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News Items That Are of General Interest to Our Local Readers.

mittee was empowered to fill vacancies at Lake City, with flowers all through polls. The case of the old parties was collection. It is his hobby. plainly hopeless. The Republicans knew their ruin; the Citizens were indulging in the fond delusion of hope, but their case was worse. The friends of municipal corruption would vote Republican, hall, and upbraided Mr. Shelley for not obeying the law, as the officers of the convention had not been sworn in, and a short parley, the president, Mr. Farcity chairman, and the convention ad-

Mr. Shelley publicly accuses the present city officers of "constant scheming, grafting and corruption." This is a serious charge; it is only charitable to Mr. Shelley to suppose that he makes it ignorantly and is unaware of the consequences that would result to him if the item by item, for every dollar of the be a record breaker. city's money. It is incumbent on Mr. Shelley to point out the item of expenditure that he asserts is dishonest or he lican ticket. Without an exception the must stand before the public as the publisher of a malicious libel.

A city office is not an asylum for the shiftless; The man for any office is he who performs its duties for the best interest of the public. The Republican candidates have made a record for doing their work as it ought to be done.

This year Treasurer Hammel collected every cent of the personal tax, besides several hundred dollars of that stone cannot afford to lose so useful a

The ladies of the M. E. church will knows the facts. serve a fifteen cent supper at the residence of Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, Friday,

April 7, from five to eight. Dr. R. S. Forsythe was in town Tuesday to salute his friends. His shingle

is out at 918 Ludington street, Escanaba. Miss Maggie Burns, of Eden, Wisconsin, arrived Thursday and is the guest

Miss Leon Buch has resigned her position as teacher, and will leave at the

of Mrs. A. Z. LeBlanc.

close of next month. Thomas Hargreaves, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Miss Susan Brotherton, of Marquette, night. has been visiting Mrs. D. N. Kee. Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs.

John Collins, a daughter. J. MacNeill, of Manistique, visited P.

R. Legg this week. Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Young, a girl. See the new line of Wash Goods at

Shelley's. O'Connell has still one delivery wagon

Silk Shirt Waist Suits at Shelley's.

order of business. All the delegates minions. Gladstone and Manistique tain.

on the ticket. Mr. Farrell then deliv- it. No one picks them, and they bloom prised him, and he would have preferr- he is in, he goes to his greenhouse and the city's work? ed to put his time upon his private busi examines every plant, cutting and trimness, than on the cares of office. But ming wherever he sees a chance for imand he took the nomination, knowing have sufficient reverence for floral beau- enforcement of the cow ordinance, de- seems to be satisfactory. The idea is to plause. that it means inevitable election at the ty to gain admission, envy greatly his cided to sacrifice his unfortunate bovine. hire a boat of suitable size which will He said that, not being a candidate, were greeted with more applause.

Alderman A. Z. LeBlanc entered the will consult the opinion of the electors

proceedings were null and void. After write-up by Richard Harding Davis, on He will command the new steamer of rell, and secretary, Dr. Wilkinson, were correspondent. Among the articles Maywood and will be placed on the Big sworn in by I. G. Champion. The most highly recommended was the Mar- Bay and Mackinac route about May 1 nominations were then formally voted ble axe, with its photo and the address She will lie here on her first trip and on. Mr. Farrell was elected permanent of the firm given. This unexpected afford an opportunity for all to inspect testimonial bears out the claim of the her. Marble company, "The handiest tool a sportsman ever carried."

business is expected this summer. The consin and Eleventh street. coal dock will be used principally by the smaller boats, as the Pittsburg matter were pressed to a legal conclu- Steamship Company's fleet will be busy sion. The administration has accounted handling ore. This year will doubtless

> The interests of the city will best be served by electing the straight Repubaught against the ability or integrity of \$3; 3 cords, \$4.50. the Republican array. The party is proud of them.

The tax levied in 1904 for all city purhead of the population. This cannot be 25c a box. much reduced by any set of men, however careful and honest.

which was not collected in 1903. Glad- done so well as under Mayor Mason, Clerk Narracong and Treasurer Hammel. This is not denied by anyone who

> The city offices and books have this Saturday night. year been put upon the most systematic and Treasurer have all worked faithfully to this end.

Charles Michaelson, J. Williamson for the Pacific coast. They were delayed, or would have gone sooner.

Powell's Myrrh and Orris Tooth Pow-

We extend a cordial invitation to all

The ladies of the mission church hold is planning. an auction sale this evening of needlework and other articles.

The S. H. & E. F. held a dance Wednesday in Scott's hall, which was very well attended.

Charles Haveljack, of Manistique. visited with A. Beneshek this week.

Gold Roast Coffee, one pound package for 15 cents at O'Connell's.

See the new Dress Goods just received at Shelley's.

Castle. Cuba impresses him as a countion to be a certain cure for rheumatic, Roadmaster Crooks' greenhouse is try of wonderful possibilities, and far hepatic, pneumatic and democratic ills. held Friday evening in the city hall. A quite an object of interest to his neigh- more valuable to the United States than His office hours are on his way to and small number of interested people were bors. He had a large number of callers the Philippines can be. The soil is a red from the coal dock. He is saving the present. The delegates from the third Sunday. The building is not large en- clay with a coral basis, in contrast to crutches thrown away by rheumatics he ward did not appear, so the meeting ough for his desires, and he expects, if the sands of Florida across the channel. has healed, and will save the cost of his proceeded without them. The delegates all goes well, to build a larger one next American capital is finding its way into winter's fuel. Why suffer when you can withdrew to a side room, and after con- fall, about forty feet long, with double Cuba in large amounts, and the country see him? You will recognize him by hall. A. Z. LeBlanc was elected chairsiderable deliberation agreed upon a walls. The waste steam from the round is recovering well from the effects of his badge as Prince of the Golden Fleece verdict. They then filed forth and took house is used to warm the building. Mr. war. Mr. Bushong came north by way and Knight of the Levant. wkly1wkdh.

John Thul, viewing with apprehen-

Capt. Charles McCauley was in the In this months Scribner's, appears a city yesterday on his way from Maywood the outfit needed by an explorer or war the E & G. T. Company which is named

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will give Indications point to an early opening a ten cent social on Saturday, April 8, of the port. Mr. Kellie names the tenth from half past two until five o'clock, at of April as the date. A big season's the home of J. M. Alger, corner Wis-

> After a year's study of Gladstone's finances, Alderman LeBlanc, chairman of the citizens city committee, announces that it is not possible to lower the city taxes at present. His judgment is

Now is the time to get your winter's supply of wood. C. W. Davis has birch an old maid." It's on every lip; that men are better qualified for the offices and maple 16-inch wood at the following Basket Ball game Saturday night. than their opponents. No man can say prices delivered: 1 cord, \$1.75; 2 cords,

Cures a cold in one day. Powell's Magic Cold cure, a new and positive cure for colds, lagrippe, acute catarrah, poses was less than \$8,000—about \$2 a headache, neuralgia and fevers. Price

It is a very fortunate thing for Oyama lively this spring. that he is not a Michigan legislator; The city's business has never been the Menominee Herald would make it warm for him for taking so many passes. Politicians take notice: any man who wants our influence on election day will please report at the Basket Ball game

THE GIRLS. The heaviest tax in Gladstone, \$11,and efficient basis. The Mayor, Clerk 843, is for the schools. This cannot be reduced without injury to the schools-

the number of pupils increases yearly. There is nothing to be gained by makand Miss Lena Erickson left Monday ing a change in the city offices; but there is a great deal to lose. Compare

the past year with others. The Republicans are sure to win next der. Clean Teeth, Sweet Breath, Ruby Monday. Join the procession and the Gums. 25c a bottle at Powell's Drug majority. It is the best place for a

real Republican. Zenith Ledge, K. P., of Ishpeming, to meet us at the opera house Saturday has 180 members and is getting more. THE BASKET BALL GIRLS. A new hall, to be owned by the lodge,

> Sixteen inch summer wood, full cord, delivered to any part of the city, \$2.50. Ball game Saturday night. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

naba, returning the next day.

Five rooms over O'Connell's store, to rent cheap. Apply below. More new Suits, Silk Coats and Show-

er Proofs at Shelley's.

I. N. Bushong returned Sunday from The healing profession in Gladstone W. L. MARBLE, President his southern tour. Miss Bushong and boasts a new recruit, "Doc" Ireland. the little girl remain in Ohio until the He is making the deaf to see and the weather becomes more pleasant here. lame to hear with the aid of his wonder-Mr. Bushong spent about ten days in ful vegetable panacea. He has used it New Orleans, leaving just before the with success before all the crowned commencement of the Carnival rush. heads of Europe-ever thought of doing He spent some time in the quaint old so. This medicine is grown on the steps city of Havana, and took two trips into of the capitol at Washington. Every its environs, looking over the planta- tablet contains the virtue of six bushels the points of interest, with the aid of a paralytic rise up and run for mayor. guide, spending half a day in old Morro He warrants it upon his hope of salva-

chairman and he appointed committees they are small, and will set out a thou- the vicinity of Chattanooga, seeing the was repaired Monday, and the line is in lot for the officers, and Messrs. Poulin city clerk. W. P. Derry was nominaton credentials, and on organization and sand this summer throughout his do- national park there and Lookout Moun- working order. The trouble was caus- and Helander were appointed tellers, present were confirmed, and the second will be the favored places, but the whole The saloons are not wholly useless to wire over the incandescent main and Madden. The informal vote for mayor mittee was authorised to fill vacancies committee reported nominations in or- distance from here to the Soo will be Gladstone for they pay \$7,000 a year of shunting a 2000 volt current over the was 10 for William Madden, and 4 for occurring on the ticket. A committee der. Dr. F. H. Wilkinson nominated improved. In a few years tourists will its taxes. For every saloon drivern out alarm wire, which was near. The I. G. Champion. This was made form- was then appointed by the chair to notithe Hon. I. E. Shelley for mayor, and be able to see from the train indications of business \$500 must be added to the alarm system burned out, and the hay al. The vote for treasurer resulted in fy the mayor of his renomination. The he was declared the unanimous choice that white people live along the Soo. tax levy. The saloon tax is mostly paid wire dropped off in a minute or two. ten for A. E. Neff, and four scattering. committee, after diligent search, found of the convention. P. J. Lindblad for An attractive depot and grounds are a by those who do not contribute in other Anyone who had been touching the aftreasurer, and Andrew Marshall for good sign for a town. Mr. Crooks says way to support the city. A large part fected boxes would have been killed. There was considerable interest felt ovclerk were then put up. The city com- that the Milwaukee has a two acre plat of Gladstone's people come and go ev- The central register was protected by er the clerkship. The votes were ten but excused himself as not gifted with ery year and pay nothing into the treas fuses, which blew out, but such defens- for George Perry and four for J. H. Le- the persuasive eloquence of his opponury, except through the saloon. The es are useless on the boxes, as every bolt Claire. This was also made formal. ent on the law enforcement ticket. He ered a a short address, stating that the beautifully. Mr. Crooks will do his chairman of the citizens' party publicly of lightning would disable the system. The justices were nominated by accla- thanked the convention heartily for the party was not rabid on the saloon quesbest to follow the example. He has commends the present administration The fine wire in the boxes is not affect-mation, J, W. Micks for four years and honor they bestowed upon him (aption. They merely asked for decency lately received several roses from Califor the good work done in the past years. ed by the lightning, but is quickly burn- Andrew H. Brooks for the short term. plause) and stepped down. W. F. Hamand observance of law and the best sa- fornia, and is raising them with great He says that their experience is valua- ed out by the heavy steady current from A. Z. LeBlanc was elected city chair- mel was then apprehended and brought loonkeepers were with them. Mr. care. He boasts a genuine Burbank ble to the city. These things are true. dynamos. This should be a warning to man, under protest from himself. Bus-Shelley then rose and began a speech of rose, and will defend its reputation as Why not continue in office the men who refrain from throwing entanglements iness being over, Messrs. Madden and expressed a longing for the silvery acceptance. The nomination had sur- the finest in the U. S Every day that are allowed to be the best fitted to do into the overhead wires, as it may cause Neff rose and thanked the convention. tongue of his friend, the Hon. A. Z. Legreat damage.

He went out into bossy's stall, where make regular trips across the narrows he knew little of politics this spring, Supervisor Narracong rose and thankshe had spent most of the winter, and and to the head of the bay. The only but could give his impression of the ed the convention on behalf of the city Something must be done with the looked her in the eye. After a mature difficulty with this plan is that the boat political situation. Gladstone had two clerk, then absent. Ald. LeBlanc then schools before next fall, as they are consideration of ways and means, he in- must be kept running long enough to political fathers, the G. O. P. the rose in the parquet and adressed the overflowing now. President Kee, of the duced an unsuspecting boarder by the work up a paying traffic, for it is not grand old party, and the P. O. P. the chair, desiring to know if the candidate school board, states that the best plan name of Bates to pilot her to Anderson's likely it will pay until its advantages poor old party. We call our party the for mayor, now that his honor was satseems to be to build another schoolhouse abattoir. Mr. Bates returned later with are shown to the farmers in the neigh-citizens' party; but all know that it is isfied, intended to withdraw from the the friends for good government were in the central enclosure, and dispose of a Rojestvensky look in his eye, and boring towns. If the business men will the democratic party. These two fath. hopeless field. (Sensation) Mr. Narfor Law Enforcement. The Lord is the fourth ward building. The schools accused Mr. Thul of attempted manwith them, as he was with David, should be centralized, so that the super- slaughter. The case has not reached tainly win in time; but how long it will to see their child grow that they had speech of Mr. Shelley, who claimed his slaughter. The case has not reached tainly win in time; but how long it will be centralized, so that the super- slaughter. against their enemies. At this point intendent can be with them. The board court as yet, but interesting develop-

R. J. Hammel disposed of his noble equine to Mose Buchman of Rapid Rivhis auto. His brother was in Chicago gasoline runabout, warranted to catch cil was above reproach. any pedestrian in a hundred feet with

sixty handicap—if he don't dodge. One of the constitutional amendments to be voted on this spring concerns the appropriation by the state of funds to the public wagon roads. The notice states that in event of the amendments passing, the state will be able to receive funds from the U.S. government for

the purpose. You are a Republican. Vote the Republican ticket next Monday. There are just as good and able men in the party as out of it, and this year there are

It is an old saying, "better to be tickled to death by a mustache, than to die

Powell's Favorite Toilet Cream, finest preparation for chapped hands, face or lips or any roughness of the skin. 25c a bottle at Powell's Drug Store.

