Hottest, Coldest and Rainiest Districts

camping party looking up a route for

shady side of the rock, we recalled the phrase in the Bible about "the shadow

around with black, bare mountains

Birds flying across this valley in the

heated seasons often drop dead. Borax is found here, but the mining pro-

cesses cease in the heats of midsummer. I read somewhere of a party of

men who entered the valley in July, knowing nothing of the deadly heat,

and who preserved their lives by lying

all day in the water of a little stream

that came out of the mountains and

was soon dried up in the fierce rays

of the sun. They were glad to escape under the cooling shades of night.

.... The rainiest place in the United

States is Neah Bay, on the Strait of

ctually rains every day in the year

and the total annual precipitation i

nearly 100 inches. There is an Indian reservation on the bay. The natives

have a very pretty knack of making

ornamental basins and carving wood

en bowls, which they decorate with high colors. They make long, grace-

ful canoes from the trunks of cedar trees, which they hollow out with in-

woman and an inheritance of skill from the education in drawing received

The most remarkable climatic bar-

ier in the United States is that of the

winter time the railway train toils up

the eastern slope of these mountains

the roofs of the cars in a long winding

lane scooped out by the rotary plow. Once through the tunnel on the North-

ern Pacific, or over the switch-back on the Great Northern, you suddenly

leave winter behind you, and, whirling

lown the western slope of the moun

tains, in less than an hour you meet the full spring. The grass is green,

water-fowl swim on the rivers and

bays, the crows are holding their an-

nual conventions in the tree-tops with

much oratorical clamor, and when you

arrive at Tacoma you find the flowers

clooming in the dooryards. The change

seems magical, and is as great as if you should start from Chicago in Jan-

uary and travel to the Gulf of Mexico

yet the whole distance you have traversed to bring about this wonderful

transformation is less than 100 miles.

The most peculiar climatic region

with which I am familiar is the Puge

ton. It is separated from the ocean or

the west by the rugged snow-clad range of the Olympic Mountains, and

this strait pours a great volume

moist air, brought by the Japan cur-

rent from far out to sea. The moun-

tains of Vancouver Island on one side

and the Olympics on the other make

of the strait an enormous funnel, and

the moisture-laden winds are con-densed against the cold, snowy ranges

on either hand, and are precipitated

in frequent showers upon the shores

but it rains a little almost every day

from October to June. The result is

in the forest, consisting of im

to produce a dense vegetable growth

trees—firs, hemlocks, spruces and ce-dars—and of undergrowth so dense

acquaintance went out to that region

last fall to see what he called his

farm. He owns a tract of land five of six miles from Olympia, the capital

about that farm to his acquaintances.

hard struggle in the forest he turned

possessions, and was followed as far

LAVENDER is still used in English

linen closets, but the supply is threatened with extinction. The growers in

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menacing howls.

the state, and had often boasted

sound. It rarely snows there,

Sound basin, in the State of Washing-

Cascade Mountains, in Washington, In

Fuca, in the State of Washington, It

of the people in Hoed's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

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Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. London, Monday, Feb. 15. Oats, per bu ......16c to 20 1-2c Peas, per bu .. .... 36c to 42c Corn, per bu ......25c to 31c Buckwheat, per bu .....24c to 261-2c Rye, per bu ...... 22c to 28c Barley, per bu ......20c to 29s

Beans, per bu ......25c to 40c A good many loads of hay came i today and sold slowly. Only a few lots of grain offered, and sold at Sat-Aurday's values. For latest prices see

