime the interior of Queenaland became occupied in the meantime the interior of New Sould in the meantime the first selectors, who were in matter is weighed by both families, and it remaines in that same condition to a foreign commerce amounts to a total export and import value of upwail of \$150 per head for course amounts to a total export and import value of upwail of \$150 per head for course and the fault ta \$4,000,000 inhabitants. WOLL AND COLL inhabitants.

WOOL AND GOLD.

So far the great southern continent is chiefly known to the world at large as a land of woel and gold. It is true that many other things are produced besides wool, and many valueble mismale are birther wool, and many valuable minerals are obtained besides gold, but as yet the value of these two has ex-ceeded that of all others. There is now no colony of Australia in which gold has not been found in greater or less abundance, but colony of Australia in which gold has not been found in greater or less abundance, but hitherto the wool production has been chiefly centered in one. New South Wales has always been the headquarters of wool produc-tion in Australia, and about one-half of the exports from that colony at present consist exports from that colony at present consist of that product. Not less than two-thirds of of that product. Not less than two-thirds of all the sheep on the continent are found within its limits, and of all the wool grown there more than two-thirds is the product profitably long distances to the nearest railwithin its limits, and of all the wool grown there more than two-thirds is the product of that colony. This probably arises partly from the circumstances of Australian his-tory, and partly from the character of the country and climate. New South Wales is not only very much the oldest of the Aus-tralian group of colonies, but with the single exception of a part of West Australia it is the best adapted for pastoral pursuits. Oueensland, occupying the northeastern part the best adapted for pastoral pursuits, westward as far as the town of Bourke on Queensland, occupying the northeastern part of the continent, is for the most part too tropical in climate, Victoria, situated on the southeast, comprises only about one-fourth part the area of New South Wales, and is besides better adapted for agriculture; South Australia, on the south, has special capa-bilities for wheat growing, and West Aus-tralia, while it embraces within its area of tralia, on the south, has special capa-bilities for wheat growing, and West Aus-tralian gold was found, about 120 miles from after be indefinitely extended. New South Wales, on the other hand, lying as it deest in the warmer temperate zone of the east-tralian gold was found, about 140 miles from the capital of the southwestern line; and Maitland, Tam-fietes of the continent, is peculiarly suited, both by soil and climate, for the production

day. The great plains which were originally occupied by the first selectors, who were willing to pay a license fee of filo a year for the right to occupy a run of ten square miles, are now held under pastoral leases of fifteen years' duration at renials usually amounting to about a penny an acre. WASTE OF MUTTON. The interior districts of New South Wales are thus for the most part given up exclu-sively to wool growing. Excepting for its wool, an Australian flock is of little value.

hinges on triffes during this period. If any accident happens in either family, such as breaking a piece of china or glassware, or losing a triffing article, it is regarded as a bad omen, and the match is declared off then and there. But if all goes smoothly the parents decide that the betrothal is de-eitable, and immediately presents are ex-changed, the parents of the girl coming in for the greater share. Among the gifts two cards are exchanged by the families. One hs ornamented with a gilt dragon, and has s ornamented with a gilt dragon, and has written upon it information relating to the good points and shortcomings of the boy. that the pastoralist depends for profit. This, when packed in bales and pressed as closely stined to be married are tied together with

destined to be married are tied together with invisible cords. Lovers in this country gener-ally think that their showing for a great degree of happiness in marirage is a poor one unless their hearts are tied together in this way. These Chinese engagements are as binding as marriage, although the contracting parties may be in absolute igno-rance of the arrangement. SURPRISES AT WEDDINGS. Very sad surprises constantly occur a

hearing about "My mother's pies," if they have pies in China, she has to see her mother-in-law-elect prepare them day in and

THE RECEPTION ROOM.

Poor thing! In addition to

lutely imr ossible. The Transvaal vouches for the truth of the story. LIONS A PLENTY. Besides snakes of this feroclous and in genious character, they have lions a-plenty in South Africa, as the following from the Sape Times of Cape Town shows; "The following is an extract from the letthe postession of the son of the richest woman in America. The exterior of the car resembles the or-dinary Pullman coach. It is sixty feet long. It was the aim in construction to utilize every foot of space in the interior, and it might be aptly termed a rolling flat, as there is every convenience that could be found in one of the most modern of apartments. It

good points and shortcomings of the boy. Of course the shortcomings are few and far between, since Chiness boys are considered nearly perfect beings by their parents. The other card is decorated with the picture of a phoenix, and gives similar information about the girl. A thread of red silk with a needle at each end is passed through each of these cards, which are preserved with the betrothal papers in the two families. The red silk signifies that the fect of people destined to be married are tied together with ushioned lounging scats. The room is handsomely carpeted and furnished with wicker easy chairs, a rolltop desk and richly covered tables. There are also a speed ecorder, air pressure gauge, thermometer,

