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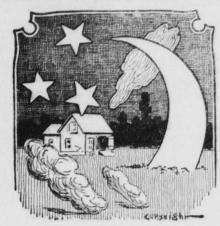
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FOR THE CHILDREN

Japanese Toys and Games.

The passion for toys and games of all kinds is remarkably developed among Japanese children, and they minute living things which grow and are encouraged to play games in much multiply in our bodies there has been the same was that children of other countries are urged to learn.

One of the most curious features lar games. In fact, the games are disdifferent months-battledoor and shuttlecock being played at certain seasons As for the dolls, they have a special fete day devoted to them, and in Japan In our laboratories, under suitable

The dolls of the Japanese boys are generally dressed to represent historlegendary figures. Japanese children,

but these, instead of being like Enging the gems of Japanese poetical literature. The game consists of drawing a card with one-half of the quotation and finding the other which bears

This consists in burning various perfumes and guessing the scent in quesates-sometimes a very difficult mat- kins in Century. ter, it is said.

The Enchanted Water.

Here is a curious trick. Take a dinner plate and pour water in it pretty close up to the brim. Then take a small empty bottle and say to your friends: "Look at this bottle and note that it has a perfectly solid bottom. Now, will you believe that I am wizard enough to pour water through this solid bottom?"

"Of course," everybody will sarcas tically answer. "Oh, yes; of course." But you will soon make them believe it in dead earnest or else be quite mys-

This is the way for you to do the

Take a long stick and put one end into the bottle and by means of it hold the bottle close to a flame until it is very hot. Then seize it with a cloth and stick it at once, mouth downward, into the dinner plate that is full of wa-

Now, a teaspoonful at a time, not too rapidly, pour water over the bottom of

Now, the queer thing is that the bottle actually will begin to fill up with ter in through the bottom. What is the explanation? Why, this:

That as the bottle cools off the air difference is so slight that we seldom within it contracts and causes the water in the plate to rise.

Something About Birds.

Birds have very short lives, but they enjoy them more than we do. They live faster, so to speak, and know more than we can imagine.

frozen north to bring down to us the of muscles by itself a stammerer may breasts of the eider duck. Think of have as much power as other people, against the warm breast and the other their conjoint action. Nervousness is thing else possibly could.

ming. How exactly the need of the tion .- Boston Transcript. little creature was met when it was clothed in feathers!

Very Likely.

The other day a new baby came to Mr. and Mrs. Jones. A day or two after the baby's arrival little Margaret, aged five, was asked by her neighbors if her parents had named the new little brother yet.

"No'm," was the small miss' answer, "but they named the rest of us children Jones, so I s'pose they'll call him Jones too."-Philadelphia Ledger.

A Lesson In Grammar.

"A noun is the name of a person, Roofing place or thing," chanted the class. "Now give me the name of a noun," said the teacher as they finished.

Betty-An organ grinder. Teacher-Quite right. But why is it Betty (triumphantly)-'Cause it's the

name of a person who plays a thing.

Just a Hint.

Mr. Sloman-It's so strange that we have no national flower. We certainly should have one. Miss Waite (significantly)-Yes; I think the orange blossom would be nice.-Philadelphia

The seas of Japan, Okhotsk and Bering contain 133 distinct species of

WHAT MICROBES ARE.

How They Multiply and How Nature Keeps Them Within Bounds.

Since Pasteur demonstrated the fact that many human diseases are due to a tendency to call all microscopic organisms, whether harmful or not, "germs" or "microbes" or "bacteria" about Japanese child life is that each indiscriminately. This confusion may season of the year has its own particu- be cleared by the statement that protozoa are the lowest known forms of tributed, as it were, and apportioned to animals and that bacteria are the lowest known forms of plants, while "germs" and "microbes" may apply to of the year, ball at another, and so on. the disease causing forms in either

dolls are as much a boy's playthings as conditions of food and warmth, a bacillus splits in half an hour into two parts, each of which splits again in half an hour, and so on, and it has ical heroes; others are attired as the been estimated that a single bacillus, emperor and empress or as heroic or if given similar conditions in nature, would within a week give rise to protoo, on the "feast of dolls" give their geny numerous enough to fill the Atdolls presents and put them on shelves lantic ocean. Such overbalancing is or seats in the best room in the house. largely prevented by the protozoa. They also play at funny little cards, which feed upon the bacteria, increasing as they increase and decreasing as lish cards, bear quotations represent- this food supply gives out. The protozoa in turn are eaten by animals like the worms and shellfish, these by others, and so on, the balance of nature being so delicate that no form increases disproportionately for any length of "There is also the "game of scents." time, although, like the locust plague or the California fruit tree scale or the gypsy moth, some forms may oction by the smell of the smoke it cre- casionally predominate.-Gary N. Cal-

RIGHT FOOTED PERSONS.

A Shoe Dealer Says They Are In the Vast Majority.

"Did you ever notice that people are right footed?" asked the proprietor of a shoe store. "Watch my clerks, and you will see that invariably customers will put out their right foot when going to be fitted. Now watch that corpulent woman going to sit down over

The woman with great weight of body took a seat, lifted her curtain of black veiling, and, as the clerk approached her, she poked her right foot from beneath an expanse of skirt.

"It's always the case, and I don't believe I ever knew it to fail. The shoe manufacturers evidently are wise to this fact, as in the cartons the right shoe is always packed on top. Once I had a lot of shoes come to me with the left shoe on top, and it caused me such annoyance that I wrote to the manumatter so that it wouldn't happen again. The majority of people are right handed, yet a left handed person has the right foot habit. The right hand is larger than the left, as it is water, and, so far as your frie ids can used more and consequently develops see, you have succeeded in pouring wa- the muscles to a greater extent. On the other hand, the left foot is larger than the right in most persons. The have trouble in fitting shoes, however. It is the left shoe that wears out before the right, and probably for this reason."-Shoe Retailer.

Why Stammerers Are Able to Sing. Stammering depends on a want of of exuberance the pure joy of living, harmony between the action of the muscles (chiefly abdominal) which ex-Did you ever think, too, how warmly pel ar through the larynx and that of they are clothed? Feathers are warm- the muscles which guard the orifice by er than fur. When we human beings which it escapes with that of those want to protect ourselves from the cold | which modulate the sound to the form of winter we send hunters up into the of speech. Over either of the groups that down! One side of it has lain but he cannot harmoniously arrange against the ice floes, and when we have a frequent cause of stammering. It is it made up into quilts or garments we possible that the defect in some infind that it keeps us warmer than any- stances may result from malformation of the parts about the back of the It is also wonderful to think how mouth. The fact that stammering peolight in weight these feathers are ple are able to sing their words better which give such warmth. You see, than to speak them has been usually they have to be. A bird could not car- explained on the supposition that in ry much weight as it cleaves the air singing the glottis is kept open so that any more than you could when swim- there is less liability to spasmodic ac-

Hospitality.

I pray you, O excellent wife, cumber not yourself and me to get a curiously rich dinner for the man and woman who have just alighted at our gate! * * * These things, if they are desirous of them, they can get for a few shillings at any village inn. But rather let that stranger see, if he will, in your looks, accents and behavior, your heart and earnestness, your thought and will, that which he cannot buy at any price in any city and which he

Lack of Education.

sleep hardly to behold.-Emerson.

may travel miles and dine sparely and

One of the most pitiable tragedies in human life is that of strong young men and young women letting their powers go to waste for lack of education. Many of them lament their ignorance, but excuse it on the ground of "no chance" or opportunity. Such excuses in a land which teems with chances deceive no one but those who make them.-Success

Public Spirited.

Little James (who has an inquiring mind)-Father, what do they mean when they call a man public spirited? Professor Broadley-Why, it usually means that he is very liberal in endeavoring to persuade other people to spend their money bountifully for the public good.

A JAPANESE BABY.

Its Place Is Strapped to the Back of an Older Baby.

The bables of all except the richest Japanese are carried about on the back of an elder sister or brother from the time they are a few months old. The poorer the parents the sooner the baby THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904 is fastened on to the back of some elder member of the family, and it is not uncommon in the poorer quarters of a Japanese city to see a group of children six or eight years old playing in the streets, each of whom bears a tiny baby sister or brother fastened with a few straps to its back.

These straps are just sufficient to prevent the baby from falling to the ground, leaving the comfort of its posture entirely to its own exertions. As a result the Japanese baby early gains a surprising control of its muscles, and it is almost impossible to drop even a firmly tiny child from your arms, so firmly does it cling on with both arms and

The dressing of a Japanese baby is a simple matter. It wears nothing but miniature kimonos, the number varying with the condition of the weather These garments are fitted one inside the other before they are put on. Then they are laid down on the floor, and baby is laid into them. They are long enough to cover the baby's feet, and the sleeves are also long enough to cover the hands. Practically there is only one garment, and the process of dressing a Japanese baby takes but two or three minutes of its mother's time.-Chicago Tribune.

AN INTERRUPTED SERMON.

Preaching Under Difficulties In an English Church.

In "A Preacher's Story of his Work," Dr. Rainsford tells of some strange interruptions he encountered while preaching one of his earliest sermons sumed to have specific reparative propin the English cathedral town of Nor-

Dr. Rainsford was in the middle of his sermon when he chanced to look down from the high pulpit to where the members of the choir were seated in a large boxlike pew, screened from the congregation by a curtain. Much to the preacher's surprise, one of the men in the choir put his arm around a girl, drew her head down on his shoulder and then looked up at Dr. Rainsford and winked.

The preacher stopped his sermon, walked down out of the pulpit and told the rector the members of the choir were acting outrageously. The rector walked up to the pew, drew down the curtain with a jerk and exposed the spooning couple to the view of the congregation.

Then Dr. Rainsford resumed his sermon. A minute later he chanced to look down the main aisle, and there, walking in solemn procession, were a hen and a dozen chicks. To crown it all, when the sexton tried to drive them out he was so drunk he fell right on top of the hen. And then from his

place the old rector cried out: "Let her alone, John; she is doing no harm!

A Curious Ferry. Captain Hambro, while traveling among the Kazaks of Turkestan, discovered a curious way of taking a heavily laden boat across a broad river. The method consisted in piling up the boat as full as it would hold without sinking of all the persons and all their baggage that it was desired to take across. Then the boat was launched. There were no oars and no sails. The motive power was supplied by the horses, the cattle, the sheep and the goats of the nomadic and pastoral people swimming in front and alongside and so by degrees that were far more slow than they were sure towing the boat to the other side. In one instance which Captain Hambro mentions the river that a party crossed in

this manner was 200 yards wide. Enlarging the Chest.

Any one can increase the size of his chest two or three inches in as many months without the use of any apparatus or mechanical contrivance whatever. When he rises in the morning let him go out into the purest air he can find, raise his arms to the height of shoulders, the palms downward, then, while inhaling a deep breath, gradually extend them upward until the backs of the hands touch above his head. Do this a dozen times every morning, and the result will be a chest development that will surprise any one who has not made the experiment.

A Bishop's Musing.

It is what a man might have been which jars on what he is. When a man has once stood on the mount of vision, when he has once heard the call of Godeto his soul and made answer, "Here am I," he can never go back to dwell in the valley of commonplace. The miasma there, to which ordinary men have become immune is deadly to him.-From Maud Wilder Goodwin's "Four Roads to Paradise" in Century.

An Easy Lesson. "I am supposed to die of a broken

heart," said the unmanageable actress. "Now, how am I to know how a person with a broken heart behaves?" "I'll tell you what to do," answered the plain spoken manager. "You study the author of this play after he sees your first performance of it."

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FISH FOOD NOT THE BEST.

Many Fallacies About a Diet on Sea Products Are Extant.

It is doubtful whether any given food in common use contains constituents which have a selective action, so to speak, on the property of ministering to one part of the body more than another. As a rule, when a food is aserties-as, for example, a so called brain or nerve food-the fact really is that such food is easily and quickly assimilated to the body's general advantage; in a word, in such a case repair quickly overtakes waste and a real purposeful nutrition and restoration are accomplished. The administration of such elements as phosphorus or iron in medicine is, of course, a different matter, but these elements are evenly distributed in the materials of a

daily diet. It is often stated that fish is a food which ministers particularly to the needs of the brain, because it contains phosphorus. As a matter of fact, fish do the ordinary meat foods, and it certainly does not contain it in a free state. The notion that fish contains phosphorus had no doubt its origin in the glowing phosphorescence of fish in the dark. This phosphorescence is due not to phosphorus at all, but to micro organisms. The belief, therefore, that fish is a brain food is just about as reasonable as the idea that because a soup is thick and gelatinous "it will stick to the ribs" or as sensible as the celebrated advice to Verdant Green to lay in a stock of Reading biscuits to assist his reading.

Fish, of course, is excellent food, partly because of the nourishing nature of its constituents and partly because of its digestibility. But it is in no sense a specific for brain or nerve. -London Lancet.

A HOUSE DIVIDED.

The Reason a Planned Goose Dinner Was a Failure.

Most persons have had the experience of walking with a friend out of step and trying to shift just at the moment when the friend also makes the attempt. This is an instance of thwarted harmony much like that which appears in a story told by a London journal of an elderly couple. They were childless and had never been united by the bond of other lives linked with their own. So they were always in a state of well bred disa-

greement. On the subject of meals they disagreed thoroughly, and each usually suggested a dish for the Sunday dinner which the other did not approve. One Saturday the man came home from market with a basket.

"You needn't worry about tomorrow's dinner any more, Maria. I've got it."

"And so have I, George. You were so undecided"-"Undecided! I told you what I want-

"Well, I mean you didn't decide as I did. So I bought a goose." "Why, so have I. I told you I'd like

"Well, now we are agreed for once "Yes, and I suppose we'll have cold goose and stewed goose for the next

two weeks." They relapsed into their usual si-

Sunday forenoon the wife asked, "Do you want a little quince in the apple sauce with your goose?"

"Your goose, you mean?" "No, I don't. It seemed so absurd to have two geese in the house that I sent mine to Aunt Jane." "What! I sent mine to Uncle Joe!"

Senator Gorman's assertion that he is still in the presidential race need cause no public anxiety. The bee in the bonnet very frequently produces such delusions.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

KUROPATKIN IN DANGER,

Russian Forces Must Retreat or Be Cut to Pieces by Japs.

IT MAY BE TOO LATE.

Jap Army Near Mukden May Prevent Kuropatkin from Falling Back

to the North.

Washington, D. C., May 18 .- The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"The commander of the landing forces in the Liao Tung peninsula reports that between the 5th and 16th inst. there have been daily skirmishes, Japanese detachments successfully driving the enemy back and destroying the telegraph and railroad. At Pulantien and vicinity on the 16th, after serious fighting, the Japanese occupied the heights, three and one-half miles from Kin Chow. The Jap-

Chicago, Ill., May 18.-A special to The Daily News from Chefoo says: The heard six heavy explosions. They appeared to proceed from the inner harbor, and suggested the idea that the Russians were blowing up their ships and docks.

Paris, May 18.—A dispatch to The Temps from Mukden says that the mandarin of the district northeast of Feng Huang Cheng has notified the Tartar marshal at Mukden of the arrival of the Japanese in his territory, which indi-cates that their objective is to turn Line Yang by the northeast

The steady rain of the last two days,' the dispatch says, "has interrupted the progress of the Japanese toward Line Vear Bonds to Pay Up Yang, the artillery being unable to move owing to the heaviness of the roads. The forward movement was resumed today.

St. Petersburg, May 18.-6:40 p. m.-Confirming the intimations that Gen. Kuropatkin's purpose to avoid a de-cisive combat with the Japanese at the present stage of the war, the statement was made by the general staff today that the commander-in-chief is making preparations to fall back on Mukden and then

May Strike a Blow.

While the superior numbers of the enemy compel a retirement it does not fol low that Gen. Kuropatkin will not strike a strong blow should a strategical mis take be made which will enable him to throw a stronger army upon one of the advancing columns of his antagonist. The most exposed portion of Gen. Kuroki's command is that which moved directly northward, evidently with the intention of gaining the road to Mukden, down which it will march as soon as the other. which it will march as soon as t which it will march as soon as the other columns are within supporting distance. Unless caution, heretofore the conspicu-ous feature of the Japanese campaign, is observed, this column, it is believed ere, will fall the victim of its temerity as Gen. Kuropatkin is known to be hold-ing it especially under close surveillance.

Hai Cheng Not Necessary. Kuropatkin's decision to withdraw from Liao Yang can only mean, according to affairs of outposts unless another Gen. Zassalich should develop. The controlling strategic point at Hai Cheng will not be held, as believed, Kuropatkin deciding it to be unwise to isolate more troops, who would, not being as well supplied as those at Port Arthur, find it difficult to subsis

until relief arrives. This is one of the reasons that dictated the withdrawal of the Russians from New Chyrang. Kuropatkin in Danger.

London, May 18 .- Gen. Kuropatkin's position must be one of great danger is the inference drawn from the news that a Japanese force has appeared thirty miles to the northeast of Mukden, which is con-sidered the strategic center of southern Manchuria, since upon it all roads converge. The Japanese, by gaining a posi-tion well to the Russian flank and rear, threaten the Russian force at Liao Yang with envelopment, and their appearance at this point, in the view of The Daily Mail's expert, must compel instant retreat from Liao Yang unless Gen. Kuropatkin is prepared to meet the fate that over-took Marshal MacMahon at Sedan and to be shut in by the converging movement of the Japanese from the southeast and northeast. Everything from the Russian point of view depends on whether he knew of this movement and already has taken steps to remove all his baggage and

the bulk of his forces from Liao Yang. Force Believed Strong.

There is some difference of opinion among military writers here as to the constitution of the Japanese force which is reported near Mukden. The military correspondent of The Daily Telegrabelieves this force to consist of the fiftl and sixth divisions of Gen. Kuroki's army, which, after pursuing the Russians to Feng Wang Cheng, appears to have turned northward and to have occavited the control of the cupied the pass which gives a compara-tively easy access down the slopes of the mountains, either to Mukden or to Liao Yang. There have been vague but consecutive reports of these two divisions from a very early period, and, though the Japanese have been carefully silent about them, that makes it all the more likely that the movement is important and considerable in point of strength.

While stating that there is no informa-tion as to the force of Japanese near Mukden or where they come from, The Daily Mail says it must not be forgotten that three divisions which landed in Korea early in the war have since disappeared completely from view. These were the First division, landed at Chinnampo in March; the Fourth, which was garrisoning Seoul on March 6, and the one reported by the Russians to have landed at Hwangju in March. These one reported by the Russians to have landed at Hwangju in March. These three divisions, which are quite 60,000 men strong, may have pushed up north from the Yalu and directed their movement on Mukden, or again the mysterious army may be a part of Gen. Kuroki's forces.

200,000 Men Against 100,000.

Gen. Kuroki's army, which is composed of the Imperial Guards and the Second and Twelfth divisions, appears to be to the north of Feng Wang Cheng, while the Fifth, Tenth and Eleventh divisions probably have landed at Pitsewo and Takushan and are marging to the company of the c and Takushan and are marching against the Russian front and right at Liao Yang. In that case the nine divisions, from 180, 000 to 200,000 men strong, are converging on Gen. Kuropatkin, who is understood to have about 100,000 men in the field.

BRAZILIANS STOPPED NO SHIP. Rumor of Summary Search of British

Vessel Is Denied. forces in disputed territory.

FINDS THREE CORPSES.

All the Surviving Members of a Connecticut Family Stricken While Keeping Vigil Over a Dead Child.

Derby, Conn., May 17.-When Merritt Marcy, undertaker, responded to a call to the home of John Whipple of East Glastonbury to prepare for burial a 3year-old child, dead of spotted fever, he found three corpses instead of one that

required his attention. Upon his arrival at the Whipple home the undertaker found the doors and windows locked. In response to repeated knocking a feminine voice, which he recognized as that of Mrs. Whipple, called to him in weak tones to break into the house. The undertaker summoned neighfors and the door was forced.

In one room Mrs. Whippie and a baby lay dead, while, stretched upon the floor, Whipple was in an unconscious condition. In an adjoining room was the spotted fever victim. Mrs. Whipple evidently had called to the undertaker with her dying breath. Whipple is dy-

WHITE MEN HELPING

anese casualties were 146, including nine British Discover That Outside Aid Is officers killed."

Reing Given Heavier Guns Re-Being Given-Heavier Guns Re-

Daily News dispatch hoat Fawan, while Thibetans are receiving assistance from defendant in the Tyner-Barrett conspirpassing Port Arthur at 10 a. m. today, white men are becoming more frequent, acy case, today denied the accusations says a dispatch from The Times correspondent with the British expedition at officers for the postoffice department. Gyang Tse, Thibet. The natives have received heavier ordnance from Lhasa and considerable reinforcements from the tioned, tears streamed down Gen. Tyner's east and north. A military censorship face and brandy was used to restore has been established at Chumbi over dispatches from the fro

CHICAGO MUST PAY NEARLY SIX MILLION.