	GRAIN.			
	Wheat white per 1001bs	125	to	1
	Wheat red per 100 ba	1 25	te	1
	Wheat spring per 100 be	1 25	60	1
	Oats. per 100 lbs	40	to	
	Peas per 100 105	60	0.7	
	Corn per 100 108	45	to	
	Barley, per 100 lbs	42	te	
	Rye. per 100 los	40	to	
	Beans, bu	25	te	
	Backwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	
	PROVISIONS.			
	Honey	8	to	
	Cheese per lb	10	to	
	Eggs single dozen	15	to	
	Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	
	Eggs, fresh. store! ots, per doz	12	to	
	Butter single rolls per ib	15	to	
	Butter, perlo ! lb rolls. baskets.	12	to	
	Butter per lb. large rolls or			
	crocks	10	to	
	Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	9	to	
	Lara, per 1b		to	
•	MEAT. HIDES, ETO			
	Beef, quarters, per lb	31		
	Mutton quarters, per 1b	5	to	
	Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	
	Lamb, quarter	8	to	
	Dressed hogs, 100 lo	3 60	to	5
	Lave hogs			0
	Hides. No. 1, per lb	6	to	
	Hides. No. 2, per lb	5	to	
	Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	
	Calfskins, green	4	to	
	Calfskins dry, each	50	03	
	Sheepskins, each	50		
	Lambshins, each	18	to	
	Wool, per lb	2	to	
3	Tallow, rendered, per lb allow, rough, per lb	11	to	
1	anow, rough, per 10	13	to	

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA
Petrolea, Feo. 15.—Oil opened and closed a Oil City, Pa., Feb. 13.—Prices of oil (crude) today, per barrel are as follows: Tiona, \$1: Pennsylvania, 90c; Barnesville. 80c; North Lima, 56c; Corning, 80c; Newcastle, 62c; South Lima, 51c; Indiana, 51c.

English Markets. (Resrbohm's Report by Cable.) LIVERPOOL. Feb. 15.—Closing—12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot firm: demand poor: futures Wheat—Spot firm: demand poor: futures steady and unchanged.
Corn—Spot firm: futures quiet; near and distant positions 4d higher.
Bacon—Firm: demand improving: Cumberland cut. 25 to 30 lbs. 27s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 25s; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 25s; long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear backs. light. 18 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 23s; clear pellies. 14 to 16 lbs 27s.

middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 23s; bellies, 14 to 16 lbs 27s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs. 25s 6d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. 398 61 Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 45s; me Lard-Steady; prime western, 20:3d; refined in pails 22s 3d.
Cheese—firm; demand moderate: finest American white (Sept.), 593; finest American colored (Sept.), 59s.
Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Cotton seed oil-Livervool refined, 15s 6d. Linseed oil-16s 3d. Petroieum—Refined, 6½d.

Refrigerator beef-Forequarter, 4d: hind Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.
Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liver

Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn, nothing Carzoes on passage-Wheat very weak, partially 3d lower; corn easier. Country markets-English easy: French

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill. Feb. 13.-A shake-out of long wheat took place in the market for that grain today, but after the first half-hour all strength disappeared. The offerings became heavy and the demand correspondingly light Liverpool's disregard of war talk was a weakening factor, and the small shipments for the week—2.051,345 bu—another. Corn—Business in the corn market was very quiet. Oats—The trade in oats presented no noteworthy incident or feature. For tone the actual control of the corn market was very quiet.

t or of wheat was the guide.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 724c; May. 734c to 734c; July, 693c. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 213c to 213c; May, 233c to 

olife. Mess pork—May. \$7 80: July. \$7 95. Lard-May. \$3 90; July. \$3 925. Short ribs—May. \$4 025: July. \$4 10. dull and unchanged: No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c to 75½c; No. 2 cots, 15½c to 16c; No. 2 cots, 2½c to 25c; No. 2 cots, 15½c to 16c; No. 2 rye, 33c to

Short clear sides, of 129	10 \$1 23.
Receipts-	
Flour 13,000	Wheat 33.
Corn	Oats903
Hye 11,000	
Shipments-	
Flour 10.000	Wheat
Corn206.000	Uats354.
Rye 600	Bariey 23.

FLUCTUATIONS IN WHEAT. The London Floating Cargo List says: "Holders who held wheat for a rise became weary of their load and became liberal sellers. Both they and the American speculator sold new winter wheat crop futures, thus naturally depressing wheat for July delivery several cents below old wheat for May divery." European countries that have an ear

or June harvest naturally began edging," thus depressing wheat and wheat futures all over the world, espe-cially for delivery after the coming The Mark Lane Express thinks th

English wheat acreage has increased ten per cent, and looks for an inreased seeding of spring wheat the ext sixty days.