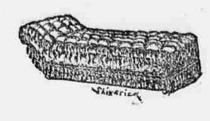
ter of a young colonist in Mashonaland, sent to the Queen's Town Free Press. The Special January Sale. sent to the Queen's Town Free Press. The letter is written from Belengwa, a place 110 miles southeast of Bulawayo: "Writing to B— last week, I gave an account of a rather exciting experience 1 had with lions, but since then I have been within two yards of them, hearing the brutes roar, and seeing them devouring cows. I went down to Fynn's (a son of Mrs. Fynn of Krell fame: he is a native complicationer of Krell fame; he is a native commissione of the district and a very smart young fel low indeed), to dinner. I was walking, as it is only three miles from here. I forgot to take my rifle with me. I stayed at Fynn's until 9 o'clock, and then walked over to the local store to post my letters, leaving there shortly after 10 to return to my camp. We had been spinning yarns of differ ent lion experiences all the evening. Conse quently when I left I was full of lions and their daring habits. However, I would not show the store people that I did not quite like the walk home alone without a gun, and so I started, with my terror as a companion. Being in good fettle I did the three and a half miles in forty minutes, and go

mouth and throat, down which the native had disappeared, and making escape abso-

seconder, air pressure have the second of th At night, if the occasion requires, the non-an bedivided into three separate compart-ments by partitions which fold against the nonstandard of the second three calves are be turned an beau of the store the non-bad come down and taken four donkeys be-longing to a prospector, and three calves of the store the nonupper paneling. Two of these can be out of the store kraal, all within inteen the car throughout is furnished in dark wood, while numerous mirrors set in the namebing light up the interior during the namebing light up the interior during the other by old when we found out that the brutes had also make it f10.' Van Heerden did so; he put down another f5 note. He lost that f10. when we found out that the brutes had also taken the partly eaten two cows and a calf

Prisoner asked him to continue playing, so he put down another f5. Well, I thought taken the partly eaten two cows and a calf belonging to Fynn. Fynn, myself, and I would try to get my friend's money back Orpen (nephew of the treasurer), decided to build a scherm (a small hut made of poles and tied with green hidec) and sit up all night to see if they returned. Well, as ill regain your money.' I did so after much luck would have it, the night turned up bit-terly cold, with a drizzling rain, and as dark as plich. We decided to do relief for two hours, and keep watch. The cows' carcases were only within two vards of the scherm

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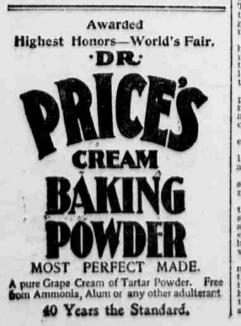
both by soil and climate, for the production of wool of special quality, while the natural features and character of most of the country render it comparatively unfitted for any thing else.

CENTER OF THE WOOL TRADE. Sydney, the capital city of New South Wales, is at once the greatest port of Australia and the chief center of the wool trade. A stranger visiting its noble harbor at any time between November and the end of February notices with surprise the number of vessels, both steam and sailing ships which crowd the wharves and quays that line the shore, apparently so greatly in excess of the requirements of a city of 250,-000 inhabitants. These constitute the wool fleet of the season, and, while they are chiefly British, they embrace also many representatives of Germany, France and even Italy, engaged in loading from the great wool stores that everywhere line the horbor. wool stores that everywhere line the horbor. These ships are usually ballasted with copper, tin and lead ore, and then filled up with bales of hard-pressed wool, which are stowed as tightly as the chests in a tea ship. Circular Quay is the loading place for the great lines of passenger steamships, which take many thousand bales during each season. They are not, however, part of the regular fleet, which only appears in Port Jackson (the harbor of Sydney) during the wool season, each vessel making usually two voyagesone at the beginning and the other at the close of the summer

The only other considerable shipping port for wool in New South Wales is that of Newcastle, which is also the seat of the principal coal trade of Australia. It is situated about 100 miles north of Sydney, at the mouth of the river Hunter, which forms a safe and commodious harbor. The wool trade of Newcastle, while it is inconsiderable compared with that of Sydney, is probably as large as that of any other Australian port, excepting Melbourne and Port Adelaide. The wool shipped at Newcastle is produced in the northeastern coast district of the colony jying within about 100 miles of the ocean. Newcastle itself is a considerable town, containing, with its im-mediate suburbs, a population of about 75,-000 inhabitants. The trade of the port, although embracing wool and other products, is mainly coal, which is raised in the neighborhood and shipped for export, at present, to the extent of about 3,000,000 tons per annum.

