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THE CHANCES IN AFRICA

Winds - The

They are Poor for a Man of Limited Means.

BLACKS DO THE WORK.

Only White Men of Experience or Special Skill Command Living

of things two and a half years ago. We will start with wages. At the outset I would say that unskilled labor has practically no show in Africa. The blacks do nearly all that. A white man is the last one to pay a white man's wages when he need only pay a black's. Skilled labor, however, is well paid at the Cape. Carpenters, blacksmiths, fitters, mechanics blocksmiths, fitters, mechanics, masonis, bricklayers and plasterers earhed from \$2.40 to \$3.60 per day. Warehousemen with a good knowledge of their trade thought themselves fortunate with \$9.60 to \$12 per week. Clerks made from \$7.20 to \$9.60 per week and frequently less. Sometimes are companied to and from his work by Chas. So was not uncommon. Railway men were very poorly paid. Checkers get. \$1.20 to \$1.45 per day. Invoice clerks, \$1.20 to \$1.45 per day. Invoice clerks, \$1.20 to \$1.45 per day. Invoice clerks, \$1.20 to \$1.45 per day and their "scofi." At West Twenty-second and Morgan streets he had been a strike at the factory for anon-union man, refused to go out. He was accompanied to and from his work by Chas. Shrelner and william Ehler. This morning this way to work. The police believe he was him to be a strike at the factory for anon-union man, refused to go out. He was accompanied to and from his work by Chas. Shrelner and william Ehler. This morning this way to work the factory for anon-union man, refused to go out. He was accompanied to and from his work by Chas. Shrelner and william Ehler. This morning the accompanied to and from his work by Chas. Through the help of an agricultural so-tient place to the factory for anon-union man, refused to go out. He was accompanied to and from his work by Chas. Through the help of an agricultural so-tient place to the follow. The basis of 25 cents per day and their "scofi."

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plentiful at the Cape, therefore, of neces-sity, one had to have recourse to board-ing houses. A few words on these estab-lishments may not be amiss. In them, time will have wrought no change, so that I may truthfully utilize the actual exper-

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The verdict was received with applause and the prisoner given an ovation.—[Green Bag.

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Boarding house keepers pack their rooms as full as they can. It is the custom. You will find privicy a blessing of the past and the quiet necessary to pen a letter home almost unoitatanable.

The pestilence that walketh in dark-

midoors and the sparsity and expansive-ness of outside entertainment, lurks the subtle danger of the convivial "pub." In aff my wanderings I have never struck any place where a man can go further and more expedibiously to the devil than in South Africa. On this point it is im-

ossible to be too emphatic. Now, for the food: Cow's milk sell by the bottle all over the colony. You will never get it. It is too dear and scarce. Still, the tinned article, though generally the tint of a spring sky, is good enough. Butter is beyond the ordinary respectable boarding house as a rule. You generally get "fat," refined grease. This you become fond of by and by. White sugar you rarely see save in private houses or hotels. The less said the better regarding the trek oxen you will have to est. Cuisine is proverbially bad. Although food, rent and fuel are more expensive, clothing is cheaper in South Africa than it is here. The town stores are large and splendidly stocked.

erly ran about \$30 per room per an-From the foregoing it will be seen that the tradesman has the best time of it; and if he be a married man with a home of his own he will be better still. of his own he will be better still.

As for the Transvaal: I may say that though wages are higher there than in the field as a matter of form so that their expectations are not likely to be disappointed.

higher; while the facilities for getting rid f money are innumerable.

I do not intend this article to be taken and discounted as the production of a An Interesting Report of the Stock Breeder.

pessimist.

I have endeavored to give a calm dis

I unhesitatingly assert, however, that in was better they said.

MAX KLANDERS.

- A Labor Duel.

A Question of Intent.

The most popular man in a Western town once got into a difficulty with a disreputable tough, who was the terror of the place. I may truthfully utilize the actual exper-ience of recent years as illustrative of ble tough, who was the terror of the place, and did him up in a manner entirely satis-

At the outset you must resign yourself to the loss of everything that makes home, home; that is a foregone conclusion. We will glance inside.

Notwithstanding the heat of summer, one rarely sees fewer than two beds in a room only big emough for one with comfort. Four single beds in one moderately sized room is quite common. Each of the occupants will have his own hour off departure in the morning; also, his own time and condition of return at it."

A penny postage stamp for New Zealand is being designed by Sir Edward Poynter, ness, however abhorrent at first, is soon accepted as a matter of course with other drawbacks, such as, say, primeval santation. I have seen these odiferous in sects in some of the best hotels in the colony.

