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On a plan similar to that employed for the Eiffei tower, in Paris, it is proposed to construt a much more ambitious "sky-scraper" in Chicago to be known as the City Tower. which will rise 1,150 feet in the air. The specifications of the ambitious project call for a base 326 feet square in other words, for an entire city block of ground. The first landing is designed to be 225 feet from the ground, on which 90,000 square feet of flooring will be laid and space afforded for the accomodation of 22, 000 people. Another 225 feet up in the air is to be another platform 150 feet square. The third landing is to be 675 feet above ground and the fourth landing at an elevation of 1,-000 feet above ground, and from there to the apex of the tower will be stairs to the top, 1,150 feet in the air. While the Eiffel tower cost \$1,290,000, Chicago proposes to rear this one of superior height for \$800,-000.

Chili is contemplating a revision of her tariff laws, which, when effeeted, will have an important bearing on a number of American products, principally cotton, which Chili will place on the free list, with the hope that the introduction of the raw product from the United States will encourage the manufacture of ern in North Carolina. They will the finished product in Chili. Ineluded also in this list are the articles of house furniture, wooden doors and windows, coaches, carts, wheelbarrows, hams, brooms, tool handles and a number of other things which the United States do not ship to Chili. The articles mentioned are exported from this country in considerable quantities, the item of carriages and ears reaching half a million annually. Chili was not one of the countries to enterinto reciprocity arrangements with the United States under the provisions of the McKinley tariff law of 1890. but the trade between the countries has always been considerable The prospectus of a new industry at-Shanghai is made the subject of a report to the State Department by Consul General Jernigan of that port. The fact that Shanghai oil mill proposes to manufacture oil from cottonseed is, says the consul general, the logical result of the cotton mills at Shanghai and the consequent stimulus given to the cultivation of cotton in China. Since 1899 there have been 45 new cotton manufacturing establishments erected in Shanghai, and they are now in successful operation. The belief of those starting the new industry is that oil can be extracted at a saving of 15 per cent over the native system. As the area suitable for the cultivation of cotton in China is almost limitless and the supply of labor is very cheap, Mr. Jernigan has no doubt that China will be one of the greatest cotton producing atries in the world, and this educt will command serious conce to the cotton market. here is needed in Shanghal, the oper continues, a more disfinctive merican business. There is too roial mixing and partwhip without national qualitie these generally predominat the American is often lost.



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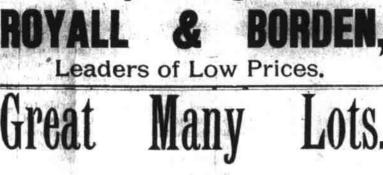
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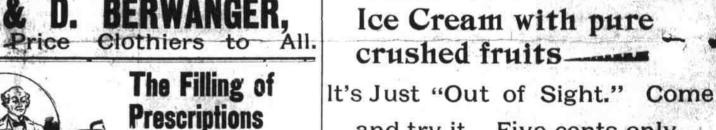
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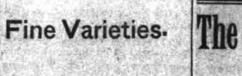
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