ORIGIN OF THE INDUSTRY.

The development of wool production has been so intimately bound up with that of colony of New South Wales that it is the impossible to separate their history. Originally founded as a convict establish-ment in the year 1787, the colony owed its first impulse toward a free and prosperous career to the discovery of its suitability for pastoral pursuits. This it owed chiefly to Captain McArthur, an officer of the regiment which was specially enrolled in England for service in the new sottlement of Botany bay. This officer retired from the force in 1803, and, having obtained a grant of land,



These country towns are generally the centers of agricultural districts of more or less extent and importance, and the neighborhool is beautified by extensive vineyards and orange groves, which flourish luxuriantly in all parts of the colory.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

day out, sometimes for several years. More frequently, however, the two who are to go through life together never see each other's faces until after they are man and wife. In this event the bride is brought to her new CLIMATIC CONDITIONS. The climate of New South Wales has no doubt had much to do with its wool pro-duction, as well as with the peculiar charac-ter of the product itself. The interior of the colony is dry, and for eight months of the year it is also hot, with an average tempera-ture ranging from 90 degrees to 120 degrees in the shade. This and the not uncommon occurrence of lengthened drouths have so far discouraged all attempts at agriculture on any extensive scale, while they have cernome on the wedding day in a hired brida hair, a grand affair of flaming scarlet, elabo chair, a grand affair of flaming scarlet, elabo-rately decorated, and carried by four coolies preceded by a band of music. Two of her near relatives accompany her until they meet two of the bridegroom's nearest of kin, when they hand her over to the care of her new protectors. All her other relatives re-main at home and hemail her its renain at home and bewail her loss as if on any extensive scale, while they have cer-tainly tended to produce the distinctive characteristics of the wool. There have been were going to her burial instead of her bridal, which, in most countries, is believed be the happiest event of a woman's life Not one of her kin or friends ever attends he wedding. Upon her arrival at the bridegroom's hom

performed.

one such occasion-that of the drouth of 1885-6-it was calculated that at least 3.000.two women attendants stand ready to re-000 sheep died in New South Wales from this cause. Such a calamity is not now likely to occur, at any rate to so alarming ceive the bride and serve her during the days of ceremony and festivity. The chair is se down, and as they open it a child and an an extent, owing to the great inducements offered by the government to runholders to conserve the water by means of tanks of old woman, who has many sons and grand-sons, come forward and formally invite the bride to accompany them to the bridegroom's chamber. They find him sitting 'here, at tired in official cap, gown and boots. Th great extent, and also to the large number of artesian wells, which in some of the driest districts now provide abundant unbride wears particolored garments, with a scarlet robe thrown over all. A scarlet sill failing supplies of excellent water. The very large and extensive supply of under-ground water that has already been obtained The or cloth vell covers her face and head. With the assistance of her attendants she trips across the scarlet carpet laid for the occa-sion because her little for the occain this way in some of the very driest dis-tricts of the colony has led to the idea that sion, because her little feet must touch noth-ing else, and takes her seat on the bride-groom's right. He then removes her veil and crown, the curtain is drawn, and the before long much of the land may be rescued from the pastoral occupant and devoted to other purposes which may give employment to a much larger population. Even should the most sanguine of such anticipations be realized, however, there will always remain two are supposed, without so much as gland ing at each other, to sit and think, withou speaking, until preparations for the service are completed. Ten to one they get a pretiy fair idea of what each other looks like out very large areas of the continent of Aus-tralia fitted for the pastoralist alone, on which the characteristic wool of the counof the tail of their oblique eyes, if they are anything like lovers the world over, during the period of waiting. When everything is try may be grown, and from which enough may be exported to supply the demand of all other parts of the civilized world. eady the bridegroom recrowns his bride and they walk to the reception room.

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THE REAL THING.