Year Bonds to Pay Up Judgments.

city council has passed an ordinance di- eral Federation of Women's clubs there recting the city comptroller to advertise is a growing disposition on the part of for bids for sale of \$5,500,000 of bonds, several delegations to induce the

The time for presentation of bids terminates on May 27. There will be twenty-year bonds and serial bonds.

however, is very reluctant to do so.

THE DALNY DOCKS

KING EDWARD FOR PEACE.

Conflict in the Far East.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.-Sir Hugh in English official circles, in an interview today said that King Edward is seeking to end hostilities in the far east. He said: "King Edward is for peace. When Petersburg he carried a message from the King to the Char suggesting that the King to the Cbar suggesting that peace be brought about

STARVE OUT RUSSIANS.

Japanese Have Cornered 200 Men North of An Tu and Starts a Siege.

Seoul, May 16.-6:30 p. m.-It is resians are those secured by forage and with. it is expected that the food of the besieged men will soon be exhausted.

MARQUIS IS DEAD; LEAVES HEIR. Lord Donegal, Aged 82, Leaves Young

American Widow with Baby. London, May 17.—George Augustus Hamilton Chichester, fifth marquis of Donegal, is dead at the age of 82. Lord Donegal was married in October, 1902, to Miss Violet Twining, a young

Canadian maid who was graduated from The great disparity in their ages-he being 80, she 22—created a sensation both in England and America, and this was intensified by the birth to the couple of a male heir on October S last. As the marquis had been twice previously mar-ried without issue there was great rejoicing among his large circle of friends over the perpetuation of the title.

SAFE ROBBED; WATCHMAN SHOT. Burglars Secure \$7500 in Cash and Jewels -Man Wounded.

Helena, Mont., May 17.-The safe in the office of the Billings Brewing company was dynamited today and papers, money and diamonds valued at \$7500 were taken. Fred Stephens, the watchman, was shot and seriously wounded by the burglars, who escaped.

INCENDIARIES ARE ARRESTED.

Two Young Men Start Disastrous Conflagration at Chariton, Ia.

Chariton, Ia., May 17 .- Henry Schotty and Harley Waynick have been arrested, charged with starting the fire which last Wednesday burned nine business houses this city, entailing a loss of \$40,000. chotty has confessed, but will give no

COTTON LEADER IN A DUEL.

J. H. Maury of New Orleans Slightly Wounded in Shotgun Exchange.

New Orleans, La., May 17 .- H. Maury, a local cotton bull leader, and George Courtenay, a liveryman of Pass Christian, Miss., engaged in a shotgun duel over a horse transaction. Maury was slightly wounded and Courtenay escaped

Growth by Absorption.

A Flemish physician planted in a pot of earth weighing 200 pounds a willow branch weighing five pounds. He kept the plant we?: watered. In five years it had gained 164 pounds in weight; whilst the earth in the pot had only lost two ounces. He inferred that the gain had come from the water; but median two ounces. He inferred that the gain had come from the water: but modern

was, in a great measure, due to the carbon absorbed from the air. Animal Criminals.

botanical science proves that the gain

As a species of hardened criminals among placid herbivorous animals none is worse than the bison or American buf-falo. Toward man and beast and even Rio Janeiro, May 18.—There is no truth in the reports that Brazilian officials stopped a British ship at Manaes, on the Amazon river, May 13, on the ground that she had on board 266 cases of ammunition destined for the Peruvian forces in disputed territory.

Halo, Toward man and beast and even the destroy the ground that and beast and even the destroy to the stroious, vindicative and agile brutes, whose half-brothers on other continents do not fear even the terrific onslaughts of lions and tigers, are in a state of almost continual warfare. They are among the wickedest rogues ever seen in a zeo.—AlcClure's Gibbon of the "David Harum" company, and that there will be a double wedding soon.

TO BATTLE IN AIR OVER PORT ARTHUR.

Balloons Are Sent to Gen. Stoessel to Offset Those Captured by the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, May 18 .- One of the reasons for the desperate effort of the Russians to get an ammunition train to Port Arthur is that Gen. Stoessel is exceedingly anxious to be provided with balloons, which will facilitate observa-Before the war the Russian authorities loaded on a vessel a complete balloon equipment for Manchuria, but it was captured by the Japanese. Gen. Kuropatkin is believed to have

sent stationary balloons on "the ammuni-

AGED DEFENDANT DENIES CHARGES.

THIBETANS IN WAR. James N. Tyner Faces Jury and Declares His Innocence in Respect to Postoffice Swindles.

> Washington, D. C., May 18.-Seated on which he and his nephew were indicted in connection with their duties as law Frequently, when charges of collusion between the two defendants

FAVOR MRS. DENNISON FOR FEDERATION HEAD.

New York City Woman Urged to Run fer Re-election at Woman's Club Biennial.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18 .- At the Chicago, Ill., May 17.-The Chicago seventh biennial convention of the Genthe proceeds of which will be devoted to the liquidation of judgments against the city.

ent incumbent, Mrs. Dimies T. S. Dennison of New York city, to announce her candidacy for re-election. Mrs. Dennison,

THE DALNY DOCKS WERE NOT BLOWN UP.

He Is Trying to Prevail on Czar to End Report Brought to Chefoo That Attempt Was Not Successful-Pier at Talienwan Destroyed.

Chefoo, May 18.-11 p. m.-A fleet of Gilzean-Reil, president of the World's junks has arrived here from Port Dalay. Press parliament and a prominent figure They bring reports that 200 Chinese and a number of Russian refugees left there Tuesday morning. The attempt to blow up the docks and piers at Port Dalny was not successful, but the iron pier at Talienwan was destroyed.

REFUSES RACE REPORTS.

Western Union Summarily Stops All Service in Collecting and Distributing Horse Racing News.

Union Telegraph company today notified ported that a Japanese force has cornered | the general superintendents at New York, 200 Russians north of An Ju and is en- Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco that deavoring to starve them out. The only the collection and distribution of horse provisions in the possession of the Rus- race reports would be discontinued forth-The notice is as follows:

It has been decided to discontinue forthwith the collection and distribution by this company of horse race reports. You will please act accordingly. Acknowledge receipts.

(Signed)

ROBERT C. CLOWRY,
President and General Manager.

DROP BANK DIRECTORS.

Officers of National Institutions Not Allowed to Be Candidates for Presiidential Electors.

New York, May 18 .- A committee of three to investigate the eligibility of James T. Woodward, Harry Payne Whitney and Isadore Straus, national bank directors, as candidates for electors on the Democratic national ticket, have decided to recommend that the three names be dropped from the ticket. The committeemen express some doubt as to whether national bank directors are actally ineligible under the law, but deem it best to take no chances.

CHINESE PORTS OPENED.

Imperial Edict, Voluntarily Issued, Opens to World Three Ports on the Shan Tung Peninsula.

Pekin, May 18.-An imperial edict, voluntarily issued today, opens to the ommerce of the world the ports of Chinan Fu, Wei Shi En and Chou Tsun, on the Shan Tung peninsula. Chow Cheen, the industrial center of

ne province, also is to be opened. Wei Hai En is a station on the railroad mid-way between Kai Chau and Chinam Fu.

WAR DANGER PAST.

Little Chance of a Conflict Between Peru and Brazil-Peace in South America.

Washington, D. C., May 18 .- According to cable advices received by Dr. Calderon, the Peruvian minister here, the war clouds are rolling back and there now is little danger of a hostile collision between Peru and Brazil.

WOOLLEN SISTERS TO WED.

Fiance of One Said to Be a Milwaukeean.

New York papers announce the prospective marriage of Miss Edna Woollen of Asheville, N. C., to Guy Mallom, said to be of Milwaukee, a graduate of Yale and heir to a large fortune.

Milwaukee Yale men, however, have no knowledge of Mr. Mallom, having never heard of him either at college or

Miss Woollen is one of two beautiful sisters who are the nieces of Gen. Lew Wallace. They were leaders in the social set at Asheville, N. C., and George W. Vanderbilt provided for the musical education of Miss Edna. Afterwards

SAW SUBMARINE SINK WARSHIPS.

COMMANDER OF PORT ARTHUR EX-PLAINS THE SUCCESS OF THE JAPANESE.

Russian Forts Fired on the Submarine ley of the local committee of reception. Boat, but Did Not Hit

Paris, May 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris has mount question before the association correspondent of the Echo de Paris has mount question before the association of been shown a letter from Lieut.-Gen. strife, which he deciared to be a national

trance to Port Arthur, the battleship foolish to blame the employers because Pobleda was struck by a Whitehead tor- wages were not higher than they are. pedo, discharged by a submarine boat. We saw the submarine for a few sec-Another letter from Gen. Stoessel says

PORT ARTHUR STILL SAFE.

May 13.

The Japanese who landed at Pitsewo, it is added, appear to be pushing preparations for a land attack, which, it is expected, will be accompanied by a renewal of the bombardment by the Japa-

The Russians sustained no losses during the Japanese operations having for their object the clearing of Russian mines from Kerr bay.

BRAVE JAPS PUT TO DEATH.

Dynamiters Executed by the Russians for Trying to Destroy Railway.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Details have been received here from Harbin regarding the execution, April 21, of the two Japanese officers, Yukoka and Oki, for attempting to dynamite bridges and destroy telegraph communication on the eastern Chinese railroad. The prisoners admitted they were part

of a detail numbering 100 men, whose purpose it was to destroy the railway at various points. When told that they must have been extremely brave people, they replied:
"Not at all; we were only carrying out

our duty and the order of the Mikado. The younger prisoner refused to allow the bandaging of his eyes. The elder Japanese, a staff officer, wept and fainted, but finally allowed himself to be-blindfolded calmly. One of the men was a Catholic and made his final confession to a Russian priest, there being no representative of the Catholic priesthood in

Soldiers Killed in Yalu Battle Exceed

Figures Given Out in St. Petersburg. Seoul, May 16 .- [Delayed.]-As a result of the battle on the Yalu the Japanese have buried more than 1900 Russians, and the work of burying the dead still is unfinished. Meanwhile sick and vounded Russians continue to pour inte

CZAR RECALLS ZASSALITCH.

Russian Commander Blamed for Disaster on the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—It is announced that Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch has been relieved of the command of the Second Siberian army division, and that Lieut. Gen. Count Keller, former governor of Ekaterinoslav, has been appointed to succeed him.

POLICE RULE ELECTION.

Denver Democratic Machine Wins by 5000 to 7000-Republicans Charge Fraud.

Denver, Colo., May 18.-The Democratic machine won out by a diminished majority, Speer being elected mayor on the face of the returns by 5000 to 7000 majority. Republicans claim complete returns will elect Springer, but no serious trouble is anticipated, as the police were in control. Among the victims of the police department was Gen. Irving Hale, who commanded at Manila. He was thrown bodily from a polling place. The police were held in check by the report that troops would be called out. A feeling akin to panic seized workers during the afternoon when the regular patrol-men were called to police headquarters and supplied with Winchesters ready to resist any attempt on the part of the military to interfere. The call proved a false alarm. The election will be contested owing to alleged frauds.

TO UNIFY BOOK CONCERN. Methodist General Conference Urged to Appoint Commission to Consider Dif-

ferent Branches of Business. Los Angeles, Cal.i, May 18.-The report of the book committee, which will be presented to the Methodist conference to-

day, is as follows: Resolved, first, we approve the general principle of unifying the book concern by consolidating its manufacturing departments and placing them under one management. Second, we recommend that the bishops be requested to appoint a commission, half of whom shall be laymen, to which shall be referred the report of the book committee, with power.

be referred the report of the book commit-tee, with power.

Third, that the commission shall proceed to outline a plan for the future administra-tion of the consolidated concern.

Fourth, that, upon the completion of said general plan, the book committee shall at once proceed to carry the same into effect.

Fifth, that if the commission fails to adopt a plan of consolidation, it shall make a complete report of all its doings to the general conference of 1908.

HEREROS WELL SUPPLIED.

Berlin, May 18.—The Lokal Anzeiger has private information from German Southwest Africa that the Hereros have two years supply of ammunition. The German government has chartered several Hamburg-American and French German Lloyd steamers to carry reinforce-ments of men and horses to Swakapmund.

WANTS HIGH WAGES.

Parry Says That Both Employers and Workmen Desire Just Compensation.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.-Nearly 700 delegates were in their seats when the ninth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers was called to order today by Chairman D. C. Rip-President D. M. Parry of Indianapolis took charge of the convention and delivered his annual address, in which he briefly discussed the labor problem which he declared was at present the para-"If the Japanese try to drift balloons over Yort Arthur and drop explosives on the fortress," an officer said today, "the world will hear of the first battle in the air."

Stoessel (now in command of the military forces at Port Arthur) to a relative, recounting the loss of the battleship Petropavlovsk, in which is the following:

"As the squadron approached the energy of the said it was feeligh to blame the employers because nds and I ordered that it be fired at, but | gree effect the rate of wages either one

way or the other.' Mr. Parry then declared that the only that he saw two submarine vessels in the roadstead on April 15. way to raise wages is to increase the per capita production. Speaking of the capita production. Speaking of the closed shop Mr. Parry said:

ceived by Natives.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Seated in an invalid's chair and face to face New York, May 17.—Rumors that the With the jury, James N. Tyner, the aged Ship is against public policy and is of doubtful legality. The liberty of the individual would be impossible if he is debarred from the right to contract for his May 13.

London. May 18.—A dispatch to The Central News from Liao Yang, dated to-day, says that according to news which reached there today from Port Arthur, there have been no further attacks on the beleaguered port since May 13.

The Japanese who landed at Pitsewo, the lander of the lander of

One of the most important features of this meeting will be the adoption of a new constitution for the organization. There will probably be no changes made in the officers of the association for the coming year, and D. M. Parry of Indianapolis as president, Marshal Cushing of New York as secretary and F. H. Stillman of New York as treasurer will likely be elected at the closing session of the convention, to be held Thursday, The association now has 3500 members The treasurer's report shows a balance of about \$15,000.

BATTLESHIP STUCK IN A MUD BANK.

Bad Accident at Launching of New Warship Rhode Island at Quincy, Mass.

Quincy, Mass., May 17 .- The battleship Rhode Island was successfully launched today at the yards of the Fore

River Ship and Engine company. After the vessel had left the ways, the launching crew experienced an unexpected disaster. The great craft had attained such headway that she could not be stopped in deep water and her anchor failing to hold, her stern was forced into a mud bank. It is expected the battle-ship will be released before the next flood A naval inspector who was on the scene expressed the opinion that as the bottom was soft, the ship would not be damaged in the least.

SHIP MAY BE LOST.

Nothing Heard from Steamer Conemaugh Since February 28-Owners Are Not Alarmed.

New York, May 18.—The Western the Japanusese camp, where they are givine general superintendents at New York, May 17.—The International New York, May 18.—The International Ne December 13 last, has not been heard from since February 28, when her cap-tain telegraphed the New York agents that he had touched at Coronel for coal. At the offices of the American line it was said today that they had no fears for the safety of the steamer. They thought it quite possible that she might have been obliged to call at some other South American port for coal bunkers.

WOMAN'S WIT SAVES A LIFE.

Finds Station Agent Wounded by Robber and Telegraphs for Help. Snoqualamie, Wash., May 17 .- Mrs. A

J. Barlow, wife of a section foreman in Snoqualamie, saved the life of C. J. Ingraham, a telegraph operator, who was shot by a bandit, and then telegraphed the alarm to headquarters, resulting in the capture of the outlaw. Ingraham was shot twice in his office by a robber, who then looted the place. Mrs. Barlow heard the shots and found Ingraham lying on the floor, desperately

In response to her telegrams to the train dispatcher a special train was sent for Ingraham, whose wounds she meanwhile had dressed. He was taken to a hospital, while a detail of railway men captured the robber.

IDENTIFY STRANGE SUICIDE.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 17.—A letter has been received by an official of the Clevelland & Buffalo Transit company from John S. Sills of Eighth avenue and Fortysixth street, New York, stating that the writer's brother had left home on May 4, ntending to jump overboard for the purpose of committing svicide and nothing had been heard of him since that date. had been heard of him since that date.

He enclosed a photograph and a description of the man which tallies with that given of the passenger who jumped overboard from the steamer City of Erie last Friday. Hills was a member of a prominent wholesale grocery firm in New York.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Jonas Crist called on the President yesterday to ask for permission to take up a collection to buy his brother, in Perryville, Md., a "beneficial leg."

"Don't you mean an artificial leg?"

Crist was asked.

"I corrainly don't," was his response.

PATIENT IS SCALDED TO DEATH. Tragedy Enacted in Indianapolis Insane Hospital Bath Tub.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17.—William V. Cleveland, a patient at the Central insane hospital here, was being bathed by an attendant, assisted by another pa-

The attendant left the room for a moment and the insane assistant put Cleve-land in the bath tub, turned on the hot water and scalded him to death. Lengthen Montreal's Shipping Season.

Montreal, May 17 .- The Dominion government will have an icebreaker built Native Insurgents in German Southwest
Africa Have Ammunition for Two
Years—Reinforcements Sent.

government will have an icobreaker bint in England this summer for the purpose of trying to keep the St. Lawrence open later during the fall and earlier in the spring. The shipping season at Montreal could be lengthened by at least a month.

The cost of the vessel will be about State.

Fails to Carry Convention in His Own \$300,000.

New Method of Suicide.

St. Paul, Minn., May 17.-Peter Schommer strangled and poisoned him-self. He fixed a noose about his neck and tied the other end of the rope about his left arm. Then he took carbolic Lieut, Gen. Von Trotham, who is to assume command of the German troops in Southwest Africa, will sail for Swak-opmund on Friday next. that the convuisions from the poison choked him. Despondency over business laffairs.

RUSSIAN GENERALS CANNOT AGREE.

CONFLICT BETWEEN ALEXIEFF AND KUROPATKIN HAS BE-COME VERY ACUTE.

Kuropatkin Blames the Viceroy for Russian Defeat on Yalu-Wants to Abandon Port Arthur.

Paris, May 17 .- A dispatch to The Temps from Vienna says information received there shows that the conflict between Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kuropatkin is acute. The latter attributes the Russian defeat on the Yalu river to Viceroy Alexieff's orders countermanding his previously given instructions.

Gen. Kuropatkin, according to The Temps' dispatch, now proposes the

Gen. Kuropatkin Has His Coffin with Him.

Baltimore, Md., May 17.—Possessed with the firm belief that he will be killed in battle during the war in the far east. Gen. Kuropatkin, commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria, is carrying his coffin with him.

This information is contained in a letter received by Adam Bantro, editor of a Polish newspaper here, from Brunslau Kobylanski, who returned to Russia some time ago and was impressed in the Russian army. According to Kobylanski the general's casket bears a silver plate with the full name Alcksiej Kekolage Kuropatkin engraved on it.

Some months age Gen. Kuropatkin had a dream that he was killed in a battle, and that his body was so badly mangled that he was not identified and was buried in a trench with the privates. This dream was so vivid that when he went to the front he told his family and friends that he would not return alive. The coffin accompaniment to headquarters, the writer says, has a disheartening effect on the troops, but nothing can change the general's mind. change the general's mind.

abandonment of Port Arthur, the junction of its forces with the army and the retirement of the united forces to Har-bin, maintaining that the present Rus-sian force is not sufficient to cope with

Viceroy Alexieff holds his course to be fully as wise, as the abandonment of Port Arthur would mean the loss of the fleet, the suffering of a moral defeat and the risk of the extermination of the Port Arthur force while seeking to make a junction with Gen. Kuropatkin.

The Emperor's entourage, it is added, tends to support Vicerey Alexseff.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—7:30 p. m.—
The complete withdrawal of the Russelle.

The complete withdrawal of the Russians from New Chwang is believed to have followed the strategic command of the port by the columns sent westward Gen. Kuroki. The exact conditions

ninder which the evacuation was brought about are not known here.

Berlin, May 17.—Col. Gaedke, war correspondent of The Tageblatt, telegraphed today to his paper from Mukden confirming previous reports that the Japanese are advancing against the Russian line at Liao Yang, Hai Cheng and New Chwang. The Japanese right wing, he added, is pushing forward hesitatingly, but the left wing is moving with greater energy. A strong Russian cavalr, is hanging upon the Japanese flanks, ob-

erving the enemy's movements.

The weather is rainy and the roads are in the worst possible condition. All is quiet at Mukden.

WOODEND SHIELDS BROKERS.

Bankrupt Refuses to Divulge Names of Firms He Did Business With. New York, May 17 .- In the hearing in the bankruptcy proceedings against him, Dr. William E. Woodend again refused to name the brokers on the New York stock exchange with whom he did busi-

Dr. Woodend said that the \$20,000 in stocks and bonds which he surrendered to Mr. Gruber at the last hearing had

been taken home by him as personal property some time before.

Regarding his financial relations with J. De Cordova, who was employed by him, Woodend said De Cordova had loaned him \$14,000, and in return had received a chattel mortgage on Wood-end's stable. Later Woodend paid him \$9200 on account.

