Work of a "Book Surgeon." Miss Mabel Cook, who pursues the eccupation of "book surgeon," suys that this is a compartively unexplored field of activity for self-supporting wo- | Th men, and one which can be made prof-Itable.

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The work of the "book surgeon" conplets of mending and renovating books. and her discovery of this as a profestion was the outcome of the knowledge that a certain private library needed repairing. Miss Cook was spending the syinter in Paris, where the owner of the library resided, and it was Auggested that if she were proticient in this line of work she could easily obtain the order. Miss Cook, who is a lover of books, immediately began to fit herself for the place by studying bookbinding with one of the most expert binders in Paris.

"In order to repair, books you must know how to binde them," said Miss Cook yesterday. "Indevoted the winter to the study of bookbinding and gilding, or tooling, as it is called. The lessons cost a small sum, and I found the work delightful. The man from whom I took lessons lived in what had it one time evidently been a sort of palace. His wife was an expert binder and helped him. In France they do not have the prejudice against letting women learn trades in shons as in New Nork, where, if a woman attempts to learn the trade in a regular bludery, the men refuse to work with her."

A<sup>\*</sup>specimen of Miss Cook's workman ship which lay on the table was a back bound in white parchment, decorafed with a duciy excenter meson in mining grapevines, with clusters of grape-The design was arbitrated by Miss Cook, who stated that the book entire, with its rich binding, had cost in ma terials just 14 cents.

"In the course of binding you take up the book sixty times." said Mis-Cook, "and in the finest kind of binding, the book has to be in the press for two weeks in all during the dir- orderly stowd. Around strike headferent processes."

For three years Miss Cook has been the binder for the old Astor Library on day. President Mitchell, who arrived Lafayetto Place, where her work room from the West was kept busy all the is situated on the ground floor. When the library books get torn or in need from every section of the mining disof repair they are sent down to Mars trict. Merangers, bringing informa-Cook, who repairs about three books a day. When the bladings are old and

valuable, every effort is made to preserve them. Some come down with one "board" or cover off, and others with the strings which bind the pages to the cover broken. The books that are most often in need of repair are the genealogical books and "peerage-

"When a book comes down 1 juited. of the condition of the 'invalid,' and give it the necessary 'treatment,' " said Miss Cook. "There is always plenty of work to be done, and it is surprising to note how viciously some people will treat the books. The other day one of the finest and rarest books of reference came down with four pages cut clean out close to the binding. In or der to get those four pages out, the per son had pressed hard with the knife and cut away sixty other pages, which, however, had not been taken away.

The loose pages had to be bound in

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President Mitchell Says That in tho Anthracite District 112,000 Miners are Idle-The Strikers are Quiet.

Hazleton, Pa., Special The Fent struggle between the anthrasite coal miners of Penneylyania and their em ployers was begun Mongay. Each aids s confident of winning and neither of the contending forces shows any dis position to yield. With the exception

places. of a trivial incldent at No. 3 collicity. of the Lehigh Coal Company, where i gang of Loys compelled a mule driver to seek cover by throwing tories at him, the contest thus far has been ch tirely devoid of violence of any kind. The exact number of men who struck cannot at this time be told, as only estimates of the number of men who did dail work were made. Reports configed by the United Mine Worker officials from the entire anthracite region were considered by them must atisfactory. In this territory, known an District No. 7, there are 16,000 men employed in and about the mines. Of this number it in conservatively estineed viated that alamit 50 per cent or 8,000 minera overed the order of President

Mitchell to quit work. Hazleton presented an animated appoarance. Strikers from all the surrounding mining towns came here early in the day and gathered in groups on the street corners and discaused the situation. It will a most quarters at the Valley Hotel, there was more or less of a crowd of men all incapable of being much improved. marking and evening receiving reports some oats have been sown.

tion to him from nearby points kept oming regularly. President Mitchell gave out the following statement: "Information reegived up to this time indicates that 112 000 mine workers are on strike in the matrix steres on a this number 12,000 and in Listrict No. 1; 10,000 In

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District No. 9, and 10,000 in District

Austin, Tex., Special Governor savers has releived the following of ficul report from Mayor Jones, o Galvescon, as to conditions there: "Galveston, Texas.