Adelber S. Nix, of Michigan and N. Dakota, had business in Escanaba Wednesday. He says the county town is

Gladstone is the most orderly town of its size in Michigan. It needs no meddling busybodies to "Reform" it into a worse condition.

Gladstone has the best and cheapest Water, Light and fire department in the state. There is none so good and none

Miss Tillie Snyder, night operator at

team of bay colts which he claims is the best ever raised in Sac Bay.

city needs the men.

school building this Friday evening. Election Day, being a legal holiday,

both the banks will close all day. I am going, are you? to that Basket tration and of good government who F. L. Browne returned Monday from

Ald. LeBlanc spent Sunday in Esca- a week's stay in Chicago. See the new Silk Shirt Waist suiting at Shelley's.

FOR SALE.

Lot No. 1 of Block 45, Original Plat of and Harmony, will receive pupils in April. Louis Tardiff spent Wednesday in Es- Gladstone. For terms etc., address Mrs. Gladstone. Apply at residence of Mrs. Janet Lowe, Warroad, Minnesota. 2 Frederick Huber, Delta Avenue.

## Exchange Bank

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$25,000.00.

tions. While in the city, he took in all of herbs, and two doses will make the Does a General Banking Business.

3 per cent. allowed on Savings Deposits.

Gladstone,

Michigan.

CITIZENS' CONVENTION.

The convention of the citizen's party was held Tuesday evening in the city man and Dan Call secretary. After the tary. Charles D. Mason was renomireports of the committees on credentials nated for mayor, W. F. Hammel for their seats. Mr. Farrell was elected Crooks has six hundred plants, although of Key West, and spent some time in The last box of the fire alarm system and organization, it was decided to balcity treasurer and W. A. Narracong as ed by someone flinging a bunch of hay and the officials were sworn in by Ald. Green to fill vacancy. The city com-Chairman LeBlanc then addressed the Blanc. He thanked the party for its The ferry committee is doing business meeting, his few, but truthful and sin-trust in him and reaffirmed his intenhe knew the duties of good citizenship, provement. Those of his friends who sion the election of the l. e. p. and the

> egs crooked. The speaker said that it was an honor for any party to nominate | stated that in his opinion, God had noa man for mayor like Charles D. Mason, thing to do with Gladstone politics. er this week, and is eagerly expecting He had known him since childhood and The mayor declared that he thought the the better anyone knew him the better Republican party enjoyed the favor of this week arranging for it. It is to be a he was liked, His conduct in the coun- heaven as much as its opponents, and

Mr. Narracong, as city clerk, had done ing. R. P. Mason was re-elected city all that a first class clerk can do, and no better man could be found for the office. Mr. Madden, just nominated for mayor, he had no acquaintance with until he met him in the council; but he had

ed would do his duty. a good clerk and he knew him to be honest; he did not urge anyone's elec-

Mr. LeBlanc spoke well of the candidate for treasurer on the citizen's ticket, City, etc. saying that Mr. Neff is rich enough to get on without the city's money.

The candidates on the Law Enforcement ticket were commended for personal honesty and the speaker passed on magnificent production. to the affairs of the city. Taxes cannot be reduced in Gladstone. I thought that this could be done when I was elected alderman; but a year of study the Twelfth Night of Marie Wainright has taught me that it cannot be done. last season. Miss Charlotte Burnett as The early fathers of Gladstone saddled "Viola" was infinitely the superior of it with a bonded debt of sixty thousand the older actress of greater reputation." dollars and the interest must be met. We have 784 school children and the schools cost us \$12,000 a year. Besides this it cost only about \$5,000 per year the girls at home Saturday night. The to run the city; yet we have been ac- girls will play Basket Ball against Mancused of stealing \$10,000.

If the law enforcement party has its way, the receipts from saloons will be forward to for a long time, and if good reduced from \$7,500 to \$2,000; and \$5,000 honest hard practice counts for anymore must be added to the taxes. This thing they ought to win. Manistique Central, was called to Escanaba Wed- must all be scraped off your roofs and players are nearly all graduates of the nesday by the serious illness of a lady mine. The saloons gather from the peo- university, and are skilful players. By ple who pay no taxes a large sum of all means turn out and encourage the I. M. Greene, of Fayette, has sold his money which helps to reduce the tax girls. Pack the house and prove your levy. Mr. Shelley talks of law and or- interest in their success. Although der, but our jail doors have not been there is an added expense of bringing Lay aside all personalities and vote opened for five months and our police the Manistique players here, tickets will the straight Republican ticket. The justice for the same length of time has be the same price 25c, children 10c. reported to the council that he was do-Iron River dedicates a new \$30,000 ing nothing. Our marshal was sick for month and nobody knew it. Mr. LeBlanc's speech was ornament-

ed with many witty sayings and phraswere present frequently expressed their approval of the alderman's sensible reuseful labors in the city council.

MUSIC.

Mrs. C. E. Brown, graduate of Chica-Frame dwelling house, together with go Musical College, teacher of Piano New voters must register on the first of

THE CITY TICKET. The Republican convention assembled

Monday evening and elected W. L. Marble chairman and C. A. Clark secre-

the support of divinity. Mr. Narracong that he had no intentious of withdrawchairman and the convention adjourned.

A MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION. Manager Laing has been communicated with in effort to have him place not a crooked hair on him, and if elect- our city on his route for one performance of his elaborate New York cast and Mr. Perry, he was told, would make Production of Twelfth Night, Shake-

speare's delightful comedy. This attraction is playing only the tion but he thought that not everyone larger cities, and has already played the could take up the clerk's work and keep entire Greenwold circuit including, Beaumont, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma

The company carry the entire scenic and costume production, calling for a clear stage, and should sufficient support be assured, may yet secure this

The Beaumont Enterprise said in part: "Twelfth Night" as presented, was just one hundred per cent better than

BASKET BALL.

A chance to show your patriotism for istique.

This is the one game they have looked

## REGISTER.

The Delta was in error in stating that there is a general re-registration this es, and drew much applause from the spring. The re-registration takes place audience. The friends of the adminis- before presidential election. The mistake arose from a reading of the printed charter of the city; and it is not out of marks and it is a source of regret to all place to call the attention of those in authat he is not willing to continue his thority to the fact that many other mistakes arise from the same antiquated document. However, if you registered last fall, you are registered now unless you have moved into another ward.

See the new Dress Goods just received at Shelley's,

## WARNING SENT TO JAPS.

Neutral Powers Urge Mikado to Beware of All Offers of Mediation.

## DEAL DIRECT WITH CZAR.

St. Petersburg Government Presents Negative Terms to Japan-Asks Japs to Be Easy.

Washington, D. C., March 29.-It is stated here that Japan has received an urgent warning from a neutral power to beware of all offers of mediation from any government and to insist upon direct negotiations with St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Asso-ciated Press is in a position to announce the debt. St. Petersburg, March 29.-The Assothat a step in the direction of peace actually has been taken. Russia has indirectly made known to Japan the negative conditions upon which peace may be concluded, namely no cessation of territory and no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether negotiations can be begun upon that basis. No reply from Japan has yet reached the Russian government.

government.

It is practically certain that France, and possibly Great Britain, as the two allies of the belligerents, and the United States, as the country acting for Japan, have been apprised of Russia's position. Last night's rumors that President Roosevelt had tendered his good offices to both parties are incorrect. The President's friendly disposition and perfect willingness to undertake the opening negotiations, however, are well understood gotiations, however, are well understood here and without asking directly that they be communicated to Japan, Russia could make known to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Cassini conditions to which she could not agree, while thus giving Japan an opportunity of knowing officially what the basis of the peace negotiations must be, Russia avoids the attitude of suing for peace or actually submitting propositions, and besides places the United States and Great Britain and the powers generally in a position where they could offer Japan advice as to the reasonableness of the proposed basis. Having been ap-prised of Russia's position Japan has two alternatives, either to decline absolutely to open negotiations on such a basis or indicate her attitude.

St. Petersburg, March 29.-Chief of Staff Karkevitch telegraphs from the front today that no change has taken place in the positions of the armies. Russian sharpshooters March 26 were in conflict with Japanese infantry and

are conflict with Japanese infantry and cavalry at Khouanchiline.

The commander-in-chief, Gen. Linevitch, has inspected the second army and found the troops to be in excellent spirits.

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The counterfeit is not discovered until it goes to the bank, and even then, acquainted acquainted are when the counterfeit is not discovered until it goes to the bank, and even then, acquainted acqua

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Russian imperial fours fell 2½ points today, from 85½ to 83, closing ¼ of a point above the lowest quotations of the day.

St. Petersburg, March 29.-A telegram from Gunshu pass, dated March 28, says the Russian's have evacuated the rail-road station at Chaoumiaodzi, forty miles'

Darban, Natal, March 29 .- The Brit. ish steamer Dart, which arrived here island of Madagascar.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—2 p. m.—Russia's attitude was described today by a prominent diplomat as follows: "The government is now for peace, but continues to prepare for war."

Examining Situation. The whole situation with reference to the prosecution of the war is being careconsidered from every view point by a commission sitting under the presi-dency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, inspector general of cavalry, and consisting of Minister of War Sak-haroff, Vice Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department; Minster of Finance Kokovosoff, Minister of Railroads Hilkoff, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, Gens. Grodekoff and Kam-aroff and several others. Every phase of the situation, military, naval, financial, transportation, Siberian and diplo-matic, is being covered. The commiscompleted in ten days, will be prepared by Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch and Gens. Grodekoff and Gamaroff for diately," Judge Tay

submission to the Emperor. Outlines Terms of Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Russia has prepared to negotiate peace. It was stated tonight with every semblance of authority that, thanks to the to explain the terms of the sentence. good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace had assumed practical shape.

America's Coup de Theatre.

mation relative to peace is of a negative nature. At the same time the official view is now strongly optimistic that peace is not far distant. A report prominently displayed in the Echo de Paris today says "the United States is about to make a coap de theatre, by initiating peace." This likewise is not credited in high quarters.

It is intimated in a high quarter that it makes no difference what St. Petersburg decides relative to asking for peace as it will remain for Tokio to accept or as it will remain for Tokio to accept or as it will remain for Tokio to accept or as a count; that the law applied to the general charge instead of each instead o

as it will remain for Tokio to accept or reject it. Therefore, it is maintained the peace situation has shifted from St. an wins the appeal six Petersburg to Tokio, which now holds are hanging over her.

the key to the peace question.

Although official information is lacking it is asserted in well-informed quarters that Japan has permitted Russia to learn that the peace and distinct with the peace that the peace conditions will be severely rigorous. In particular, it is said that Japan's indemnity figure is \$800,000,000 and that this stupendous sum has proved so staggering to Russian diplomacy that it is the chief cause why the peace preninaries do not advance to a decisive

Another Japanese Victory. London, March 29 .- The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as

"The entire absence of private and press telegrams from the front, together with a laconic message from Gen. Linewith a laconic message from Gen. Dine-vitch, dated Harbin, and saying, 'No re-ports from the armies,' evolves lears that communications have been cut and that the Japanese have furned the Russian

Jap Losses 57,000.

Tokio, March 29.-Twenty thousand Russian prisoners captured in the battle of Mukden have already arrived in Japan. A revised unofficial estimate of the Japanese casualties in the battles of

### ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS DOMINGO'S OFFER

Proposition for Paying Foreign Debts Is Satisfactory-Colombia Is Bankrupt.

Washington, D. C., March 28.-Presi dent Roosevelt has decided to accept the proposition of the Dominican government, made through Minister Dawson, for the control of the finances of that republic, with a view to setting aside a portion of the revenues of the republic for the payment of its debts. The officers who will collect the money and hold it will be appointed by the Dominican government, but the names of the men selected will be

referred to this government for approval.

London, March 28.—Negotiations have been opened by Gen. Holguin, the European representative of the republic of Colombia, with the council of the corporations of foreign bondholders, with the object of trying to settle the Colombian debt. The council informs the Associated Press that it does not see much hope of arrangement in Colombia's present financial condition, unless Panama can be

### COUNTERFEITER

TRUST FOUND.

The Gigantic Operations of the Gangs of "Queer" Money Manufacturers.

Denver, Colo., March 28 .- A counterfeiting scheme, gigantic in its proportions and rich in results which has as its field the whole of the United States, has just been unearthed by the federal authorities. A number of government se-cret service agents are now in Denver, following clues which are said to have led them to believe that the headquarters

of the gang are located in this city.

The operations of the counterfeites are said to extend all the way from New York to San Francisco and so far it is believed something like \$50,000 has been secured in the logger cities of the counterfeit. secured in the larger cities of the coun-

The counterfeit is one of the best duplicates of the Buffalo series of \$10 and \$20 bills which has ever come to the attention of the federal authorities.

A description of the counterfeits as furnished by the United States secret service follows:

Series 1901, No. 29,513,972; face plate 159; back plate, 87; check letter D; signed, Lyons, register; Roberts, treasurer; portraits of Lewis and Clark.

The counterfeits are a shade darker than the genuine.

Secret Service Agent E. H. Wilson is here working on the case. Speaking of the counterfeiters' method of operation

"Their work is so smooth that it is almost impossible to detect them at i Several agents are sent out and pur chases for small amounts are made in th

in a great many cases, it has been allowed to go through, so perfect is the "There is not only one gang, but sev-

### CHADWICK SENTENCED.

below Gunshu pass, and that the Japa-nese are advancing.