By order of the United States circuit

rest upon any civil process except in cer-tain circumstances provided for in the bankruptey laws. OUTLAW KILLED IN HOT BATTLE.

court Dr. Woodend is exempted from ar-

Jack Sully, South Dakota Desperado, Defies Sheriff to Last. Chamberlain, S. D., May 17 .- Jack Sully, the notorious desperado, terror of the Rosebud country, was killed in a running fight with officers on the Rosebud reservation. Recently he broke jail at Mitchell, where he had been taken

for cattle stealing. Surprised while at home, Sully, in-New York Man Jumped Off Steamer stead of surrendering, defiantly taunted the officers and made a dash for his horse. A running fight was maintained. Sully received several wounds, from which he died within a half hour.

CRANK CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE. Seeks Roosevelt's Aid to Secure a "Beneficial Leg"-Arrested.

"I certainly don't," was his response, mean a beneficial leg." He was arrested, and his sanity will be investigated. GOV. DURBIN IS THREATENED.

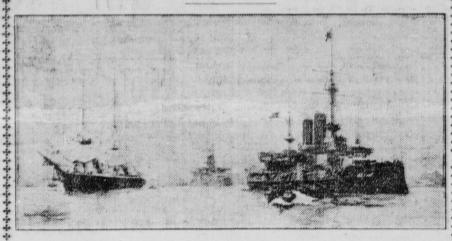
Supposed Insane Man Would Kill Him in African Conference. Chicago, Ill., May 17 .- A man supposed to be insane, interrupted the address of Gov. Durbin of Indiana at the African Methodist conference and threatened the governor with death because he

'had disputed the word of Father Abra-Before he could reach the rostrum he was seized by the ushers and rushed into the street. After being pushed through the door the man ran off and disap-peared. Gov. Durbin paid no attention

State. Santa Cruz, Cal., May 17 .- The pre liminary skirmish in the Democratic state convention was won by the forces opposing the sending of a delegation to the national convention instructed to support the candidacy of Congressman W. R. Hearst for the presidency.

Those favoring a delegation instructed for Hearst made a gallant fight, losing the control of the convention by the close vote of 367 to 345.

EVOLUTION OF THE IRONCLAD.

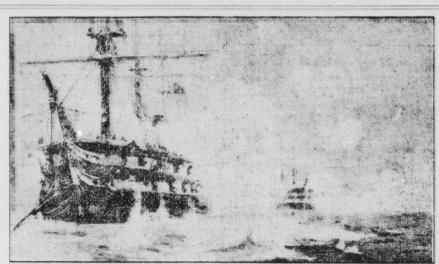


HE war between England and Merrimac, one of these—the same Mer-Russia in the early 50's was the rimac which finally was compelled to beginning of the development of acknowledge the superiority of the the ironclad-or, as we now call it, the armored Monitor-was taken to Euarmorclad-though not to either of the rope in 1854, startling naval adminiscombatants in that passage at arms trations with the enrmous shell power can the credit be given for the intro- of her battery. In the few years induction of the first vessel to carry tervening between this time and the armor. Up to the bombardment of Se- Civil War, navies were in a practicalbastopol, writes John G. Davis, in ly experimental stage. Some means, it Pennsylvania Grit, ships that were was acknowledged, must be devised practically those of the previous two for protection against the new and centuries were in use. Naval devel terrible shells, which could tear a ship opment was practically unknown, and to pieces with ease, but what it was it was not until the shell was invented going to be was problematical. Armor that the necessity of a change was had been suggested as early as 1812, made manifest. The English ships at when John Stevens of Hoboken, N. J., Sebastopol were of the old two and broached the idea. Nothing came of three-decker broadside variety, the it, however, perhaps because the exflagship of the squadron, the Royal treme necessity of it was not appar-Albert, being a vessel of 3,100 tons ent, and it was not until 1843 that anyburden carrying 121 guns. In those thing definite was accomplished. In days the ship with the largest number that year the Secretary of War was of guns was "the best fellow," practically regardless of any other consid- contract with Robert L. Sevens, son eration. A few of the Royal Albert's guns were shell guns, but nearly all of the man who originally proposed armor, for the construction of a "war steamer for banks." them were the long 32-pounders, exact-shell proof, to be built principally of ly like those with which the Victor, iron." The length of this vessel was the flagship of the famous Nelson, was iron." The length of this vessel was to armed seventy years earlier. In near- have been 415 feet, and its protection ly three-quarters of a century, there was to have been a belt or armor of fore, there had been little or no real iron 6% inches in thickness. Work was progress in the matter of cannon. And not begun until 11 years after the conbeyond the introduction of steam as a tract was authorized, and when the

yards, was set afire to prevent her fall- and, besides, we were too much enshe but partly burned, and how she So it was that all the nations of Eucourse, in damage inflicted, but in ulti- pense mate results. For had the Merrimac been successful, the whole north coast types of ironclads to be built for immediate service, the result being the construction of three broadside vesfirst test. The Ironsides did better.

ing into the hands of the Confederates | gaged in reconstruction of the nation when the place was evacuated; how to be able to go to any great expense. was repaired by the Confederates, who rope took our ideas and developed cut her down to the waterline and apthem. It was in 1883 that we began Stalwart Caucus at Fuller Opera plied a sloping protection of railroad modern construction, in building the iron to her battery; how she destroyed cruisers Chicago, Boston and Atlanta some of the best ships in the Federal and the dispatch boat Dolphin. In navy and became the terror of the 1895 the United States took fifth rank Atlantic coast and the hope of the Con- among naval nations. We are now federates; nor how the Monitor finally third (some claim we are stronger than appeared and stopped her in the height France, which has held second place of her career. These things are all fa- for a good many years) and England is millar to every person who is at all first. England may always hold the Committees on Credentials and Platform versed in American history, the battle lead, for the naval program of Great ranking perhaps as the most famous Britain is so extensive that to keep naval fight in the world - not, of pace with it would be useless ex-

Late history of naval development is familiar to every person who reads. of the United States, with the ports of The Spanish-American war gave an Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and impetus to naval construction which all other cities of the shore, would has resulted in the addition of a large The "caucus" of the anti-La Foliette delhave been at her mercy. It may not number of the finest fighting machines egates was called at the Fuller Opera be familiarly known that at the very in the world to our navy, including house last night, and long before the beginning of the war, a special naval all the approved types of vessels from hour of meeting the house was crowded, board was appointed to determine upon the monster battleship of the States while outside there was a mob of peogroup, like the Kentucky, the Indiana, ple, seeking admission as spectators. The the Iowa, the Oregon, the Alabama. the Maine and the Massachusetts; the sels, the Galena, the New Ironsides cruisers with the New York, Brookand the Monitor. The Galena was lyn, and others; second class battlethe first to be tested, her armor ships and cruisers, gunboats, torpedo proving totally deficient in the very boats and destroyers; dispatch boats. fast converted cruisers and transports: She was covered with 41/2-inch solid colliers, repair ships and ammunition plates backed with 21 inches of oak. carriers, with all the new things which During a period of six months she was have been proved of value or which



development in the ships. As said begress refused further appropriations. forced to go to a port for repairs. The The iron plates of two or three inches fore, they were the same old two and Owing to this fact, the honor of plac- Monitor, built and designed by Cap- thickness have long been displaced three deckers so familiar in the pre- ing the first armored war ship on the tain Ericsson, was derisively called by with hardened 17-inch steel armor, seas belongs to France, the French the Confederates "a cheesebox on a and marvelous turrets, holding won-The Russians were the first to use ironclad frigate Gloire taking the ways raft." She had a very low freeboard, derful guns have developed from the shell in warfare, and it was immedi- in 1859, though previously to this the there being but about two feet of her primitive "cheese box" from which ately owing to the battle of Sinope, French had placed in service several sides out of water. Her deck and Lieutenant Worden directed the fight Nov. 30, 1853, in which a Turkish fleet floating iron batteries which demon- sides were plated, and her armament of the Monitor against the Merrimac. was annihilated by a Russian fleet strated their power in the battle of consisted of but two 150-pounder Dahl- And the barbettes on the center line having shell guns that there came sud- Kinburn, a Russian port on the Black grens. But she had one point of su- of the modern battleship are but a denly a demand for protection for Sea, in 1854. These batteries were personant periority to apything that had ever modern adaptation of another principles. The change was radical, but culiar things, about half ship and half been placed upon the seas in the turble of the turble. The step between it was necessary, the effectiveness of fort. They had engines and they could ret which protected her guns and the Monitor and the great battleship the shell against unarmored vessels steam four or five knots, but they were which could be made to revolve, thus of to-day is a long one, but the conhaving been demonstrated to the satis- upon flat keels and therefore totally permitting the guns to be fired at nection between the two is apparent, for upon the former were first demonstrated the principles which have made

> pace with the development of armorin fact, has preceded it. Improvements in armament necessitated great-er protection and the steel ships of neither better nor worse. The Repui to-day are the result.

Would Float a Big Fleet.

According to a report of the geological survey of the United States back?' government, now nearly ready for publication, petroleum was first discovered by Colonel Drake less than half a century ago in Pennsylvania near Titusville. Men in those days had no notion that petroleum was among the necessities of existence. A tallow dip or a wax candle illuminated sufficiently the night's activities, and a blazing log wood fire left no room for desire for another kind of beater. Petroleum might have been counted a superfluity, but instead it sprang into immediate favor, and now longer every year.

The total production of crude petroleum from 1859 to the end of 1902 has ed as follows: been no less than 1.165,280,727 barrels. That means that if two and one-half faction and alarm of all governments. unseaworthy except in the smoothest whatever angle in which the ship it- feet were allowed for the height of a Nevertheless, to the United States, of water. Nevertheless, they were ex- self might be. Nothing else showed barrel, and if these barrels filled with Great Britain and France the world ceedingly effective, and in his reports above the deck but her funnel and ar- all the domestic oil that has been proewes most of the ideas of naval con- of the first battle in which they were mored pilot house. The manner in duced were laid so that their heads struction which have to-day apparent- engaged, the admiral of the French which she fought the Merrimac, com- touched they would encircle the earth

Not the Same Girl Now. "She used to be such a sweet girl!" "Yes, but she fermented about five years ago."-Town Topics.

Blessed is the baldheaded man; he perior to ours. We had not seen the never gets his hair cut on a Saturday

FIRST SEA-GOING IRONGLAD, THE GLOIRE.

OLD TYPE THREE-DECKER, HELPLESS UNDER FIRE. motive power, there was very little ship was about half completed Con- struck 193 times and was never once may be useful, including sub-marines.

its list of popular byproducts grows

THORNAPPLE RIVER

House Resolves Itself Into State Convention.

M. G. JEFFRIS AS CHAIRMAN

Appointed and Meeting Adjourns Until This Morning.

LA FOLLETTEISM MUST BE KILLED.

Madison, Wis., May 19 .- [Special.]an arduous contest at the convention.

T. W. Spence took the chair and called M. G. Jeffris from the audience. He was received with applause and yells hat showed that, although tired, the del-

Gen. F. C. Winkler was received with wild appliause when he called the convention to order and declared M. G. Jef-

Have Majority of Delegates.

Mr. Jeffris addressed the people at length, saying the delegates had met for important work; there was no pro-gramme written out. We were here as Republicans, representing the entire party. The stalwart delegates were in a majority, but were beaten by trickery, but tonight a majority of the delegates

How can a majority of a convention be called bolters? We meet in another hall, because we were denied justice in another place. The speaker then told the history of the Ashland contest, and said the committee and the convention ruled in opposition to all fairness. He then re-viewed the history of the other cases.

A voice in the audience said that Oconto was turned over because they did not want Judge Clausson in the convention. This sally was received with a roar of ap-

Not a man of the La Follette delegates was moved by any of the pleas made for fairness all the afternoon.

The attempt was made to rob people of

their legitimate representation, and we must resent it. This is and will be the convention of the Republican party of

The speaker said the only thing that the government of La Follette had done was to amplify the game laws. He called attention to the fact that Lenroot had said in open convention that the stalwarts might go; that their places would be taken by men of another party.

Applaud Spooner and Quarles.

His allusion to Spooner and Quarles as received with wild applause. It is necessary in a body of men like his to counsel together. We must not et hastily. The speaker did not believe here was a man here who would not

tand for his rights.

He favored having a committee to take into consideration the credentials of the delegates and report tomorrow morning. This was a vital matter. Wisconsin has all the symptoms of what was the mat-The advancement of guns has kept acce with the development of armor—in fact, has preceded it. Improvements in armament necessitated great-The Repubican party does not stand for injustice to railroads nor individuals.

In closing Mr. Jeffris said: "Here is my hand and pledge that I will stay rith you. Will you give me the squeeze

Convention Organizes.

Burke of Green Bay nominated W. J. Anderson for secretary; car-Thomas J. McGrath moved the ap-

pointment of a committee of twelve on credentials with M. B. Rosenberry as chairman. When that gentleman ap-peared he was greeted with applause. The following committee was selected on

cirst district, Thomas S. Nowlan, Second triet, Frank Kishpert; Third district, F. Hulburt; Fourth district, Lucien Wor-n; Fifth district, Henry S. Gilkey; Sixth strict, Frank Laurence; Seventh district, S. Van Auken; Eighth district, William apson; Ninth district, Charles Reynolds; ath district, M. E. Dillon; Eleventh dis-try W. H. Phlans Simpson: Ninth distr Tenth district, M. E. trict, W. H. Phipps. Committee on Resolutions.

A committee on resolutions was select-

First District—C. B. Sumner, Walworth. Second District—J. B. Wells. Portage. Third District—Phil Cheek. Baraboo. Fourth District—Gen. F. C. Winkler, Mil-Fifth District—Fred Phelps, Waukesha, Sixth District—L. A. Williams, Fond du Seventh District-W. H. Huntington,

Tenth District-E. M. Smart, Lincoln. Eleventh District-Dr. Woodworth, Pierce. On motion of T. W. Spence, the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

pin. Eighth District—E. L. Kelley, Outagamic. Ninth District—F. C. Bradford, Outa-

LOCKING ORDER IS REVOKED.

Singly Between 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. Appleton, Wis., May 19.-[Special.]-Appleton, Wis., May 19.—[Special.]—
Launch and yacht owners have finally secured a revocation of the order which prevents locking of less than two yachts or launches at one time, on the government canal here. Maj. Warren of Milwaukee writes that the boats can go through singly at any time between 6 a. through singly at any time between 6 a.

President of Kriegerbund Accepts. Appleton, Wis., May 19.—[Special.]—William Bach, president of the National Kreigerbund, the German veterans' organization of the United States, will attend the state fest in June. Max Hotteld to Milwayles, the president of the telet of Milwaukee, the president of the Wisconsin bund, will be honorary president at the national meeting in St. Louis next August.

Homes Burglarized: Little Taken. Calumet, Mich., May 19.—[Special.]—Five homes have been burglarized in the past few days and the police believe that a gang of young hoodlums is operating in Laurium. In no instance has any thing of much value been taken,

Thirty Redskins in Court. Appleton, Wis., May 19.—[Special.]—Thirty Indians were in court here yesterday, all the heirs of Martin Powless, an Oneida, who died recently. Many attorneys were present, representing the

STRUGGLE CONTINUES.

Minnesota Deputy Takes Hand in Fight and Throws Up Intrenchments-

Brothers Aid Dietz. Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 19.-The situation on Thornapple river, where Dietz is holding up the drive of the Chippewa Lumber and Boom company,

has taken on a warlike aspect Deputy Sheriff George Loth of Henne pin county, Minnesota, and three companions, are reported to have arrived upon the scene. Intrenchments have been thrown up and Loth intends to storm Dietz's fortification by means of

Assessor Bing, who has just visited Dietz, claims the outlaw's two brothers are now with him, ready to aid.

NIHILIST GIRL HANGED.

Daughter of Prominent Man Was Within Few Feet of Czar and Had Bomb Ready to Throw.

Breslau, Prussia, May 19.—Private letters from St. Petersburg indicate that temper of everybody was amiable, despite | Miss Merezhevsky, daughter of Prof. the fact that the day had been spent in Merezhevsky, a privy councilor, has been hanged as a nihilist, for an attempt upon the life of the Czar on May 10. The girl had a bomb in her possession when arrested. She did not deny her intention that showed that, although tired, the delegates and spectators were still enthusiastic.

of hurling the missile at the Emperor, but refused to give any other information. She was within a few feet of the Czar when arrested.

EXPERT TO TESTIFY.

Alteration of Contract Is Alleged in Lawsuit at Appleton.

Appleton, Wis., May 19.—[Special.]—The difference in the color of two kinds of ink which to the naked eye appear the same, and the testimony of a handwriting expert, will decide the case of W. H. Thomas of New London against Peter Hall of Dale, the allegation being that a large contract was materially changed by the insertion of two words.

Few Night Owis There.

"In Australia we have two big cities, each of one-half million population, but the habits of our people in some ways are different from those of the denizens of your big American town," said Henry L Norcott of Sydney, Australia, at the New

Willard. "In one respect there is a striking con-Our Sydney folks go to bed a night and get to business pretty early the next day. If they go to the theater in the evening they strike a bee line for their domiciles the minute the play ends. Over here I notice that thousands who attend the theaters proceed afterward to the hotels and restaurants for a bite to eat, and judging by what I have seen it is a pretty big bite. At home nobody thinks these late meals, and if they did they would have no place to go, for no places that cater to the hungry are open. turnal feasts are an unknown thing in our part of the world, and if a man wants semething for his stomach he must depend on the family larder."—Washington

Child's Screams Save Little Brother. Appleton, Wis., May 19.—[Special.]—
Frantic with fright and screaming at the top of her voice, the 5-year-old daughter of M. Dunn ran from a cistern into which her brother had fallen and secured help. A minute more the little lad, only 4 years old would have heap dead

4 years old, would have been dead. Frenchmen to Gather June 24.

Road from La Crosse to Viroqua.

La Crosse, Wis., May 19.-The L. Crosse & Southeastern electric road stockholders plan to run a line between here and Viroqua, Wis. The road may be completed this year.

Held on Burglary Charge Oshkosh, Wis., May 19.—Edward Williams of Chicago was held in \$1000 bail

on the charge of robbing the office of F. C. Arnold Tuesday night. The safe was broken into, but little of value was se-Athlete May Go to Mexico.

Appleton, Wis., May 19.—[Special.]—Herbert Peck, the famous Lawrence football player and senior in Lawrence university, has received notice of his appointment to the principalship of the Pachura, Mexico, high school,

Recovers \$100 from St. Paul Road. Portage, Wis., May 19.—[Special.]—The jury in the case of Martin Egan against the C., M. & St. P. railroad yesterday afternoon awarded the plaintiff \$100 damages. Egan sued for \$5250.

Maccabees to Meet at Chassell. Calumet, Mich., May 19 .- [Special.]-The annual reunion of the knights of the Modern Maccabees of Houghton county will be held at Chassell on June 18.

John Langdon Dodge Dead. Great Barrington, Mass. May 19.— John Langdon Dodge, millionaire and former president of the National Mas-hawe bank, is dead from apoplexy. The foundation of his fortune was laid in Duluth. Minn.

Miner Killed by Falling Ground. Calumet, Mich., May 19.—[Special.]—Henry Johnson, a Laplander miner in the Osceola mine, was killed by falling ground. He was 60 years old and leaves

a wife and four children.

Log Driver Drowned.

Calumet, Mich., May 19.—[Special.]—Vernon Quelette was drown in the Montreal river near Copper harbor. He was engaged in driving logs and lost his balance. He was 28 years old and single.

Birthday of the Czar. St. Petersburg, May 19.—St. Petersburg had a holiday today in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas, who was born May 18, 1868.

Swedish Sons to Meet. Calumet, Mich., May 19.—The annual convention of the Swedish United Sons of America will be held here July 27, 28

and 29. -There are very few paupers in Japan, because old age is revered there. No parents or children come to want there unless all their natural protectors are dead or

-King Edward has set his face against long dinners of numerous courses, and has declared war on dinners of more than six courses.

