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is the topic of the day, and we have got a large lot to select from. Come quick and get your Onion Sets at 7½c quart. All kinds of Package Seed 2 for 5c, and we keep an article in stock to keep the chickens out of the garden for a little money. 2 ft. Poultry Netting, 150 ft. to the roll, only $1.15 per roll; 3 ft. Poultry Netting, 150 ft. to the roll, only $1.65 per roll; 4 ft. Poultry Netting, 150 ft. to the roll, only $2.20 per roll. The prices strictly cash.

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Levering's Coffee, 11c package; American Granulated sugar, 6c per lb.; Mother's Oats, 8c package: one barrel Whitewash Lime, 90c at Tolchester; Ground American Salt 65c sack at Tolchester; Coal Oil 10c gallon; best Butchers' Lard 8c per pound; Best Lima Beans, good to plant, 3 qt. 25c; 3 bottles Rumford Yeast Powder 25c; 3 Cans Condensed Milk 25c; 14 blocks Soap 25c; 3 packages 3 lbs Buckwheat 25c. Respectfully,

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Peach Trees—

Many orchards have been taken up the last few years, and peaches brought a good price last year, and don't you think it would be a good idea for you to feed your trees with our FRUIT GROWER, as it has given universal satisfaction. One patron last year claims to have gotten 30 cents per basket more for the same variety where it had been used. We have scores of testimonials concerning it.

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Well, you should use our High Grade Potato Fertilizer if you are going to plant, for this goods has been used for years in four States with the greatest success. It costs $30 per ton, but Mapes and some of the other goods costs $10 more, but we have never come in competition with other high grade Potato goods that ours has not been equal to any and superior to many. There is hardly a day in the last few weeks that some one from Kent or Queen Anne's has not dropped in our office and said: "That Potato goods of yours is the best ever used, and will want more this spring."

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☞ Now, if you want to sow OATS or top dress your STRAWBERRIES, plant SWEET POTATOES or need a goods for TRUCK, or want anything in the FERTILIZER line, please call on or correspond with us before making your purchases.

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Men's Suits	$3.75	Boys' Knee Pants	10c
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Levering's Coffee	11c	Granulated Sugar	5c
Best Whole Grain Rice	4c	20 lbs. for $1 with every $20 worth of goods bought for cash.	
Finest Black Tea	25c		
Sea Gull Yeast Powder	4c	Onion Sets, per quart	5c

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Infants'	25c	Ladies' Dongola Hand Welt	$1.98
Children's	50 and 75c	And all other articles at proportionate prices.	
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ARBOREAL COURTSHIP.

Antics of the Rooks When the Mating Season Begins.

"It is always amusing to watch the rooks in the period of their courtship," says an English writer. "When the male bird first begins to seek a mate the fact is soon made known to the world at large by a curious hoarsening of his voice. There is no accounting for tastes, according to an old proverb, and to the female rook there is no music equal to the hoarseness that her lord begins to show about the middle of January. Then begin the violent tournaments of which she is a passive spectator. The two claimants for her favor often begin pecking at one another at the very tops of the trees, and as in the fury of their onslaught they lose foothold they drop and drop and drop till they bump against the ground, often at the very feet of some human onlooker who has been watching their proceedings with interested curiosity. Darwin tells us of similar incidents in the life history of deer and cites as somewhat of an argument against the doctrine of the survival of the fittest that while two lordly and robust stags are fighting for the hind it will often happen that a timid and feeble third stag will come in and carry off the prize.

"But no such capriciousness as that is allowed the female rook. Probably before the battle begins he who aspires to be her future lord and master has selected the home in which they are to live, and should any other rook attempt to share it with her he will fight him to the death. In this case the survival of the fittest is insured.

"When once they are mated the rooks seem to stick together and be subject to little further molestation, though occasionally, I think, a gay Lothario will attempt to make love where he ought not to. But in that case the whole colony of rooks unite against him and peck and beat him with their wings till he is at the point of death."

WHY INDIANS PAINT.

An Apache Legend Which Accounts For the Grotesque Custom.

Once an old Apache Indian, when asked the question why the people painted their faces, told this little legend:

"Long ago, when men were weak and animals were big and strong, a chief of the red men who lived in these mountains went out to get a deer, for his people were hungry.

"After walking all day he saw a deer and shot at it, but the arrow was turned aside and wounded a mountain lion, which was also after the deer. When the lion felt the sting of the arrow he jumped up and bounded after the man, who ran for his life.