Woman Who Caused Bank to Collapse Sent to Prison by Cleveland Judge.

today from Rangoon, February 28, reports having passed, March 19, thirty warships and fourteen colliers, steaming eastward 250 miles northeast of the Cleveland, O., March 28.-Mrs. Cassie on the coast of the island. L. Chadwick has been sentenced to ten seized upon the idea, and when the De-years' imprisonment in the Ohio state stroyer sailed with the filibusters they government through illegal deals with the Oberlin National bank, which result ed in its collapse because of loans made

Mrs. Chadwick was convicted on seven counts and sentenced upon six counts. For four of these counts a penalty of two years each was imposed. Upon two the penalty to eight years and four mouths.

Nothing to Say When Sentenced. Judge Robert W. Tayler in the United States district court first denied a motion for a new trial, which was argued all

day yesterday, and then the woman was ordered to stand. "Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced upon you?" asked the judge. Mrs. Chadwick looked around in bewilderment.

"I have something to say," she said finally, "but I would like to consult with "You may do so, but it must be imme diately," Judge Tayler enjoined her. "I

you have anything to say you must say Mrs. Chadwick said there was nothing she cared to say herself. Her attorneys outlined the conditions under which it is made no appeal to the court, and the sentence was imposed immediately.

Judge Tayler made no remarks, except

Will Take Appeal at Once.

Attorney J. P. Dawley took exceptions to the penalty upon each count except the first. The defense will contend the Paris, March 29.—All the official information relative to peace is of a negative nature. At the same time the official view is now strongly optimistic that

tence until the appeal is heard.

If by any remote possibility the woman wins the appeal six other indictments

New High School Has Fire.

Fire starting from defective wiring in the new high school for boys at Philadelphia, Pa., lately completed at a cost of more than \$1,500,000, destroyed a giant telescope costing \$25,000, an instrument for segregating the colors of the sun, of which there are only four in the world, and damaged the buildings and contents to the extent of \$150,000. The students had left the building before

Will Cannot Be Carried Out.

A curious provision in the will of Horace Krause, a wealthy Philadelphia wholesale grocer, that his body be kept in the vault of the Pottstown cemetery one year before being interred, cannot be fulfilled because of the cemetery rules limiting the time that bodies can remain in its yault. Mr. Kraus died in De-

## SEVEN INJURED IN MINNESOTA TORNADO.

EVERY BUILDING EXCEPT A FEW HOUSES HARMED IN AP-PLETON.

Man Carried 200 Feet from Cyclone Cellar, but Injuries Are Not Fatal -One Will Die.

Appleton, Minn., March 28 .- Seven perons were injured, one fatally, as a result of a tornado which destroyed the village. Every business house in town was eith-

and most of the houses in the village were From Breckenridge on the Waterloo branch of the Great Northern, a relief train was dispatched to Louisburg as soon as news of the storm was received. Most of the people escaped serious injury by getting into their cellars. Fred Moen, who was in his cellar, was

carried 200 feet and though seriously injured will recover. The Lutheran church was demolished and only two houses escaped untouched.

## The Interstate, Northwestern and Mc-Caull-Webster grain elevators were de-molished and their contents were scattered over miles of ground. MAINE BLOWN

Dynamiter Tells How Disaster to American Battleship in Havana Harbor Occurred.

UP BY MISTAKE.

New York, March 28 .- That the battleship Maine, through an error, was destroyed by a bomb of his manufacture, was the statement made by Gesler Rosseau, in the Tombs prison today. Rosseau was convicted yesterday of having sent explosives to the Cunard line pier, this city, in May, 1903. He made the following statement today:

"For several years, while the Cuban patriots were struggling against Weyler.

"Booke. The only explanation seems to be that Rojestvensky's squadron did not leave the vicinity of Madagascar when it sailed from Nossi Be March 16.

Confirms Departure of Fleet.

Paris, March 27.—The foreign office

patriots were struggling against Weyler at watched the contest with deep interest and sympathy. I decided to go to Jacksonville and do what I could to assist the revolutionists. I started from St. Louis, where I had been living during the early part of 1897.

Prepared Two Bombs.

"Before taking a train for the south I got together the material for the coustruction of two exploding machines of tremendous power, so arranged that they could be wound up and left in a selected place, with the certainty that they would go off with terrible destruction within a

"At New Orleans I rented a room and put the boxes together, after which I went on to Jacksonville, where I became acquainted with a party of Cuban leaders, who were planning a filibustering expedition. They had engaged the Destroyer, a small vessel, to take them to Cuba, along with a number of American eral of them scattered around over the country. How many there are in on the deal we cannot tell yet."

"Several of the leaders of the party are men well known and I will not mention their names, although I have among my papers a list of them all.

To Destroy Spanish Warships. "I suggested to them that they use my

machines to destroy Spanish warships in the harbor of Havana and in other ports took my two machines with them. "It was my intention to go along with

the party so as to direct the work of sink-ing the Spanish ships, but they dissuaded me, urging that I could be of better use in Jacksonville preparing other machines. 'It was planned to have some members of the revolutionary party join the Spanish navy so as to get the machines aboard. If that failed it was decided to fasten one counts a sentence of one year each was given. By good behavior she can reduce of the boxes to the hull of a ship under the water line for I had constructed my the water line, for I had constructed my machines so they might be exploded under the water.

Maine Was Destroyed.

"That was late in the fall of 1897. The spring the Maine was destroyed. "Only one of the men in the secret of the machines ever returned to America. saw him some time after the war with

"He told me he had nothing to do with the boxes after reaching Cuba, but had been told a mistake had been made.

Made a Terrible Blunder. "The man who had been intrusted with the task of destroying a Spanish vessel

"It say of destroying a spanish vessel attempted to fasten a box during the night to one of Alfonso's warships and blundered into blowing up the Maine.
"I was told that the man, immediately "I was told that the man, immediately after learning of the error he had made, committed suicide."

in a position to resist, the whole force on the island being less than 2000 soldiers and prison guards. There are 6000 convicts 3000 natives and convicts 3000 natives. Denies He Is an Anarchist. Rosseau said he had attempted to blow

up the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington, because he did not wish to see the statue of a king in America. He added that he was not an Anarchist or a Nihilist, and that he had made no request to supply explosives to Russians.

Wright today issued a proclamation announcing that the census of the Philippines had been completed and that in two years, provided peace prevails, an election would be called for a general as-

### SENTENCED TO DIE: MURDERER LAUGHS.

Youthful Slayer Amused at Verdict Condemning Him to Gallows-Killed Child-Wife.

Peoria, Ill., March 28 .- Otis Botts, 21 years old, was today found guilty of murdering his girl wife, and punishment fixed at death. The youthful defendant laughed as he left the courtroom. The crime was committed January 5.

## BANKRUPTCY NO RELIEF

Decree of Alimony Previously Granted Must Be Paid, Says Ohio Supreme Court.

Columbus, O., March 28.-The supreme court handed down an affirmative decision today in the case of W. S. Le-Mukden and Tie pass place the number at 57,000. Flags captured at Mukden has 325 officers of instruction and 2975 thave been presented to the Emperor. Gen. Mayeda, who was wounded at Mukden, is dead.

—The University of Pennsylvania now has 325 officers of instruction and 2975 that a discharge in bankruptcy under the national law does not relieve a divorce from the payment of alimony decreed by a previous judgment in the state courts.

## FLEET'S SECRET LEARNED. SAN DOMINGO TO

Two Dispatch Bags on Way to French Spuadron Lost.

## CONTAINED NAVAL PLANS.

Would Be of Great Help to Admiral Togo-Ominous Quiet at Front.

Paris, March 27.-The authorities here are seriously concerned about the mys-Jennie Winger, aged 7, will probably die. terious disappearance of two official dispatch bags containing orders to the er totally demolished or badly damaged, French squadron in the Indian ocean. The bags, which were forwarded to the captains of the French warships Infernet and Kersaint, and which were said to have contained orders relating to the ovements of the Russian second Pacific squadron, disappeared between Port Said and Jibutil, French Somaliland. The investigations made have not resulted in finding any trace of the missing bags and some fears are entertained that they may have reached those interested in learning the plans of the Russian second Pacific

> The French foreign office renews its assurances that nothing has been undertaken here relative to peace negotiations.

Silent as to Peace. London, March 27.—In the House of Commons today Swift MacNeill, Irish nationalist, tried to elicit information regarding the peace negotiations. He asked Premier Balfour if he could make any statement on the subject, but as no previous patice had been given of the course vious notice had been given of the question, the premier took no notice of it.

A dispatch to Lloyds from Tamatave,
Madagascar, says: "The Russian squadron has sailed. Destination unknown." The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company at Tamatave forwarded a dispatch in exactly the same words as the above. The only explanation seems to

Paris, March 27.-The foreign office confirms the news of the departure of the Russian warships from French waters of Madagascar several days ago.
Suez, March 26.—The whole of Vice
Admiral Negobatoff's squadron has sailed

southward. Russia Will Send Army.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Five army corps—the First. Second, Fifteenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth—250,000 men in all-will be mobilized and dispatched to the far east. These orders, it is be-lieved, are only a prelude to peace ne-gotiations. However, the troops, it is stated, will be dispatched to Manchuria at all costs, even if only to strengthen the hand of diplomacy when

the peace negotiations begin.

According to trustworthy private advices hardly more than 120,000 men in Linevitch's army are now capable of serving against the Japanese, and even these are mostly hunger-stricken and de-Ominous Quiet at Front.

Gunshu Pass, March 27.-Everywhere

reported today.

To Curb Czar's Naval Plan. Paris, March 27.-It was stated in diplomatic quarters here today that among the conditions of peace which Japan The Parisian filled gradually during the might ask would be that Russia give a night, and at dawn its engine room had pledge to build no more warships for a been flooded and its fires extinguished. pledge to build no more warships for a term of years. A diplomatic official said that such a condition would be the rested on the mud. most effective means of assuring Japan against Russia's carrying out her cher-

ished project of naval rearmament for the renewal of hostilities under better conditions than those at present existing. Japs in Kirin April 10. Paris, March 27.—The Chinese gov-ernor of Kirin is said to have received letters from Field Marshal Oyama in-

orming him that the Japanese will enter Kirin on April 10. Czar Calls for More Money.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—An imperial decree directs the minister of finance to issue a 5 per cent. internal loan of \$100,000,000, with the view to further strengthening the funds in the state treasury required to meet the expenses of the war. Of this loan \$50,000,000 will be offered for public subscription.

May Take Korsakoosk. St. Petersburg, March 27, 2 a. m. According to government mail advices brought to the mainland from Sakhalin and telegraphed from Kharbarovsk, the Japanese were expected to land at Korsakovsk within a fortnight, the port being free from ice early in April. The Russians are not convicts, 3000 natives and 6000 timeexpired convicts with women and chil

dren on the island. ALEXIS IS ON HAND. Grand Duke Has Not Run Away from

St. Petersburg, March 27.-The report published abroad that Grand Duke Alexis had fled from Russia incognito, is untrue. He has not left St. Petersburg.

As showing the faith existing in remote sections of Russia that the imperial rescript of December 25 assures the establishment of a parliament, petitions are already being received addressed to the "National Assembly," and last week the parents of school children at Ekaterinoslav, South Russia, met and adopted for mal resolutions for submission to the Pariament asking for the enactment of laws giving the public a share in the adminis-tration of the schools and the free admission of children without regard to rank or

Terrorists.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR CZAR. Terrorists of Russia Doom Thirty Personages to "Execution."

religion, etc.

St. Petersburg, March 27.-It is openly stated among the workmen that the fight-ing wing of the social revolutionists has passed sentence of death on thirty high personages, the list being headed with the name of Grand Duke Alexis and ending with that of the Emperor and bearing also the name of the Dowager

The news of this fact has caused the greatest concern here. SLAIN SOLDIERS' WIVES STARVE.

Eighty bombs were found by the War-

saw police, hidden in a grave in the ceme-

Allowance Cut Off Since Husbands Fell in Battle.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Wives of the reservists of the Sosnovice district have been notified that, as the regiment nihilated in the recent fighting in Man-

## PAY FOREIGN DEBTS.

HAS PLAN TO CARRY ON AFFAIRS UNTIL TREATY IS PASSED BY SENATE.

United States Will Take No Action in Venezuela Affair Until Castro Is Heard From.

Washington, D. C., March 27 .- Mr. Dawson, American minister at Santo Domingo, has cabled the state department to the effect that the Dominican government has had befort it for consideration several plans for the satisfaction of the claims of foreigners and, to tide over the hiatus caused by the failure of the Senate to act upon the Domonican treaty. The Dominican government has about concluded to install foreign agents in the custom houses to collect revenues, 45 per cent. of which are to be applied to the maintenance of the government and the remaining 55 per cent. to be placed on deposit subject to disburse-ment among the foreign creditors in the future after the Senate has had an opportunity to again consider the treaty.

Spooner at Conference. This proposition was the subject of a conference at the white house today between the President, Secretary Taft, Senator Lodge, Senator Spooner and Acting Secretary Adee, but it was stated that no conclusion has yet been reached.

It is not quite clear from Minister Dawson's dispatch just what part he Dawson's dispatch just what part he has played in bringing about this agreement, but it is gathered that it has not yet been consummated, and it is certain he has not signed any formal undertak-ing binding his government. It is probable that further information will be required as to the details of the agreement before it is approved here.

Will Await Castro's Reply. Washington, D. C., March 27.-It has been decided to await the reception of the exact text of President Castro's re-fusal to accept Minister Bowen's arbitration proposition before proceeding furthe with the negotiations in this line. It is realized that there may be a fair differ ence of opinion as to whether or not the Venezuelan response was couched in discourteous language, and it may be that at this distance from the seat of negotiathis distance from the seat of negotiations and after the lapse of a few days the words which appeared to Mr. Bowen to be insolent will admit of a different construction. The disposition is to move circumspectly, at least at this end, and unless President Castro chooses to force an issue by another proper of Carness it an issue by another move at Caracas, is believed some time will be consumed in reaching a settlement.