Hon Los D Savels, Governor: "Atter the infles possible investigation tion here we feel justified in saving to you and through you to the American arrived. people that no similar disaster ha Heavy Agricultural Imports. overtaken any community or section in the history of our country. The loss of life is appilling and can never be agentiately determined. It is estimated at 5,000 to 8,000 p ople. "There | partment, has prepared a balletin is not a home in Gaivesion, that has showing the value and character of our not been injured, while thousands agricultural imports from each foreign loss represents the occumulations of 60 years and more millions than can be of \$366,964,708 of which more than one safely stated. Under these conditions with to can p opte homeless and destitute, with the entire population under spress and a rain difficult to realize completed directly in the hout of our the imports from it. like those from scent emergency to the sympathy and Germany, which ranked fourth, were aid of namkind . "Walter Jones, Mas-2. R. R. Hawley, Memberry of Conte s. Calves on District; McKibben. memorander Department of Texas. the information reaching here from in efficient concersion and signal reports of and signal respectively. The Philipping proper mous shooting of vandals at datacton has been exaggrated. total.

# WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

al Report on the Condition of Crops. first part of the week ending 8

September 17th, was extremely th maximum temperature of 100 ce points. The latter part was but the heat continues abnormigh. The lowest temperature at Greenville.

The drought was broken by general rains beginning on the 13th and continuing to the 16th, with amounts ranging from half to over three

inches. The rainfall has put the soil into excellent condition for plowing. and for sewing oats and turnips, and was beneficial to minor creps but cam? too late to benefit corn and cotton. It replenished creeks and streams where cattle watered, the supply of stock

water having been very scarce at There is no improvement to be noted in late sorn which in many places failed to ear; the corn crop as a whole is estimated at less than half an average yield. Some farmers are gathering and housing their corn.

Cotton continues to open rapidly, and nearly all is now open. but the rains will tend to check premature opening, and to increase the size of immature bolls. In places the plants are again blooming, and some report rop is unpromising. The weather favored rapid picking, and about half the crop is gathered. The rains damman ontion alightly diverpondents estimate the yield this year at about half an average crop. Scaisland shows slight improvement, but

is blooming to the top and the plants ure dwarfed. Teas, sweet potatoes, pastures, fail Sardens, and late rice, which were very poor, have begun to improve. Rice harvest is progressing and in places is nearly finished. except for June plantings which will ripen in October. Beans, cabbages, white po tatoes and other truck are being plant ed on the coast truck farms under favorable conditions. The hay and other forage crops will be short and are

Sharp Engagement With Boxers. Tien Tsin, via Shanghai-A British

signal officer reports a sharp engagement between a company of the Fourteenth United States infantry and two thousand Boxers at Mo Tao (Matow?). on the road to Pekin. The Americans made a gailant stand; and a det-chmento of Bengal Lancers nearby, hearirg the firing, came to their rescue and charged the Boxers in the rear. The Chinese were routed, leaving two hunfired dead. The Americans had no casualties. The Germans report an engagement with a heavy force of Boxers west of Pekin Thursday. The German loss is said to have been 20. Indications now point strongly to the withdrawal of all the powers from Pekin to Tien Tsin. Gen. Fukishima is here arranging winter quarters for the Japancse troops. The Germans are pour-ing into Ticn Tsin and all nationalitie ere scrambling for buildings. One Brit-

ish battery and 200 Australians have

## How News Will Travel.

"While on a visit to the south recently I obtained a box of your Tetterine, recommended for all skin diseases. I find it to be a marvelously

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### Crusade Against Tipping.

