DESERET EVENING NEWS:

## THE WORLD'S TALLEST Mount Vesuvius and the Modern Neapolitan; He Is Very Like His Volcano Trusting Ancestor above Broadway at the corner of Liberty street, New York city. It will



within hearing of the almost constant have been seismic disturbances at in- is a region of caricature, and every within hearing of the almost constant muttering and bellowing of the moun-monster has only been sleeping. bargain sounds like a battle. It seems to you that all the city's inhabitants Many of these habitations have their

But it has taught the Neapolitan no are in the open air and that all its tive and self contradictory. Its people

foundations laid in banks of lava especial lesson. He is the same today trade is carried on in the street. All foundations laid in banks of lava especial lesson. He is the same today sorts of vendors jostle each other on as ever, and there is no promise that tomorrow will work any change in every side, and the atmosphere is rent with their not unmelodious importunities

> Besides the dealers in lemonade and melons and hot sausages and roasted chestnuts and macaroni in its protean forms that are common to all Italian cities there are professional letter writers who for an infinitesimal fee will inlite a love letter or a dun, street cobblers who will mend your shoes while you wait, barbers who will shave you or cut your hair on the pavement and a thousand and one other persons who are willing, but not overanxious, to serve you in as many ways. When you see it all and become

comewhat acquainted with the nature of the Neapolitan you no longer wonder why it is that even Mount Vesuvius with its towering menace through all the centuries has not been able to make a lasting impression on the happy go lucky Neapolitan.

## EDWARD J. STILES.

POSTMEN ON SNOWSHOES. Strength and courage are needed by the men employed in delivering the mails in the Rocky mountains. In winter the undertaking is difficult and dangerous. Sometimes the carrier is swept away by a snowslide, and months roll by before the brave fellow and the mail pouch are found. About fifty of these mountain carriers risk their lives daily on the dangerous trails in Colorado, carrying the mails on snowshoes to the most remote mining camps.

Only hardy men of resource can do this work, for twenty-five pounds of letters, papers and packages become very heavy and burdensome in climbing the mountains. These carriers

On reaching the summit the carrier

will go down the mountains with the erection. But it is not so with the one who is

inexperienced, for out slips the guidthe unfortunate carrier, mail bag and true as regards literature. The finest stead of sliding down them.

## AN ENORMOUS SEAL.

Not the least interesting thing in the recent French presidential election was the great seal of the republic-a seal so great that its progress to and a procession. It dates from the na- as a general rule, it is fairly correct to men to maneuver it. On the day of strife and bustle in which an active

REBUILDING THE CAMPANILE.

BUILDING IN NEW YORK

No skyscraper that has ever been

erected can compare in loftiness with the Singer building, which will tower

soar upward to a height of forty stories, 595 feet from the ground level to the highest point of the cupola. The

famous Park Row building, which has champion skyscraper, has only thirtytwo stories, and the new structure will straddles the pole, and placing his be twice the height of the Flatiron

## THE LAZY MAN.

It must be admitted that some of the best work that has lived has been done ing pole, up come the snowshoes and by indolent men. This is especially description of a sunrise was written by the poet Thomson in bed. Coleridge was one of the most indolent of men, yet his work is, of its kind, unap-

proached. One of the most important improvements in the steam engine was due to the indolence of James Watt. Many temperament would tend to immerse

Electric fishes, exposed to the action

OUNT VESUVIUS, murderous suddenness. For centuries | make their escape. That some of them the mountain had shown faint sign of lingered and perished is due to their been buried sixteen times before the and the refining touch of prosperity which recently developed a perniviolence. Its sides were verdurous to blind trust in the continued friendii- eruption of 1995. After it was over- have done great things for it in modthe very top, and its lower half was ness of the mountain and their failure whetmed in 1861 an carthquake left a ern times, but the gigmour of Neapoli-the garden of Italy. At its foot clus- to realize that its muttered threats giant fissure in the principal street, tan street life has not been dissipated. and cious most alarming activity, has been one of the tered the white, luxurious villas of the were laden with meaning.

Macaroni at Naples

comparatively date and well behaved volcanoes of the globe for about Nobody believed in it and nobody felt 1,827 years. Of insecure, and the fiery inundation came without a warning. course the outbreak

of 1906 is Not so the eruption of 1906. No nat-

feeble in compari-son to the awful affair of A. D. 79, but languid, more prolific of threats and 100,000 persons live like birds that have not recognize Vesuvias as a mountain A diversity of trades disputes your son to the awful allar of A. D. 75, but langue, more profile of threats and interver it. Of the day of the prosents in the mouths of early the birds that have not recognize vestivities as a mountain the loss of life and prop- one. A road twenty miles in length, and twenty miles in length, and twenty miles is a mountain the loss of life and prop- one. A road twenty miles in length, and twenty miles is a mountain the loss of life and prop- one for the new the immensity of the convulsion. Most tails which overtook the immensity of the convulsion. Most tails which one for each of the proceedings—one for the new president and one for each of the matrix which are trained. An diversity of trades disputes your men to maneuver it. Of the day of the convulsion is the second to possed the second to possed the second to the proceedings—one for the new president and one for each of the matrix was solement and then, winding inland, completely on the second the matrix was solement and the was solement and the was solement as the mouths of the proceedings of the off the proceedings of the off the proceedings of the off the matrix was solement and then, winding inland, completely of trades disputes your men to maneuver it. Of the day of the convertion to the tail first century of the convertion tail and one for each of the matrix was solement and then winding inland, completely on the second that the was solement and the matrix was solement and then was solement and the matrix was solement and the second the matrix was solement and then the matrix the was solement and then the second the matrix was solement and then the was solement and then the matrix was solement and then the second the seco

