

California fruit growers are discussing new methods of cooling fruit cars. Ice costs too much, both first cost and freight explains the Rural New Yorker.

The London Times, discussing the condition of wheat growing in America, says that the American farmer must in the end raise prices or abandon wheat growing.

The latest scheme to utilize scrub horses is the conversion of their flesh into "dried beef," which is shipped to Jersey City. There is said to be money in the business.

During the past year between 600,000,000 and 700,000,000 passengers were carried on steamboats on the waters of this country. Supervisor Inspector-General Dumont reports that only ninety-six passengers lost their lives through casualties.

The quantity of food product raised in the Southern States increases each year, notes the Baltimore Herald. It is conceded that more Southern planters will feed their stock and their families from home-raised food next winter than at any time since the war.

A book "written to prove" that Marshal Ney was not shot, but was secretly conveyed to Charleston and lived in North Carolina for thirty years is about to appear under the title of "Historic Doubts as to the Execution of Marshal Ney."

All over China the canals that thread the country are alive with fish, and fish constitutes the principal meat staple of the Chinese diet. We, in this country, are beginning to learn that it pays to keep our fisheries well stocked, observes The Pathfinder.

A late number of the Chattanooga, Tenn., Times contains an account of a remarkable affair that occurred in that state. A train carrying a large number of state prisoners, going to work on the railroad, ran into a landslide on the Harriman Coal and Iron Road, near Ruffner's Mill, wrecking a train and wounding a large number of passengers.

BISMARCK CONSULTED

Chancellor Hohenlohe To Visit the Prince.

The Visit Planned by The Emperor. Bismarck's Weighty Influence Needed by the New Cabinet—Premier Crispi of Italy Arranging To Meet Prince Hohenlohe.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe left Strassburg for Berlin yesterday. He will stop in Stuttgart and Dresden to confer with the ministers and sovereigns in those capitals. No definite arrangements have been made for his visit to Bismarck.

Although the semi-official press represents the prospective visit to Bismarck as a mere act of homage, it will probably be more than that.

All doubts as to the fate of Caprivi's commercial policy has been set at rest by an utterance from Von Hammerstein, the new minister of agriculture.

Dr. Koch's refusal to take the ministry of justice is attributed to his opposition to the new agrarian policy and his desire to remain at the head of the imperial bank.

Premier Crispi of Italy is arranging to meet Prince Hohenlohe. The principal subject of the interview will be the change in Germany's attitude upon toward England and its bearing upon the Anglo-Italian understanding.

It is certain that the German foreign office has no cordial feeling for Lord Rosebery since it checked his little plan to gobble part of the Congo state.

"Public opinion makes a great mistake in regarding Prince Hohenlohe as a frail, shaky old man who is dependent upon others. He has, in fact, great mental vigor and vivacity and is possessed of a thorough independence."

A repetition of the history of Prussia where a disorganized despotism in which the people had no voice to control the destinies of the state led to the defeat at Jena. Events in China contain a warning for Germany.

W. C. T. U. STORMS CLEVELAND.

Susan B. Anthony, the Veteran Suffragist, Enthusiastically Greeted. Cleveland, O., Nov. 19.—From nearly every pulpit in this city yesterday the voice of an earnest woman was raised in the cause of temperance.

COOK GANG SHOW FIGHT.

Cherokee Bill Fatally Shot by the Sheriff's Posse. Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 19.—Deputy Marshall McGill and a posse had a fight yesterday morning with three of the Cook gang.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE.

William T. Thelin, general auditor of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is dead of apoplexy at his home at Mount Washington, Md. He was 59 years old.

Dr. McCosh's Funeral.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 19.—The funeral of Dr. McCosh will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Marquand chapel.

Chinese Preparing for Battle.

London, Nov. 19.—The Central News correspondent in Tien-Tsin says: "The Chinese fleet is at Wei-Hai-Wei. It includes five ironclads, which are preparing for battle."

French Success in Africa.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Col. Monthé, the commander of France's last African expedition, telegraphed from Grand Bassam, West Africa, Saturday that Benoua was taken by the French.

ALEXANDER'S FUNERAL

The Last of the White Czar.

Imposing Ceremonies at the Russian Capital—The Whole City in Mourning—Great Sorrow Apparent on All Sides—The Wedding of Nicholas II. Will Be Quiet.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The final honors were paid to Alexander III. in the fortress this morning at 10 o'clock. The services were most impressive and touching.

Opposite the entrance to the palace two squadrons of cuirassier guards, about sixty feet apart, sat motionless on their horses. The even, unbroken lines of eagled helmets glittered faintly through the mist, but they did little to break the monotony of the scene.

The last state service before the funeral was held in the fortress cathedral at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Representatives of foreign rulers had places near the imperial family.

Supposed Suicide.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 19.—A bundle of clothing, including a suit of clothes for a man, was found on the bank of the Nashua river. In the pocket of the pantaloons was found a note partially destroyed.

A Monument to Gov. Cortin.

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 19.—At a meeting of Gregg Post, with Gen. James A. Beaver as chairman, John C. Miller, S. H. Williams, James Harris and W. T. Fitzgerald were appointed a committee on the Curtin monument.

Fatal Shooting in New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 19.—At Horn, of the Mercantile firm of Horn, Creighton & Graves, and Scott Reed, a quarrel got into a quarrel and commenced shooting at each other.

Collector Connelly Installed.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 19.—James F. Connelly has been duly installed as internal revenue collector for the 5th district of New Jersey.

OUR HAPPY LOVE

BY C. LAWATER.

The dark grows light, the glorious sun arise. Another day's begun! Like the first day of the earth's creation, And yet, another one. And some sun will rise and set forever. While empires pass away. But never, till we see, its rosy dawnings. Was ever, till this happy day.

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Some rising out of the sea, And bathing her hair in the foam. No object and no festination would be; No need of her saying a word to me. For I only thank her with courtesy. HANANA, N. Y.

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From time to time he had sought an interview, but the old Doctor had perhaps misconstrued the tone of his letter, and deemed him impudent, when perhaps he was only determined.

Whoever had killed him had been the cause of his constant dread. While these thoughts were fitting through my mind, I sat there watching my man, and trying to analyze the series of emotions that flitted across his face.

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