According to an aimost incredible report, the waiters of Parls are organizing for a general crusade against the tip system, and the substitution for it of wages paid in the regular way. The walleys say, or at least are said to say, that they are tired of being beggars, of getting alms instead or pay, and that they aspire to rise to the plane of respected and self-respecting workingmen. This is a most

laudable ambilion, and though an equally natural one, its expression has been so long delayed that suspicion of its sincerity is inevitable. Had the movement started here, where the willingness to accept tips is a form of

moral degradation of comparatively recent appearance, the impulse to doubt could have been easily restrained. But in Paris the case is different. There the service vice is the growth of centuries, and a direct product of conditions that never existed here, a small top crop, but generally the top and its continued existence is not remarkable. Can it really be that men cailing themselves Americans, and at any rate living in America, will allow Continental "servants" to feach them the very first lesson of decent self-respect?

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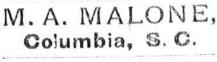
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## Algy's Porget-Me-Nots.

Through patient waiting and the use of chivalrous diplomacy Algernon Brown, nine floor, made the acquaintance of a good tooking typewritor girl of the eleventh door, and, withing to show his good will in the mat-

ter, he one day expressed the hope that she would accept some nice little plants from him that grew in his garden. The flower was the forget-menot, and she had said she dearly loved

forget-me nots. So, in the heat of one morning, Algernop, true to his word, dug from his garden enough of the tender slips to make a presentable showing, packed them in a paste board box and had them presented through the eminently dignified service of the elevator boy. He was thanked. She said she was, indeed, indebted to him, and he was

quite well pleased with himself. Weell ho a Whermon could see her setting out with her little bands the forget meis en innots. He saw them a lasting reminder of his admiration, his sincerity, and Instrument what else; and a quite pardonable interest to hear something from her own lips about it led him one day shortly after to loquire as to the  ${\rm con-}$ dition of the plants in their new

"Oh," she exclaimed, "oh, yes! They are getting along all right. Grandnother is so interested in flowers, and the is looking after them. Isn't it hot." Bangor Commercial

Charming Frocks for Little Girls. Provide for title girls days not in many seasons, been so charming as now. They geproduce the general characteristics of the gowns worm by the children's closers; but, fortunately these features are at present effective upon the wes women. Empire flocks with rather long skirts and soft cashes are delightful upon small girls, and the inevitable bolero, with its infinite variety in shape and trimming, redeems even the simplest child's dress from the commonplace. The broad collars, floating scarf ties, shirred skirts, flapping straw and lace picture hats, all are adaptable to childhood, and the gold braid, galloon and buttons brighten up little school and morning frocks that were too serviceable to be pretty.

The small girl who doesn't look attractive this season has a stupid or indifferent mother .- New York Sun.

Still One Point Ahead.

Briton Don't be so rabid in dislik-

ugain, but the four missing ones we never seen. I received the approxim ment here when I had completed inv studies in Paris, so I never applied for the position to repute the private library which had been the cause of my undertaking the work. There are have be a distroyed. The property few women who can do bluding and repairing, and, if more would take the work up, I am sure they would be kept busy all the time at private libraries. and find it commerative, ton? - New York Tribune

#### Eelskins for Rhenmalism.

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#### Improvement Reported December, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINHAMI-I wind to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomeu before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fulness across my chest, I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth.".... MRS. CHAR. E. JOHNSON, BOX 38, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 13, 1897.

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899 "DEAR MRS. PINEHAM :-- Since a year ngo I have been taking your medicine. and am now strong and enjoying good Ith. I have not been so well for Typers, and feel very thankful to what Lydis E. Pinkham's Vogehas done for mo. I to try your medicine."to try your medicine." Maine, June 1, 1999.

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state their mortices for and Mrs. Cenhave sneur most of their time in E have in led. tope. They had recently returned.

#### Tulin Destroyed.

Weenington, D. C., Special - The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Chaf-

finite (no date).

Adiatant General, Washington: "Russian commander assures me be has ordered repair material from Post. States and that he feels assured that chise thousands of them. the railroad will be repaired with : two months. Need fifty storm dags and 5,000 more small flags, the fatter required for Chinese houses to show or protection. Condnow telegraphs, that request of Li Hung Chang,

caves Shanghai in week or so. ·pecch in Columbus CHAFFEE.

Cannot Treat With Prince Ching.