## PARISIAN DOWN IN MUD.

La Bourgoine Disaster Almost Repeated in Halifax (N. S.) Harbor-Big Suits Begun.

Halifax, N. S., March 27 .- A repetition of the La Bourgoine disaster was almost enacted here Saturday evening in the harbor when the Allen line steamer Parisian along the front there is complete and from Liverpool and the Hamburg-Amerioninous quiet. No collisions have been can liner Albano from Hamburg crashed can liner Albano from Hamburg crashed into each other while making port. Over a thousand passengers on each ship were thrown into a panic and wild scenes fol-

Its lower deck was awash and its keel

A large part of the cargo has been damaged by water, but the bulk of the mail, consisting of 400 sacks, was dry. Proceedings have begun in the miralty court against the Hamburg American company, owner of the Albano, and that steamer was libeled for \$150,000 damages in behalf of J. and A. Allan, ewners of the Parisian. It was announced later that a counter suit would be brought by the German company.

RESTORE MONARCHY. The Duke of Orleans Issues Startling Manifesto in France-Attracts

Much Attention. Paris, March 27 .- The debate on the bill providing for the separation of church and state was renewed in the Chamber of Deputies today. Count Boni de Castellane, Republican, who was among the speakers, maintained that the measure did not mean the separation of church and state, but the extinction of the

fortnight, church by the state.

rom ice A manifesto issued by the Duke o Orleans is attracting much attention. says a restoration of the monarchy is nec essary to restore an orderly adn tion of the country and insure religious

## LINER THREE DAYS LATE

Pretoria Loses One Man at Sea-Three Added to Passenger List in Stormy Voyage.

New York, March 27 .- Three days be hind her record time for the passage the Hamburg-American line steamer Pretoria came in today from Hamburg with a story of extremely severe weather on the Atlantic. Constant westerly gales and heavy seas were experienced. man was blown off during a hurri-cane anr lost. The Pretoria's passenger list was increased by three during th All the births were in the steer voyage.

age quarters. Among the passengers was Lieut. A Vargyos of the Russian army. He is going to San Francisco to look after

### Russian transport affairs. ARMENIANS STARVING. London Bible League Hears That Suffer

ing Is Horrible-Death from

Hunger. London, March 27 .- Starvation threat ens Armenia, according to a cable message from Van, received today by the Bible league, or Turkish Missionary society, from the local agents of the society. The message read:

"Suffering from poverty. General food supply in many villages nearly exhausted. Deaths from hunger beginning." MISS HULBERT A SUICIDE

Daughter of Professor of Divinity in Chicago University Is Found Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Ill., March 27.-Suicide is be lieved to have caused the death of Miss Clara Hulbert, daughter of E. B. Hulbert, professor of divinity at the University of Chicago. The young woman, who had been in ill health for some time, was found asphyxiated in her room. She was 25 years old.

A 480-ACRE FARM YIELDS 25 PER CENT PROFIT IN A YEAR

What a Mercer County (Ohio) Farmer Received from One Year's Crop.

Extracts from an interesting letter from P. H. Rynhard, of Starbuck, Manitoba, Canada, gives an excellent idea of the prosperity of those who have gone from the United States to Canada. He says:

"I bought, August, 1903, 480 acres of land, paying \$12,000 for it. We threshed 2,973 bushels of wheat and between 1,200 and 1,300 bushels of oats and barley from 200 acres. But part of the wheat went down before filling and was not harvested except for hay. The crop was worth at threshing time \$3,000. Besides 120 acres laying idle except a timothy meadow which is not included in this estimate. Counting the value of the product and the increase of value of land will pay me more than 25 per cent on the investment. Two brothers in the same neighborhood bought 160 acres each six years ago. They have not done a single thing to this land except to fence it and break and cultivate about onehalf of it. Harvested last year 28 bushels wheat per acre. This year 27 bushels per acre. They can get any day \$25 per acre. These are only a few of many hundreds of such chances. It looks like boasting, but truth is justifiable and the world ought to know it, especially the home-seeker. I know of quite a few farmers that have made fortunes in from 10 to 20 years, retired with from \$20,000 to \$100,000. Writing concerning another district

In the Canadian West, S. L. Short says: "Dear Sir-I have to inform you that I have just returned from the Carrot river country in Saskatchewan, where I located land of the very finest black vegetable loam, which I am proud of, and will move in the spring. Farmers are still plowing there. A mild climate and beautiful country to behold. Cattle are fat and running outside. Wood and water good. Saw oats weighing 42 pounds to bushel. Potatoes large and well ripened; also wheat that brought there 82 cents. The country exceeded my expectations. Saw oats in stook, thicker on the ground than appears in many of the illustrations sent out in descriptive pamphlets. I have been in many Western States, but the soil excels any I ever saw."

The Canadian Government Agents at different points report that the inquiries for literature and railroad rates, etc., to Western Canada are the greatest in the history of their work.

Hale and Hearty at 110 Years.

Daniel McPhail, a recluse, celebrated his 101st birthday at Muskegon, Mich. He lives by trapping and fishing. He is hale and hearty, does not require glasses, has all his teeth, smokes, drinks and ex-

Earliest Green Onions. The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new thing valuable. This year among their new money making tables, an Earliest Green Eating It is a winner, Mr. Farmer and Gardener!



JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 16C. and they will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,

2,000 rich, juicy Turnips, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes, 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers. In all over 10,000 plants—this great offer is made to get you to test their warranted

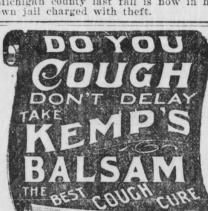
vegetable seeds and

ALL FOR BUT 16C POSTAGE. providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 26c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of Salzer's Fourth of July Sweet Corn—the earliest on earth-10 days earlier than Cory, Peep o'Day, First of All, etc. [C.N.U.]

Critical Approval. "I like your cheek," remarked the Fusser, as he kissed her again.—Harvard

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. A man who was elected sheriff of a Michigan county last fall is own jail charged with theft.



R Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Infis-enza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure-relief in advanced stages. Use at once, You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

## **EXCURSIONS**

FREE GRANT LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA During the months of March and April, there will be Excursions on the various line of railway to the Excursions on the various line of railway to the Condina West. Hundreds of thousands of the best Wheat and Grazing lands on the Continent free to the settler. Adjoining lands may be purchased from railway and land commandes at reasonable prices, as to route, etc., Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to T. O. Currle, Koom E. S. Callahan Block, Milwaukee, Wis., Authorized Government, Agents.

Please say where you saw this advertisement. Milwaukee Newsp Union & Madison Lists.

50c pair nickel plated scissors; S papers needles and handsome catalogue, all 20c. Post-10c. The Perry Brown Co., West Somerville, Ma Brooklyn, N. Y.



wise in the box seat. The outer end

sition, a catch preventing it from re-

es would find this "extensible pew,"

as the inventor calls it, of great ad-

vantage when the ordinary seating ca-

pacity of the church is not sufficient

Heat Catcher.

amount of combustion is lost and can-

not be utilized. Inventors have work-

CATCHES THE HEAT.

serves to distribute water over sub-

stantially the entire cross-section of

George Thomson, of Elizabeth, N. J.,

great volume of gas is generated and,

being confined in the powder chamber

an enormous amount, which, in the

United States guns, is as high as sev-

enteen tons to the square inch. This

is accompanied by a proportionate rise

powder chambers at the instant of dis-

charge it would be found to be at a

rush out of the powder chamber and

as they stream from the larger cham-

ber into the smaller bore they literally

melt the hardened steel surface of the

sisted by some chemical reaction not

The gases, under the enormous pres-

sure, quickly find out the very small-

est way of escape past the base of the

shell and they stream at an enormous

velocity and still at a white heat

through any such slight opening and

melt the hard steel of the guns just

British artillerists have had great

quality of powder which they use. The

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pay for certain desirable qualities

that do not cause so much erosion.

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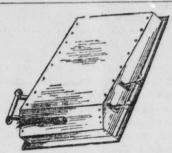
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intense heat of the gases.

to accommodate those who attend.

the patentee.

Apparatus for Removing Wall Paper. | overcrowded, is shown in the illustra-At regular intervals the wall paper tion. It can be used only in combinain every house has to be removed and | tion with a bench or pew having a box fresh paper put in its place. As a seat, the extension being slidable endrule, wall paper does not retain its newness for any great length of time, and to keep the home looking bright and cheerful the paper has to be replenished. Removing the old paper always causes a lot of dirt, and unless everything in the room is covered or else removed entirely the dirty water splashes over it and causes damage. An improved apparatus for removing



LOOSENS THE WALL PAPER.

wall paper is shown here, the invention of an Iowa man. This apparatus is a receptacle having an open face, with a flange or rim surrounding the outer edge, a scraper-blade being attached to the front edge of the rim. A handle is attached to each side of the apparatus for holding it over a covered surface. An inlet is provided in one end of the receptacle through which hot water or steam is injected, with an outlet below for removing the water when cold. By applying the apparatus to the wall the paper is loosened by the heat of the hot water or steam, there being no chance of any water being splashed around in this way. The scraper blade does the rest. The patentee is Paul Wayts, of Ot-

tumwa, Iowa.

Extensible Pew. Ordinarily the seating capacity of most churches is sufficient to accommodate those who regularly attend, and generally, when plans for new churches are being drawn up, provision is made for seating the regular attendants and no more. If enough seats were provided for the increased number of members who go to church on Easter Sunday and other special



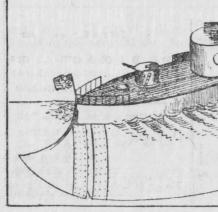
QUICKLY PLACED IN POSITION.

and many are compelled to stand. The the refracting material, pipes top and only remedy for this is to place chairs bottom supplying and removing the in the aisles, and it is often neces water, the latter acting as a cleanser. ago their departure was promptly resary to do this while the service is in Obviously, all wasted heat can be colprogress, causing noise and interrup- lected and used by such a device. tion. An extensible pew, designed to be used especially when the church is is the patentee.

STEERS BY THE BOW.

The Boat's Course Laid from the Front

of the Craft. An Indiana man proposes to reverse the time-honored practice of steering boats from the stern by means of his patented steering bow. His scheme is to build the hull proper in one piece, by the projectile, its pressure rises to as at present, except that the forward portion is finished without the



STEERING DONE BY THE BOW

usual bow shape. This section is to be built separately and provided with a number of bearing recesses to receive pivot members in the hull plate, as well as overlapping plates to furnish a practically continuous smooth wave surface, so as not to increase the vessel's water resistance. The steering nose, or bow, is to be operated by means of steering ropes manipulated by any of the usual methods.

EFFECT OF POWDER ON GUNS.

More Powerful Kinds Damage Ordnance by Erosion or Burning. A serious trouble that confronts the

modern artillerists is the tendency of Cordite consists of fifty-eight parts of the smokeless powders that are now nitroglycerin, thirty-seven parts of gun exclusively used to burn out the in- cotton and five parts vaseline, and it terior lining of the guns, particularly is responsible for the serious eroding near the powder chamber. The pow- effects. Bulk for bulk, the English der itself is the cause of more or less powder is much more powerful than anxiety because of its chemical insta- the United States navy powder.

ARMOUR OFFICIAL IS UNDER ARREST.

INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND EMPEROR ORDERS WARSAW GOV-JURY CHARGED WITH TAMPER-ING WITH WITNESSES.

Inquiry-Another Barely Escapes.

Chicago, Ill., March 29 .- Startling action was taken yesterday by the federal Nicholas has instructed M. Maximovitch, authorities and grand jury in the beef governor general of Warsaw, to elab-

of the extension is formed into a detrust inquiry. pressed seat with folding back and An indictment was returned into court | perity of Poland. arms, and when so folded can be push- against Thomas J. Connors, a director

is arranged so as to normally retract fore the inquisitorial body.

Two hours later Mr. Connors was arranged for the inquisitorial body. It would require only a few seconds to rested by a deputy United States marshal. He was taken to the Monadnock It would require only a few seconds to shal. He was taken to the Monador withdraw the seat from its normal pobulding, federal headquarters, where little later he was released in \$5000 turning until released. Many church- bonds

It was reported about the grand jury room that another high official of Armour & Co. narrowly escaped indictment the related but more serious charge

of conspiring to tamper with witnesses. His escape was said to be due to failure to link him definitely with the attempt. In the indictment of Supt. Connors it is charged that he tried to influence the witness, J. E. Shields of Brooklyn, N. Y., to withhold from the grand jury certain feate relating to the correlation of John P. Kline, of Reading, Va., is n facts relating to the operations of It is a well-known fact that in the the beef trust. burning of coal or oil or other sub-

Mr. Shields, who testified on Monday and who was recalled to the stand yesstance for heating purposes, a large terday, formerly was an employe of Armour & Co. in the New York office. It

not be utilized. Inventors have worked over this problem for a long time, but as yet no plausible solution has been advanced. A New Jersey man has patented a device which he calls

The penalty for the offense charged against Mr. Connors is a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for three menths or both. imprisonment for three months, or both, on each count.

> WILL PREVENT A REVOLUTION.

President Roosevelt's Acceptance of Domingo's Plan Clears the Situation.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 29 .- The news of the acceptance by the government at Washington of the proposition of the Dominican government, that the government of the United States assume control of the finances of this republic with the view of setting aside a portion of the revenues for the payment of its debts pending definite action on the part of the American Senate, has had a most favorable effect here. The opinion is expressed that the action taken by the authorities at Washington will change the

It is reported that a revolution is about

President Names Agent.

which the heated products of combus-Intimations of a projected movement tion pass. An air pipe for distributing mingo fomented by exiles from that country reached the state department several days ago. The affair, however, is not giving the officials here any uneasiness, as they now feel free, in view the heat passes through the center of the refracting material, being connected with the outer air. A grate placed near the bottom holds the refracting material in position. Chambers top the Dominican government's proposition to control the finances of the country, to and bottom are provided, which are assist, and, it is stated, will assist President Morales, if requested by the latter connected with inlet and outlet pipes, respectively. A perforated plate placed near the top of the upper chamber

in putting down any movement which is a menace to its best interests. It is understood that Gen. Barba and hose who are with him have been in the sland of Porto Rico. Their movements were known to the state department and when they left that place several days

May Assist Morales.

