

California's Golden Crop Millions of Dollars from Yellow Fruit-Packing Oranges

The State of California secures an annual income from its orchards of more than \$35,000,000. It produces more than one-half of the country's peach crop, a third of the pear crop and seven-eighths of what are termed subtropical fruits.

WORTH QUOTING

Street car magnates to public: "Walk, you suckers, walk," quotes the New York American.

AMUSEMENTS AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

MAJESTIC. William H. Thompson, one of America's most distinguished character actors, will head the bill at the Majestic Theater for the week of November 16th, appearing in the one-act classic which dramatic writers pronounce the most artistic play ever seen in a vaudeville theater.

THE CAUSE OF COLDS.

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds. If people would only properly fortify and strengthen their system, about 98 per cent of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES.

The Sunday evening sermons preached by Dr. F. F. Farmiloe have been full of interest to real seekers after truth. All questions are treated in a fair, impartial manner, and show thorough research.

ALL WANT THE STRINGS.

Unprecedented Demand for That Kind of Musical Instruments. At more or less regular periods a certain class or kind of musical instrument looms big in popularity, and manufacturers keep their ears to the ground as carefully as do politicians.

NATURE TELLS YOU.

As Many a Downers Grove Reader Knows Too Well. When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar.

WHAT EUROPE HAS DONE.

Great Progress Made Toward Compensation for Workmen. Austria, Italy, Spain, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, all have industrial insurance systems.

AMERICAN HOTEL IN JAPAN.

In the Hochi Shinbun we find a paragraph suggesting that the question of hotel accommodation in view of the great exhibition, is again attracting attention.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

A correspondent suggests that the song "The Star-Spangled Banner" should be replaced by one akin to Tennyson's "May Queen."

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE.

What competent judges of music have considered probably the most ambitious effort of Victor Herbert's successful career will be heard at the Chicago Opera House, Monday, Nov. 16th.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Jonas B. Foster, president of the Board of Education, visited the South Side school Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Tar at a Christening.

A sailor went up to the font to have his baby baptized. Sailors as a class claim little stock in babies and naturally enough this one presented the infant feet foremost.

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