The American ship Princeton, 1842- away until the works were reduced, diate demand for the conversion of Indiana, 3.9 per cent; California, 3.6 1843, was the first war vessel in the and not one of them was injured, world to have the screw. Though our though each was struck 60 or 70 times was at once begun, and the result is .9 per cent to be supplied by the States own naval authorities saw at once the by the solid shot hurled from the Russuperiority of this type over the old. sian guns. Europeans took up the idea with the This engagement showed that reconportunity to see that this was the com- ships of the French navy demonstrated ing method of propulsion and as the the Gloire to be superior to them all French themselves were so pleased in every way. The English then began with the new ship that they immedi- to hurry work on ironclads, and in ately began the construction of others. 1861 launched the Warrior. She was had been made in not following the mored only for two-thirds of her lead of the United States, and at once length, bow and stern being unprobegan the construction of several ves- tected. These vessels were of course

use. 'United States frigates of 1854. The ate under repair at the Norfolk dock-

MONITOR AND MERRIMAC-FIRST BATTLE BETWEEN IRONCLADS.

greatest reluctance, probably because struction of existing fleets was a neof the then belief that nothing good cessity, and the French led the way. could come out of the United States. The Gloire was a wooden ship 250 Nevertheless, it became evident after feet in length, plated entirely with a time that the improvement must be iron 4.5 inches in thickness to six feet adopted if pace were to be kept, and in below the water line. She had a ram 1853 the French built the screw battle | bow and could steam about 13 knots. ship Napoleon. The English had op- Trials alongside the fastest wooden Great Britain realized that a mistake larger than the Gloire, but she was arsels of the same type. By 1859, when of the broadside type, the turret comthe first ironclad war vessel ever built ing only in our own Monitor, which was launched, the renovation of the revolutionized naval construction, or navies of Europe was well under way, perhaps it would better be said, start-

and the screw was in almost exclusive ed it in the right direction. On March 9, 1862, there was fought To Admiral Dahlgren of the United in Hampton Roads the first battle be-States navy must be given the credit tween armored ships, when the Moniof making the shell what it is. He tor and the Merrimac engaged in their carried the application of this new famous clash. It is not necessary to missile to great perfection in the tell how the Merrimac, a 60-gun frig-

ly come near perfection. The United fleet said they had demonstrated them- pelling the latter to withdraw and two and one-quarter times. States began the change by applying selves to be everything that was hoped eventually go out of service, created Of this total Pennsylvania and New the screw as a means of propulsion for them. Anchored some 800 yards positive consternation on the other side York produced 53.9 per cent; Ohio, 24.3 in place of the old side paddle wheel. from the Russian forts, they pounded of the water, and there was an imme-per cent; West Virginia, 11.3 per cent; English vessels into turret ships. Work | per cent; Texas, 2.1 per cent, leaving seen to day in the great fighting ships of Kansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Illipossessed by all the navies of the nois, Missouri, Indian Territory, Small Craft May Go Through Locks world. Progress was exceedingly rap- Wyoming, Michigan and Oklahoma, id, though our own part in advancing naval construction did not begin until a number of years after the close of the war. When at last we did enter upon a period of naval activity, there were few navies which were not suneed of an extended naval program, night.

CHAS. E. MASON, Publisher.

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The Delta's price for publishing notices of entertainments given by religious or other societies, to which an admission is charged, or from which a profit is expected, is FIVE CENTS PER LINE. Resolutions of any society or organization will be published at the same rate. CARDS OF THANKS WILL BE CHARGED FOR ATTEN CENTS PER LINE.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

There is no disgnising the fact that business is dull in Gladstone. Without the earnings of the docks it cannot be otherwise. But Gladstone is not alone in this misfortune for all the lake ports are in like condition. This does not relieve the situation in the least and rather adds to the loss and damage, it increases the stagnation and reflects upon this place the uneasiness elsewhere. It is to be hoped that things may grow brighter but it is but a faint hope at present: there are no signs of the situation becoming better-there is only a hope. Business conditions were good two months ago, and there is no real reason for the present condition except man's perversity. Too much prosperity has produced its usual effect and a surfeit must be followed by fasting. Let us hope that the season of penance will be short.

Dr. Bjorkman on Thursday moved ininto his new apartments in the Whybrew building and now has the finest suite of offices in the city. As soon as he obtains some articles of surgical fur- better support than the Delta county niture, he will be completely equipped. delegation it will be useless for him to Being of Swedish descent, the doctor has had an eye to comfort in furnishing his rooms, and has produced a tasteful and artistic arrangement as well. His rooms can be found behind the iron door leading from the stairway beside the Hub. With this burglar proof barrier closed, the doctor will be securely fenced off from the madding crowd. For the present, at least, the latch string is out, and all his friends are invited to drop in and congratulate him.

singfors where they will visit friends, the law which forbids secular industry Ernest Shipman's New York Company tween Delta and Minnesota avenues, and thence Mrs. Erickson goes to the or pleasure on the first day of the week of Shakespearean players appears here thence westerly along said center line to this fact and a strong desire to see latter a much more serious offense. The for something on "The Rialto." the home and friends of her child- wisest act is to obey the law as nearly

The state Republican convention Wednesday chose four delegates to the national convention and four alternates as noted elsewhere. This is only a formality for as Chairman Burrows said, whoever the delegates may be the choice will be Roosevelt. But the convention decided also that Michigan republicans do not want primary reform; which is deplorable, if true.

ness to be done. There are county road protective tariff. matters, the hospital and five months of bills to be considered.

The Pythians of Escanaba entertained Wednesday evening and invited Gladstone Lodge to be present. The Lotus was chartered by the members here and midnight.

Wednesday night about ten o'clock the fire department was called out to extinguish a blaze in the Catholic church originating from a candle. The fire was in the sacristy partition, and burned several vestments. The damage is estimated at about \$200.

George Lord will hold a school of instruction for census enumerators at Escanaba, May 27. The census system is complicated this year and such instruction is necessary to the men who will gather the facts and figures for the com- and interrupting his attention to busimonwealth.

By special request the choir of the Congregational church, assisted by several friends will give on Sunday evening next the entire Cantata "Priest and King." In addition several solos will be rendered. Services at 7:30 p. m.

There was a large attendance at the Temperance Anniversary service given Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7. in the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The program being well rendered by members of the Epworth League,

Chas. A. Gagnon tells The Delta that it will take both the steamers Duluth and Lotus to bring the crowd from Escanaba to the band promenade in the Gladstone Theater this evening.

Powells' Corn Cure, a positive cure for soft and hard corns. Why be bothered with Corns when you can cure them for 15 cent? Powell's Drug

Mrs. W. H. H. Wellsteed, of Brampton, died in a hospital at Green Bay last Kratze building nearly completed. Monday, and was buried from St. Patrick's church in Escanaba this morning.

Eugene V. Debs, candidate for president of the United States on the socialist day. ticket, will speak in the Gladstone theatre Wednesday, June 1.

From the public prints we learn that The Danaher Hardwood Lumber com- C. E. Mason engravings 13.70, stant urbanity and skill with the cornet. ber by the latter part of June. But as this paper is from principle opposed to the free coinage of silver at der makes Teeth clean, breath sweet, any old ratio, to the admission to our gums ruby, 25 cents a bottle. markets of the goods of any foreign

The Newberry News says: "Political all the news, but offend no one. home county delegation, without even twelfth district at Washington. saving thank you." Where the News John J. Farrell has bought of W. O. son, C. W. Malloch, E. M. St. Jacques, open for sale or lease. Wm. Bonifas, T. B. White and Chas. E. Nebel. Which of these gentlemen does the News suspect of being political Judases? Politics is, inkeed, full of surprises; of which the News is not the least. If Mr. Mills' aspirations have no go into the convention.

The Iron Mountain saloon keepers held a mass meeting in that city Friday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining who is to blame for the recent action taken by the police in closing the saloons promptly at 11 o'clock every night and keeping them closed. The order was issued by the mayor or police. The saloon men will reorganize and in case the present state of affairs continue that body will endeavor to close all places of one that will act, send to Powell's for it. Mrs. Andrew Erickson and two of her business on Sunday. They claim that children left on Sunday with Miss Edna not even a store will be open. This is Westerland for Europe for a three not a prudent move on the part of the month's visit. They go first to Hel-saloon keepers: for, while all who break vicinity of Wasa. Her mother is in her are liable to its penalty, the law distinseventieth year and in poor health and guishes between the sale of fudge Mrs. Erickson's journey is chiefly owing and the sale of budge and makes the actors and actresses whose names count as possible and keep out of trouble.

Last Tuesday at DesMoines Secretary Shaw spoke on the importance of the home market. He quoted statistics showing that the productive capacity of the American people, without counting duplications, is about eleven billion per annum. Of this we export a billion and a half. We import a billion. We therefore consume ten and a half billion. Our internal commerce is estimated at The board of supervisors will meet on \$22,000,000,000, an amount in excess of Thursday, June 8. This is a special ses- the export trade of the world. Our own sion, the regular meeting being held in market is worth more to us than all the October; but it has been usual to hold a world beside and it can only be pre-June meeting and there is much busi- served and widened by means of a

The Escanaba City Band will give Escanaba Band so well apppreciated result. here by lovers of music and dancing about forty knights and ladies went to that the announcement will doubtless Gladstone Theater. the county seat. The evening was spent bring out as many as the theater will pleasantly and the party returned about | conveniently hold. The price of admission is so low that all may participate without feeling extravant. Nowhere can so much music, mirth, comradeship and innocent pleasure be had for a quarter of a dollar.

A summer hotel is to be built at Maywood 30x60 two stories high. A good support is expected from Escanaba and next year it is hoped to enlarge the facilities for taking care of business from abroad.

Jo. Podesta has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, very painful

There was a heavy snowstorm north of us last Monday. Three inches of snow fell in Houghton county.

Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson returned Tues- donated. day from Charlevoix where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

Sixteen inch summer wood, full cord, delivered to any part of the city, \$2.50.

Miss Flo. Brotherton, a teacher in the lander and Madden opposed. Escanaba schools, visited the schools in this city Tuesday.

E. S. Eaton is putting a stone foun- April. dation under his residence on Minnesota avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mrs. J. Fletcher left Tuesday night for Enderlin N. D. District Manager Mertz, of the Northwestern, was in Manistique this week. Harry Nicholson of Newberry visited

Sears has the bowling alley in the "Pit" Bellaire is expected home from filed.

friends here a few days this week.

Minneapolis Saturday. E. V. White was at Escanaba Thurs-

Powell's Headache Powders are the

the Hon. John J. Sourwine, of Esca- pany has a force of one hundred men at naba, is still a democrat and that he is a work cutting the right-of-way preparacandidate for lieutenant governor. He tory to building a railroad south from will also be sent to St Louis to represent McMillan, Luce county, to hardwood the democrats of the Twelfth district in timber in Lakefield township. The logs the national convention. Were The will be transported from McMillan to Delta democratic it would be glad to Dollarville over the South Shore road. testify to the ability and integrity of The Danaher company expects to be the Hon. John and to certify to his con- able to begin the manufacture of lum-

· Powell's Myrrh and Orris Tooth Pow-

The Menominee Herald has absorbed country on the payment of a revenue the Leader and there will hereafter be duty only and to all other acts and but one paper where last week there deeds which may define a democrat, it were two. The Herald-Leader will is necessary to conceal its esteem for print telegraph news and be the best Mr. Sourwine and simply state the fact paper in the upper peninsula as soon as that he is recognized by his party as a it can get its affairs arranged. It will prominent force in behalf of the econ- will be republican in everything but lo- and one third from the light and water omic fallacies hereinbefore mentioned. | cal politics; on which topic it will give fund.

surprises seem to be in order in this end | Congressman Young was unanimousof the peninsula this year. First Rep- ly renominated at Ishpeming last Saturresentative McEachern loses the sup- day. In his speech to the convention port of his home county and is thereby he reviewed the political situation at put out of the running. Next Mr. Mills length. It may safely be predicted that walks off with part of Senator Fuller's H. O. Young will again represent the

gets its information is a puzzle. At the Bradbury the residence on Wisconsin Delta county convention Senator Fuller avenue opposite the Inn and will occupy named the following delegates to the it at once. Mr. Bradbury acquires Mr. senatorial convention: Ole Erickson, J. Farrell's house, which he at present oc-B. Frechette, I. C. Jennings, G. R. Emp- cupies, and which will therefore soon be stone, commencing in the center of the

to use after shaving.

William Danley, serving on the jury at the Marquette circuit court, is ninety four years old. He lives in Skandia township and walked sixteen miles to his hair is snow-white.

T. D. Springer will occupy, about June first, the new residence that Aldderman Gormsen is just finishing on Michigan avenue next to W. O. Bradbury's. His own house will thus be for

David Hammel was in town Saturday, coming in from Iron Mountain. If you want a good Seidlitz powder,

FLORENCE GALE'S SUPPORT.

It is a performance rather than a in "As You Like It."

Prominent in Miss Gale's support are

Mr. George Sylvester. "The Jacques" said limits except as hereinafter prois recently of Henrietta Crosman's Co. vided, unless the same be constructed in DR. D. N. KEE, in which he played a similar part. Au- conformity with the following provisgustus Balfour who has visited us in the lions: The outside or party walls of all support of Julia Marlowe, James O'Neil buildings hefeafter to be erected within and has just closed a two years' contract said limits shall be of brick, stone, with Chas. Frohman, is the usurping concrete, or other fire proof material. Duke Frederick: Veteran actor, popu- The roofs of all such building shall be lar in both England and America, is of metal, slate, gravel or other fire-George Silver, who contracts to amuse proof material. The gutters of all such us with "Touchstone."

head of her own company is "Audrey." and securely fastened. All division The Country Wench, Helen Ashley, last walls shall be of stone, brick, concrete, year leading woman with Mrs. LeMoyne steel or iron and shall at least extend one is the "Celia" and Emma Frederick is foot above the sheeting of the roof and the shepherdes "Phebe."

another promenade concert in the up of players who have won distinction walls, and all openings in division walls Gladstone theater Friday evening. The in Shakespearean roles and an artistic and rear walls, shall be protected by success of the last one has made the and well-balanced performance is the

Thursday evening, May 26, at the

The City Council.

called to order by President Henke. All larger than before the injury or to cause were present except Mayor Mason. it to occupy any more space. The extent During the reading of the minutes the of the damages which any building remayor took the chair.

water and lighting.

sistance from the council in buying ed shall name a third. The decision of Soo tournament in August, was read of them shall be final and conclusive. and on motion of Ald. Burrows. supported by Ald. Helander, \$100 was part of building within the fire limits as

an iron flagpole; this was supported by of the same lot within said limits, and Ald. Young. Carried by the votes of Ald. Burrows, Gormsen, Henke, Le shall be raised above its present height Blanc, Theriault and Young; Ald. He- unless to bring it up to the established

done by him on account of the city in be enlarged or altered in such manner

The city clerk reported that none of time of the adoption of this ordinance. the justices and constables elect, nor the poundmaster, had qualified.

The committee on finance and taxaer and had found them correct. The committee requested further time to recity. The report was accepted and

The following bills were paid. H. Barstar pay roll for May Light and water dept.....972.90

Geo. Green labor at dumping

Craig, engineer, with helper ___ 40 00 Brooks, provisions to poor A. Narracong, postage....

H. J. Krueger, eave trough ported favorably on the matter of exceeding one hundred dollars, together gravelling Seventh street from Delta to with costs of prosecution, and in default Michigan, and Minnesota from Sixth to of the payment of such fine and costs Eighth, and the building of a sidewalk on the south side of block 46. The report common jail of the county of Delta or was accepted and the city attorney in- city prison of the City of Gladstone, for structed to draw the necessary resolu- a period of not less than thirty nor more

5.13

Alderman Burrows and Henke and pass- tinct violation of the provisions of this ed by the votes of all the aldermen but ordinance for each and every twenty Madden, fixing the salary of the city four hours in which he shall neglect or clerk at \$900 per annum, two thirds of refuse to comply with the provisions of which is to be paid from the salsry fund

Ordinance number 92 was unanimously adopted as follows:

An ordinance establishing fire limits in the city of Gladstone, Michigan, within which wooden buildings or structures shall not be erected, and directing the manner of constructing buildings within such districts, and the material of which the outer walls and roofs shall be constructed.

The City of Gladstone ordains:

Section 1. The following described territory shall constitute and be known as the fire limits of the City of Gladalley between Superior avenue and Del-Powell's Favorite Toilet Cream for ta avenue, on the west line of Sixth chapped hands, face and lips. Elegant street thence running westesly in the center of said alley to the east line of Eleventh street; thence southerly on in fore. the east line of Eleventh street to the center of the alley between Delta avenue and Minnesota avenue; thence eastcourt. His faculties are all good, though erly in the center of said alley to the west line of Sixth street; thence northerly on the west line of Sixth street to the place of beginning; also commencing at a point in the center of the alley between Delta and Minnesota avenue one hundred and twelve feet west from the west line of Central avenue; thence running south parallel to the west line of Central avenue to the center of the alley between Wisconsin and Minnesota DR. F. W. STELLWAGEN avenues; thence running easterly in the center of said alley to a point one hundred twelve feet east of the east line of Central avenue, thence running northerly parallel to the east line of Central Star' that we are promised when Mr. avenue to the center of the alley beof said alley to the place of beginning.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful from and after the taking effect of this ordinance, for any corporation, firm or The "Orlando" of the play is none other than Grace George's leading man, building or part of any building within Mr. George Sylvester. "The Jacques" said limits except as hereinafter probuildings shall be of metal. The cor-Olive West recently starring at the nice shall be of metal brick or stone in no case shall the sheeting of the roof The balance of the company is made extend across any division walls or end

iron doors. Section 3. No wooden building within said fire limits which may hereafter be partially destroyed by fire or otherwise shall be repaired unless the damages thereto are less than fifty per centum of the entire value of such building, and if such damages be less than 50 per centum no such building shall be re-Council met Monday evening and was paired as in any manner to make it ferred to in this section may have sus-Petition of P. R. Legg and 19 others tained shall be determined by three (3) for a light at Superior and Seventh disinterested persons, residents of the street was referred to committee on fire city, one of whom shall be selected by Petition of fire department asking as- city council, and the two (2) thus selectequipment in order to compete at the the persons thus chosen or a majority

Section 4. No wooden building or hereinbefore designated, shall be remov-Ald. Henke moved that the city buy ed to any other lot or to any other part no wooden building within the limits grade of the street upon which such Justice Huber reported no business building fronts; nor shall such buildings as to occupy more space than at the

Section 5. Sheds not to exceed sixteen by twenty feet and twelve feet in height one side of which shall be withtion, with the mayor and the city attor- in ten of the alley line, and privies not ney, reported that they had examined to exceed ten feet square may be conthe books of city clerk and city treasur- structed of wood and shall not be subject to the provisions of this ordinance. All depositories for ashes within said port a system of bookkeeping for the fire limits shall be constructed of stone dance. Dancing begins at nine o'clock. or brick or other incombustible material

without any wood in or about the same. Section 6. Any owner, lessee, conor other person, who shall build or cause to be built or constructed or who shall office, or will trade for house and lot in remove, repair, or enlarge, or aid in the Gladstone. Inquire of David Narraground _____ 11.87 building, removing, repairing, raising or cong, Gladstone.

enlarging of any building or part of a 22.75 building within the fire limits of the city, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance or in any manner as author-1.55 ized thereby, shall upon conviction 9.02 thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of Committee on streets and bridges re- not less than twenty-five dollars and not the offender shall be imprisoned in the than ninety days. The offender shall be Ordinance number 91 was offered by held to be guilty of a separate and disthis ordinance.

Section 7. Wooden buildings which may be removed, erected, enlarged, raised or repaired or which may be in process of erection, enlargement, raising, removal or repairing contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance, and it shall be the duty of the marshal, after five days notice in writing to the owner, occupant, builder or persons in charge of such building to abate the same by razing the same and he shall report to the city council the expense thereof which expense shall after approval by the council, be collected from the owner of the premises by suit or otherwise.

Section 8. The common council of the city of Gladstone, shall not have the power to grant permission to build in violation of the ordinance to any person or persons while such ordinance shall be

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force twenty days from and after the day of its passage. Passed May 16, 1904.

C. E. Schrader was appointed poundmaster. Moved by Ald. LeBlanc, supported by Alk. Henke that the marshal take steps to clean the alleys, which was carried unanimously. The council ad-

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"AS YOU LIKE IT."

The Globe-Gazette of Mason City Iowa, says:

Florence Gale with her large company of stars, was in the city Saturday night and gave before one of the largest audiances of the season, that most delightful of all comedies "As You Like It." Miss Gale is a brilliant artist, beautiful in face and in figure, of most charming and of July, 1904. and hypnotic personality, and a faithful mirror of the role she interprets. Her air is ideal, a fragrant suggestion of the the owner of the building, one by the has been happy in her success in the theater world, and there is no question that she stands a close rival with other women of the stage, in the spirit she puts into her work. At the Gladstone Theater Thursday, May 26. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75¢, 50¢ and 35¢.

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C. W. Lightfoot is offering a sureenough bargain on Delta avenue, Powell's old stand, the best business stand in the city, on terms that will beat paying rent.

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By the Escanaba City Band at the Gladstone theatre this Friday evening. Admission 25 cents. All are invited. The best music and a good time for all. Come and hear the music if you do not

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First publication April 2, 1904. TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NO-TICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH.

March 25, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, J. Pett Nelson, of Rock, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1136, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of section No. 6 in township No. 42 n, range No. 22 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, at Escanaba, Mich., on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904.

He names as witnesses: ames Nelson, of Rock, Mich., Godfred Swanson, of Escanaba, Mich., John M. Nelson, of Rock, Mich., Edward Nelson, of Rock, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June 1904.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication May 21, 1904. TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NO-TICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich.,

May 14, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Ruel S. Reed, of Cornell, county Fine Furniture, Undertaking, Uphol- of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1162 for the purchase of the e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of section No. 10. in township No. 41 n, range No. 25 w., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Delta, at Escanaba, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July

He names as witnesses: Henry Arnold, August Meisner, Matt Becker, James Burns, all of Cornell, Michigan. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.