The district of Monte Cristi is to be the hotbed of the revolutionists in Santo Domingo and it was believed Barba and his associates would head for that sec-tion. Their reported arrival there conseiently caused no great surprise to the bility. The erosion or burning out of Washington officials.

the interior tube of the gun, which is The navy department has several vesin immediate contact with the powder gases, is due to the high pressure and interest heat of the gases, is due to the high pressure and interest heat of the gases. lend its co-operation in preserving At the instant a charge is fired a the peace of the country so that its treat volume of gas is generated and, finances may be restored to a settled con-

MRS. MAYBRICK WEALTHY

case of the service charges in the Files Suit to Secure Lands in Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia, and \$75,000.

Washington, D. C., March 29 .- Mrs. If it were possible to look into the Florence E. Maybrick, who recently was released from an English prison, is engaged in a struggle to obtain possession charge it would be found to be at a of property which will make her a dazzling white heat. As the pro- wealthy woman. Incidentally, a successjectile begins to move down the ful issue of the suit may result in a re-

bore of the gun these white-hot gases and her mother, Baroness Von Roques.

Mrs. Maybrick opened the battle in national capital by giving testi in support of her contention that D. W. bore, the process being probably assum of \$75,000 in cash.

TWO DIE FROM HEAT.

Millworkers at Pittsburg Seriously Affected by High Temperature-Suffering Unprecedented in March.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.-Two millas a stream of steam or hot water would cut its way through a block of trouble from erosion because of the

REFORMS IN POLAND TO BE ELABORATED.

SERIES OF NEEDS. Startling Development in the Beef Trust Declares Enemies of Empire Are Making Artificial Disturbances Which

ERNOR GENERAL TO ANSWER

St. Petersburg, March 29.-Emperor orate the reforms necessary for the pros-

Should Not Be Factors.

ed into the box seat so as to be out of the way when not wanted. A spring mour & Co., charging him with tamper-vival of civil law in the Vistula terriof needs has developed upon which the whether or not the train crew had esgovernment is now bestowing especial caped. An attempt was made to operate government is now bestowing especial caped. An attempt was made to operate solicitude. Enemies of the existing order are seeking to provoke disturbances, thus hindering the calm discussion of the reforms for which the country is ripe. At the same time some sections of the Polish population are putting forth exorbitant claims concerning limits in the employment of the state language to which there must remain assured throughout in genrs. there must remain assured throughout ing cars, the empire the high importance due to it, but without any superfluous or unjust exclusion of local languages."

The Emperor accordingly directs the governor general, while lawfully and Four Killed in Powder Mill Explosion on firmly suppressing artificially supported disturbances, to "proceed to the elabora-tion of the reforms found to be necessary for the prosperity of the territory in-separably connected with the other parts of the Russian state."

CHINA ARMING FOR DEFENSE.

Celestial Empire Will Have to Pass Through Grave Crisis After War.

Victoria, B. C., March 29.-Mail advices received from Pekin by the Empress of Japan are to the effect that high officials of China, recognized that China President Ousts Admiral Walker and will have to pass through a grave crisis, threatening the very foundations of her independence and integrity at the close of the war, and that to avert anarchy and chaos the empire must be well armed and ready.

Forming Great Army.

The Manchu civil and military authorities are accordingly rearming the various banner organizations, Manchu, Mongol and Chinese. To the end of February, twenty-eight battalions over and above the 7000 Manchus equipped with good arms in 1902, had been provided with either Mannlicher or Mauser magazine rifles. Factories are working to provide 20,000 more for the Chinese ces at Pekin.

These forces will form the nucleus of a modern Chinese army to be organized without delay. An army of half a million men is expected to be ready, well-armed, for defense of Pekin, before Lune.

Russ Kidnap Chinese Governor.

when the average number attend. The consequence is that when a noted speaker or preacher is engaged to address a certain congregation, a great many people are attracted thereby and the church is invariably overcrowded to church is invariably overcrowded.

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Washington, D. C., March 29.—The President has decided to recommend the selection of J. Ross Gould of Baltimore, as one of the collectors of customs at San Domingo. It has not yet been determined whether Mr. Gould shall have general charge of the collections at all ports or whether other persons will be appointed. The details are still under consideration.

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Word was also brought by the steam-of the collectors of customs at San Domingo. It has not yet been determined whether Mr. Gould shall have general charge of the collections at all ports or whether other persons will be appointed. The details are still under consideration. wallowing opium, as he had not been bermitted to leave his post by the Pekin overnment. The kidnaping of the gov was done in order that his sea ight be used to induce Chinese to sup-y the defeated Russians on their retreat. The governor was allowed to return some days later, but his seal was

Plan to Capture Kuropatkin. When Gen. Nogi's army made the wide utflanking movement on the Russian uropatkin and his staff, but Kuropat-n and his staff had escaped to Tie Pass

rail. The force was furiously disap-inted and sought to follow the Russian aff, but was prevented through contact with a force of retiring Russians. Many Jap Surgeons Killed.

Japanese newspapers are indignant concerning the actions of their enemies during the fighting at and about Mukden. They fired repeatedly on the Japanese they life to the surgeons were killed. The Russians also fired fiercely on dead and wounded as they

being carried away by stretchers and carts. Blockade Is Complete. Seattle, Wash., March 29.—Japanese cruisers twice stopped and boarded the British tramp steamer Ocean Monarch,

which arrived here today, twenty-six days out, while she was in the Japan sea on her voyage to this port from Kobe. The Monarch had no cargo and she was allowed to proceed. Her officers say the coast of northern Japan and Siberia is so thoroughly guarded that it would be impossible for a successful at tempt at blockage running.

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR THE MIKADO.

The Japanese Loan Is Oversubscribed in London and New

York. London, March 29 .- The portion of the

Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 allotted to London was ten times oversubscribed within an hour of the time of the opening of the banks this morning. The issu-Armstrong defrauded her mother out of vast tracts of land in Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia, in addition to the cations alone fully cover the whole

> New York, March 29.—Subscriptions to American half of the new \$150,000, 000 Japanese loan were formally opened today. The syndicate managers found themselves overwhelmed with applica

MR. HAY BETTER

HEAVY EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK SUBWAY.

Train Catches Fire, but It Is Not Known if Anyone Was Injured in the Accident.

168th street and Broadway today, where he tunnel is 120 feet below the surface f the streets. Fire apparatus and extra olice were summoned. The explosion took place at a point beyond that to which the trains are run at present and near the American league baseball perk. An up-town subway train which and been emptied at 157th street and was been emptied at 157th street and was is a custom with almost every storekeeper to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to give them one cent on every france of the street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france of the street to give the given the street to give the given the street to give the given the street to give the given the street to give the given the street to give the In a rescript to the governor general the Emperor says: "Since the radical revival of civil law in the Vistula territory during the past forty years, a series of needs has developed upon which the whether or not the train grow had as a does not receive her soul du franc, and in engaging a servant many will ask you: "Does madam do her own marketing?"—Good Housekeeping.

What the Dentist Says.

MEN FLUNG 100 YARDS. Site of Disaster About a Year Before.

Troy, N. Y., March 29.-Three men vere killed outright and another so bady injured that he died a few hours later y an explosion at the Schaghticoke powler mills, near this city, yesterday. The ause is not known.

The mills had recently been erected on the site of the old mills blown up about a year ago. The bodies of the men were blown 300 feet from the wreck, and the windows of every house in the vicinity were shattered.

DEMANDS RESIGNATIONS.

the Other Members of Panama Canal Commission.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Under direction from the President, Secretary Taft today sent a note to Admiral Walker, chairman of the Panama canal compassion, requesting the mampless of this mission, requesting the members of this commission to tender their resignations.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, MARCH 29.

EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS. MILWAUKEE — Eggs — Market firm here is a good demand for eggs. Strictly resh laid, loss off, cases returned, 1524 lrties and seconds, 10@11c; checks, 8@10c dirries and seconds, 10@11c; checks, 8@10c.
Butter-Market firm; fair demand; extra
creamery, 29c; prints, 30c; firsts, 23@25c;
seconds, 18@19c; dairy, 20@21c; roll butter,
17@18c; lines, 17@18c; renovated, firsts, 21@
22c; seconds, 16@17c; packing stock, 15c.
Cheese-Firm; American full cream, twins,
13c; limburger, per lb, new, 13c; off grades,
9@10c; fancy new Brick, 13½c; low grades,
9@10c; imported Swiss, 25c; fancy Block,
13c; loaf, 13½@14c; Sapsago, 18c.
PLYMOUTH, Wis., March 28.—Twentythree factories offered 1473 boxes of cheese,
all of which sold as follows: 437 longhorns,
12c; 779 daisies, 12c; 85 at 12½c; 21 twins,
12½c; 151 Young Americas, 12½c. Next
meeting April 4, and each week thereafter,
CHICAGO, Ill., March 29.—ButterSteady; creameries, 22@29c; dairies, 21@ CHICAGO, Ill., March 29.—Butter— teady; creameries, 22@29c; dairies, 21@ 5c. Eggs—Easier; at mark, cases included, 5%c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 13@13%c; wins, 12@12%c; Young Americas, 13%c.

MILWAUKEE STOCK YARDS REPORT.

HOGS—Receipts, 3 cars; market steady; light, mixed. 5.15@5.39; fair to choice meliums, 5.25@5.35; packers, 4.90@5.30; pigs, so to 110 los, 4.25@4.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3 cars; strong; calves steady; batchers' steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1200 lbs. 4.50@5.00; fair to medium, 950 to 1050 dbs. 4.00@4.25; heifers, common, 2.75@3.25; good, 3.50@4.50; cows. lium, 950 to 1050 lbs, 4,904425; helfers, ommon, 2,7523,25; good, 3,504,450; cows, air to good, 3,2524,00; canners, 1,5022,00; utters, 2,2542,75; bulls, common, 2,502,75; choice, 3,0023,75; feeders, 800 to 950 s, 3,2524,00; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 2,75,3,25; veal calves, common, light, 3,562,50; choice, 5,006,5,75, Milkers—Coramon inds unsatable; don't ship them.

SHEPP-Receipts, none; steady, 3,252,75; bucks, 2,5923,25; lambs, common, 5,00 (6,60); choice, 6,502,7,00.

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET. Timothy, dull; carlots, choice timothy, 11.00@11.25; No. 1 timothy, 10.25@10.50; No. 2 timothy, 9.00@10.00; clover and clover mixed, 8.00@9.50. Prairie hay steady; choice Kansas, 10.25@ 5.50; No. 1 Kansas, 9.75@10.00; No. 2, 8.00

29.00. Straw, steady; rye, 8.50; oats, 6.50@6.75; wheat, 5.50; packing hay, 5.25@5.50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE, March 29.—Close—Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, on track, 1.12; No. 2 northern, on track, 1.09. Corn—Lower; No. 3 on track, 46½c. Oats—Easy; No. 2 white, on track, 20@31c. Barley—Steady; No. 2 on track, 20@31c. Barley—Steady; No. 2 on track, 52c; sample on track, 38@52c. Rye—Easier; No. 1 on track, 85½c. Provisions—Steady; pork, 12.60; lard, 7.10.
Flour quotations are: Hard spring wheat patent, in wood, 6.10@6.20; straight, in wood, 5.95@6.05; export patents, in sacks, 5.40@5.50; first clear, in sacks, 4.20@4.30; rye, city pure, in wood, 4.10@4.20; country pure, in sacks, 3.85@3.95.

Millstuffs are quoted at 15.50 for bran, 15.75 for standard middlings, and 17.50@17.75 for Milwaukee flour middlings, in 100-lb sacks; red dog, 19.50, delivered at country points, 50c extra.

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CHICAGO, Ill., March 29.—Wheat—May, 1.12%; June, 91½c; July, 88½@88%c; September, 83¼@88%c, Corn—March, 46½c; May, 47½c; July, 47½c; September, 47½c.

Oats—March, 29%c; May, 23%c; July, 23%c; July, 23%c; July, 25%c; May, 23%c; July, 25%c; May, 25%c; July, 25.8½c, Pork—May, 12.67½; July, 12.82½. Lard—March, 7.02½; April, 7.02½; May, 7.12½; September, 7.49. Ribs—May, 6.02½@6.95; July, 7.12½; September, 7.27½. Ryc—March, 86½c; May, 78½c; September, 60c. Flax—Cash northwestern, 1.37; southwestern, 1.24; March and May, 1.26, Timothy—March, 2.90; April, 2.90. Clover—March, 13.50. Barley—Cash, 40@49c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—Close—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, 1.04%; Track, 1.12; May, 1.04%; July, 83½@83%; No. 2 hard, 1.05@1.06, Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 45c; track, 46@47c; May, 45¼@45%c; July, 45½@45%c, Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash, 45c; track, 46@47c; May, 45½@45%c, 30c; track, 30@30½c; May, 28c; No. 2 white, 32¼@32½c.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.—Two millworkers have died, several are in a serious condition, and many have been compelled to quit in the mills in this city and vicinity, owing to the excessive heat yesterday and today. The temperature registered 78 degrees and it was the first time within recollection that so much suffering has existed against mill employes in March.

ELEVEN GERMANS SLAIN.

Twenty-two Other Soldiers Wounded in Conflict with Black South Africans.

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Marketing in Paris.

Almost every woman in France does her own marketing, and ladies take their maid or cook along to carry home their

I am speaking of the average house-hold; rich or very chic people leave the marketing to the cook, who deals in stores which have regular deliveries; New York, March 29.—There was a while in very wealthy households, that heavy explosion in the subway tunnel at all important personage, the chef, would all important personage, the cher, would not hear of any one interfering with his prerogative of selecting and ordering everything, and this able creator of sauces, of things savory, steaming or jellied, may even have his own coupe to take him to the Halles, the huge market that each day provides the provisions for all of Paris and its suburbs.