We are led to believe European heat crops equal an average, and aggregate shipments do not promise to exceed those of last year. Many sam-ples are reported poor in quality.

The Review of the River Platte claim-d 40,000,000 bushels for export. Reatly they have reduced their estito 8,000,000 bushels. The Russian winter wheat crop officially reported as forty millions less than in 1895. San Francisco stocks Feb. 1 were 1,937,000 bushels, against 4,581,200 bushels a year previous.

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NEW YORK.

New York. Feb. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 117
head; no trading: steady.
Calves—Receipts, 114 head; steady; common
to good veals, \$5 to \$7; western calves, \$2 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,030 head;
trade wlack and prices weak; fair to choice
sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 60; medium to prime lambs,
\$5 to \$6 75; mixed stock, \$4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,743 head; steady, at \$3 70 to
\$4 15 for good heavy to light hogs, and \$4 30 for
pigs.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 13.-Cattle-153 cars chrough; four on sale; market steady; native butchers' steers, \$3 80 to \$3 90; good fat Canada steers and heifers, \$3 60; fat Canada cows, \$2 65

butchers' steers, \$3 80 to \$3 90; goed fat Canada steers and heifers, \$3 66; fat Canada cows, \$2 65 to \$2 75; veals, good to choice, \$6 25 to \$6 75; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$6.

Hogs—20 cars through; 22 on sale; market firm; yorkers, \$3 75 to \$3 80; pigs \$3 70 to \$3 80; mixed packers, \$3 65 to \$3 70; mediums, \$3 60 to \$3 60; roughs, \$3 to \$3 90; stags, \$2 25 to \$2 75.

Sheep and lambs—11 ears through; 32 on sale; market steady for host lambs; others easy; sheep steady; best lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 35 30; on sale; market steady for host lambs; others easy; sheep steady; best lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 35 30; on sale; market of \$6 to \$5.

RACING AT CORNWALL.

In the skating races at Cornwall between J. K. McCulloch and J. T. Davidson, and Davidson and Tackaberry, and Davidson and Tackaberry, and Davidson and Tackaberry withers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; heavy export lambs, \$5 30 to \$25 to.

At the close—Cattle—5½ cars on sale; mostly Canada stocks; one car load of Canada butchers' steers of 1,017 lbs average sold at \$3 85; one car of steers, heifers of \$80 lbs, \$3 60; cows and steers, \$275; three Canada bulls of 873 lbs sold at \$2 85; the native stock was peddled out; market closing easy. Advices are of a considerable influx of Canadian fat cattle and old feeding carle for Monday's market.

Hogs—22 cars on sale; rauge of values, \$3 60 to \$3 80 for extreme heavies to Yorkers, mosh of the Yorkers and choice white nigra selling at the Yorkers and choice, \$2 65 to \$6 to \$6 25 to \$6 25

to \$3.80 for extreme heavies to Yorkers; most of the Yorkers and choice white pigs selling at \$380. Sheep and lambs—34 cars; only a few of the superior grades in the offerings; market steady to firm and about all sold; fancy lambs, \$5 30 to \$5 35; good to prime, \$5 10 to \$5 25; fair, \$4 50 to \$4 90; best mixed sheep, \$4 to \$6 125; good handy wethers and yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 40; weatern fed ewes and wethers. \$3 75 to \$4 25; export ewes, good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Receipts, 33,000; left over, 2,000; active and 5c to 10c left over, 2,000; active and 5c to 10c higher; light, \$3 45 to \$3 65; mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 60; heavy, \$3 25 to \$3 60 69, 45, 44, 64, and 27.

The number of moves made on each board were as tollows: 47, 36. 63. 34. 44, breed Indian born on Neah Bay, whose mother was a squaw, and whose father Cattle-Receipts, 15,000; quiet but

KOMOKA.

Demise of an Esteemed Old Time Resi-

dent-A Popular Pastor. Komoka Feb. 13 -- Another old sethinston, relict of the late Donald inston, at the advanced age of 90 ears. Deceased lady had been ailing in fair condition, Hall appearing was not unexpected. She was endear-ed to all who knew her for her Chris-Schoch, 1,199; Hall, 1,181; Forster Ltian kindness and benevolence. The 171; Rucker, 1,103. funeral took place from the residence of ther son-in-law. Edward Henderson. lot 5, con. 3, Lobo, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. McColl, of Strath-The list of tankard winners and last competing club since its inception is and the interment took place at Ivan.