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GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

Women in Wartime.

(Russian or Japanese, Christian or Buddhist.)
With drum-beat stir and bugle urge
The men have marched away;
But the women, O, the women,
As the daybreak chill and gray—
The women at the city gates,
For them no bugies play.

For them no surge of patriot weath,

No gladsome shock of steel;
But the aged and the invalid,

The helpless child's appeal—
And patience, patience, patience still,

Whatever one may feel.

At night the torturing dreams of harm,

The real fears by day,
With tasks of hand that cannot keep
The ravening Thought at bay:
Cooking, cleaning, sweeping, sewing—
In the heaviest hours to pray.

O. battles of the silences! O. battles of the stences:

Of hearthstone, heart and toll!

Of these no veteran tales are told,
No bloodstain blots the soil—

The battles of the women,
Fought in anguish and in moil.

—Lincoln Star.

Summer Curtains.

When fitting up the summer cottage aim to have everything about the winaim to have everything about the win-dows dainty and neat. Banish all heavy worthy of such good society. Shot silk draperies and substitute only washable sash or long curtains over the shades of dark Holland. Select a standard curtain in Irish point, Marie Antoinette lace or om and library.

Dining room curtains of a fine grade of ured net; cut them the desired length, hem and mount on small rods of brass. For chambers there is an almost end-less variety in ruffled and plain muslins and nets which will relieve monotony in furnishing. For instance, there is dotted Swiss, with plain ruffles, or profusely trimmed with lace insertion and quaintly fluted ruffles. The ruffled nets are very attractive, and possess the advantage that they do not wear out quite so quick-

Window draperies catch such enormous quantities of dust that the wise house-keeper selects only standard fabrics, which will launder perfectly, and she has them well made, so they will return from the frequent journeys to the tub exquisitely fresh.—Selected.

Leep the Tears Back.

Girls, if you would be popular among your men friends be cheerful. Men have no use for the girl who whines and tells them her troubles. They

admire the girl who bears her troubles bravely, making the best of things and turning a smiling face to the world.

Tears they abhor; they do not understand them, and as a rule fail to see the

stand them, and as a rule fan to see the necessity for them.

As long as a girl is bright and entertaining she will be popular, but just as soon as she grows moody and inclined to You will be kind.

The tactful girl never talks about her-She listens and encourages her men friends to talk about themselves, sympathizing and commending, criticising sometimes, perhaps, but always in a kindly way. Men like to bring their joys and sorrows to her, because they are always sure of a bright and ready sympathy and understanding. She is often more popular than her

a steady diet cheerfulness will come out people's bank accounts. head every time.

The highest vocation for woman is promises or obligations of any kind. ahead every time. that of making others happy, and in

order to do that she must be bright and happy herself. There are times in a woman's life when the tears cannot be held back, but in every-day worries the brave woman learns to restrain them. Beatrice Fairfax in Minneapolis Tribune.

Closet Sachets Are Paper.

It is fashionable to frown when a perfume is mentioned, and one even says: "Does anyone use perfume?" while the fact is that we are perfume mad. We may not use quarts of it on our handkerchiefs, or spot our best frocks with it, but of making up sachets there is no end. And scent is scent whether it is scattered on our clothes or hidden in

And a great many women like a delicate perfume about their clothes and rocms who have not the clothes and rooms who have not the time to make satin bags and silk cases for housing it. And so along comes the accommodating fad of paper sachets, trimmed with paper flowers, or just tied with a knot of wash ribbon, or even a paper bow.

You get lamp shade paper of the color you like best; cut a large circle of it, put over the paper a thin layer of cotton sprinkled with powder, cover with a second layer of cotton, rough side on the powder, then draw up together about two inches from the edge and tied with ribbon or cord. If you have a paper flower, fasten at the gathering. Pull out the raw edge of the paper into a ruffle and hang up by ribbon or cord.

The scent early escents from the re-The scent easily escapes from the pa-

per bag, yet not too swiftly, and the pretty color is as charming as the per-fume is delightful in closet or corner of You can make a group of wistavia bags or cherry blossom bags or rose or orchids. Carry out the color scheme of some one flower and decorate with the blossom, also using the especial scent of the flower in the powder.

Wistaria sachet bags are very fashionable with all the folk of Japan, as are chrysanthemum bags and cherry blossom color schemes.

Paper sachets are not used for waists

or muffs or hats or gloves, as they are too easily destroyed with heat or moisture. But for closets, bureaus or trunks they are just the things.—New York

Beauty's Sleep.

from seven to eight hours nightly must be cultivated until it becomes a fixed Oh, the brides habit. Have a regular hour for tising and retiring and do not deviate from it ticles were too expensive to unless forced to.

before retiring is productive of insomnia. Try to keep your mind free from in-tense thought of any nature during the evening; to study any complex subject. thereby exerting the brain to its high est tension, means hours of troubled sleep or actual wakefulness, one of which is as bad as the other. An hour doing some simple mechanical work or engaged in light, pleasant reading, soothes the nerves and prepares them for rest. A dull book is often a blessing in disguise.

in disguise A warm tub bath acts like magic on some people, and to get the best results from such a bath make all preparations for retiring before beginning the bath, so rosette at the back. There is no stiffen-A warm tub bath acts like magic on

that you may go directly from the bath to bed while the delicious drowsy sense is felt. Put a large handful of sea salt in the tub, make the bath rather warm and spend fifteen minutes in the tub; be particular to sponge the back of the neck

and spine well, for it is very soothing and will dissipate any disposition toward a nervous headache. Then a quick thorough rubdown should follow, and if you feel at all hungry drink a cup of hot bouillen or cocea or a glass of warm milk, not boiled, and sipped slowly. Milk is food and drink combined, so should not be partaken of hastily. If this plan fails to give you a night's

regular hours becomes fixed. As a warm tub bath nightly is not advisable, substitute a warm sponge bath alternate nights.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

All Kinds of Hosiery Worn.

No longer is the strictly plain black stocking always considered sufficient for all wear. Hosiery is an item not to be ignored when miladi is purchasing her summer outfit

The stockings to accompany the dainty stockings in blue and black, red and black, brown and black, etc., are especially smart for street wear, and the heavy quality, most desirable, are an extravagant fad, for \$7 or \$8 a pair is the usual price. In less handsome quality the newer bonne femmes in ecru net, usual price. In less handsome quality with Renaissance metifs for the drawing shot silk stockings may be bought for half that sum.

The embroidered stockings are prettier ruffled bobbinette are charming, as are than they have been for some time past, also sash curtains of dotted Swiss or fig-because the designs are daintier, smaller and more becoming to the foot. heavy raised embroideries of last winter are still seen, but are not so popular as the tiny wreaths and sprigs and butter-

flies and dots, etc.
Inset lace is still popular, and openwork stockings have a certain vogue, al-though they are not so popular as they were a year ago. Plain, fine silk stockings with cotton feet combine the practical and the beautiful in very satisfacafter a season's use as do those of tory fashion, and the manufacturers have also learned enough wisdom to fortify the tops of some fine silk stockings with extra thickness, so that the garter clasps shall not work such havoc as they have in the past.

Gol dand silver enter into the embroidery design of some of the evening stockings and pailettes are also used, but, though effective, they are not generally liked. Not only are they expensive, but the average woman has a rational prejudice against stockings that appear to have been designed with no reference to their being washed.

With tan shoes stockings exactly matching the leather in color are considered necessary and white stockings, plain, embroidered in white, or of openwork design, are the things with white ties.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

You will not use slang. You will try to make others happy. You will not be shy or self-conscious. You will never indulge in ill-natured

You will never forget the respect due You will not swagger or boast of your

think of yourself.

In conversation you will not be argumentative or contradictory. You will never make fun of the pecularities or idiosyncrasies of others. You will not bore people by constantly

talking of yourself and your affairs.
You will never under any circumstances cause another pain, if you can You will not think that "good intentions" compensate for rude or gruff man-

You will be as agreeable to your social nferiors as to your equals and superiors.
You will not sulk or feel neglected if

others receive more attention than you You will have two sets of manners-one for "company" and one for home

You will never remind a cripple of his

audibly that you can be heard across the room, nor sop up the sauce in your plate with bits of bread.

You will let a refined manner and su-perior intelligence show that you have traveled, instead of constantly talking of the different countries you have visited. You will not remark, while a guest, that you do not like the food which has

been served to you.

You will not attract attention by either your loud talk or laughter, or show your egotism by trying to absorb conversation.—Orison Swett Marden in Suc-

A Sensible Trousseau.

Fashions change so quickly nowadays as to make women pretty cautious about overstocking their wardrobe. They prefer to have few clothes at a time and be able to discard them at the advent fresh modes and thus be fashionably garbed at all seasons. Even brides, who can afford to do about as they please, are the blues, I'll tell you showing the same inclination, declaring that it saves patience to buy new clothes and with periods of rest between fittings. Assuredly it saves room and care and costs no more than the old

methods of adorning the body.

An Easter bridal outfit that came under my inspection consisted of the wedding gown of white chiffon and soft silk, a natty costume of homespun, with hat to match, an afternoon calling frock of fine broadcloth with hat, an evening dress, two dainty waists, a tea gown and A woman who leads an active life, yet gets very little sleep, cannot hope to retain her beauty or health for any length of time. A complete rest for wanted to take advantage of the latest

Oh, the brides I have seen trying to wear out their wedding finery! The articles were too expensive to be thrown Insomnia is quite as often an acquired trouble as the direct result of ill health, although a continuance of sleeplessness were too expensive to be thrown aside and too numerous to offer the least hope of wearing out. Sometimes the brides had chosen comparatively poor husbands who had their hands too full health. quickly produce all sorts of nervous in trying to keep up a style of living to bles. Excitement of any kind just which the women had been accustomed to permit extravagance in other direc-tions. And the poor creatures were any-

thing but smart and happy looking as brides should be. One of them fairly beamed at the news that during her absence one summer her home was looted by thieves who preferred clothing to other articles. That

pointed in front, and narrower at the sides and back. It is made of wide

with thin, soft dresses.

A touch of black is an addition to very many dresses. It is necessary in some hats, red, for instance. This tiny edge of cloak in a sash or girdle ribbon is

The woman with skillful fingers is sunplying the spangled trimmings, now called for by fashion, to her own gowns. She uses black or white or cream net, figured if she is wise, for the pattern is there rendy to outline. A prettier fashion than spangles to my way of thinking is running lace with colored silks. Spotted net may have each dot covered with a spangle or with silk threads or it may serve as the center for a flower like the marguerite. The prettiest dress I saw last summer was a white fine muslin with large spots rather far apart and rest after trying it for two or three nights, do not become discouraged but heart of ox-eyed daisies. The embroid-keep it up until the desire to sleep at ery was done after the frock was fingular hours becomes fixed. As a warm ished.—Boston Traveler.

The Gracious Woman.

"Gracious-courteous; friendly; kind; attractive; agreeable; graceful; disposed to show good will; beneficent; full of grace or fayor." The dictionary definition certainly appears to cover a goodly number of the virtues as well as the graces. Perhaps that is why the patronizing woman, who has none of the Christian virtues in her, makes such a bad imitation of being gracious. Yet when a gracious woman is met, it becomes evident why others wish to imitate her, for her charm is wide and abiding.

Graciousness, in fact, is so enviable a possession that one wonders why more women do not try for it. There are plenty of average women who could make themselves delightful by its aid. It is most needed, and most missed, in the daily little matters of social life. But a gracious woman can be gracious in a mining camp, or a club convention, or a business office, and gain by it everywhere. Lack of graciousness in speech or manner is a disadvantage and drawback to any woman, rich or poor, young or old, pretty or homely, worker or idler. Yet what a plentiful lack of it there is, from the stiff hostess in the millionaire's drawing room to the ill-mannered sales-

woman behind the counter! For it is most a matter of condescension or patronage. A cook can be as un-gracious as a queen. A truly gracious manner puts the humblest on its own level, and is at ease with the greatest. en-but how many gracious women can we count among our acquaintance? How near to being "so pleasant" do we come ourselves, at home and abroad, with our superiors, our equals, and those whom we call our inferiors? Graciousness is not a mask; it is the whole life, or nothing. "A gracious woman retaineth honor," said Solomon the wise; and all the centuries have not changed the truth of the saying. The Twentieth-century woman may strive for honors in many modern directions; but a gracious womanhood retains the immemorial charm, and always will.-Harper's Ba-

Power in a Woman's Eye.

are the last things he remembers about her. Long after he has forgotten the color of her hair, the dimple in her chin and the soft, sweet sound of her voice, the look in her eye remains with him.

He may not be able to single here. You will think of others before you the may not be able to single her glove out of a pile of keepsakes; he may have She is often more popular than her pretty sister who relies entirely on her beauty as an attraction.

Beauty is very well as a luxury, but as a steady diet cheerfulness will come out a present of the property sister who relies entirely on her for the rights of others.

You will not measure your civility by a steady diet cheerfulness will come out been worn out by his valet, but still some her brown eyes will be as clear to him as the daylight. Ten years after love has been laid away in his little satinlined casket that glance will rise like Fanquo's ghost at the feast and startle him just at the moment when the man is looking most intently into the eyes of

another woman.

It is not the color of a woman's eyes which a man first observes or last re-Nine times out of ten a man will turn from the glance of a pair of soft brown, cowlike eyes to gaze into the green orbs of the red-headed girl on other side of the table, and many a doll-like, blue-eyed beauty weeps because some pug-nosed, tawny-eyed woman has jured away her sweetheart.

Ask any man the color of his sister's eyes and he will look at you blankly. "Jove," he will remark, "I-I believe I've forgotten. But they're all right. There's something about them that's catchy.

And that is positively all that can be gotten out of him. The fact that Becky Sharp's eyes were green or that Cleopatra's eves were velow never interfered with the machinations of those fascinating ladies, nor dulled their reputations as coquettes. Color, size and shape may make an eve beautiful, but they never can give it that something which so many beautiful eyes lack and so many homely ones possess, the power to make a man break a bank or sell his overcoat in order to give his

wife what she wants. When the world was sentimental men called it "soul," Then they grew practical and apathetic and they called it "character." But no man will ever "character." But no man will ever know what it is any more than he will ever know why he married the particular woman he picked out, or why the cook has left. It is a question as subtle and elusive as either of these .- New Orleans Picayune.

"If you want to know the best cure for the blues, I'll tell you it." said the thoughtful girl. "No, it isn't to take a walk, nor to read aloud to an invalid, nor to take a course of Mark Twain, nor to buy a pound of chocolates and eat them all yourself—it is something even simpler than those remedies. I heaven about it than these remedies. I learned about it from a person who said that while she had often been threatened with the blueshe had really never had an attack of them, because she always used the cure pefore melancholy had got a hold on her. "Well, not to keep you in suspense any onger, the way to cure the blues, if you have them, and to stave them off, if you feel them coming on, is to put on all your best clothes and wear them until the spasm passes off. The girl who told me about this said that no sooner did she perceive that she was beginning to think what an unsatisfactory world this was, and no sooner did she feel that all was vanity, than up to her room she rushed a hurry.
"Once there she would arrange he

hair as elaborately as possible and put on the best petticoats—if silk, so much better-the best gown, collar, and veil that she possessed. A pair of fresh white gloves, she said, she found of great efficacy in raising the spirits. Then she would go out to walk, and as she walked the beneficent effect of her good clothes would make itself felt, and though she was in the depths when she started, by the time she turned back she was feeling that all was not as black as it was painted; and when she arrived at her own door she was as confident that 'God's in His heaven, all's right with the world,' as she could be.

"I have known a new gown to make

the most disconsolate Mrs. Gummidge cheer up and take an interest in life; I have known a new hat to get an almost hopeless invalid out of bed and on her than usual.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

ing, save at the front. This belt is feet when her family had long since bons edged with a black border and worn effect of good clothes on the self-respect cannot be overestimated. Neither can it

on the spirits.
"Perhaps some psychologist will arise some day to tell us why these things are true. I can't explain them, but true enough to give a Frenchy touch to the they are for sure, and any woman can bear testimony that the effect of good clothes is more than an outward and visible one—it is far more, it is an inward and spiritually bolstering-up one."

Indianapolis News.

The Natural Outcome.



"You used to rave over my liquid oice," she says, accusingly.
"I know I did," he mutters, in de-"But I did not imagine then that feuse. your words would come in such tor-

There'll Be No Irish There. A woman sat in a street car in a Canadian town one day when the car stopped at a crossing and another woman got

in and sat beside the first woman, saying, "Well, well, Mrs. Fiewclose, wherever have you been all summer? "Oh, we were at the Lake." "So were we-at Grand Bend."
"We were at Port Stanley," said the woman who had opened the oratorical

contest. 'Have a nice time?" "Well, not exactly. There's so many Irish there," she added with a weary ook, but without so much as a glance

about the car. "Same way at the Bend-Irish, Irish. everywhere. A stout lady under a green hat that turned up behind sat in the seat immediately in front of the elecutionists. The

stout lady turned and sized them up, but this time they were dead to the As the car rattled on they talked of everything and most everybody, and finally fetched up at the summer resorts

with Irish for dessert. By this time there was Irish stew in

A Lawyer's Assurance Wins.

the House, was telling how Thomas and, as a rule, the apportionment set be-Faunin Smith of Texas was accustomed fore the visiting Indian is much in exher glance or lifting to bullyrag the judges before whom he practiced.

"Does counsel think this court is a fool?" asked the judge of Smith after a particularly boastful statement had been made by counsel. honor's question, and would be glad to be excused," Smith answered, "as I what is known as the professional eater

might subject myself to contempt of 'You are fined \$10 for contempt," the judge answered.

With a great display of bills Smith paid the fine to the clerk, at the same time muttering: "Anyhow, it is \$10 more than the court can show."

"You are fined \$50 additional for contempt,' the court ordered, and as Smith did not have this amount he was to raise

it before the next day or go to jail.

"Your honor," he finally said, "in view of all the circumstances, I am convinced your honor was joking about that \$50 fine, and I move that it be remitted. York World



Tottie—I smell smoke.
Dottie—Oh! no; the critics are just roasting the play, that's all.

Tree Toad as a Winter Pet.

A Salem lady all winter enjoyed the society of a tree toad which nestled in the society of a tree tond which nestled in the earth of a plant pot. The spring sun en-livened it and one day it opened its eyes, blinked solemnly at the mistress a few times and climbed the plant, where it still reposes, a fact which destroys the popuar theory that a toad or frog is unable to survive a winter unless burrowed in the mud and frozen in. The fact is either a toad or frog will do well if taken from its chilly retreat in midwinter and subjected to house temperature.-Detroit Tribune.

Effect of Cold Weather on Trapping.

G. N. Crosby of Rochester, N. Y., says that the winter just past was too cold for successful trapping, therefore it was with difficulty that he secured enough furs to fill his orders. A score of years ago there were many moles in this part of the state, but now mole skins are seldom brought in by the trappers. One trapper near Gene-seo this winter has caught 1300 skunks, 6000 muskrats and 185 mink. The pelts

Dandelion Blossoms & & s for Hat Trimmings.

Genuine tartan plaids come for hat braids, though it is doubtful if a large assortment of them could be found. They are made up with a few braids of some plain color, a cream, perhaps, or a dark

Also, one's old belts can be used for hat trimming. Belts have been seen on hats for some time now. One of the last seen was a large white straw hat, low crown, and straight wide brim. This brim is turned up over the crown in the back, and a broad leather belt of black is put around the hat from back to front,

Ghost.

A STORM AT SEA.

As Seen from the Fore-Cross-Trees of the Ghost. holding the brim in place and forming the only trimming. The buckle, which is a large But simple one of gilt, is on the top of the hat at the back.

A pretty black hat with a rim turning up on all sides has around the crown and filling in the rim a round boa of ostrich feathers in white. On the outside of the rim is appliqued a heavy lace, though one is doubtful whether to call it em-broidery or lace. The design is of wheat in a deep cream color, and looking at a distance almost like the real wheat.

A dark green har has the outer part of the rim covered with a thin lace edge dyed the exact shade of the hat.

A pretty hat trimming is the dandelion ssom, a few of the flowers in their nat-

An attractive spray for a hat has poppies in the soft deep rose pink seen in nat-ural blossoms sometimes, and with them different kinds of grasses in red shades.

Fine silk nets are embroidered with paillettes for pattern evening gowns.
These come in delightful colors and combinations. A pale green net is embroidered with the paillettes in the same shade, a brown net has applied leaves of a dark brown velvet and brown gold paillettes. and one of the most elaborate gowns is of white net embroidered with paillettes of the fish scale variety, with the opalescent tones. With these are fine fringes of the

Cool-looking dotted swisses have a cream ground. These come with hair-line stripes of white, some a half and others a quarter of an inch apart. The muslins are embroidered with fine dots of black, and also of white.

Another short boa which is more of the stole order, being flat, is made of innumerable close-set ruffles edged with a cream lace, which gives a fluffy cream

ing similar designs.-New York Times.