Pektwoyia Taku, and Shanghai .- At ere, it has been decided that they had Prince Ching. The generals of the rowers also think they 'ennot treat with the Prince. The Russian legation, it is understood, has been ordered to be withdrawn, and this is believel to indicate that the future of China must be decided by an international commission in some foreign capital.

#### The Old and the New Parliment.

Aberdeen, By Cable .- At the meeting of the council at Balmoral it was decided that the dissolution of Parlie. ment is to take place September 23. The Queen afterwards signed the proclamation of dissolution. A writ will be issued September 25, summoning the new Parliament to assemble November 1. The first nomina. ons and the unopposed returne will occur Septeber 29. The first poiling will take

Washington, Special.-Mr. Frank II. Hitcheock, chief of the section of fe eign markets of the agricultural de country for the five fiscal years 1895-1899. It shows that our agricultural Imports had an average annual value half came from tropical countries Brazil, the leading source of cur coffee supply, sent us 15 per cent, of our total agricultural imports, the United Kingdom coming next with 9.3 per cent, but Inconsiderable part received by these nations from other countries. Cuba was the third country, mean running her percentage up to 7.5 per cent of the total. Japan and China were fifth islands sent us 1.2 per cent of the

## Notes.

Lt Hung Chang is believed to anye uaited from Shaughai' for Tien-Tsin o begin peace negotiations. Lord Moherts, in a peace proclama-

#### tion to the Boers, ask them to sease fichting German army maneuvers, which

have been in progress in Pomerania. Gaetano Longo, an Italian who was

recently in this country, killed eight persons and then himself after returning to his home in Italy. Senor Munoz Rivera, formerly "tec-

o Rican Secretary of State, says the Island is without a government. It is said that the franchise qualifi-

cations imposed upon Porto Ricans Arthur, Viadivosteck and the United by the War Department will disfran-Arrangements are being made for

placing nearly 2,000 additional troops in the Philippines during November next. Hon, William J. Brymn opened the Ohio Democratio campaign with a

## Lexington's County Fair.

Lexington county is making extenmeeting of the foreign ministers sive preparations for her county fair to be held soon, opening on October 21 no power at present to treat with and continuing for several days. The exhibits promise to be more numeroes and better than ever before. Thursday, the 25th, is to be veterans' and an invitation has been extended to Col. U. R. Brooks, commanding the Richmond regiment, U. C. V., to be the orator of the day. He has accepted the invitation

#### News Notes.

Former Representative Wm. M. Springer has prepared a statement in which he argues that the United States Supreme Court will declare the Porto Rican act unconstitutional. Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the

Naval Bureau of Equipment, will ask for an appropriation to begin the equipment of war vessels with a wireless telegraph system. Bryan has been indorsed by the

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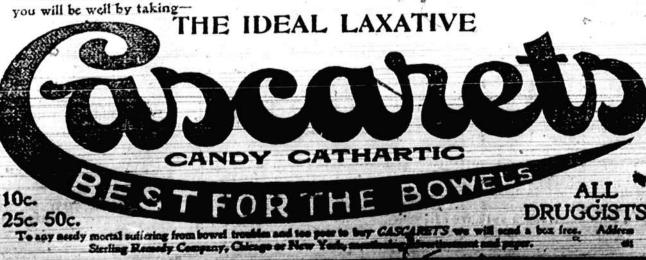
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No matter how pleasant your surroundings, health, good health, is the foundation for enjoyment. Bowel trouble causes more aches and pains than all other diseases together, and when you get a good dose of bilious bile coursing through the blood life's a hell on carth. Millions of people are doctoring for chronic ailments that started with bad bowels, and they will never get better till the bowels are right. You know how it is-you neglect-get irregular-first suffer with a slight headache-bad taste in the mouth mornings, and general "ail gone" fceling during the day-keep on going from bad to worse untill the suffering becomes awful, life loses its charms, and there is many a one that has been driven to suicidal relief. Educate your bowels with CASCARETS. Don't neglect the slightest irregularity. See that you have one natural, easy movement each day. CASCA-RETS tone the bowels-make them strongand after you have used them once you will wonder why it is that you have ever been

without them. You will find all your other disorders commence to get better at once, and soon



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