The many friends of Mr. D. Crombie, G. T. R. ticket agent here, are looking 1875—Ham. Thistle. Ham. Mechanics. orward to his speedy recovery. 1876—Toronto.
Drs. Hoar (Strathroy), Bayly (London), Hyttenrauch (Appin), held a 1878—Ham. Thistle. Port Hope. consultation over Mr. D. Sinclair, late 1879—Bowmanville. Galt.

and entertain but little hope for his 1881—Ham. Thistle Port Hope. recovery.
Mrs. McBain, who has been ill for 1882—Toronto Caledonian. some time, is still very low, and her 1883—Brampton. death is hourly expected.

A number of the many friends of the 1885—Orillia. Rev. Mr. Haige, late pastor of the 1886—Tor. Granite. Guelph. Presbyterian Church here, the contem-1887—Paris. St. Mar

residence, Hyde Park. Komoka, Feb. 14.—The many friends of Mr. A. Barber will be glad to hear hat he is improving.
Mr. A. Warnum, while at work in Noxel Bros. saw mill, one day last week, slipped and fell, and his foot ame in contact with the big circular saw, cutting the toe of his boot, and shaving a piece off one of his toes. Great interest is taken by the young cople here in the singing school which as just started, under the leadership s just started, under the leade Mr. J. Saunders, of London the young people of this place. The date fixed for the medal contest

which is to be held in this place under the auspices of the R. T. of T. wil be Thursday, Feb. 25.
Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan have just returned from Brook, where they have been visiting their son Dan, who

is teaching school there. LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, sating that his wife had used it for a throat trouhis wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. He was insensible when found, and remained so until the evening. He is a little better this morning, but can be to tall have the accident happened to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of

health. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminater is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

In one country district of Germany weddings were in vogue until re-"pay weddings were in vogue until recently, each guest paying for his entertainment as much as he would at an inn, and the receipts being placed aside to set up the happy pair in their new home.

The substantial claim to public consequences of grain to guest being out there, and that, moreover, they cannot compete with foreign imitations of lavender water. The business of growing and manufacturing lavender is mainly in the hands of Quakers.

### Queer Things Britons Won.

Conclusion of the International Chess Contest.

The Flying Dutchman Won the 6-Day Cycling Race.

Sarnia Hockey Players Defeat Detroit

ATHLETICS. FITZSIMMONS' MONEY IS POSTED Pueblo, Col., Feb. 15 .- "Bob" Fitznmons and party arrived here Saturday. Martin Julian deposited \$5,000 cash in the First National Bank here, to be wired to Al. Smith at New York, mpleting Fitzsimmons's deposit of \$7,500 as a side bet and appearance for the coming fight with Corbett.
Training quarters have been selected for both men, and they will soon repair to them for the finishing touches, as the contest is but four weeks and three days distant. There tree skirts a watercourse It is a is no fixed figure in betting, although Corbett is the general favorite, and

a point lower to secure wagers.

THE CUE. CANADIAN BREAKS THE RECORD at a temperature of 80 or 90 degrees Chicago. Feb. 15.—George Sutton, along the Atlantic seaboard. If you the Canadian billiardist, has broken are indoors, or under the shade of a tree, you are quite comfortable. Anyinch balk-line game, after missing the first two shots, he ran 300, the game. He made 345 points before missing. thing that will break the fierce rays of the sun is sufficient to relieve you from all oppression from the high

AT TORONTO. The most exciting Bankers' League ockey match played this winter was witnessed by a crowd at the Victoria nar rock of black basalt. The day was rinf, Toronto, on Saturday, between the leaders in the league. Score, Commerce 11, Dominion 9

The Detroit Medical College team played a friendly game of hockey with the Sarnia team at St. Andrew's

AT SARNIA.

Britain. The following table shows

GREAT BRITAIN. -Pillsbury .... -Snowalter .... Blackburn ... Lawrence.. Bellinghom

WHEEL.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; quiet but steady; beeves, \$3 50 to \$5 30; cows and heifers, \$1 80 to \$4 20; Texas, \$3 to \$4 20; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market strong; lambs weak.