Make Eating a Business. One of the most striking customs of the past that are preserved by the Indians is heat so intense as to melt any me found among the tribes on the Devil's against which it is directed. The followlake reservation in North Dakota. Super- ing plan is also practiced. A recent Wright of the Indian service gives chemical discovery the following account of this peculiar

practice: "From time immemorial the Devil's lake Sioux have adhered to an old custom in regard to the treatment of a guest. According to their etiquette, it is the Representative Henry of Texas, discussing the Cockran-Dalzell incident in bounden duty of the host to supply his and, as a rule, the apportionment set becess of the capacity of a single man. But by the same custom the guest is obliged to eat all that is placed before him, else he grossly insults his enter-It was found that this method ade by counsel.

"I should not like to answer your dispensing with the custom, the Indian

was brought to the front.

"While the guest is supposed to eat all that is placed before him, it serves the same purpose if his neighbor assists in devouring the bountiful repast, the main object being to have the plate clean when the meal is finished. It is not always practicable to depend upon a neighbor at table to assist in getting away with a large dinner and in order to insure the final consumption of the allotted portion in the United States, requisite to the visiting Indians call upon these profesvisiting Indians call upon these professional eaters, whose duty it is to sit beside them through a meal and eat what of all the circumstances, I am convinced rour honor was joking about that \$50 ine, and I move that it be remitted."

Smith's assurance was so great that the judge remitted the \$50 fine.—New York World.

The First Night.

side them through a meal and eat what the guest leaves. The professional eaters are never looked upon in the light of are never looked upon in the light of take to obtain his citizenship papers.

So his friend gave him the necessary advice, and, in a spirit of kindness, prometed to whom application for naturalization was to be made.

The First Night. reservation that one of the professional eaters has been known to dispose of seventeen pounds of food, an almost fabulous amount."—Hygienic Gazette.

Passing of the Breaker Boys.

John Mitchell more than any other man is due the credit for the big decrease in papers. the ranks of the breaker boys. the anthracite commission sessions the breaker boy, his condition and earnings were frequently discussed, and all were brought out in a strong light. It was the evidence of John Mitchell, however, which made the greatest impression on the commission, as well as the represent-atives of the coal companies, and since that time the result has been seen in the constant installation of mechanical state pickers and the elimination of the breaker boy. Of course, I don't believe that the breaker boy will be dispersed with altered by will be dispersed by will be dispersed with a large day of the will be dispersed. lieve that the breaker boy will be dispensed with altogether, as a few will be necessary where the automatic device has not been perfected. But the number will soon be very few, and, in fact, as rooms and basement rooms and sub-

Not the Same.

A fat woman moved down the alse of the sleeping car just as the porter gave the "First call for breakfast in the dining car," and poked with her umbrella at upper berth 10.

This was the situation one day last week. Several senators had been recognized and had responded, when Senator is senators.

black whiskers on the lower half appeared at the opening between the cur tains of upper 10, and a deep, husky voice said:

"My name is George."
The fat woman fled.—Baltimore Sun.

The Judge Rewarded.

omest one in any joint in town. I don't know what dat Eye-talian on it means. Wish't I did."

"That motto," said the judge obligingly,

The next day, the judge being in the same neighborhood, again entered the resort to get some refreshment, when the barkeeper cheerily greeted him:

"Good mornin', professor. Glad to see you. Say, I'll give youse good whisky dis time."—San Francisco Call.

Ghost.

I contented myself with the fore-crosstrees, some 70 feet above the deck. As I searched the vacant stretch of water before me, I comprehended thoroughly the need for haste if we were to recover any of our men. Indeed, as I gazed at the heavy sea through which we were running. I doubted that there was a boat affeat. It did not seem possible that so frail craft could survive such stress of wind and water.

I could not feel the full force of the wind, for we were running with it, but from my lofty perch I looked down as though outside the Ghost and apart from her, and saw the shape of her outlined sharply against the foaming sea as she tore along instinct with life. Sometimes she would lift and send across some great wave, burying her starboard rail from ural condition looking like the first blossoms of the summer. With these are more blossoms gone to seed, pretty white fluff, which is charming on a hat.

An attraction of the fluence of end of a huge, inverted pendulum, the arc of which, between the greater rolls, must have been 70 feet or more. Once the terror of this kiddy sweep overpowered , and for a while I clung on, hand and foot, weak and trembling, unable to search the sea for the missing boats or to behold aught of the sea but that which roared beneath and strove to overwhelm the Ghost.—From Jack London's "The Sea Wolf" in The Century.

Science and Burglary.

It appears that Germans of known bad character are allowed to escape on condition of leaving the country. England is practically the only refuge open to them, so they flock there, and among them the expert German burglar visits us in ever-increasing numbers. It is said that Germany is the country of specialists, and the criminal but intelligent Teuton makes a specialty of his business, to which he applies the latest scientific methods. The extent to which the art of burglary has been developed is evidenced by the fact that ingenious house breaking tools are manufactured, such as portable ladders, portable phosphorus and electric lamps, ratchet drills, sheet iron cutters, adjustable jimmies, pick locks, and various kinds of skeletom White horsehair braids come ready to make up into hats in white, with dots of cream straw, with lace designs of the cream and black horsehair braids, show-

Doses Any given house once entered, the scientific German can open the strongest cast iron safe by means of an exypreparation known as thermite; if a portion of this is placed on the top of a safe a heat is generated so powerful that the toughest steel cannot withstand it, and a hole is burned in any desired portion of the receptacle. Doubtless these are the men who are now crowding into Eng-land in such numbers under the designation of German workmen; at the same time those who have been already convicted in Germany often adopt an English name so as to conceal their identity as far as possible.-Westminster Review.

He Accepted the Document.

T. V. Powderly, formerly commissioner general of immigration, tells a story that was repeated to him by one of his inspec-tors, according to the Philadelphia Post. It appears that a certain German immi-grant, just after landing in this country, became very friendly with the inspector in question. As he remained in New York, where he was employed by one of the big hotels, he visited from time to time the inspector who had put to him the usual questions upon his arrival at New York.

When the period of five years' residence

The usual interrogatories were asked, among which was: "You have read the Constitution of

this country?" "No, your honor," responded the Ger-Passing of the Breaker Boys.

Breaker boys are rapidly passing away, owing to the continual placing of the mechanical slate pickers. Discussing this improvement in the anthracite industry, a local operator said: "To label Witch a label was a label with the label with the label was a label was The judge granted the necessary

Tallest When Sitting. The junior senator from Delaware.

Mr. Allee, is built on somewhat peculiar lines. Diminutive of stature at all times, he appears more so when standing than when sitting. Senator Pettus was recently presiding over the Senate, during the absence of President pro tem. Frye, when a roll call occurred. A roll call is will soon be very few, and, in fact, as small as possible."—Scranton (Penn.) ent." Those who arrive after the clerk has passed their names remain stand-A fat woman moved down the aisle of pleted the chair recognizes each of those car," and poked with her umbrella at upper berth 10.

"Kitty!" she shouted. "Where are you? Is that you up there?"

There was no response.

The fat woman beat a tattoo on the brass curtain rod and shouted again: "Kitty, Kitty! Why don't you answer me? Kitty, breakfast is ready! Kitty! I say, Kitty! Are you there?"

A large red face, with long, flowing black whiskers on the lower half applications. "A great senators had been recognized and had responded, when Senator Pettus turned his gaze in the direction of Senator Allee and adjusted his glauses. Then the presiding senator leaned forward to the clerk. "I wish you would tell me if Allee is standing or stiting," said Mr. Pettus, "I never can tell which that little rabbit from Delaware is doing."—New York Tribune.

A Boy's Invention.

A Boy's Invention.

Tom's sunshine engine was a contrivance of his own, and he was a contriv-ance of his own, and he was very proud-of it. It consisted of a stiff writing paper flywheel eight inches in diameter, a paper flanged wheel, straw uprights to a paper hanged wheel, state was and the support the straw walking beam and the axle, a split straw driving rod and piston, and a paper cylinder. The two A certain judge who possesses a degree piston, and a paper cylinder. The two from a leading university dropped in one upright straw supporters for the flanged day at a new thirst resort, incidentally to driving wheel each measured five inches see the decorations of the place. When in length, and these were fastened to a the judge entered one of the barkeepers was discoursing to a customer upon the beauty of a stained glass window.

"Dat window," he said, "is de handglass negative with sealing



THE WHITE CROSS IN THE BLACK CIRCLE SHOWS WHERE OVER 100,000 MEN FOUGHT A DESPER-ATE BATTLE.

-Chicago American.

tacked and almost destroyed the Russian army on the Yalu vision across a pontoon bridge at Changju, while his boats River. The Japanese headquarters were at Wiju, the Rus- were shelling the Russians lower down. The twelfth disians' at Antung. The little villages of Chiu-Tien-Cheng vision seized the heights overlooking Kiu-Lien-Cheng durand Kiu-Lien-Cheng were occupied by Russian batteries, ing the night and fortified them. The Russian positions army. the hills surrounding these places being fortified. Early were untenable, and when the second division of the Jap- landed 100 troops and the remainder will in the week preceding the battle the Japanese artillery at anese army crossed at Wiju the Russians were soon com-Wiju and Chongju, on the Korean side of the Yalu River, pelled to retreat, in the face of the Japanese artillery fire, and the Japanese gunboats which steamed up the river, across the little stream, the Ai-Ho, and flee toward Feng from early morning until 4 o'clock. began a duel with the Russian artillery. Late Saturday Chuen-Cheng (Feng-Wang-Cheng).

The accompanying map shows how the Japanese at-I night the Japanese general, Kuroki, threw his twelfth di-

FIRESIDE JOURNEYS.

Mine is an humble, toilsome lot, My home a lowly cot.

And pleasant trips o'er land and sea Nor wheel nor sail e'er proffers me. Day holds me carebound, but the night Cheery with heartfire's glowing light. Vouchsafes rare journeys with the elves employer very much indeed."

From open page these curious friends Come out at call, with power that sends Me in their wake, at lightning pace, Through storied realms of time and space.

From frozen fields of arctic snow To vales where tropic splendors glow, Past craggy heights, o'er waters wide, Fearless we soar, we glance, we glide.

Famed kings and lovely queens we greet Knights-errant in their journeys meet: With founders and explorers stray, Or talk with scholars by the way. Sages look on with solemn eyes, Dropping their queries and replies, While mystics breathe bewildering dreams.

Till all the air with wonder teems.

The sweet hours come, the sweet hours

Upon the hearth the fire burns low; Then dainty singers, dreamy eyed, From rhythmic covers softly glide, Crooning their low, delicious runes, And, fulled by cadence of the tunes, I fall asleep amid the elves That hide in covers on my shelves. -National Magazine.

LINGFIELD'S STENOGRAPHER.

ELL, Tom Lingfield!" she cried gaily, holding out her

hand as she came. "We fortune. thought you had given up your own country for good. You might have in deep embarrassment. dropped us a hint you were coming, I think.'

an hour before I sailed," he said, at the flood. "Well, here you are-Sybil of old days. I would have known you anywhere, though you have grown half a foot since I went away."

"Which implies that I was very young five years ago," she laughed. Will you find some one else, please?"-"I was only 17, and a little simple Chicago Journal. addition will enable you to observe that I am not an octogenarian now." "You don't look very old," he said

critically. "I could almost believe that nothing had changed since I disappeared.

"Oh, I am working!" she said lightly. "I have been working three years now. It is great fun. So I walk out every morning and I come in every evening, and I earn my little salary; and we pay as we go."

know!"

"It couldn't be helped, Tom, dear,' she laughed. "Besides, I like the new life better than the old. My employer but is the property of the whole peois lovely-"And I suppose he is some old fos-

you?" Tom said savagely.

"He isn't so very old," said Sybil, blushing still more now.

and regretfully. "I'm afraid I like my journey, and 1.347 of the contestants The official further declared that the

supposed to stand for good-night he finish of what proved to be, apparent- frontier adjoins China. turned toward the door.

expectantly.

I was grown up."

and went blindly out into the night.

The next morning he went into the

closing of the door as the amenuensis came in. She stood before him, her face rosy red, her pencil and notebook

in hand. The head of the firm gazed at her with astonishment and bewilderment.

Then he slowly arose. "Sybil!" he said, with the light of dawning comprehension in his eyes. "I have come to take your letters,"

she said demurely. "Am I your employer, Sybil?" asked Mr. Lingfield, still half-doubtful of his

"I-I think you must be," she said,

Tom Lingfield walked gravely to the door and called the manager from his "I didn't know it myself until half desk. He knew when to take the tide

"Miss Harper is going to be my wife," he explained, thoughtfully keeping himself between her and the door. You will see that it is impossible for her to go on occupying this position.

PEDESTRIANISM IN FRANCE.

Walking Adopted as a Fad-Cross Country Runs Fashionable.

With the true Gallic enthusiasm that characterizes their acceptance of any fad or craze, the French people have taken up athletics, particularly the cross-country run or walk phase of the strenuous life, says the Illustrated Sporting News. This movement, which "Sybil." cried Tom, his accusing eyes has had for its more direct inspiration upon her. "And you never let me the wholesale pedestrianism that has affected all England during the summer and autumn of the present year, is confined to neither class nor mass,

What is unquestionably the greatest sil, making a fool of himself about of cross-country runs, or, for that matter, of any such contest ever held, was celebrated at Paris on Sunday, Nov. 8. much he keeps on adding a few trim-This affair, called "Le Marche du Petit | mings.

"And I am too late!" he said bit- Matelot." in honor of a Parisian firm terly. "I have dawdled about Austra- that provides 10,000 francs in prizes, lia while my chance for happiness was received 4,348 entries in advance. Of

"Tom!" she murmured softly. He So great was the interest taken in once and Russia's intervention caused was back in an instant, looking at her the affair that more than 200,000 spec- her to leave us in peace. tators witnessed the start and finish again attack us. "Tom," she almost whispered, "you'll of the contest, many others lining the understand how it is that I can't give roads traversed by the walkers, so him up. I have loved him ever since that the competitors went through liv- Cossacks burned the village of Shoning hedges practically the entire dis- taidza. And then Tom accepted his conge tance. Each competitor were a brassard—a sort of white sleeveless jersey -with his number on the breast. Solgreat business establishment, that was diers and gendarmes on horseback in the district of Cheng Te Fou, province now his since his father had died, to were called into use to handle the bury his troubles in work. To the manager he explained:

"I want to take hold of things here, and cyclists deputized as marginals with the control of the small army had started, automobilists may have advance on the road from Feng Wang Cheng to Liao Yang, causing the "I want to take hold of things here, and cyclists, deputized as marshals, I will take up the correspondence at saw to it that the prescribed condionce. Have you a decent shorthand tions were adhered to, and that each

out of the Philippines, and the good policy that dictates the purchase of those islands has been vindicated-in the opinion of the brushmakers of the United States at least. Useful as the good old American hog is in the matter of food supply for this and other range nations, he is all to the bad as a producer of bristles for Amercan brush manufacturers. His hair is too short and brittle for brushes of even the cheapest grade. For many years France has supplied the best grades of bristles to brush manufacturers, and in view of the fact that there is no home competition the duty on them is not high. Some of the cheaper grades of bristles come from Germany and Russia. They are tied together in bunches and shipped in bar-

Lately Uncle Sam has begun to import a fine quality of bristles from his own possessions in the Philippines. The hogs there furnish an excellent and adequate supply. Agents sent out last September by the brush manutical suspension of operations. facturers bring back encouraging reports. The Spaniards never paid much attention to the exportation of bristles, but when the trade is once set going under American auspices brush manufacturers, so one of them in New York says, will be almost independent of the French supply."

Enough to Condemn.

Photographer—How was it that woman refused to take her pictures? I thought I heard her say they looked like her. Clerk-It was her friend who said

that.-New York Herald. Volcanoes Near Washington. All over the District of Columbia are

scores of types of volcanic action and all show traces of electrical energy. The trouble with the man who tells a good lie is that he admires it so

NEW CHWANG EVACUATED.

Entire Russian Force Has Left the City and Gunboat Will Be Destroyed.

WILL FIGHT JAPANESE.

Mikado's Army Will Be Resisted at Hai Cheng-Plan Retreat to

Liao Yang.

New Chwang, May 16.-Night.-In confirmation of recent Associated Press dispatches, the Russian evacuation of this city has been completed. Nothing remains but the destruction of the gunboat Sivouch, which, it is expected, will take place early in the morning.

Will Fight Japanese.

The Russian troops marched out in perfect order. Gen. Kondratsvitch leaving with the last regiment. The Associated Press correspondent has received exclusive information from the highest Russian authority that the Japanese advance will be resisted at Hai Cheng, whence the Russian forces will fall back on Liao Yang, where they will make a determined stand, with a fighting strength there available of 70,000 men.

If defeated no stop will be made at Mukden, but the retirement will be continued to Thieling, a town at the head of navigation for native craft on the Liao river, 200 miles north of New Chwang. At the same time the Cossack regiment will be employed in the rear of the Japanese army of the Yalu river, harassing the troops and interfering with its communications. It is not believed that the Japanese will move into the interior until they have thoroughly established their base here, repeating the movement which they made during the war with China.

Advance of the Japs.

The Russians admit the advance of the Japanese army to a point within fifteen miles of Hai Cheng, many of their wounded entering there.

The nearest fighting expected before the Japanese reach New Chwang will be at Tashiichao, but it will not amount to much. This city is now guarded by 300 Chinese police and everything is quiet. The Japanese force at Kai Chau is reported 20,000 strong.

Russians Surprised.

New Chwang, May 16 .- (Evening.)-The Russians were surprised by the appearance of the enemy at Kai Chau, twenty miles south of Yin Kow, this morning. They were expecting the Yalu

Nine transports, assisted by the navy. be landed tonight and tomorrow. The number of the Japanese force is not known. The warships shelled the shore The Japanese are expected here on Wednesday and the Russians are rapidly

Japan Wants to Use China.

Liao Yang, May 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A Chinese official assertbeing lost here at home. Is it too late, this number 3.800 men, the employes his honor, and in that of the other ear?"
of 100 business houses in the French
"I am afraid it is," she said softly capital, started on the forty kilometer
ties of Liao Yang, that Japan wants an covered the entire course. The several Chinese considered it their duty to pre-

"An alliance between China and Japan ly, a four-hour journey by seconds only. would be fatal. Japan made war on us now would enable her to use us and then

Russians Burn Village.

In hunting for Chinese bandits the The military authorities now organized a subscription for the relief of the villagers, who will be given employment on the railroad.

The Chinese report that Gen. Ma is

A detachment of Russian troops reenemy to fall back slightly.

Fighting Line Near Mukden. writer now?—not old Groves, I hope.
Send him in, please."

There was a quiet opening and closing of the door as the manager went ing of the door as the manager went in the contestant was unhindered or unaided in his race.

Philippine Hogs of Use.
At least one good thing has come in the contestant was unhindered or unaided in his race.

Mukden, May 16 Gronday, where Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters still remain. Little reliable information can be obtained by the newspaper correspondents, who are forbidden to proceed the contestant was unhindered or unaided in his race. to the scene of operations, and official in-formation is withheld until advices are sent to St. Petersburg. It is now known, however, that the Japanese are almost within striking distance of the Russians and that the forces protecting Liao Yang are stretching castward, from the rail-road along the Mao Tien mountain

> The Japanese are advancing in three columns and are now north of Siu Yen and Feng Wang Cheng. Two columns are reported to be working further to the northward with the object of turning Russian position and advancing upon

Mukden. Many Small Engagements.

Numerous small engagements have been fought, but no decisive action has taken place. Port Arthur is now comisolated by the Japanese expediion at Polandien.

The Japanese are now operating in a rugged country, well suited to the Russian defense; but north of Liao Yang to Mukden the country is a flat plain, intersected by rivers. The weather reintersected by rivers. The weather re-cently has bene hot and dry, but the rain which has fallen in the past two days has made the roads almost impassable for vehicles, and when the rainy season begins, at the end of June, this plain will be converted into a morass. This condition will probably result in the prac-

Chinese Get Reports.

A significant feature of the situation is A significant reduce the Chinese population, which may be said to be a barometer of the military weather. A close observer of the expressions and general attitude of the Chinese can tell how the fighting a hundred miles away is turning. They have rapid and mysterious channels of information through which the results of the battle at Feng Wang Cheng spread and could be suspected from the out-ward manner of the Chinese before the Russians made it known here. The cut-ting off of Port Arthur is another in-

Correspondents Bottled Up. .

The newspaper correspondents most courteously treated by . Col. Poestich, the officer whom Viceroy Alexieff appointed to attend them, but they are chafing under the restrictions imposed here which prevent them from seeing anything of the fighting. Gen. Kuropat-kin is evidently unwilling that the forhere which prevent them from seeing anything of the fighting. Gen. Kuropatkin is evidently unwilling that the foreign correspondents shall witness the present phase of operations, though he may accept them in the indefinite future, when the Russians are able to make a sweeping advance.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; barket strong; native cows and helfers, 2.00\(\frac{a}{4}.85; \) calves, 2.75\(\frac{a}{6}.50. \) Hogs—Receipts, 4000; market steady; bulk, 4.60\(\frac{a}{4}.85; \) Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady; muttons, 4.50\(\frac{a}{4}.55; \) lambs, 4.00\(\frac{a}{6}.50. \) sweeping advance.

