

Relief for Galveston.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Contributions to the Houston relief fund in this city now amount to nearly \$16,000. Two more carloads of provisions have been sent East.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—The relief fund in this city for Galveston sufferers now amounts to \$1,000.

New York, Sept. 14.—Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers of the Texas hurricane amount to \$188,496.

Chinese merchants in Mott, Pell and Doyer streets contributed \$899 today.

At Jamestown, N. W., today, Judge J. R. Fisher, grand exalted ruler of the grand lodge of Elks, authorized the galveston lodge to draw on him for \$1,000, and announced that he would appeal to the lodges for further assistance.

speaking of the stocks at coal in China in the Reading company's dispatching depts. Vice President Henderson said that there are 100,000 tons at Port Richmond. The very heaviest shipments from that port have never exceeded that amount in a single month. While there was no change in the freight prices for coal at wholesale at the mines yesterday, the indications were strong that an increase is to be expected in the next few days. While orders for delivery in the next few days were taken at the regular price in this city, some dealers took advantage of the brisk demand and obtained as high as 50 cents a ton advanced on coal for immediate delivery. At the Reading office it was stated that they are accepting orders at the circular prices, and that no advance has yet been asked.

THE VACANT THRONE IN CHINA WHICH THE POWERS MUST FILL



This is the throne the powers are so anxious to have reconsecrated by the emperor of China. It is situated in the Tai Hsien Hall of Great Harmony, in Peking, and seated upon it he holds receptions on his birthday, on New Year's and on other festive occasions when the powers are not camping in his capital.