WHEEL.

WALLER WON THE SIX-DAY RACE Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—Frank Waller, "The Flying Dutchman," as he calls himself, won the six-day bicycle race which closed Saturday night at midnight, beating Louis Gimm, the Cleveland rider, out by two miles. The Komova. feature of the evening was the deaf-ening and long-continued applause given to young Ruckel, the Allegheny boy, when he covered his 1,100th mile securing for him a share in the reeipts. He had to do some hard riding all day to get within the limit. er is gone in the person of Mrs. the close Waller was apparently in good condition, while Gimm was pretty well fagged out. The other riders are a number of years, and her death er than any of the others. Midnight

> CURLING TANKARD WINNERS.

The list of tankard winners and last

Bowmanville. Orillia. Hamilton Thistle. Marys. ating another party, to be held at his 1888-Thamesville. Galt. 1889-Galt. 1890-Walkerton. 1892-Tor. Granite. Peterboro. 1893-Bobcaygeon, Oshawa. 1895—Ham. Thistle.

Toronto Granite. 1891-Ham. Thistle. Tor. Prospect Park Lindsay. 1896—Tor. Granite. Ham. Victorias. 1897—Lindsay. St. Marys. GUELPH VS. HESPELER.

1897-Lindsay. A friendly game of curling was was played in Victoria Rink, Guelph, on Saturday, between two rinks from Hespeler and two from the Guelph club, the latter winning by 15 shots.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

Section Man Gilbert Meets With a Serious Accident.

(Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.)
Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 15.—Sectionman Gilbert was discovered lying beside the water tank at the Air Line Station about 11 a.m. yesterday. There was a gash about four inches long not yet tell how the accident happen-ed. It is supposed, however, that he fell from a train.

THERE is not a more dangerous affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lame-ness when applied externally, as well the village of Hitchin, one of the chief as swelled neck and crick in the back:
and, as an inward specific, possesses sert that owing to a succession of bad
most substantial claim to public conseasons the plant is dying out there,

Royal Ladies Who Are Slaves in Climate. to the Cigarette.

Empress of Austria Smokes Forty Coffin Eccentricities of Weather in the Nails Every Day and the Queen Regent United States of Spain is Onite as Bad a Flend. Within the past few months the large

Paris shops have displayed an endless variety of smokers' trinkets—not for men in the Neighboring Country. smokers, but for women smokers. This shows better than anything else the grow-The place having the widest range ing love of women for the divine weed. of temperature of any with which I am familiar is Fort Keogh, in the Moreover, this love is sanctioned by European royalty in such an emphatic man Yellowstone Valley. Not infrequently in the winter the mercury tumbles ner that it is small wonder that les eminent people should contract the fad. down to 50 degrees below zero, and fashion or habit, whichever it may be. it has been known in summer to climb up to 120 above. Here is an extreme The queens who smoke are astonish ingly numerous when the list is exam range of 170 degrees, and yet people ined, and when the queen smokes her manage to live very comfortably there the year around. In the early summer the grass on the plains and hills turns court ladies also smoke, and the habit ramifies through each succeeding class o brown and yellow, and all green van-ishes from the wide landscape, exsociety. The Empress of Austria is about the most persistent smoker of them all, between 35 and 40 cigarettes a day being tree skirts a watercourse. It is a peculiarity of the extreme high temnecessary to appease her hunger for Mis Fitzsimmons' men in New York are do not perspire at all—that is, you do asking 2 to 1 for their money. Cornot sensibly perspire. The moisture tress Nicotine. This would almost entitle her to a leading position among the ranks bett's supporters have laid money at is all evaporated from your skin as \$100 to \$70, and may have to accept fast as it is formed, by the extreme of cigarette fiends, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The Austrian empress uses an amber dryness of the air. ary, the tobacco being a Turkish mixture

heavily flavored with perique. She while a court function is in progress.