Servants love to go to market, for it is a custom with almost every storekeep.

run to 168th street to be switched across er to give them one cent on every france the down-town tracks, got beyond the spent, so you will find it next to an imposite of the motorman and ran into a pile of material in the 168th street stapile of material in the 168th street stapile. she does not receive her sou du franc,

What the Dentist Says.

Toledo, Ohio, March 27th.-(Special.) -Harry T. Lewis, the well known dentist of 607 Sumit street, this city, is telling of his remarkable cure of Kidney Disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was flat on my back and must say I had almost given up all hope of ever getting any help," says Dr. Lewis. "My kidneys had troubled me for The pains in my back were severe and I had to get up several times at night. I tried different medicines but kept on getting worse till I was laid up.

"Then a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and in about two weeks I started to improve. Now I am glad to admit I am cured and I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too

If you take Dodd's Kidney Pills when your kidneys first show signs of being out of order you will never have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gravel or Rheumatism.

Sad Result of Indulgence in Jimson Weed. A Mrs. Marshall of this city will be a little more careful in the future as to how she takes old women's prescriptions. how she takes old women's prescriptions. She had a cold, and Bill Smith's wife—everybody knows Bill Smith—"fixed" up some whisky and horehound and gave her a full dose one day last week. A very good remedy, perhaps, if old lady Smith had not mistaken jimson weed for horehound. As it is, Mrs. Marshall is very sick, and for hours after she drank the whisky, etc., it took the combined efforts of three doctors to keep her alive. "She is now like an owl," said the physician who gave us the facts. "She can only see in the night." The jimson weed had the effect of enlarging the pupil of the eye until she cannot see a wink in the eye until she cannot see a wink in day time, but her vision is good at night.

FEARFUL DECLINE OF STRENGTH COMPLETELY ARRESTED.

Medical Skill Had Almost Exhausted Itself in Vain Attempts to Relieve Her-A

Remarkable Result. The recovery of Miss Gertrude L. Bull is of great interest to the medical world. A very bad cough followed a severe a:tack of pneumonia. It seemed impossible to break it up or to restore her strength, which had been sadly undermined. In spite of the best efforts of the doctors and the use of several advertised modes of treatment her condition

keep food down. I suffered from constant nausea. My kidneys were in terrible condition. My feet and ankles were swollen so badly that it pained me even to stand on them. I was very bilious. My heart was in bad shape so I could not go up and down stairs or stand any exertion or sleep in a natural position."

"It seems a wonder that you should ever have recovered. How did it happen?"

"You may well call it a marvel, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wrought it. None of my friends thought I could live many months longer. My parents had no hope. Just then a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People was thrown in our door. It was a great event for me. These pills saved me from the grave. Within a week from the time I began to take them I felt better, and in three months I was entirely well. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly and I dearly hope that my experience may bring good to some other sufferers."

Miss Bull, who was so remarkably cured, resides at Union Grove, Illinois. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act immediately on the blood, purifying and enriching it. In all debilitating diseases, such as lung troubles, grip, fevers, and in all cases in which the system is thoroughly run down, these pills perform wonders. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world. A valuable booklet on diseases of the blood, will be sent free to any one who applies for it to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Algerian Cork.

The best cork comes from Algeria. There are 2,500,000 acres of cork forests in that country.

Effects of Prosperity.

In the six years of the country's greatest prosperity, from 1897 to 1903, average prices of breadstuffs advanced 65 per cent., meats 23.1 per cent, dairy and garden products 50.1 per cent and clothing 24.1. All these were products of the farmer and stockman who profited more than any other class of the community by these advances. The miner benefited 42.1 per cent by that advance in the average price of metals. The only decrease in the average prices of commodities in that period was in railway freights, which decreased from .798 per ton-mile in 1897 to .763 in 1903, a loss of 4.4 per cent. The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the average increase in the pay of railroad employes in that period was a trifle

-Japan has in school one in every nine of her children of school age, while Rus-

sia has only one in every forty.

above 8.5 per cent.

\$1.50 per Year in Advance

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.

### WOMAN AND FASHION

Early Spring Suit.

Even before we can hope the bitterest winter days are past the spring suits are making their appearance. Here is one of the first comers, a smart model in gray tweed trimmed with



stitched bands of self and fancy braid employment, thronged into the towns ornaments. The skirt is fitted to the and cities and hundreds of thousands hips with shallow stitched plaits. The of them became paupers. The Irish coat is on the approved fitted lines, the | manufacturing industries had already tailpiece cut sharply away over the been destroyed by British influence and hips, a stole-like vest of white cloth the people compelled to live by tillage affording a smart finish.

### Colors For Spring.

and green are to be the leading colors of the coming season is hailed with re-

the favorite, with green very nearly as common sense. popular. The very early spring suits and frocks will doubtless be in gray, but beware when you purchase that color, for there is nothing like gray to produce from its own resources.

greens in particular are trustworthy.

## Wash Dresses In Winter.

of the day, and a wise one it is, for it | son that the primary need of organized insures a freshness in one's clothing that society is that it shall find employment used to be enjoyed only in the heat of at good wages for every unit of the summer. Nowadays women wear the population that is able to engage in thinnest of shirt waists all through the toil. The diversification of industry, coldest weather and frequently white supplying to the various capacities and pique or duck skirts for indoors, a talents a chance to produce wealth fashion which a few years ago was the under favorable conditions, is a necesprerogative of the trained nurse only. sity of high prosperity.

The shirt waists are worn over silk

est white ribbon. They are quite inex- tion of compulsory idleness. pensive and give the necessary dress to In our own country, fortunately, a the back of the neck without discom- wiser system has prevailed. Under the forting the chin.

## A Pretty Collar.

For a long neck a pretty collar may be made by gathering an inch wide latest additions to the list, and behind lace upon a very narrow band of white the tariff barrier our people are busy, swiss. On the other side of the band happy and prosperous. Under this sysa frill of narrower lace is sewed, and tem a country which was once almost the swiss band is then covered by a wholly devoted to agriculture has deband of black velvet ribbon.

## Nothing Doing.

"Dear," said the poet's wife, noticing his abstracted look, "you are worried about something."

"Well-er-yes," replied the poet. "Tell me. What have you on your

"Nothing. That's what worries me." -Exchange.

## Prediction Fulfilled.

Farmer Whiffietree-Bill Perkins' son Dan has got a political job. Farmer Medders-Gosh, I allers said that feller 'd grow up ter be a loafer!-Puck.

Helping the Cook. Boarding Mistress-What are those boarders grumbling about now? Servant-They're roasting the beef.-New York Press.

Eastern Star. The Order of the Eastern Star now numbers 4,427 chapters, with 297.116

Chapters have been instituted in Scotland, India and Hawaii, and an application was recently received for a chapter in Manila.

There are now 319 chapters in Michigan with a membership of 32,405.

## FAMINE COUNTRIES.

THOSE IN WHICH FREE TRADE POLICY PREVAILS.

Dire Straits to Which the People of Been Brought as a Result of Unrestricted Competition.

of "overproduction" and the pressing necessity that we shall find new markets for our surplus wealth, people are starving by thousands in the British islands, in the richest, freest and most highly civilized community in Europe.

England today imports three-fourths of all the food she requires; more than Cincinnati Enquirer. half of the land in Ireland never has a plowshare thrust into it. Within sixty years more than 4,000,000 Irishmen more than 1,000,000, staying at home, H. Japp: "Not so tall probably as he have perished from hunger.

has such a terrible record-but one oth- be otherwise described than as distiner that has been famine smitten in the guished. Head of fine type, carried well same degree-and that is India, a vic. on the shoulders, and, in walking, with tim of the economical conditions that the impression of being a little thrown have been imposed upon the British na- back; long brown hair, falling from un-

and Irishmen buy food? The markets kind of Iverness cape when walking of the earth are running over with the and invariable velvet jacket inside the fruits of bountiful harvests.

It is lack of employment. Long ago the leaders of the British nation decided that the way to greatest wealth lay in the strenuous development of manufactures. To beat the world in selling cheap the product of the mills they thought they perceived work people. Cheap food would permit low wages, low cost of production and self off from others.-Success. low prices with which to crush out the rising manufactures of countries like our own. Thus British and Irish agriculture was deliberately sacrificed to the supposed necessities of British manufacture. The result in the course of years was that the agricultural laborers, forced into poverty and deprived of of the soil or to emigrate.

What the hungry idler needs is a chance to work to earn the penny and wards as follows: The reliable announcement that gray the shilling, and when the Cobden theorists shut him out from that opportunity and resolved to feed the nation from the soil of alien nations they com-Gray in those soft shades that are mitted a crime against him, against neither too light nor yet too somber is sound political economy and against

It is an axiom of true political econ-

are few shades that will not stand hard | the free traders that a nation should service and the hottest sun. The blue not produce for itself anything that it can buy at lower prices from anot er nation.

Tubbable clothing of all sorts is a fad | the latter unsound chiefly for the rea- fications of electors:

It is worth much sacrifice to attain slips or neat little knitted vests of wool, this end. The possibly slightly higher lisle thread or silk, that come especially cost of certain articles to consumers is for that purpose, and so are quite as of no importance in comparison with warm as waists made of wool or other the fact that the whole body of the people are permitted to be busy in maintaining themselves and in contributing to the general wealth of the coun-Few ruchings are calculated to form try. The total additional cost in such any election unless he shall be above the age an even prettier frame for the face a case is insignificant when weighed than the old kind, of uniform height. against the misery that has depopulat-The newer ones are quite shallow in ed Ireland and filled the great city of front, rising on the sides and in the back | London with frightful suffering and standing two inches and more above against the cost to the nation of mainthe collar. They are made of chiffon, taining the famished multitudes that lace or two or three plaited ruffles of solely because of fundamentally wrong mousseline bordered with the narrow- legislation have been put into a condi-

influence of a protective tariff system industry after industry has been established in the United States, the beet sugar and tin plate industries being the fancy beading, through which is run a veloped its manufactures until the product of the mill nearly equals in value the product of the field and until there is not an article needed for the luxury or the comfort of mankind (excepting a few tropical productions) which we cannot obtain from our own resources.-Philadelphia North Ameri-

## No War on Protection.

Speculating on the attitude of the Democratic congressmen on the subject of tariff revision, the Washington Star (Ind.) affirms: "The majority of the Democratic leaders make no war on protection, but believe in the policy. They may differ with the Republicans as to certain details, but that is all. stable. They are as much opposed to free trade as the stand patters themselves. Mr. Gorman, who leads this wing of the party, is as far away from Mr. Cockran on the tariff question as Mr. Aldrich is."

Not at This Time. The tariff question is settled and will remain so for some time to come. The business people of the United States do not want any tariff tinkering at this time. The country is prosperous under a high protective tariff and the people are satisfied. "Let well enough alone."-Waltham Times.

some extent a false sentiment that labor is degrading or belittling. The contrary is true. An ideal condition of society can come only when every member of it recognizes that he is bound to the British Isles and India Have exrcise whatever skill or strength or faculty he possesses to its full capacity not selfishly or for the sake of gain merely, but for his own happiness and While some people in this country development and for the benefit of all. are talking about the embarrassments And there should be no restriction on any one, either legal or social or through association, in regard to his labor or its fruits. If by patient application or natural endowment a man possesses more skill than his fellow or if he chooses to be more industrious he is entitled to the full benefit of it .-

Here is a pen portrait of Robert Louhave fled to other lands for bread and is Stevenson, written by Dr. Alexander seems at first sight from his extreme There is but one other country that thinness, but the pose and air could not der a broadish brimmed Spanish form Why cannot these unhappy Britons of soft felt hat, Rembrandtesque; loose

sometimes hope or fear beyond the limits of sober probability.- Johnson.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration will meet in the several

Third Ward-Polling place. Fourth Ward-Polling place.

a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing the list of qualified omy that a nation cannot safely or voters; during which session it shall be wisely depend upon another nation for the right of each and every person then you select goods that will retain the any necessary commodity that it can actually residing in the ward and who at the then next approaching election On the contrary, it is a fundamental may be a qualified elector, and whose The greens are more reliable. There (and absolutely unsound) principle of name is not already registered, to have

The former proposition is sound and visions of this state touching the quali-

### Section 1. In all elections every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States, every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, every male inhabitant residing in the state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty, every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen nundred and ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day, and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the

of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next Ir preceding such election; Provided, That in time of war, insurrection or rebellion no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States, or of this military service of the United States, or of this state, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from the township, ward or state in which he resides, and the legislature shall have the power, and shall provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes to the township or ward election district in which they respectivey reside or otherwise.

Gladstone, Mich., March 10, 1905. W. A. NARRACONG,

## City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION. To the qualified electors of the City of

Notice is hereby given that at the Annual Charter Election, to be held in the City of Gladstone on Monday, April 3, 1905 the following officers are to be chosen: Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and two Justices of the Peace.

In each ward a supervisor, alderman, and a constable as follows:

First Ward-A Supervisor in place of D. Narracong. An Alderman in place of N. J. Gormsen. One Constable. Second Ward—A Supervisor in place of Soren Johnson. An Alderman in place of A. Z. LeBlanc. One Constable.
Third Ward—A Supervisor in place
of T. W. McDonough. An Alderman
in place of William Madden. One Con-

Fourth Ward—A supervisor in place of M. Lancaster. An Alderman in place of E. Helander. One Constable. The Polls of said Election will be held

in the following places: First Ward—Polling place, 5th street. Second Ward—City Hall. Third Ward-Polling place 11th street. Fourth Ward—Polling place. And will be open at 7 o'clock in the

forenoon and continue open until 5 'clock in the afternoon at which hour they will finally close. Gladstone, Mich., March 10, 1905.