How a St. Louis Woman Resented Dude's Attentions.

an open court. Hither the couple make their way, and by bowing their faces to the ground A young and good looking married four times worship heaven and earth. They woman, who lives near Grand avenue and then face right about and worship the bride four times worship heaven and earth. They North Market street, relates the St. Louis groom's ancestors in like manner. Next they worship each other, or pretend to, and retire again to the chamber, where the bride's Post, was detained down town in making Post, was demined down frown in making they worship cate offer, or pretend to, and her purchases, and started home after 7 o'clock one day last week on the Franklin avenue line. She is an observant little body and detests a masher worse than she does and detests a masher worse than she does a scorpton. Previous to getting on the car she had noticed a callow, dudish, grown-up, 25-year-oid infant, blessed with the downlest of down upper lip ornamentation, following her. She hurried her steps to get away from him, but to no purpose, for when she got on the car he followed. She sat down much annoyed, and he seated himself directly opposite her, and began to shower killing smites on her. They were such smiles as are calculated to make the sensible observer wish for a cond, sharp Cuban machete for about four a make the sensible observer wish for a turn to the reception room and worship in rood, sharp Cuban machete for about four the same manner as before all the groom's senior relatives, and are worshipped in tur-by all his junior relatives.

The masher, seeing no open response to his attentions, concluded that the lady had not seen him, so he changed his seat to the one directly behind her. Then he leaned forward, his arms on the back of the seat and coughed The climax of the day's festivities is grand marriage feast, after which the guests This action was observed by all of the passengers on the car, and the newspaper max not the only one who longed for an axe. Then he attempted to open up a coversation. The design of the only one who longed for an axe. Then he attempted to open up a coversation. The design of the only one who longed for an axe. Then he attempted to open up a coversation. The design of the only one who longed for an axe. Then he attempted to open up a coversation. The design of the only one who longed for an axe. Then he attempted to open up a coversation. The design of the only one who longed for an axe. Then he attempted to open up a coversation. The design of the only one who longed for a server and the attempted for a server and the only one who was all the little woman as she half rose to escape his attentions. That's harder. Is all the little lady, and for the following day the wedded couple visit the bride's parents. If she has a to of big brothers, wore to the bridegroom unless he hands them out a good deal of cold cash is to liable to have something of a serenade otherwise. That the conductor came in and led the masher by the ear out the backdoor into he cold, bleak night and grouped him on the cart until it was at least three blocks away. of both sexes are permitted to inspect the

me-half feet of the length of the car is de coted. It is as completely furnished as the of any hotel chef. Iomain A good sized ons turned up, and announced their pres-

range, a heater, coal box and table are among ence with a roar. I do not think I shall for he articles of kitchen furniture, and there get it. They appeared to be very hungry, are closets for china and silverware, besides as they promptly started to eat the dead refrigerator for the storage of meats and ows. Fynn got first shot, and hit his lion

Beyond the kitchen is the dining crovided with a larger table, at which eight ersons can be seated. The room is ten et long and comfortably furnished with the usual dining room paraphernalia. The win-dows of the car are a trifle larger than those a shot at the next one and missed; in fact, it simply went on eating. I fired again and hit. By Jove! He roared and growled. of the ordinary drawing room car, and are fitted with heavy plate glass. The interior is lung with heavy portieres and window curcherm. Fynn fired and hit him again, and

tains. The best of all Pills are Beecham's.

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WHEN HE MARRIED AGAIN.

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in trying to find the bodies without success am corry, as I made so sure of having hit "I had rather a queer experience in Decemher last," remarked the drummer for a and killed my one. I daresay some one will be fortunate enough to find his skin Boston fur house to the Washington Star before destroyed by birds. The whole experience was novel and exciting. Orpen nan, "with a customer of a friend of mine n West Virginia. I don't go to small towns did not get a shot, as the lions came up as a rule, and, as for country stores, I have from the lee side and we did not dare move. Two were killed some time ago The drummer for a shoe house, who struck verything that had a sign up, showed a move about at night, whether you have ; rifle or not." sition to want to jump on the superio airs of the Beston potentate in furs, but refrained.

"I was in Charleston, which is the capital of the state," continued the drummer, "and a friend of mine in the grocery line had to to visit four or five of his customers, and he took me along for company. At the most remote point we reached an old chap had a general store. He had only recently married

igain and his wife was quite a showy girl After my friend had finished with the old average New Yorker, with his idea of what a reception room should be, open his eyes. The whole end of it opens and looks out upon Tellow and we had taken dinner with him ne called me to one side for a private talk. "'I reckon,' he said, 'that you air in the hide and pelt business ain't you?