Queen Amelie of Portugal, one of the from all oppression from the high temperature. Traveling some years ago across the hot billowy plain of the great basin of the Columbia with a legitimately, as her mother, the Countess of Paris, is also addicted to the cigarette. intensely hot. We stopped the teams, and from her earliest childhood Portuand, throwing ourselves down on the gal's queen was accustomed to the sight It has been claimed that this habit robs

of a great rock in a weary land," and realized that a little shade meant as women of the prettiest charms of femininity, but Queen Amelie is a living conmuch to the people of arid Palestine as to the tired travelers in arid Amtradiction of this assertion. The poor of Portugal worship her, and call her the "Lady Bountiful" of the nineteenth The hottest place in the United States is unquestionably Death Valley, in Southern California. It is about 200 feet below the sea level, and is rimmed

Maria Christina, the much-troubled queen regent of Spain, smokes almost as much as the Empress of Austria. Like the others, cigarettes are her favorites, speedily heals the lungs. Price 25 the others, cigarettes are her favorites. although it is whispered that some of the court ladies attached to her smoke small cigars. As in Portugal, smoking among Spanish women is a custom sanctioned by centuries, and if the queen of Spain did not smoke it would perhaps create wonder among her subjects.

The dowager empress of Russia seeks



THE OUTEN REGENT OF SPVIN.

the young czarina frowns openly upon the habit. When she was the first lady in the great empire the dowager empress encouraged smoking among the court ladies by her own indulgence in the habit, but when the young czarina assumed the leadership she issued an edict prohibiting smoking by the ladies attach-

ed to the household. This created a tremendous furor, not Mrs. McIntyre's Death and Burial only in court, but in external society. which is governed in all things by the doings of the royal circle. Many Russian women of the nobility had contracted the smoking habit during the regime of the downgar empress and proclaimed loudly against the edict which made a contin-

uance of the custom an offense. While the dowager empress and the immediate ladies of her circle still smoke. they are careful never to indulge in the habit in the presence of the czarina, as a matter of courtesy to the wife of the emperor. They confine their smoking to their private apartments, as do all of the St. Petersburg society women, among whom the use of the cigarette is generally

The queen of Roumania and Queen Margherita of Italy both smoke, as does also the handsome wife of the young prince of Naples, who is destined to occur the Italian throne. The young musical entertainment tomorrow even cupy the Italian throne. The young princess, when she was Helen of Montenits eastern boundary is the still loftier range of the Cascades. The Sound is connected with the Pacific by the broad Strait of Juan de Fuca, and up egro, was raised and educated under the personal care of the dowager empress of Russia, and the girl naturally contracted all the customs of her royal guardian.

The women of the house of Bourbon might be called hereditary smokers, as it is a matter of history that the Duchess of evening, Feb. 24, under the auspic Bourbon and the Duchess of Chatres, in the time of Louis XIV., smoked the strongest of tobacco in big meerschaum

None of the queenly smokers of the present day admires tobacco to the extent that Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar does. This unique lady smokes cigars which cost the equivalent of \$1.50 each, and when she isn't smoking she chews tobacco in plugs being her favorite for that it is aimost impossible to force you way through without hard work with an axe. A St. Paul man of my duty of one of her attendants to follow duty of one of her attendants to follow her about wherever she goes with a cus pidor of gold.

"Now that you have bought and paid He set out from Olympia on horseback for the horse." said a man with a selfsatisfied chuckle. "I will tell you in confidence that it has got only two faults.' back without even getting sight of his "Well, what are they?" "When he is in the field he is very as the clearings by a cougar, which hastened his progress by it dismal and difficult to catch."

"Oh, I don't mind that. I'll soon catch him. What is the other fault?" "Why, when you have caught him he is not worth anything."

She was married to her third husband. and they had had a quarrel. "I guessed how it would be, William, she said. "You're as bad as the others."

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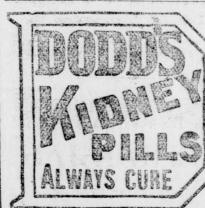
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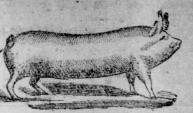
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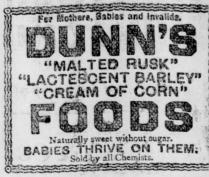
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