W. A. NARRACONG,

There has existed and still exists to

### Robert Louis Stevenson.

### The Gain From Others.

A man is strong in proportion to the quantity, the quality and the variety of forces which he absorbs from others. He is a power in proportion to the extent of his contact-socially, mentally that they must have cheap food for the and morally-with his kind and a weakling just in proportion as he cuts him-

### After the Defalcation.

Junior Partner-I never suspected him at all. Senior Partner-Neither did I, although it did seem a little singular to me that he should be able to pay \$2,000 a year rent out of a salary of \$1,500.-New York Press.

No man will be found who does not

### NOTICE OF RECISTRATION.

First Ward-Polling place, Fifth St. Second Ward-City Hall.

Saturday, April 1, 1905, from 8 o'clock

his name entered in the register. The following is a copy of Section 1, of Article 7, of the Constitutional Pro-

## ARTICLE VII.

United States, and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at

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First publication Feb. 25, 1905.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NO-TICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., Feb. 17, 1905.

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, Samuel Crosby Jennings, of Nahma, county of Delta state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1267, for the purchase of the se 1/4 of ne ¼ of section No. 28 in township No. 42 n, range No. 20 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, Mich., on Monday the 1st

He names as witnesses: William Elsliger, Archie Johnston, David Butson, Robert Mc-Millan, all of Nahma, Mich. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their

claims in this office on or before said 1st day of

day of May, 1905.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.



## GOSSIPIOR THE LADIES.

The Valley Road.

At eventide I shade my es And peer into the west, there, winding down the ding plain, round each wooded The highroad goes the sunsway,

Full many a traveler I haseen (And one was passing fat And swiftly vanish there, ome I have sped upon the with, And lightened some of ca

One day I too shall take ustaff And down the valley go, For one who went was purg fair, And waits for me, I kno And I shall find her—o myn! Beyond the sunset glow James Owen Tryon in w

### Girls Dislike Housework.

Factories are overwhelm with applicants for work, sweat she flourish on cheap and abundant labedepartment stores turn away thousanof would-be salesgirls, typewriters aregion, there are more teachers than the are places, and the cry of the unemped is often heard in the land. Yet keholds are broken up, cages glitter, taurants is-sue cheap meal tickets, beling houses multiply, and the America ome is year-ly growing less, because e American housekeeper cannot obtaiwilling and competent service. In facies are girls who would rather cook, imops women who would make good ousekeepers, hundreds of typewriters ; reeling off badly spelled words whowould make creditable waitresses, at many are teaching school who shid be doing anything else in the worl The Wom-an's Educational and Indvial union of Boston made a systematicifort to attract the workers in shopind factories ure. From 564 women w were asked to consider housework, ly thirty-six applied, and these were it altogether satisfactory. Their dislikfor the work is frankly stated to be on count of the learned to be on count of the learned the fundamental principle from his parents, and they have only thouselves to blame. is frankly stated to be on count of the long hours, no evenings i themselves, the isolation from other orkers, and themselves to blame.

The parents owe it to the child to teach the parents owe it is the best.

The cool head conduces a successful work toward the good rest.

calculated to upset the omestic chinery constantly occur. to the mother it seems to be a law of nure that children should continually be hairbreadth presence of the child, they can scarcely

in the life of another, it important for path of dalliance," and expect the child a woman to remember at the worst to climb "the steep and thorny way to thing she can do at that moment is to lose her head; the best this she can do wisely than that.

stead of a drag. sympathy are sometimes st proved by gnoring them, particularly hen the moment arrives for action, notears.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Grandmother's Jewelry.

Grandmother liked her ager rings to look neat and very refined. That is why the extraordinary showy ees of yesterday, with their huge stone and gorgeous settings, are declining in for, and simple hoops and half hoops a coming into ashion again. The stoneare cut all of the same size, and are set uite close gether, so that they prodie very little show, but look exceedinglywell.

But that is not the onlyvay in which the women of this generaon are copying their clever grandmoths. They are displaying their jewelry indivers forms, though it must be rememired that the jewelers are not quite so merous as to permit them to wear exally the same large brooches and wide racelets that were modish years and yes ago. That would not be at all good for trade. But it is often quite possible to ave a family treasure such as a cameo reet in modern guise, or to take from an atient and too heavy bracelet the big ametyst that fig-ured in it as the principal gin and adapt it to the requirements of the moment, say, as a pendant or brooch

Some women occupy the time very pleasantly and profitably delving and diving into the old curiosity hops, where things as bead neckles, curious old girdles, set with seashor stones like agate and carnelian, and likequaint gewgaws are stored away. Thee they are adapting to their needs withexcellent results.-London Mail.

### Genuine Hospitality Becoming a Lost Art.

The loss of true hospitality is a matter which is demanding much atention from the observer of the trend of modern life. A writer in the London Quen comments on the fact that in these day a "serious friendship" is almost an impossibility and that entertaining is rigarded by many as a "bore" and a "nuisance." What with their social dutis and their club duties, their present pasion for reforming the world, women hive no time to entertain the stranger within the gates, or the old friend, and so much of

the grace and spontaneity of ife is lost. Like the art of conversation, the art genuine hospitality is lecoming a st tone. The days of the French salon, when Mme. Recamier gathred about her in her little apartment in the Ab-baye Aux Bois the choicest spirits of the day, and when Mme. Goffrin had but to tell another story to make her guests forget the roast was lacking, are

The "at home" day, when no real intercourse is possible between the hostess and her guests, has come to take the place of real hospitality. The limited time, the ceaseless comings and goings, preclude anything like friendship, and to those who can be selected. and to those who can barely afford the car fares or the extra expenditures involved in attending, an invitation to such a function is a mockery. How seldom it occurs to the well-to-do woman, comments the above-mentioned writer, that she has it in her power to bestow muckindness by practicing hospitality to ward her poorer fellow women, and that could be exercised at very little cost beyond a slight expenditure of time and trouble. And furthermore, the exercise of such extended and liberal hospitality toward friends who have not the means to enjoy little luxuries in their own inclination to stay at home. homes would do much to lessen the sor- If all girls were geniuses, or if all girls didness of many lives.

casual invitation is no invitation all, and in the majority of bonseholds the casual guest is discouraged. by glorious achievements or excused by The announcement that a friend from a hard necessity. distance is coming to spend a day fills | The pitiful part, however, is that most of the contest, sit down for a quiet even | boiling water.

the heart of the average housewife with consternation. She dreads the visit be-cause the presence of even the most agreeable outsiders in the home upsets ordinary arrangements and entails considerable extra expense. The guest chamber is a thing of the past, and the dwellers in flats have hardly a place

to lay their own heads, to say nothing of disposing of an unexpected guest.

But there are other homes in which the boast is made that the coming of guests causes no trouble, and such guests are often left very much to their own devices, and sometimes put up with rather menger fare, so that the house-wife may "visit with them." The guest in such a household will recall long afterward the homesick feeling with which she sat down to a scanty, ill-cooked dinner, while her hostess remarked smiling-ly. "I knew you would rather have me visit with you than stay in the kitchen.

What Parents Owe to Their Children.

We hear and read so much of what the child owes the parents, that it is well to keep in mind the fact that parents owe much to the child. Their duty is not done when the child has been fed, clothed and sent to school, although many parents think they have done all that God or man demands when this is ac-

It is right to exact obedience from a child, and show him why it is best to do certain things. The pert and precocious child is never obedient. He thinks him-self above the law of obedience, and grows into a disagreeable young person who makes no friends.

Parents owe it to the children to make of them men and women whom all will delight to honor. This must be done by both precept and example. It is useless to tell a boy it is wrong to gamble, and to domestic service, but we signal failure. From 564 women we were asked ure. From 564 women were asked see a chance of making money in an easy way, and before he is old enough to easy way, and before he is old enough to be a seasy way.

the isolation from otherworkers, and the isolation from otherworkers, and the social stigma that aiches to the occupation.—Jane Seymoukling in the him honesty, not because it is the best policy, but because it is right. The child should be taught to respect the belongings of every member of the family. Honesty begins there. These belongings meeting of emergencies tha feeling are not common property, and he should be made to understand this; nor should that everything is going fcome out all right. The feeling of qu, self-control mates, and rob them of their toys. Their To a mother this self-psession is in-aluable. In a large fami small events dculated to unset the formula events can usually "get on in the world," but

escapes and come out with an inch of expect him to grow into a sober man. If their lives.

But it is equally a lawf nature that they should escape. Andwhenever the critical moment arrives iner own life or

is to keep her mind in corol. To keep her head cool means thashe is a help instead of a hindrance, anssistance inbe necessary to the proper training of the child. He who is so brought up In an emergency it is etter to seem the child. He who is so brought up heartless than to be inegient. Better be the one person who stads coolly by the sufferer and sees the w to help him than the ten persons where ready to cry out and faint and shedears over his release than the sufference of the suf

ery day .- Madame.

## The Craze for a Career.

Girls leave home because nine young women out of ten are victims of the

father's home or a husband's home, is no longer the goal of a girl's ambition. It does not even appeal to her. A cynical man once declared that home was a place to which to go when the content of the results are senseling. place to which to go when one couldn't go anywhere else, and the modern maiden looks at it pretty much from that point of view. Home is a place in which to stay if you haven't enough talent or intelligence to make a living out-

She considers the making of a home as an occupation unworthy of a woman of intelligence, and she regards the domestic woman with a certain pitying

This isn't what she wants of life. What she yearns for is a career. The women she envies are actresses, singers, lecturers, popular writers—people who lecturers, popular writers—people who consider the problem was offered by a wall become a softward by a softward by a wall become a softward by a softward by a wall become a softward by a softward by a softward by a wall become a softward by a are always standing in the full glare of

ionary efforts outside of a home is the most mischievous theory in the world.

But it is epidemic. It is as contagious as the measles. It rages through every girls' school, and every girl has it at

some time before she is twenty. If Sallie can draw a female figure that can be recognized at sight as the picture of a woman, without having to have the title written underneath, she forthwith begins to sigh for life in a studio.
If Mary can read aloud so that you

young woman who really has a desire to be of use to her fellow-creatures, she yearns to go away and elevate society

It never seems to even occur to any of these girls to apply their talent ing their homes more beautiful, more cheerful, more interesting, or that parents might enjoy the exercise of the accomplishments that they have cultivated in their daughters, or that an older sister might have an ennobling influence in forming the ideals of the younger mem-

bers of the family.

No, indeed. Not much. The home is too narrow for the young girl of today.

So far as my personal experience goes—and every year I get thousands of letters from girls from all over the country telling me of their ambitions and solicit. telling me of their ambitions and solicit ing my aid-the first burning desire of every young woman's heart is to become

The second is to be an artist, the third to do newspaper work, and, failing these three careers, to become a stenographer, but not one girl has ever expressed an

were forced to support themselves, this exodus of girls from home would be bad enough, but it would at least be justified

of the girls who leave home to seek their fortunes have not one lota of talent, or any real need for earning money, and they crowd into occupations for which they have no fitness simply and solely because they are bitten by the career

mania. It sounds too incredible to be true, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that in all of our large cities there are thousands young women who have turned their backs upon good, comfortable homes and kind parents, and who are actually stary ing while they futilely and frantically struggle to do something that nature

ever intended them to do. These are the girls who have answered somebody else's call to write, to

They live in bare hall bedrooms and cook messes over the gas jet, while they wait in heart-breaking anxiety for the postman, who brings back the wishy-washy poetry and inane stories with which they have flooded editors; they haunt the theatrical agencies where flyby-night companies are organized; they hawk dauby pictures around from dealer dealer, and spend their days waiting with their bundles of impossible draw ings in the outer offices of publishers.

There is no form of privation, and heartbreaking despair they do not know, and no sensible person can witness it without longing to say to these poor, silly little geese, that if they have a good home, for heaven's sake to go back to it, and stay in it, and be contented. They might do so much in their home

and they can do so little out of it-they

would be such gorgeously talented ama-

eurs, and they are such rank failures as rofessionals. Probably no girl will believe this. She has been misled by stories of country girls who had never even seen the stage, and were immediately offered a million lollars a night to play Lady Macbeth, or who, without previous experience, wrote a story that magazine editors fought over, or of girls whose first picture brought them in enough to buy a man-sion. These things never happen in real sion. These things never happen in real life, but the girl doesn't know it, and it is the glittering fallacy that lures her

away from home. The career craze is the Moloch before which the modern young woman sacri-fices herself, and until she finds out herself that it is a false god nothing can be done about it. She will keep on leaving home, for she is joined to her idols.— Dorothy Dix in Peril Bulletin.

### Bridge for the Game's Sake.

An eminent author, who shall be nameless, remarked recently that "women cannot play an honest game of cards, provided there are prizes offered or mon-

as a stake. Naturally, the statement aroused no little dissension, and the question, pro and con, has been violently discussed The writ er has interviewed a number of well known bridge players in New York, with a result not altogether flattering to wom-en players. "I can only tell you," said one prominent hostess whose bridge parties are a feature of the season, "that I make it a point to invite a sufficient num-ber of guests to fill my tables, excluding daughter and myself, since I have and that invariably one or more of the hysteria, and my daughter or myself ll inevitably be called upon to fill the cant place.

they cheat?" exclaimed another. "I cannot say they all do, but there are cases! Last week I was playing with Mrs. X. as my partner. As you know, she is considered an authority on bridge. So I had not the temerity to remonstrate when I fancied I detected her leading twice from the dummy. I am only a beginner myself, and I could not believe my eyes. However, when the hand was nearly played, she found herself with three cards in her hand, and nt two in the dummy 'Dear me ents as an excuse for himself. Said I exclaimed, what is wrong? I must have made a misdeal—we'll have another, are wro gathering the cards together as she spoke. By that time my startled nerves were under control. 'Pardon me,' I ventral wrong the cards together as she spoke. By that time my startled nerves were under control. 'Pardon me,' I ventral wrong the cards together as she spoke. By that time my startled nerves were under control. 'Pardon me,' I ventral wrong the cards together as she spoke. By that time my startled nerves were under control. 'Pardon me,' I ventral wrong the cards together as she spoke. By that time my startled nerves were under control. 'Pardon me,' I ventral wrong the cards together as she spoke. By that time my startled nerves were under control.' did not use tobacco."
"No," he replied, "I inherit my taste from my grandfather."

spoke. By that time my startled nerves were under control. 'Pardon me.' I ventured feebly, 'but I think it is the fault That was not a manly nor a kind thing to say, but he was one of the irresponsibles who put upon the shoulders of others his own shortcomings. He was a precocious boy who reasoned for himself.