"'I'm in furs,' said I, a little stiff. "'It's purty much the same thing. reckon. Leastways we won't quarrel. What I want to git is a scalakin shawl fer my wife. She's a good-looker, ain't she?' be a new species. "Quite a handsome tady.' I responded, sin-cerely, for she was, for a mountain woman, a ing hatched in Durban and Victoria counood deal better looking than the average. "'In course she is and I want her to wear good clo's accordin'. I never seen a sealskin shawl, but I reckon frum what I've heerd

that they ain't anything fittin'er fer a goodlookin' woman to wear.' "'A sealskin sacque is really a beautiful garment,' I admitted, 'and I'd be glad to sell you one for your wife.'

mighty anxious to buy one. 'An' I'm Price ain't nothin' in a case like this. What's me wuth?" "'Well, I can sell you something that yould make a fine wedding present for \$150."

dred and fifty dollars, you don't mean?" panied by Johannes Hondrik Van Heerden, "'Exactly, and there are some worth three and we traveled second class. Prisoner and four times as much.

'For a minute he stood rubbing his chin, as if making a profound mental calculation,

to me: "'Say,' he said, 'don't say anything about my wantin' that shawl, will you? You see, three yoke of steers ain't wuth as much as that dern sealskin shawl, and I'll be dob-that dern sealskin shawl to have my wife the bar of I kin afford to have my hat dern sealskin shawl, and I'll be doos hat dern sealskin shawl, and I'll be doos bobbed ef I kin afford to have my wife wearin' three yoke uv steers around here, I wearing there yoke uv steers around here yoke uv steers around here yoke uv "I agreed to silence," concluded the drum-er, "but I told my traveling companion

mer, as soon as we got out of sight of about to fellow and his new wife."

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SHOOTING IN THE DARK. "During my watch, from 2 to 3 o'clock, the

"The farmers lost between them f35, and then told the guard. Stewart offered to com-promise the affair by giving them f22 10s to tell the guard that the affair was settled. The guard gave Stewart in charge for gambling on the line, but found little money ipon him. The confederate had disappeared by that time.

badly; in fact, we thought it was going to attack the scherm. However, it thought better of it and cleared off. By this time it "The magistrate held that no fraud had been proved and prisoner was discharged." South Africa, it will be seen, is a great was so dark that we could not see the lions and could only shoot by guess work. I got lace.

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you also. Why not try it? mashed his teeth, and tried to make for the

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO. we felt sure of having secured one at last. "Presently another came up, and Fynn fired again but missed. This one cleared. Another came up, Fynn fired, and this one What Was Going On In the World in

the Year 1797.

cleared also. All this time we could hear ny lion moaning and growling, and felt mornng, but, to our disappointment, when we got pu the brute had gone. Although great ools of blood could be traced where he had rested, we could not follow his spoor for more than a mile, the rain having washed out all trace of him. We spent two days Records and St. Paul's church, both of which were then in the suburbs. The collect pond, Still another abundant product of South Africa is the locust. Just look at these Fitch's steamboat which he had abandoned French author of that day. Since

elegrams from a South African paper: "QUEEN'S TOWN, Jan. 2.-Mr. Colin White of Richmond sent in some locusts today that he met near there, traveling east. ten years later rendered a great succesa. Fulton himself was studying mechanics, hav-They are a new kind and have large bodies and long prickles on their legs. They eat ing abandoned portrait painting, and had in-vented a torpedo — Washington Irving was a bright scholar of 14 in Remaine's school on leaves-peach, quince, apple, fig and wil-

John street. De Witt Clinton, then a young lawyer, had just been elected to the state "PORT ELIZABETH, Jan. 4 .- The up legislature country train this morning passed through swarms of locusts of greater or less Alexander Hamilton, in 1797, had given

lensity for 150 miles. It has also been as-ertained that similar swarms are on farms life to American credit, but having retired from public life was practicing law, and had just built his country seat (the Grange) in the Uitenhage district. They are reported eight miles out of town. Bryant, Vanderbilt and Edward Everett were in prattling child-"DURBAN, Dec. 31 .- The locust pest i hood (3 years old), and Morse of telegraph fame was a lad of 6. Winfield Scott was fame was a lad of 6. Winneld Scott was 11. and Daniel Webster, at 15, was in 1797 preparing to enter Dartmouth college. Henry Clay, at 20, having gone through many struggles for education, had opened a law office in Lexington, Ky. and Andrew Jack-son (ten years older) took his scat in the United States scatte the same day Washing-ton relief. ties, where the screen system will brought into operation."