The kitchen in a boarding house is the only room in which there is a fire. Fuel is very dear. In June and July the weather at nights is quite chilly. To keep warm one must either go to bed after supper or keep up the circulation by sharp walking outside. In this fact, coupled to the general lack of comfort indoors and the sparsity and expensive mess of outside entertainment, lurks the subtle danger of the convival "pub." In all my wanderings I have never struck any place where a man can go further tistic. A penny postage stamp for New Zealand is being designed by Sir Edward Poynter, president of the Royal Academy, writes Robert M. Hacket, the Auckland correspondent of the Chicago Record. The stamp will be emblematical of New Zealand's adoption of a universal system of penny postage, and will be on sale before the beginning of next year when the penny nost.

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The Quebec newspapers are running another election campaign, which seems rather dull and tiresome, after the vigorbee have no hope of winning the election, in the works by next spring.

LIVE STOCK AT N APAN.

Last Monday.

passionate statement of actual facts in the past—a past replete both in successes and disappointments. (The same are to be seen in any country.)

Dalhousie, Nov. 24.—On the evening of Nov. 21st a meeting under the auspices of the provincial government and the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, was I unhesitatingly assert, however, that in the past the prospects of success in Airica have been grossly over-estimated. This opinion was evidently shared by a boatload of Australians whom I saw land at Cape Town, only to re-embark by the next steamer disappointed and disillusionized. Actual contact with existing conditions had rubbed the rosy hue from cherished expectations. Their own country was better they said.

He first referred to the importance of using only pure bred sires for stock improvement. The value of a purebred lie in the excellencies of his ancestors which would be transmitted to his progeny and ce last cen he labor, Cardon and blind factory, was shot and killed by two men early this morning while on his way to work. The police helieve have

a silo; this was a cheap and valuable source of succulent food. Roots—turnips, nangles and carrots—could be grown any-

of turnips.

When there was much coarse fodder, such as straw and low grade hay it would be economical to cut it up and mix with pulped turnips and either ground or boiled grain. The mixture should be economical to cut it up and mix with pulped turnips and either ground or boiled grain. The mixture should be economical to cut it up and mix with pulped turnips and either ground or boiled grain. The mixture should be economical to cut it up and mix with pulped turnips and either ground or boiled grain. The mixture should not freeze. His own practice with ten cows had been to take 80 lbs. cut straw, 200 lbs. wheat grain boiled three hours in 200 lbs. water and mix then all together and allow them to stand for eight hours before using. The amount made two feeds for the en cows. In addition they got what long hay they would eat up clean. The grain ration was supplemented with from one to three pounds more of grain, part coats and part cottonseed, according as the cows would respond by increase of flow to the grain fed.

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A cow had four stomachs and be there soft-into the first stomach and be there soft-into the first stomach

crops must be fed on the farm else its ferrility would soon be exhausted. Oftentimes much of the young stock was stunt-ed for want of care. He believed thoroughy in using purebred males and breeding with an object in view. The discussion upon these addresses was continued for some time and the meeting adjourned after passing votes of thanks to both the speakers and chairman.

Dorchester Copper Mines.

Mr. Allan Chapman, of Dordhester, deserves great credit for the energy and business enterprise he has displayed in this undertaking. It is expected that something like 200 men will be employed

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| Beef (cduntry) per qr . . . 0.03 " 0.06
| Mutton, per carcass . . 0.04 " 0.05
| Lamb, per carcass . . 0.06 " 0.07
| Veal, per carcass . . 0.05 " 0.08 Chickens, per pair 0.35 "0.60 Colors, per pair 0.35 "0.60 Fowl, per pair 0.30 "0.50 Pork, (carcass) 1 0.65%; 0.061%; 0.061%; 0.061%; 0.061%; 0.061%; 0.061%; 0.061%; 0.061%; 0.072 0.073 Shoulder (smoked) 0.12 "0.13 Shoulder (smoked) 0.18 0.12 "0.13 Bacon (smoked) breakfast 0.12 "0.13 Bacon (smoked) breakfast 0.12 people, instead of importing as we do now | Butter (rolls).....

SUGAR. 4 75 to 4 75 3 80 to 3 90 3 65 to 3 75 0 00 to 0 06½ 6 06 to 0 06¼ White ex C, bbl. Ex C. bbl.