BANK ON THE ISTHMUS.

Standard Oil Interests Want to Open a National Bank in Zone Controlled by United States.

fied with the National City bank of this very hottest Saturday afternoons in city have filed with the controller of the August thousands of the city toilers. currency an application for permission to establish a national bank on the isthmus of Panama within the zone under the control of the United States. Technically the application was not made by the National City because of the provis-ions of the national bank act. For that reason the application was made by men prominent in the National City bank, in-cluding James Stillman, William Rocke-feller and other representatives of Stand-ard Oil interests. Under existing law, no national bank could be chartered for the canal zone and the application is merely to take advantage of any opportunity which may arise in future

ARMENIANS BURN TOWN.

More Than 600 Families Forced to Flee from Insurgents in Sassun, Asiatic Turkey.

Constantinople, May 18.-According to a dispatch from the vali of Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, seventeen villages have been destroyed by Armenian insurgents in the district of Sassun. taken refuge in Mush, a town in Bitlis.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, MAY 18, 1904. EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

Tollig Americas, 9%c; 12 do; 9%c; 109 squares, 9%c.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 13@19c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs
—Steady; at mark, cases included, 15½d.
15½c. Cheese—Weak; daisies, 9@9½c; twins-8½@9c; young Americas, 9@9½c. Poultry—Live steady; turkeys, 11c; chickens, 12c; springs, 1½ to 2 pounds, 5.50@6.00 per doz; 1 to 1½ pounds, 2.75@3.50. Potatoes—Steady; Burbanks, 98c@1.08; rurals, 1.01@1.12; new easy; Louisiana Triumphs, 4.00@ Steady; Burbanks, 38cd 1.08; Furals, 1.01d 1.12; new easy; Louisiana Triumphs, 4.09d 4.25; small, 3.00@3.50; sacks, 70 to 80 pounds red, 1.85@1.00; white, 1.50@1.75; Mobile red, 2.00@2.15; Texas or Louisiana, per bus, 1.40@1.50. Veal—Steady; 50 to 60 pound weights, 3½@4c; 65 to 75 pound weights, 4@5c; 80 to 125 pound weights, 5@6%2.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Butter—Steady; NEW YORK, May 18.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5888 pkgs; extra creamery, 20%c; creamery, firsts to thirds, 14%20c; state dairy, common to choice, 13%19c; held creamery, common to choice, 13%19c; held creamery, common to choice, 13%18c. Cheese—Irregular: receipts, 2844 pkgs; old state, full creamery, fall made, choice to fancy, 10%10%c; do good to prime, 9%0%c; new state, full cream, small colored choice, 7%c; do fair to good, 7%7%c; do white, 6%%c; do fair to good, 6%6%c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 25,207 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and near-by, fancy selected, white, 20%21c; firsts, 18c; western storage selections, 18%c 18%c; firsts, 17%2618c; southern inferiors, 13%14c. 13@14c.

MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET. HOGS-Receipts, 5 cars; market steady light, mixed, 4.50@4.65; fair to good me

light, mixed, 4.50@4.65; fair to good mediums and heavy, 4.65@4.75; selected heavy, 4.75@4.85; pigs, 80 to 110 lbs, 4.00@4.25; coarse stags, 3.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2 cars; strong; calves steady; butchers' steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 4.50@5.00; fair to medium, 950 to 1050 lbs, 4.50@5.00; fair to medium, 950 to 1050 lbs, 4.00@4.50; cows, fair to good, 3.00@3.75; canners, 1.75@2.25; cutters, 2.40@2.75; bulls, common, 2.50@3.00; choice, 3.25@3.75; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 3.25@3.75; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 2.75@3.25; veal calves, common, llght, 3.25@4.00; choice with weight, 4.50@4.75. Milkers—No demand for common; choice, 35.00 @45.00.

SHEEP—Receipts. ns2z: steady: 3.00@ 4.25; bucks, 2.50@2.75; lambs, 4.50@5.50.

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET. Timothy, firm; carlots, choice timothy, 12.75@13.00; No. 1 timothy, 11.75@12.25; No. 2 timothy, 9.50@10.50; clover and clover mixed, 8.00@9.50.

8.50@3.00. Straw, steady; rye. 10.00@10.50; oats. 7.50 @8.00; wheat, 6.50; packing hay, 7.50@8.00. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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MILWAUKEE — Wheat — Firm; No. 1
northern, on track, 98½c; No. 2 northern,
on track, 97c. Corn—Steady; No. 3 on
track, 52c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, on
track, 44c; No. 3 white, on track, 41@43c.
Barley—Quiet; No. 2 on track, 65c; sample
on track, 40@62c. Rye—Strong; No. 1 on
track, 77c. Provisions—Steady; pork, 11.35;
lard, 6.50.
Flour quotations are: Hard spring wheat Flour quotations are: Hard spring wheat

patent, in wood, 5.00@5.10; straight, in wood, 4.85@4.95; export patent, in sacks, 4.30@4.40; first clear, in sacks, 3.90@4.00; rye flour, country pure, in sacks, 3.60@3.70; city pure, in wood, 3.90@4.00. Millstuffs are steady, quoted at 19.25 for bran, 20.50 for standard middlings and 21.50 for Milwaukee flour middlings in 100-lb sacks; red dog, 22.50; delivered at country points 500 avers sacks; red dog, 22.50; dellyered at country points, 50c extra.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—Close—Wheat—May, 96%c; July, 86%c; old, 87%c; September, 80%c; old, 81%c. Corn—May, 47%c; July, 48c; September, 47%c; December, 42%c. Oats—May, 41%c; July, 38%c; September, 30%c; December, 30%a307%c. Fork—May, 11.25; July, 11.35@11.37%; September, 11.55@11.57%. Lard—May, 6.37%@6.40; July, 6.47%@6.50; September, 6.65; July, 6.45. Ribs—May, 6.40; July, 6.50. Rye—May, 73c; July, 66c; September, 63c; August, 67c. Flax—Cash N. W., 1.00; S. W., 1.00; May, 1.01%; July, 1.03%; September, 1.05%. Timothy—May, 3.05; September, 1.05%. Timothy—May, 3.05; September, 3.20. Clover—May, 10.75. Barley—Cash, 28 @57c.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Close—Wheat—May, 95c; July, 918c; September, 83%c; December, 83%c. Corn—May, 60c; July, 53%c; September, 52%c.

DULUTH, Minn., May 18.—Close—Wheat—In store, No. 1 hard, 94%c; No. 1 northern, 92%c; No. 2 northern, 90%c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 95%c; No. 1 northern, 94%c; No. 2 northern, 92%c; No. 1 northern, 92%c; May, 93%c; July, 92%c; September, 814c. Flax—In store, to arrive and May, 1.06%; July, 1.08; September, 1.08%; October, 1.08%. Oats—On track and to arrive, 42c. Rye—On track, to arrive, 67c. Receipts of wheat, 11.565 bus; shipments, 27, 575 bus.

NEW YORK, May 18.-Close-Wheat-

575 bus.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—Close—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red cash elevator nominal; track, 1.09; July, 8444c; September, 80½@ 805gc; No. 2 hard, 96@98c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 51c; track, 51½@52½c; July, 47½c; September, 46½c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 42½@43c; July, 37c; September, 30½c; No. 2 white, 46½c. Lead—Dull, 4.37½. Speiter—Dull, 4.97.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 18.—Close—Wheat—May, 94½c; July, 92½@93c; September, 81@81½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 97½c; No. 1 northern, 96½c; No. 2 northern, 94½c@94¾c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—Cattle—

JOYS OF CONEY ISLAND.

How the Wearied New-Yorker Recreates by the Seashore.

In no place is the search for pleasure marked by more strange eccentri-New York, May 18.-Interests identi- cities than at Coney Island. On the exhausted with the heat and worn out with the week's labor, pack themselves into steamboats and trolley cars and come hurrying down to enjoy a breath of the cool sea air. Arrived at the world-famous ocean beach, one would naturally expect to see them plunge without delay into the refreshing salt waves. But the habitual Coney Island visitor pays scant heed to the ocean breeze or the refreshing salt waves. He hurries from railroad depot and steamboat landing to the heart of the densely populated region of chowder pots, photograph galleries, variety shows, fortune tellers and other characteristic Coney Island attractions. Once within the limits of this enchanted territory, the perspiring citizen plunges with animation into the whirlpool of enjoyment that lies before him. The lung-tester claims his instant attention; and, placing a filthy rubber mouthpiece to his lips, he blows More than 600 Armenian families have until his face turns purple and his lungs threaten to split, in an insane attempt to force the pointer on a dial to the unattainable number that will yield him an unsmokable cigar.

Having had all the fun that he can

EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

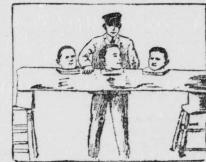
MILWAUKEE — Eggs — Market easy.

Strictly fresh laid, at mark, cases returned, 14½c; seconds, 11c; checks, 10c.
Butter—Easy; choice grades are in fair demand, dairy is about steady; creamery, extra, lb, 19½c; prints, 20c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 16c; renovated, 14½f15c; fancy dairy, 16c; rolls, 12c; lines, 13c; packing stock, 11c; whey, 8c.
Cheese—Easy. American full cream twins, 7½@8½c; Long Horns, 9@19c; Daisles, 8½@9½c; Long Horns, 9@19c; Limburger, per lb, October, 13c; winter make, 10c; off grade, 7@8c; fancy new Brick, 9@10c; low grades, 8@9c; imported Swiss, 24c; Drum Swiss, domestic, 14c; fancy Block, 15c; Sapsago, 18c.

SEYMOUR, Wis., May 17.—Sales of cheese 257 twins at 7½c, 638 double daisies at 8c.
PLYMOUTH, Wis., May 17.—Thirry-six factories offered 2763 boxes of cheese, of which 13 daisies were passed on, the balance selling as follows: 653 longhorns.
S½c: 123 do, 8½c; 747 daisies, 8½c; 254 Young Americas, 9½c; 12 do, 9½c; 100 squares, 9½c.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—Butter—Steady; never realize. These forms of amusement exhausted, there still remain the variety shows in which the worst acts in the world are performed by the worst serio-comic and played-out song and dance men known to the modern stage; the hot corn spread with rancid butter; the "loop the loop," in which enjoyment is flavored with the pungent spice of peril; and the thousand and one opportunities for staking and losing money on reputed games of chance that are really the surest kind of sure things.-Leslie's Monthly.

THE TRICK CAMERA.

Herewith is one of the best trick photos that have been produced recently. It is a long step in advance of those which depict the same person in different attitudes. The plate gives no evidence of how the thing was accomplished, but every one who owns a



HUMOROUS DECAPITATION.

camera, and thousands who do not, know of the trick shutter by which apparent marvels are accomplished. This photograph is admirably modeled Prairie hay steady; choice Kansas, 11.00 and so well executed—like the gentle-11.25; No. 1 Kansas, 10.00@10.50; No. 2 man who was beheaded—that one is man who was beheaded-that one is forced to the conclusion that the person who made it is a consummate artist. The illusion is not unlike some produced by the late Herrmann, the prestidigitateur.

Hug Was Expensive. "Geraldine," said Tompkins to the maiden who had just accepted him, "this is indeed the supreme moment of my life. The divine joy of holding you in my arms as my promised wife is far beyond any earthly happiness I have ever dreamed."

Geraldine nestled lovingly. "I have had my share of this world's pleasures," Tompkins continued, tenderly. "In this moment they are all eclipsed. I have had my share of this world's sorrows. In the heavenly exaitation of your love they are all forgotten. With you in my arms my soul is beyond reach of earthly troubles and

translated sits serene." Deliciously impulsive, Geraldine clasped her arms about him and pressed herself to his noble heart, says the New York Times. Then, oh, cruel fate! in the midst of his exaltation the love light faded from poor Tomukins' eyes, and with a wild cry he clutched

at his heart. "Just my luck," he gasped weakly. 'Confound it, Geraldine, that last hug of yours completely crushed two cigars in my vest pocket-15 cents straight!"

Safety Within Prison Walls.

Mrs. Henneck-I read this morning about a man who was arrested twenty minutes after his wedding and sent to prison for fifteen years. Isn't that awful?

Mr. Henpeck-Oh, I don't know. The law doesn't compel him to take his wife to prison with him.-Baltimore World

Greatest Pumping Plant.

The greatest pumping plant in the world is one which draws 3,000,000 gallons of water a day 387 miles to the gold fields at Bulla Bulling, Australia.

Woman is not only the fairest creature on earth, but also the unfairest,

MISS WOOD NOW A PROMOTER.



Miss Mac C. Wood, who came into prominence a short time since by her threatened breach of promise suit against Senator Platt, has left the postoffice and is now promoter of the Red Dragon Seltzer company.

NEW YORK EVERY DAY.

John O'Reilly of Jersey City has the honor of being the first known centenarian to cross the ocean. O'Reilly left for Liverpool on the Cunarder Lucania, taking with him his 78-year-old wife. They are going across to visit their old home in risit their

amount involved is \$20,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hastings Birdsall of Brooklyn has been declared an involun-tary bankrupt with liabilities amounting to \$20,000. Much of the liabilities was incurred by Mrs. Birdsall in giving dinmeured by Mrs. Birdsan in giving din-ners and parties at her home in honor of her two daughters, whom she wished to advance socially. The creditors will meet and appoint a trustee to take charge of Mrs. Birdsall's estate.

In the course of a sweeping investigation into naturalization frauds which has been in progress here during the past fifteen months, the authorities have been informed that many members of the pe lice force hold papers said to have been secured by methods not approved by law. Most of the men under suspicion are said to have been on the force some years. It is likely every naturalized policeman in Greater New York will be examined.

An appropriation of \$10,000,000 having been voted by the board of estimate, work on the structure of the new Manhattan bridge over the East river will begin July 1. When completed it will cost \$12,000,000, and from the standpoint of capacity will be the largest bridge in the world. It probably will be completed by January 1, 1909. There completed by January 1, 1909. There will be eight railway tracks, as against six on the new Williamsburg bridge, and four on the old Brooklyn bridge.

are members of six or seven organizations and spend much of their leisure time in the lodge room. Therefore, the devotees of euchre purpose, through their new club, to fight the men with their two fortunes in Wall street, fell heir to the count \$20,000 from the estate of an aunt.

Mother Katherine, who is one of the Philadelphia Drexels and who founded the order of Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and colored people, announces she has given \$500,000 for the establishment and endowment of a school for Winnebago Indian children on their Nebraska reservation, about twenty miles from Sioux City. The gift was presented to Bishop Garrigan of Sioux City, and carries only one condition, that the Indians first gave their consent to the Indians first gave their consent to the establishment of a Roman Catholic school on the reservation.

The Johnnies are to have their own sweet will this spring in the matter of dizzy raiment. All along the Fifth avenue shop district wonderful window dis-plays are made of fancy waistcoats, shirts, handkerchiefs, neckties, socks and hats. One scheme put forth by the leadhats. er of haberdashers is to have handker-chiefs, shirts and collars all made of the same stuff. Should this idea strike any-body forcibly it may be said that these shirts may be had for \$72 a dozen, the handkerchiefs for \$10 and the collars cuffs with prices to suit the haber-

Mabel McKinley Baer has written a two-act comic opera on Washington life which is to be produced next season. The first act is laid in the white house, where a great social function, attended by all the shining lights of the capitol, is sup-An appropriation of \$10,000,000 having seen voted by the board of estimate, work on the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will start bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the East river will be the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the structure of the new Manlattan bridge over the structure of the new Manlattan brid is during a quarrel between the two that Miss McKinley makes her entrance, singing "Karama," a Japanese lullaby, written recently by her and presented to the Japanese ambassador at Washington.

As an offset to the recently formed Married Men's Anti-Eucher and Home Preservation society of Bayonne, N. J., the wives of some of the organizers have announced plans for the formation of an anti-lodge club. They assert that mimerous husbands who object to the euchre craze among the ladies of Bayonne are members of six or seven organization.

about \$30,000 from the estate of an aunt. He made up his mind that this money Africa, is constantly lessening.

It is reported that Harry Payne Whit-Having become convinced through months of pouring over literature on the subject of attaining perfection through abstaining from food and ignoring all things material, Mrs. Bessie Nunzinsky of New York city, resolved, a week ago, to eat no more. She is now in the psychopathic ward of Bellevue hospital and the doctors fear she will die unless they can prevail upon her to take food. to eat no more. She is now in the psychopathic ward of Bellevue hospital and the doctors fear she will die unless they can prevail upon her to take food. After fasting seven days. Mrs. Nunzinsky declared that her husband and three cat, she having satisfied herself that food of Mr. Whitney to bring to Brookdale

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veyed by cablegram from her lawyer, A. S. Hummel, that her marriage to J. S. Matthews, better known as "Sherrie," had been annulled by Justice Leventritt

Nellie, the favorite horse of R. L. Stad-feld, the manager, occupied a stall in the basement. During the fire the walls fell and the big structure was reduced to a dering pile of iron and brick. Edward Knapp of the fire patrol was sounding the water in the basement on the 9th when to his ears came the neigh of a horse. This was followed by the meows of a eat. Workmen were set to remove the debris, and in half an hour it was possible to distinguish Nellie in the basement, with the water to her knees. The eat had taken refuge on Nellie's back.

Exercises were held in commemoration of the second anniversary of the founding on both sides of the building. The fourth of the home and the little reception room was filled to the doors with managers, fices. actors, and actresses

them calling their attention, as usual, with a megaphone to everything interest

Here we have the Broadway theater, said the guide, "and, ladies and gentle-men, let me call your attention to the man with the black beard sitting in the bootblack chair. That is Oscar Hammer-

writer of the country, and—"
Hammerstein didnt' want to hear any

Headed by the police band, 5000 clean sured that there is a tower 375 feet high Headed by the police band, 5000 clean and Droud policemen walked up Broad-walks without a cane and has all-his faculties.

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Edouard de Reszke, the famous opera baritone, through his counsel, Ignatius Weldner, has instituted suits in the superme court against Robert E. Johnsten as manager of the Metropolitan orchestra and John S. Duss. The suit against Johnston is for breach of contester and against Duss as guarantor for the performance of the agreement. The amount involved is \$20,000. ward and reveal the burning chaos within. All the old attractions will continue, with added submarine boats, airships. shoots, loops, etc.

> Enterprising burglars who looted a penny slot machine concert hall in Broadway have failed to escape with their plunder because one of their number broke down under the burden of 14,000 pennies. The party, consisting of three or four men, went through the machines in full view of the street, but were supposed to be employes. After placing the coins in a bag, they made off, but a policeman gave chase. The bag carrier broke down after a short run through a cross street and dropped the money cross street and dropped the money which was recovered intact. None of the men were captured.

Edward Erskine Gwynne, nephew of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, is dead from acute gastritis, kidney trouble and complications affecting his heart. He had phrations affecting his heart. He had not been in good health for several weeks, but was so far improved a week ago that his wife sailed for France, taking her three children. Mr. Gwynne was 35 years old. He was well known socially in New York and Paris, where he had lived much of the time for the last few years. It was while he was living in Paris that he got into financial diffi-Paris that be got into financial diffi-The subway has got as far as the painter and glazier, and in two weeks there will be no further excuse for delay in opening it to the public. The big

> Heinrich Conrold of the Theatrical Managers' association of New York city at a meeting of the Actors' Fund of America announced that a call has been issued to theatrical managers of the coun try for a congress to be held in this city in October at which a proposition to tax passes for the benefit of the Actors Fund will be considered. Officers of the Actors' Fund elected resterday are:

President—Daniel Frohman.
First Vice President—A. M. Palmer.
Second Vice President—Antonio Paster.
Treasure—William Harris.
Secretary—Frank McKee.

Very Rev. Emanuel Baily De Surcy, very Rev. Emanuel Bany De Surcy, superior general of the Augustinian Fathers of the Assumption, arrived from Antwerp on board the steamer Kroonland. He has come from Rome to establish branches of his order and will go to his monastery at Greendale, Mass. Some time in June he will go to St. Louis to arrange for a St. Louis province.

The seat of H. Archie Pell on the New York stock exchange has been sold for the reported price of \$60,500. This is about \$5500 under the last price obtained for a stock exchange membership.

Incidentally, in connection with

part of his study besides some sixty of interest in the estate. Their father's J. Smith, W. B. Smith, Abraham G. Nelthe choicest brood marcs now in Kentucky.

Norma Whalley, an actress now with the "Duchess of Dantzig" company in London, received the weicome news, conveyed by caplegram from her lawyer a conveyed by caplegram from her lawyer and her caple conveyed by caplegram from her lawyer a conveyed by caplegram from her lawyer and her caple caple conveyed by caplegram from her caple "over \$1,300,000."