"He was almost exhausted, and when he felt his strength giving way he fell to the ground, calling on the big bear, who, you know, is the grandfather of men, to save him.

"The big bear heard the call and saw that to save the man he had to act quickly, so he scratched his foot and sprinkled his blood over the man.

"Now, you know that no animal will eat of the bear or taste of his blood. So when the lion approached the man he smelled of the blood and turned away, but as he did so his foot scraped the face of the man, leaving the marks of his claws on the blood smeared face.

"When the man found that he was uninjured he was so thankful that he left the blood to dry on his face and never washed it at all, but left it until it peeled off.

"Where the claws of the lion scraped it off there were marks that turned brown in the sun, and where the blood stayed on it was lighter. Now all men paint their faces that way with blood and scrape it off in streaks when they hunt or go to war."

A Curious Sign.

If you are in a certain Irish town and are looking out for lodgings you would probably come to the conclusion that none are to be had, for, search as you will for the familiar "Apartments to Let" notice so often seen in the windows of houses in other places, you will search in vain. Instead you may observe fastened by the flap to the window a clean white envelope. This is an indication to all whom it may concern that apartments are to be had within. This curious custom is greatly in vogue at the seaside health resort, Kilkee, County Clare, where all houses that have apartments to let exhibit a white envelope.

Faith and Works.

A pretty anecdote is related of a child who was greatly perturbed by the discovery that her brothers had set traps to catch birds. Questioned as to what she had done in the matter, she replied, "I prayed that the traps might not catch the birds." "Anything else?" "Yes," she said; "I then prayed that God would prevent the birds getting into the traps, and," as if to illustrate the doctrine of faith and works, "I went out and kicked the traps all to pieces."—Household Words.

The One Thing Lacking.

Anxious Mother—Why don't you marry young Swansen? He has good looks, good family, wealth and everything to be desired. Pretty Daughter—But there is one very important thing lacking, mamma. Anxious Mother—What is that? Pretty Daughter—A proposal.

A Good Distinction.

"Remember, son," said Uncle Eben, "dat in dis life you's boun' to do some things you's sorry foh, but dat ain' no reason foh doin' nuffin' dat you's shamed of."—Washington Star.

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LIFE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Some of the Delights of Camping Out In the Rockies.

About dusk you straggle in with trout or game. The camp keeper lays aside his mending or his repairing or his notebook and stirs up the cooking fire. The smell of broiling and frying and boiling arises in the air. By the dancing flame of the campfire you eat your third dinner for the day—in the mountains all meals are dinners, and formidable ones at that. The curtain of blackness is drawn down close. Through it shine stars, loom mountains cold and mistlike in the moon. You tell stories; you smoke pipes. After a time the pleasant chill creeps down from the eternal snows. Some one throws another handful of pine cones on the fire. Sleepily you prepare for bed. The pine cones flare up, throwing their light in your eyes. You turn over and wrap the soft woolen blanket close about your chin. You wink drowsily, and at once you are asleep. Late in the night you awaken to find your nose as cold as a dog's. You open one eye. A few coals mark where the fire has been. The mist mountains have drawn nearer; they seem to bend over you in silent contemplation. The moon is sailing high in the heavens. With a sigh you draw the canvas tarpaulin over your head. Instantly it is morning.—From "The Mountains," by S. E. White.

GAMBLING IS VULGAR.

It Is an Irrational and Ignorant Struggle For Money.

All gambling is vulgar. Call it what you will, assign for it whatever motive you please, it is an irrational, an ignoble struggle for money.

Money got for nothing on the turning of a card or the revolution of a wheel bringeth good to no man, not even to him who wins it. And to him that loseth? Sometimes perdition, often, very often, that sinking sensation, that tired feeling, even where the value loss is immaterial, which follows futile effort and says as plain as whisper in the ear, "The world's against you."

Gambling, like everything else, is relative. The sin lies in the overplay, with its collateral vices, chief among them improvidence. The reigning sovereign, who has only his money to lose, and plenty of that, is not to be classed with the banker or the banker's confidential clerk or secretary, who has everything at stake, character included, though each plays for the same end—that is, the diversion and excitement. Asked what was the greatest pleasure in life, Fox said, "Winning at cards," and the next, "Losing at cards." There was a gambler for the love of it, and yet Fox played never for high stakes after he was forty, if he played at all.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Refining It.

Jenkins—Mr. Golding of your city is quite wealthy, I'm told. Did he make all his money himself? Miss Backbay (of Boston)—Oh, no! Most of it was a—er—limbacy from his father.—Exchange.

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