Five Lemons

for a Soldo

avalanche of refuse thrown from the volcano, others rise above them, and environment, the dweilers in them are not made miserable by the fate of those who pre-

most patrician families in the empire. The Neapolitan, however, is not a tom found themselves in a church pushing and vociferous, but it is uni-That danger lurked within the hollow stranger to the humors of Vesuvius, which had been buried by a previous form and intelligible; it is clearly a

conduct of the mountain that he has tain stoutly that the region is not es- of Naples is a general tide rolling up

are like it. Squalid, easy of conscience and not averse to sharp practice, they are kindly and helpful to the stranger know the peaks, passes and trails as within their gates, going far out of well as the city carriers do the streets enjoyed the reputation of being the their way to do him a favor. It is at and numbers of their districts. once the most unwholesome and repulsive of cities and the most fascinating and beautiful. It repels strongly, but snowshoes close together, begins his building, which has been one of the attracts with still greater power. It descent. One accustomed to the work sights of the metropolis ever since its attaches itself to the memory forever by the magic of its great bay, its dome swiftness of the wind-a mile a minof cloudless sky above, its mountain background and its riot of color and

A Chestnut 1 3 9

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Merchant

Nowhere else may be found such characteristic city life as in Naples. ceded them. One of the towns at the of industrial and commercial activities and of siding down them.

and those who descended to the bot- The crowd of New York or Chicago i mountain had become a vain tradition. He has known so much of the erratic eruption. Still, the Neapolitans main- crowd intent on business. The crowd from Versailles entails something like other examples might be quoted; but, conduct of the molecular that he model and control of the molecular that he molecula

onstrated that Vesuvius had come to pots of a macaroni stail and you are archives of the senate and of the cham- of radium, have been found to The eruption of A. D. 79 came with mountain sides had abundant time to is dotted thickly with dwellings all 79 followed and since that day there with strings of his fragrant ecible. It Christian era

# Unique Phases of Life From All Over the World; Strange People, Interesting Scenes and Famous Folk

AN ANCIENT RELIC.

#### RICH BRETON PEASANT. Mile. de Gueneo, herewith reproduced from a recent photograph, is a young Frenchwoman who has been painted by many great artists. She is the daughter of one of the richest peasant



which occurred recently, over \$4,000 was spent in the attendant festivities No fewer than 2,000 peasants were present as guests, and the number of tents required for their accommodation during the three days necessitated the

cutting down of several acres of wood-



A MACHINE WHICH SUPPLIES AND PRINTS TICKETS.

width and about two and a quarter in thickness at the middle. It is now in The tesserograph, an automatic contrivance which prints, issues and registhe possession of Miss Betty Ide Goldters railway tickets with a speed that meets the approval of even the most im-patient traveler, is the invention of an Italian, Count Piscicella. It is inthwait, a descendant of Daniel Ide of tended to protect the railway company from dishonesty as well as to save time 1676 pursued the valiant Indian and labor. The value, number and description of each ticket are registered, chieftain to his death.

The curious object herewith pictured is the stone battleax once wieldd by that renowned Indian warrior. King Philip, chief of the Wampanoags or Fokanokets. This formidable wear Here the State

A VALUABLE BIBLE.

The Bible once owned by Ben Jonson is to be sold at auction in London. It is written in Latin and was published by John Morstus of Antwerp, Belgium, in 1599. It is the vulgate of Pope Six-



The cut shows the present condition of the work on the tower of St. Mark, tus V., and the title page is a beautiful Venice, the famous campanile which collapsed suddenly over three years ago, The foundations have been laid and the work of laying the superstructure has Rehoboth, Mass., one of those who in recently begun. Ample means have been secured to complete the rebuilding, is the inscription. "Ex dono Thomas and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Restoration of some portion of the great basilica is going on constantly.

plece of work. On a fly leaf, in the great writer's own quaint handwriting, Strange, Benjamin Jonsonius me

## FENCING AS PRACTICED AT A JAPANESE POLICE STATION IN TOKYO

on is eight inches in length, four in



## AN UNEQUAL CONTEST.



MASKS AND ARMOR. junge is also taught exhaustively.



## A DESPERATE SITUATION.

other is obliged to acknowledge defeat. doubtful if he has the strength.





## OFF HIS GUARD.

Returning visitors from Japan have The principals in these practice duels One of the most deadly strokes in The cut shows a group of Tokyo po- One of the contestants, as appears in Sometimes a stirring bout with two In the picture one of the fighters has had a good deal to say about the admi- wear helmets and body armor made of Japanese fencing is the left hand thrust. Ilcemen equipped for practice. While the picture, has been felled to the swords is fought. The short weapon raised his weapon in both hands to inrable fencing of the Tokyo police force. skins. Wire masks protect the face, As practiced by the Tokyo police this fencing they behave as if they were in ground by a heavy blow from his op- is used for defense and the longer one flict a crushing blow, but before he can The cut shows a rather unequal con- and all the ordinary precautions against move is especially effective, much actual warfare, springing about with ponent's stick. His only available re- for the attack. This kind of fencing launch it his willy and agile opponent test between two Japanese policemen. One is armed with a sword and the other with a sword and the othe even though the contest is a mimic one. most telling moves in Japanese fencing

A LEFT HAND THRUST.