OILS American Water White, ver Star, Linseed oil, boiled, 0 15½ to 0 16½ 0 88 to 0 90 0 85 to 0 88 0 65 to 0 70 0 00 to 0 00 3 85 to 0 95 0 55 to 0 65 0 50 to 0 60 0 57 to 0 62 0 00 to 0 00 0 27 to 0 29 Turpentine, Castor oil, com. lb. Olive oil, gal. Extra lard oil, No. 1 lard oil, Seal oil, steam refined, do. pale,

London Layers, new, Black Baskets, Loose Muscatel, Valencia layer, new Valencia, 0 04½ to 0 05 0 05½ to 0 06

0.05 to 0.06 0.00 to 0.00 0.00 to 0.00

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Nutnegs, Cassia per lb. ground Cloves whole Cloves ground 0 15 to 0 22 0 20 to 0 22 Pepper, ground COFFEE. Condensed, 1 lb cans, per No. 2 Java, per lb. green MATCHES.

Dorchester, Nov. 24. There is unusual Gross. ctivity in this enterprise just at present. New buildings are being erected for the Mould per lb. workmen and a large amount of new radbinery is being put in. The crusher has arrived and arrangements are in process to handle the output of the mines n the spot.

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Black, Solace, 0 64 to 0 64

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New York lime, nom 0 00
Canary Islands 6 50
Boston lime nominal 0 00

DEALS. C. D. 3 30 to 3 50 Liverpoool intake meas. Lendon 0 054 to 0 06 Bristol Channel Clyde
West Coast Ireland
Dublin
Warrenport
Belfast
Cork Quay sailer 60 steam 63 66 3

Living on Ten Cents a Day. American Water White,

Elect A, gal.

Canadian Water White,

Arclight,

0 17½ to 0 18

Canadian prime white Silprobably the lowest possible daily cost for food. The New York Evening Post capita of less than 10 cents a day. Of course, this could not have been accomplished except through co-operation. Everything they consume is bought at wholesale, in large quantities, and is cooked in the community kitchen. In the community dining-room tables are set for 300 people. Those who do not wish to eat with the crowd are allowed the privilege of purchasing company stores and lege of purchasing company says that they live at an actual cost per capita of less than 10 cents a day. Of

Winnipeg, Nov. 26—(Special)—Recently very considerable prominence has been given in eastern papers to rumors and reports of the deplorable condition of the Fox Bay, Anticosti, settlers, who are leading to the deplorable condition of the cated in the vicinit.

Batavia, N.Y., Nov.26—The question of whether Howard C. Benham murdered his wife Florence Benham is to be submitted to a jury a third time but his life will not be in jeopardy this time. Then if the jury decides that he is guilty of the crime of murder he will continue a whether Howard C. Benham murdered his wife Florence Benham is to be submitted to a jury a third time but his life will not be in jeopardy this time. Then if the jury decides that he is guilty of the crime of murder he will continue a free man. The only penalty he will suffer is the dispossession of the property left him by his wife. The order sending the matter to a jury was issued by Justice Nash in the Supreme Court this morning when the equity suit brought by Benham's little son, Howard Sidney Benham, to prevent his coming into possession of the property bequeathed to him by his wife, on the ground that he murdered her came up for trial. Justice Nash held that practically the only issue in the case was whether or not Benham killed his wife. As this was purely a question of fact he maintained that he had no right to decided it, but that the case must go to a jury.

Talk of a Railroad Sala

New York railway, to the New York Central with which it now connects at Tupper Lake, 129 miles from here. General Gayes, of the Ottawa and New York railway, said that nothing definite would be done until the road was finally completed.

through a course of the higher algebra, digest the integral calculus, and master a few amusing treatises on the Theory of Differences, all that now seems so perplexing in the meantime, to adopt Mr. Krueger's word, we are "staggered."—[London Globe.]

ABOUT ODD NUMBERS.

Three, Seven and Nine Have Figured Peculiarly in History and Tradition.

Nebody has ever satisfactorily accounted for the popular partiality for odd numbers. Three, seven and nine appear to have been the favorite numbers all the world over. The ancients had three Fates, three Furies and three Graces; Nep-tune's trident had three prongs, Jupiter's thunderbolt three forks and Cerberus three heads. An English crowd shows its joy by three cheers on any ordinary ce-casion, and, when extremely excited, as, casion, and, when extremely excited, as, for instance, outside Mrs. Baden-Poweil's shouse on Mafeking night, by three times three. We have three estates of the realm, a man who accepts a bill has three days' grace and three persons congregated together may make a riot. Shakespeare was well aware that he must have neither more nor less than three witches in Macbeth, and that the brindled cat must mew thrice and our popular folklore insists. thrice, and our popular folklore insists upon three merry men, three blind mice and three wise men of Gotham. Three meals a day is the Englishman's usual scale of feeding, and, if his drinks run to a larger and more indefinite number, they a larger and more indefinite number, they are at any rate frequentily obtained at the sign of the Three Compasses, the Three Jolly Sailors, the Three Bells, the Three Tuns or the Swan with Three Necks.