Something must watch over members of the animal kingdom. Here is the story of Nellie Horse and Minnie Cat. They were not certain enough of the neck. They were not certain enough of this to warrant them in testifying before a court that he was a "faker." Only when stroved by fire on the night of May 7. Nellie, the favorite horse of R. L. Srad, field the manning that the story of the neck. discovered that he was double-jointed and could run in either direction, forand could run in either direction, for-ward or backward, with equal facility. "Slim's" understudy assumed the role of a paralytic. Of his success in this role it is told of him that in the course of a round trip along Twenty-third street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, which would occupy about an hour and a half, he would collect from \$10 to \$15.

The new Brooklyn bridge terminal plans call for the erection of a magnifiwoman, and that a woman ought to look forward to it as the supreme happiness of life.

"I didn't know I was old," she said, "until I came down here to New York this time, and now I'm having the time of my life. Everybody gives me the sheltered corner to sit in so I won't be in a draft, young men tell me their freshest stories, young women tell me their freshest stories, young women tell me their love troubles—and make me thank heaven they're not mine. Old age suits me all right."

Exercises were held in commemoration

The building will rear its front on the east side of Center street and extend from the present bridge terminal to a point opposite the hall of records. The ground floor will be used as an entrance. Over this the mezzanine floor will be the great distributing medium for passengers to the several railway platforms on the second floor proper. This floor will contain four tracks with wide platforms. From the westerly side of Fark row and from the city hall inclines will be entrances.

Oscar Hammerstein was having his boots blacked in front of the Broadway theater the other day, says the New York Sun, when a sightseeing automobile (called rubbernecks) came along. There were about fifty men and women on top of the vehicle. The guide stood among them calling their attention as usual probably will not be able to race for some

> Following a meeting of its directors held recently the big dry goods jobbing house of Sweetser, Pembrook & Co., one
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> of a small quant the clay or sand. me call your attention to the the black beard sitting in the chair. That is Oscar Hammer-champion short-distance operation the country, and—"
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> erstein didnt' want to hear any bear the country and which has been a stock company since December, 1901, made this announcement through Howard P. Sweetser, its treasurer: "Owing to the death of Mr. J. Howard Sweetser and the death of Mr. J.

> > Senator Chauncey M. Depew said: "It

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, severely criticises the United States patent office, declaring that much of the examination of applications for patents is done by men who are incompetent, and that loose methods prevail which make it possible for a person filing an applica-tion for a patent to bamboozle examiners into letting him have his papers back for the purpose of making additions. Edison said he had suffered frequently at the hands of incompetent examiners.

Before adjourning the United States Grand lodge of the Independent Order of B'rith Abraham adopted a so-called precautionary "anti-graft" measure, precautionary "anti-graft" measure, which forbids grand officers to be directy or indirectly interested in contracts, the expense whereof is payable out of the funds of the order.

As a result of the opposition of William Rockefeller and other millionaires to liquor selling in Astor's new hotel, the St. Regis, the Fifth avenue entrance to the hotel will be closed. This will make the side street entrance more than 200 feet from a neighboring church, the limit fixed by law.

In the excitement following a narrow escape from running down a fishing schooner in a dense fog a day out of schooler in a dense fog a day out of Cherbourg, one of the passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. died of fright. At 9 o'clock on the evening of May 3, while fog horns and whistles had brought the passengers to the deck, the lookout announced that a ship was dead ahead. The engines stopped just in time. Like a grim phantom the ship passed on in the night, just missing the bow of the Kaiser. The lookout made out the initials "M The lookout made out the initials "M. E." on the bow of the schooner as she E. On the bow of the schooner as she disappeared into the fog. The stopping of the engines, the shouts of the crew, the hourse orders of the officers, caused a panic on board the ship. Among the steerage passengers was a big German en route to America to make his fortune. He screamed louder than all the rest, and then suddenly them are his boards follower. then suddenly threw up his hands, fell over, and was dead in a short time. "Cause of death, fright," said the ship's physician to the health authorities as the man's body was taken off at Southampton.

Final judgment has been entered by Supreme Court Justice Bischoff dismissing the action brought by Mrs. Hannah E. Nelson, mother, and other relatives of Caroline D. Fair, to have set aside the settlement arrived at between them and Mrs. Theresa Alice Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, relative to the estate of Charles L. Fair, who was killed with his wife in an automobile accident in France. Fair left about \$7,000,000. According to the statement of th cording to the statement prepared counsel for Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. V

son and Laura Leonard got \$10,000 each, and Edward L. Leffer and Annie Leon-ard, \$1666 each.

Perry's Flagship.

S. Hammel, that her marriage to J. S. Matthews, better known as "Sherrie," had been annulled by Justice Leventrift in this city. The couple were married in 1901, after a dangerous illness of Matthews. Miss Whalley was then a member of the Matthews & Eulger company, and when "Sherrie" was taken jil she grip of the department at one time of her. An offer has been unable to do this and when "Sherrie" was taken ill she grip of the department at one time of another. The picture of one who has the him back to life after the doctors had practically given him up. They were married as soon as he was able, and apparently were very happy, but while they were in London Miss Whalley discovered, she says, that her husband was much too attentive to London's chorus girls, and left him.

The picture of one who has the fire. An offer has been made to do this work for \$10,000, but the chief constructor of the navy has suggested that if the project receives governmental sanction the appropriation should be increased to twice that amount and the work for \$10,000 and the him and the him and the work for \$10,000 and the him and the work f Erie shipbuilder has offered to raise the Niagara and take her to a point innder the biuff at the home and erect a building 40x150 feet, "or large enough to finish a good-sized room at one end and Deadly Alike to Both Man and Beastleave a space of at least 8 feet around the vessel, with plenty of windows to light the place, the vessel to be properly blocked up and a planed floor to be laid

Russian Recruit for Japan.

Martin Markeson, a Russian by birth, Martin Markeson, a Russian by birth, who has served in both the Russian and United States armies, is about to leave this city for Japan, to take up arms against his native country. Markeson enlisted in the United States army as a private, and served in the Philippines, where he was advanced for good work, where he was advanced for good work. We have also been engaged in minimum and which consumes them. Once by a Neither was the worse for the experience.

Neither was the worse for the experience.

Clara Morris has made a great discovery. She announced the other afternoon at the actors' home in West New Brighton, S. I., that old age is a blessing to a woman, and that a woman ought to look forward to it as the supreme happiness of life. which they are treated had impelled him to take this action. He has attempted in vain to enlist in the Japanese army, the constitution of the country forbidding like clover, and grows thickly on the inforeigners from serving, but he confident that when he arrives in Japan he will be allowed to enter the army. Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Fuel Without Smoke.

A French naval officer has made it pos sible, with certain changes in the fire-boxes, to burn a fuel in the form of pe-troleum briquettes, which gives off no smoke. The officer claims his invention will give fuel of which one pound is equivalent to four pounds of coal. The briquettes are made by adding to petroleum oil, for each liter, 150 grammes of ground soap, 150 grammes of resin and 300 grammes of caustic soda lye. This mixture is first heated and stirred until near solidification, when it is poured into molds, which in turn are then placed in an oven for ten or fifteen minutes, and the briquettes are ready for use after cooling a few hours. Greater solidity may be obtained by the addition of a small quantity of sawdust and a lit-

has been described as a female bon vi-vant. She was also a hearty eater. Not "I'm no freak," said the theater manager to a friend, who asked why he ran.

Making all proper allowances for the tendency of press agents to exaggerate it must be admitted that the new Coney island will be a place well worth a visit this summer. Two of the largest enterprises, Luna park and Dreamland, have already opened. The public is assured that there is a fower 25. four of them, served on spinach; but the landlord was given to understand that the entree did not go very far. The next evening he served fourteen eggs on the prince of the control of them. They were all enter a very large of them. They were all enter a very large of them. -London Daily Chronicle.

THE PREVAILING TOPIC.

one: "The way twas made was

A moment later came in view Two others. One said, "Trimmed with blue,"

I jumped upon a ear, and heard A woman say, "Yes, tucked and shirred

As I got off two gir's get on: I heard, "With lace and white chiffon.

I reached the pavement, heard a maid May to another: "What's the shade?"

Went in a rest'rant. Waitress sa'd: "Draped over black, caught up with red. The fair cashier who took my check Was saying, "How'd you trim the neck?"

Went home. My wife awaited me, "Where are those samples, dear?" said she, -Arthur Lewis in Brooklyn Life.

Grows in Tennesses.

From time to time in the past five deendes Tennesseeans have been stirred to a profound sense of interest in the state's mysterious malady, "milk sickness," as its deadly reappearance in certain sections of the state has been followed by fatal results to human beings and to stock. No one has ever discovered the

iding like clover, and grows thickly on the infects apan poison in the weed is no more determined today than it was when first located by the keen-witted, nature-wise mountaineers, who have been its chief victims. It has been ascribed at various times to eers, who have been its chief victims. It has been ascribed at various times to minerals whose poison is absorbed in the roots of the "milk-sick" plant; to a vapor from some fungus growth, and to the action of the dew producing, in connection with the life of the plant, a certain poisonous acid. But all of these theories have failed under tests applied by practical science. On the largest infected section known to exist in the limits of the state, "Milk-Sick Mountain," in White county, no mineral whatever exists; cattle which are the "milk-sick weed" after the dew had dried died in agony just as those who ate it when the agony just as those who ate it when the day was fresh and sparkling, and the strictest search failed to find any fungus growth whatever.-Louisville Courier-

Just Like the Sunfish.

A Queen's Appetite.

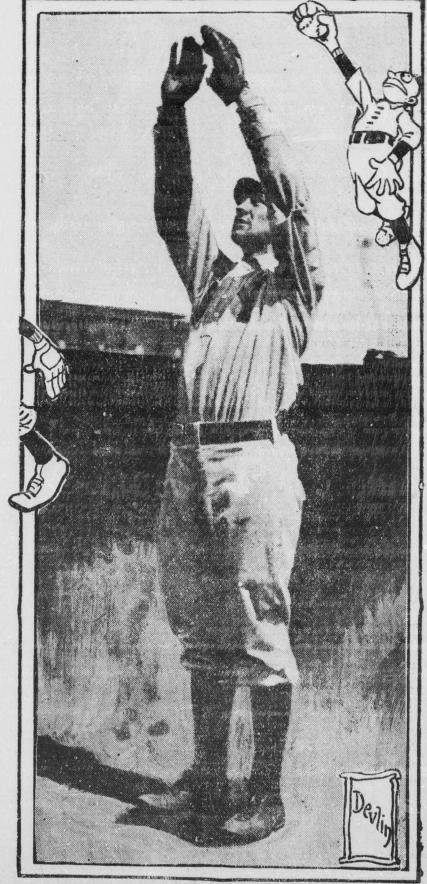
The late ex-Queen Isabelia of Spain has been described as a female bon vivant. She was also a hearty eater. Not very long ago she engaged a suite of rooms at a Swiss hotel, the proprietor of which, knowing her fondness for delications.

The transparent glass bathtub has made its appearance in one of the big plumbing shop windows at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue. It is made in three sections, but the pieces are so carefully fitted together that the seams are not noticeable. One virtue claimed for the glass tub is that the enamel cannot wear off and that it is easier to keep clean. It is also guaranteed to be non-The transparent glass bathtub has clean. It is also guaranteed to be non-breakable.—New York Letter to Pittsburg Dispatch.

Big Family Comes to a Ranchman.

good health.-Tucson (Ariz.) Citizen.

DEVLIN IS VERY POPULAR.



Manager McGraw displayed good judgment in securing Arthur Devlin for third base. He is a brilliant fielder and is one of the strongest batters on the team.

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The shingle weavers struck last week, and the Rapid River mill closed last Thursday night, and will lie idle for some time. The Masonville mill has been cutting lumber since. This throws St. Louis Hostelries Prepared to Handle quite a number of the townspeople out of employment, and the results are very disastrous to business. The town is extemely quiet, stagnant in fact. This condition prevails, however, in almost all the towns of the peninsula. The expects to hold out as long as the men, outside of the Exposition grounds. and if so would win. It has been sug- The Exposition management has orgested, though, that the men will look ganized a free information service. A for other work. The shingle weaving, pamphlet has been issued for gratuiwhile it commands higher pay, is very tous circulation explaining many of arduous and the hours are long. In ad- the conveniences that have been prodition to this, the work is always a risk. vided. A list of all the hotels, with Consequently, the men say that they rates, is contained in this pamphlet. will get their price or not work at it. The entire city has been canvassed, The company says that it cannot pay and many thousands of private houseany more for the work. The only result can be that no more shingles will be made, unless one side or the other

Greely's advice to "go west" has been followed to death, or to over supply. And there is a Calumet man, Jos. Smyers, who has come back east, a wiser man. He left the tamarack forests of Michigan to make a fortune in the forests of Washington. He had been led to believe that all was prosperity in that country, but a personal investigation put another face on the situation. He says a man cannot get a job there for love or money and if one does happen to be fortunate enough to fall on to any kind of work the wages are so small that it would scarcely buy his salt. He says that most of the sawmills, which in the main are what keep up the towns, are shutting down are throwing a large number of men out of employment. His advice is: "Stay east, if you want to get rich. You'll win out sooner here than out west."

Considerable excitement was caused here by the runaway of a span of horses belonging to Mr. Wicklander, of Whitefish. The horses were standing near the house about half-past twelve Sunday afternoon, as the driver got out to shut a gate, when the horses took fright and ran away down the road. They dashed down the main street here to the railbroke loose from the buggy, dashed tion. The buggy was slightly damaged.

side of the Rapid River Sunday morning and is three stories high. and occasioned considerable surprise. There are more than 150 established loyalty to old ones. Pete Scholtz saw two in his garden that hotels in St. Louis, and a signed agreeevening and shot at them, wounding ment has been made between many of one. Several hunters went out next their managers with the Exposition of-ficials that rates shall not be raised morning to look for them, but the during the Exposition period. Many ursines had made a successful retreat to new hotels have been built on sites adthe tall timber. Perhaps, like Gen. jacent to the Exposition grounds, and Kuropatkin, they were trying to draw the published fixed rates warrant the their pursuers on.

this year for the farmers. None have at hotels or private houses. been able to do much planting, and the tioned the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte, ground is still very damp.

pleasant surprise from the Royal Neight tion grounds. This hostelry will acbors Tuesday evening and all enjoyed commodate 5,000 persons. The rates, themselves immensely.

residence here of Fr. Legolvan, George a capacity for 5,000 guests, and the Lenhart and Miss Marie LeTray, both rates are \$1 to \$1.50 per day, European, of Masonville.

Mrs. R. Burt, who has been visiting Mrs. Sweet at Escanaba for the past two weeks, returned Tuesday. Jerry Madden went to Menominee

for an indefinite period. A. Boudah left Tuesday for Green

operation Wednesday.

Saturday, after spending the winter of the structures are well built, and in with her daughter.

Gladstone, where he will be employed ing the Exposition. in the Mason mill. Messrs. Fred Carmody and Charles

Rabideau drove to Gladstone Thursday Miss Katharine O'Brien went to St.

Jacques Saturday, returning the same evening.

Messrs. Jerry Madden and O. O. Follo drove to Escanaba Tuesday on business.

Miss Louisa Michaud is visiting Mrs. J. Mallman at Escanaba this week. Miss Nellie Jerome is visiting with

Miss Emily Francis this week. Mrs. John Hibbard, of Cooks, came here Monday to visit friends.

Otto Mertz of Gladstone was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. J. McGuire of Escanaba visited friends here Friday.

Fr. Legolvan went to Escanaba Monday night.

Dr. J. C. Brooks went to Escanaba man. What's the trobule? Parker-

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WORLD'S FAIR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

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Ample hotel accommodations have only mill working is the non-union been provided for the World's Fair one at Wells. The Cedar Association visitors at St. Louis both within and



ING. WORLD'S FAIR.

holders have arranged to receive visitors. These houses are in every section of the city, and the rates at which guests will be received is a matter of record on the books of the bureau.

The Inside inn, a hotel on the Exroad track, struck a telegraph pole and position grounds, has a capacity for 6,000 guests. The Exposition manageacross the Tacoosh bridge, and continued ment has control of the rates, which to Masonville. One horse was badly have been fixed at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 used up, but the other is in good condi- per day, European plan, including admission to the grounds. On the American plan the rates range from \$3 to \$5 Several bears were seen on the other per day. The hotel is 400 by 800 feet

assertion that no one need pay exor-The weather has been very backward bitant rates for accommodations either

Among the new hotels may be menwhich stands at Clayton avenue and The Modern Woodmen recieved a Skinker road, overlooking the Exposi-European plan, are from \$1 to \$5 per day. The Grand View hotel, south of Married on Sunday, May 15, at the the Exposition, on Oakland avenue, has and \$2 to \$2.50 per day on the American plan. The Kenilworth, on West Park boulevard and Billon avenue, has a capacity of 1,500 guests, with a rate of \$1.50 per day.

The above mentioned are a few of the the Exposition grounds for the accommodation of World's Fair visitors. All told there are about twoscore. All are Bay, where Mrs. Bondah underwent an within easy walking distance, and all are situated on high ground, with com-Mrs. S. Jerome returned from Chicago prehensive views of the grounds. All some of them the most luxurious quarters are obtainable. The rates are es-Alpha Cole went Wednesday to tablished and will not be increased dur-

The Old English School. Colonel Anstruther Thomson, an aged Englishman, says in a volume of reminiscences that at a school which he attended as a boy the students were regularly dosed twice a year. "We were marched up to Carmalt's desk two and two. Two glasses of a horrid Q. R. Hessel of Escanaba transacted compound of bark were on the desk, business here Tuesday and Wednesday. and an usher stood on each side. We had to drink the dose, turn to the usher and put out our tongues to show that we had swallowed it! This was charged in our account: 'Wine, 5 shil-

> Women Are Sharp Eyed Guests. Will any truthful woman pretend OUR LINE OF FISHING TACKLE that she ever stayed in the house of a friend for a couple of days without being keenly conscious of gross mismanagement on the part of her hostess?-Liverpool Post.

Borrowing is not much better than begging.-Lessing.

How It Happened. Hawkins-You look out of sorts, old Just lost my new silk umbrella. Hawkins-How did it happen? Parker-Fellow that owned it happened to

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"The weight of money is very deceptive," said an employee of the treasury. "For instance, a young man came in here one day with a young woman. I was showing them through the department and happened to ask him if he thought the young girl was worth her weight in gold. He assured me that he certainly did think so, and after learning that her weight was 106 pounds we figured that she would be worth in gold \$28,647. The young man was fond enough of her to think that was rather cheap.

"Another thing that deceives many people," he continued, "is the weight of paper money. Now, how many one dollar bills do you think it would take to weigh as much as one five dollar

On a guess the visitor said fifty, and

the clerk laughed. "I have heard guesses on that," he said, "all the way from 50 to 500, and from men who have handled money for years. The fact of the matter is that with a five dollar goldpiece on one scale you would only have to put six and one-half dollar bills on the

other scale to balance it. "The question afterward was put to several people and elicited answers all the way from 20 to 1,000, the majority guessing from 300 to 500.

"Taking the weight of gold coins and bills given at the treasury, it was figured that a five dollar goldpiece weighs .296 of an ounce avoirdupois. The employee at the treasury who handled the paper money said that 100 bills weigh four and one-half ounces. That would make one bill weigh .45 of an ounce, and between six and seven bills would balance the goldpiece.

On the proposition of how much money one can lift, figures were obtained at the treasury. Where certain numbers of coins were placed in bags and weighed as standards, for example, the standard amount of gold coin is \$5,000, which weighs 181/2 pounds. Five hundred silver dollars weigh 351/2 pounds, while \$200 in halves, or 400 coins, weigh eleven pounds.

Two hundred pounds of coin money of various kinds is made up as follows: Silver dollars, \$2,617; half dollars, \$3,636; quarter dollars, \$3,657; dimes, \$3,615.80; nickels, \$917; pennies,

In one dollar bills the same weight would amount to \$71,111 .-- Washington

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sessing a crown. Enmity to new ideas is no proof of

A little sin may hold as much sorrow as a large one.

He gives but an empty hand who withholds his heart.

It is no sign that a man is riding to heaven because he is driving others

Better the service without the sentiment than the sentiment without the service.-Chicago Tribune.

The Age of Hurry.

There is no backwater to which this impetuous tide of hurry has not penetrated, and if we try to find one wherein we may lie in a punt on pink cushions under a tree we are certain to be made restless by the long single hoot of a fussy steam launch or the short double one of a tearing motor car and instead of lying still we jump up and cry: "Oh, wait for me and take me! I'm in a fearful hurry to get there and do it with you!" And when we are taken in and have recovered our breath and are well on our way there to do it, we remember to ask where we are bound for and what we are go-Wednesday to remain with his family new hotels that have been erected near ing to do!-A Countess in London Out-



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