JUST A LITTLE GAME.

Last, but not least, they have in South

ure we could find him there in the

THE LOCUST PLAGUE.

Africa the world-famous three-card monte game. But the judges down there don't seem to be very familiar with it yet, or can't see that there is any cheating in it, ton retired, representing the new state of Tennessee. John Jacob Astor was a sma as their story shows, dealer in furs, but owned his store, while

"Recently at Port Elizabeth Jozeph Stew-art was charged before the magistrate with his brother Henrick was the leading butche in New York. Charles Brookden Brown fraud by means of a certain three-card game John Hendrik Hugo gave the following evithe father of American fiction, was 26, and had published his first novel. John Quine, "He jumped away from me as if I had ulled a gun on him. "Geerooshy!" he ejaculated; 'not a hun-to come to Port Elizabeth. I was accom-Adams, at 30, was married in 1797, and ap pointed by his father minister to Berlin. Aaron Burr's term as United States sen-ator closed on the 4th of March, 1797, and he was soon afterward elected to the state legislature, being then 32, and the most another man, whose name I do not know joined the train at Middleburg Road on Suncominent politician in New York. He had lao just fixed his residence at Richmond Hill, where Theodosia at 14 was the ruling spirit, whose power over her father was the only sway he ever acknowledged. Fentmore Cooper, a lad of 8, was living with his father in Cooperstown, then the center of an immense wilderness, where he formed that acquaintance with frontier life that rendered him a successful novelist, while Peter Cooper, two years younger, was at tending school in this city. Noah Webstei at 39 was editing the "Minerva." He had for many years, however, been interested in this logical studies and his distinguest his companion, after the latter had the game explained to him, started to play for money. then lost. Both of them then asked me to play. I said: "No. It is Sunday, and we should not play cards on Sunday." They then asked Mr. Van Heerden to play. At then asked Mr. Van Heerden to play. At first he would not, but being pressed very much he agreed to stake half a sovereign, and Van Heerden won. Prisoner suggested that the stakes be for f5. He drew out a f5 note, and sceing that, prisoner said: 'Oh,

the gifted Roxanna Foote, but how little did this young couple imagine the future greatness of their children.

Turning to foreign genius, Walter Scott at 26 was practicing law in Edinburgh, but had already shown his poetical taste by translating German ballads. Burns had just assed away and Scotland was beginning o realize its loss. Edmund Burke also died in 1797, but he is still remembered as the great friend of America during the Revolu-tion. Thomas Compbell at 19 was in 1797 As one opens the new year the memories of a tremendous century are awakened, says of a tremendous century are awakened, says the Rochester Democrat. Yes, it will be 100 years on the 4th of March since Washington retired from public life, while Napoleon (then General Bonaparte) was beginning his second campaign in that bloody and ambitious ca-reer which "shut the gates of mercy on mankind." Albany was that year made the permanent capital of the state and Wash-ington the capital of the state and Washington the capital of the nation, but the lat-ter was then only a rude settlement where workmen were erecting the government buildings. Civilization was investigation of the state of the workmen were erecting the government buildings. Civilization was limited on the west by the Ohio Indians and New Orleast was a French city. New York contained a population of 25,000, and the only buildings of that city which survive are the Hall of Records and St. Paul's church, both of which minor works, while the latter the same year was finishing his "Wallenstein." France which covers twenty acres, was then a promi-nent feature, and on one of its islands stood the magazine which contained the national gunpowder. On the banks of that once famous pond there lay the ruins of John Fitch's steamboat which he had abandment these in despair for lack of yublic support, and characters center to a greater or less de-yet it proved the possibility of what Fulton gree about 1797, one is naturally led to a centennial review, which indeed has other points of interest.

DIED.

MOSELEY-Sunday morning, January 24, 1897, Guy D. Moseley, eldent son of Wil-liam W. and Alice S. Moseley, late of Chicago III. aged 23 years and 7 months. Funcral from Twenty-sixth and High streets Tuesday, January 25, at 2 p. m.

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Denies that He Ran Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29 .--- W. E. Fisher, the real estate agent who left town a few days ago, has returned. He says he did not fice from his creditors, but went to Stockton because he was ill. He denies he has done anything wrong, and says he has been un-fortunate in business, owing to dull times He declined to discuss his suit for divorce.



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