Mr. Baring Gould tells us that this significant three has played havoc with the royal line of England. According to an old Norman legend, we were doomed never to have more than three princes in succession on the English throne without suffering a revolution; and the facts square with this theory in a very curious fashion. with this theory in a very curious fashion. After William I, William II and Henry I After William I, William II and Henry I came the revolution of Stephen. After Henry II, Richard I and John we had the invasion of Louis, Dauphin of France, who claimed the English crown. After Henry III and Edward I, Edward III was dethroned and put to death. Edward III and Richard I succeeded, but the latter was dethroned. After Edward V, Henry V and Henry VI the crown passed to the House of York. After Edward IV, Edward V and Richard III the crown was won by Henry Tudor. After Henry VII, Henry VIII and Edward VI came the usurpation of Lady Jane Grey. After Mary and Elizabeth the crown passed to the House of Stuart. After James I and Charles I came the Punitam revolution. After Charles II and James II came the invasion of William and Mary and Anne the crown passed to the House of Brunswick. Since, that time, happilly, revolutions in this country, have come out of fashion.

ountry have gone out of fashion.

Of a more mystical character than three is the figure seven, or, at any rate, it has a larger number of religious applications. Noalh had seven days' warning of the coming of the flood; and when it came he took fowls by sevens and clean beasts by sevens into the ark; the ark touched on Mount Amanut, in the sevens into the ark; the ark touched on Mount Ararat in the seventh month, and after seven days a dove was sent out, fol-lowed seven days afterward by another. In Pharaoh's dream there were seven fat and seven lean kine, which Joseph interand seven lean kine, which Joseph inter-preted to mean seven years of plenty and seven years of famine. At the destruction of Jericho seven priests bore seven trum-pets seven days, and on the seventh day they walked round the city seven times, after which the walls fell. In the Apoafter which the walls fell. In the Apo-callypse almost everything is seven except the number of the beasts. There are seven churches, seven golden candlesticks, seven lamps before seven spirits, the book with seven seals, the lamb with seven horns and seven eyes, seven angels with seven seals, seven kings, seven thunders, 7,000 slain, the dragon with seven heads and seven crowns, seven angels bringing sayen plagues and seven vials of wrath.

eat with the crowd are allowed the privilege of purchasing company stores and
cooking them at home. When vegetables
are scarce these people are allowed seven
cents per capita a day. When vegetables
are plentiful the cash allowance is only
five cents. As the community raises its
own vegetables, the approximate cost is
only about two cents per capita a day.
In addition to vegetables, the bill of fare
has bread, butter, syrup, milk, sugar,
cereals, cheese, tea and cereal coffee, the
latter being manufactured by the colonists, and constituting one of their main
industries. Meat comes to the table only
twice a week, but the colonists hope to
have it oftener when they get a start at
stock raising.

No Distress.

reports of the deplorable condition of the Fox Bay, Anticosti, settlers, who are located in the vicinity of Garland Point on the Canadian Northen railway, 43 miles north of Dauphin. In view of these statements a newspaper correspondent was sent specially to investigate the affair. When the situation had been gone over that the figures composing it add up to nine. Another peculiarity of this figure carefully, and thoroughly as possible, is of greater value than the second, recarefully and thoroughly as possible, houses visited and settlers personally in houses visited and settlers personally interviewed and opinions of neighbors and others particularly interested obtained, the result in each case has been proof positive there is little foundation for the reports of distress or the necessity for public assistance.

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Reverse the figures and then substracting the number. Whatever figure we may take, the result will always be nine or some multiple of nine. The smallest possible number of two figures of which the first figure is larger than the second is 21. Reverse the figures and we get 12. Subtract 12 from 21 and the remainder is nine. The largest similar number is 98. Reverse these and we get 89. Subtract 89 from 98, and again the remainder is found to be nine.

s found to be nine.

Talk of a Railroad Sale.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—(Special)—There is talk here of the sale of the Ottawa and New York railway, to the New York Central Control of the Indian Control of

Can't Forget.

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