After all, the highest ambition of parents for the child should not be to make of him the most brilliant and successful man, but the best and kindest Kindness. Then, I pursued, hopefully, 'is there no penalty? Do you not forfeit a trick, or perhaps the deal? My only answer was a glance of hauteur, while the scornful lady deal the cards, won the game and man, but the best and kindest. Kindness is one of the things to be prayed for every retired in triumph with the afternoon's

prize clasped closely to her bosom."
"I have been compelled to change the position of the mirrors in my drawing room," remarked another woman. "I found that when the stake happened to be high my 'bridge' guests were not above taking advantage of reflections—or the results are sensational. Why, I have seen two elderly, prominent, and really benevolent dowagers destroying each other's Marcel-waved hair in a drawing room where such conduct would have seemed impossible. Bridge is a fever-I have it myself, and, alas, I know of no aconite for cards. One beautiful young natron has such suspicious luck at bridge that she has won a reputation that will stay with her longer than her other winnings—her husband's good for-tune is not free from question, and, en-

The solution of the problem was of-fered by a well known expert who never This idea that a woman finds a more uncrative field for her activities, more happiness or a wider scope for her integrated by a well-known expert who here the plays any stake on the ground that it warped her judgment and alloyed her pleasure in the game for the game's sake. "Unlike poker," she says, "bridge scopery offerts outside the pleasure in the game for the game's sake." needs no jeopardy to make it interesting. It is of its own nature full of the ex-

citement of true sport.
"It is not so conventional as duplicate whist, but has much more variety and opportunity for delightful individual play. The pitting of one's wits in the management of the twenty-six cards against the combined intelligence of the opponents; the drawing of proper inferences from the fall of the cards, and the If Mary can read aloud so that you can understand her, or sing a ballad without falling on and off the key, she immediately begins to dream of the stage. If Lucy is a noble and serious-minded young woman who really has a desire to be of use to her fellow-creatures, she to be of use to her fellow-creatures, she after the money or a prize more or less valuable, a feverish excitement possesses the mind the fall of the cards, and the placing of the leads in such manner as to cause the superior cards held by the enemy to lose much or even all of their value, have a charm that is simply absorbing. When there is a stake, either money or a prize more or less valuable, a feverish excitement possesses the mind the placing of the leads in such manner as to cause the superior cards held by the enemy to lose much or even all of their value, have a charm that is simply absorbing. a feverish excitement possesses the mind and frequently warps the judgment. To open a poor hand gives at once a sense of disappointment, while the stupid hands that play themselves and cannot nelp winning, no matter how they are played, are eagerly welcomed because they are adding to the score. If it is exasperating to meet players, lucky in holding cards, but who have no idea of the true principles of the game, nor even enough intelligence to recognize the fine management of an almost hopeless hand, and yet invariably walk off victorious, how much more irritating must it be when money is in question. Without a stake, however, there is a delightful

sense of freedom in the coming battle, unhampered by the fear of a possible unhampered by the fear of a possible loss to one's partner.

"To make a dangerous finesse with success, and often with an inferior hand, by clever, well-thought play, to wrest an unexpected trick from the adversaries; in other words, to play the cards for their own sakes, and for all they are worth, with due attention to the rules and principles of the game, and yet with spirit and individuality all one's own, is to have an amount of enjoyment and satisfaction that is quite incredible.

"Let us by all means have bridge, and

"Let us by all means have bridge, and without other reward than the pleasure

ng's enjoyment like Mrs. Sarah Battle with 'a clear fire, a clean hearth, and the rigors of the game." -Exchange.

## MUKDEN AS A CITY.

Famous Eastern Battleground Had 250, 000 Population Before the War.

Mukden, now in the hands of the Japanese, is the capital of Manchuria and of the province of Shingking. It is an important city on the railroad con-necting Harbin with Port Arthur, and is on a fertile plain, 110 miles northeast of New Chwang.

Its population before the war was esti-

mated at 250,000, but now is believed to be much less. Many Chinese deserted it after the Russians made it their head-quarters last August and September, fol-

Mukden suffered severely in the boxer prising. A huge brick wall surrounds he city, which is solidly and regularly ouilt. It contains a number of large stores run by thrifty Chinamen who have reaped a harvest since the Russian

Near the city outside the walls are the ombs of the ancestors of the present eigning family in China. These tombs the ancient temples near them oked upon as especially sacred. have been respected by the Russians, and the Japanese, under the orders of Oyama, will see that they are not mo-

Tieling, or Tie pass, is approximately hirty-five miles north of Mukden. It is station on the Harbin-Port Arthur ranch of the Trans-Siberian railroad, which runs just west of the old highway raversing Manchuria from north to outh. Between Tieling and Mukden are everal small stations and villages, the nost important of which is Yillu. To he east of the highway and railroad are nills and mountains of considerable size, while toward the west is a continuation

the Mukden plain.
The Liao river, the largest stream in churia, comes close to Tieling west and receives a number reanches flowing down from the eastern the control of them is named on the taps the Sha river. A second Sha river flows into the Liao at or just below

Some military authorities declare that g is a stronger position and more defended than Mukden or Liao Yang, but others point out that the gen-eral topographical features are the same, town and are more rugged and difficult

### A Gambling Gamble.

"There was a sure thing gambler down hotel. One morning a man who was in the sporting line himself got up early and looked out of the window. He saw Gamble carefully measuring with a tape-line the bitching post in front of the

"They measured and it was twenty-eight and a half. Gamble hasn't smiled since that day."—New York Tribune.

## Beef Tea.

rears in a small country town. One lay he was summoned to a farmhouse, where he found a woman in a high fever and evidently exceedingly ill. He said to her husband, who was the only other

person in the house: "Your wife is very sick, and must have nothing to eat except milk and beef tea, but I want you to give her a cup of one or the other every two hours." When he came the next morning and asked about his patient, her husband said:

"That beef tea don't agree with her, doctor. It certainly don't. She began to feel bad as soon as she took it."
"That's odd," said the doctor. "You didn't give her any little bits of the meat in it, did you?"
"No, sir; I strained it first on account of the grounds."

"Grounds!" roared the doctor. "What did you make that beef tea out of?"
"Corn beef and the best green tea. I boiled 'em together all yesterday afternoon to get the strength out. But it don't agree with her, doctor. It certainly don't."—Youth's Companion.

### New Hymn Wanted for Weddings. I wish some one would write a new

need for more appropriate ones than are generally used at present.

In spite of the dismal tale of failures set forth in newspaper correspondence, and the lamentably ill matched pairs in 'double harness" lately introduced to us. one does like a young couple to be launched into the new life with some

launched into the new signs of rejoicing, and the hymns ought certainly to have a festal tone rather than that of a dirge. "Oh, Perfect Love," though a most beautiful hymn, and now very generally used at weddings, is unsuitable, because set to music of intense sadness, and the line, "Theirs be the peace that calms all earthly strife," though of course not intended to be taken in that way, is really too terribly suggestive of what may en-sue. "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" sue.

### the composition of new ones, it might well be revived."—Lady's Pictorial. Enlists as Last Resort.

s very much more suitable, and as it has

now been resting for some time, pending

A. W. Jaffray, one time society man in New York, and at another an officer in the English army, conspicuous because of the romantic features attending the divorce which his wife obtained in Chicago less than a year ago, applied be enlisted as a private in the Twenty-ninth United States infantry at Fort Douglas, Utah. Jaffray was born in New York, went to England, where he obtained a commission in the British army; went to Germany and then came back to the United States. He was conspicuous in the younger set of New York. Then he married an actress. They traveled and two years ago in Denver their troubles began, when he learned their troubles began, when he learned he had overdrawn his share in his grand-father's estate. He obtained work as a laborer in the stockyards. In Havana last June he learned his wife had instituted proceedings for divorce, and he went to pieces. He announced he would either commit suicide or enlist, and decided on the latter alternative.

-Inga Anderson, 14 years old, died at her home of scalds suffered a week ago. The girl stepped into a pail containing

## \* Young Folks' Column. \*

The Blues. How'd they come I'd like to know, Sittin' there, all in a row, Actin' like they'd stay to tea Such a doleful set to see— oh, I'd like to run away, If the Blues are goin' to stay.

They are airin' out my trials, Makin' them in great big piles All around my feet so thick, I declare it makes me sick) Till the piles have grown so high, I can't see the bright blue sky.

But King Hope-he comes along, Singln' me a merry song.

Never even stops to think,

If he finds the door'll unlock,

On he comes, when lo! he views

All the family of Blues.

Then he stops and laughs outright. At the doleful forlorn sight, And he says to Mother Blue, "Why hello! how do you do? Guess you've got in the wrong stall, Better move out, one and all."

Then they all go marchin 'out, Then they all go marchin out,
And I feel my heart grow stout.
For my trials have all grown dim
Since I let old King Hope in.
When the Blues come to your room,
Put this card out—Not at home.
—E. M. Wood.

### Traveling Companions.

An excellent test of a friend is the making of a journey in his company.

Many who are most agreeable amid the little events of every day at home, or in room an took daown the cyclopedium An excellent test of a friend is the little events of every day at home, or in an accustomed round, are unable to with-stand the petty annoyances that come with travel-the deferred meals, early rising, loss of sleep, the minor discomforts we all have suffered. But none of these affects the temper of a favorite book. It is ever ready for your amusement, yet ever resents being put aside. It has no choice as to your route, and asks no Life gives the following story of the more than a little corner of your traveling Countess of Warwick: This reminds me bag, or, at a pinch, will go into a pocket as snugly as a pet squirrel. The London Academy says: "Indeed, of all traveling comrades books are the most genial and the bounds of the shop which the Countess of War-academy says: "Indeed, of all traveling years ago. She waited on a customer one day—a raw-boned Australian—and when heavily and the sail of the shop which the sail of the sail of the shop which the counters of the shop which the Countess of War-academy says: the most gentle; not books of travel— he bought heavily of the goods offered they are for the home fireside, but tales him the titled shopkeeper said: "Thank

When I was a keeper in the National asked that her friend be sent up, and she Zoological park in Washington, I observed a remarkable example of the well plained to her that he had taken her at in Mississippi named Gamble—good rame, by the way," said John Sharp Williams. "He never made a bet unless he was sure he would win. He Williams. "He never made a bet un-less he was sure he would win. He was out at a country fair, staying at a was out at a country fair, staying at a this yard and seemed to be having a West Australia, and among other things fine time, until one morning I noticed he left £10,000 'to my friend the Counthe saw that one of them was sitting on the that tape that one of them was sitting on the ground, unable to rise. He did not great people at home treated me with courtesy and kindness." hotel. He knew something was up, and wadene up to get his held as long as his when Gamble went out to the fair he own body; and as the others came rush when Gamble went out to the lan as went out and measured the hitching post himself. Then he took a sledge hammer and drove the post into the ground and lifted him up. What was my amazemer and drove the post into the ground an inch and a half.

"That night after supper, while they were all sitting on the hotel porch, Gamble craftily led the conversation around to the difficulty of judging distances and

to the difficulty of judging distances and heights.

He took out 2 pounds of stones, one of which was 4 inches long, 2½ inches wide and about ½ an inch thick! The poor chap seemed to feel relieved. In a naybody here.

by means of a surgical operation.

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"Oh,' said Gamble, 'I'll take it at thirty inches.' "'Oh, no,' replied the other man, 'you interference, the wound opened, and, as are wrong. I'll bet it is less than twenthe weather was hot, the patient died ty-nine.'

This story was told by an old physician who had practiced for nearly hifty wars in a small country town. One out and tell him that a stranger wished to see him, and on Hals putting in an appearance asked him to paint his porrait, adding, however, that he had only two hours to spare for the sitting. Hals inished the portrait in that time, where upon his sitter, observing that it seemed an easy matter to paint a portrait, re-quested that he be allowed to try to paint the artist. Hals soon recognized that his visitor was well skilled in the materials he was using. Great, however, taking the back off, he removed the was his surprise when he beheld the performance. He immediately embraced fy his craving for mechanical knowledge, the stranger, at the same time crying and he proceeded to get closer to his sub out: "You are Van Dyck! No one but ject. He held the clock to his ear. Sat he could do what you have just now

traits, acquitted himself with the bluff, lowed as far as the strength of the ma-jovial Hals, who was as much at home chine could overcome the resistance of in a tavern as in a studio. For no two the boy, and then stopped. Harry was men could be more different, both in fast to the clock, from the hold of which wedding hymn or two, as there is a great though they were alike in this one par- him. ticularthat each was a most facile and skillful painter.—From Charles H. Caf-"How to Study Pictures" in St. Nicholas.

## Funny Stock.

Come good crops or bad, the wild animal farm does a thriving business. Its cosmopolitan population, gathered from Asia, Africa, India, from every clime, do not take kindly to farm work. The camels refuse to plow; no amount of urging will induce the company of the com will induce the zebras to do the work of horses; nor will the yaks or the sacred horses; nor will the yaks or the sacred cows do the work of ordinary oxen. Actually the farm is a great animal boarding house, with "boarders" from all over the world. The farm, which comprises some 300 acres, is located near large and Allentown, Pa. Its population last year numbered more than 300 "head" of different kinds of stock and comprised a large and fairly complete menagerie.

During the summer months the entire travel about the country in the vans of the "Greatest Show on Earth." Early each fall the animals return to their quiet Pennsylvania farm to enjoy a wellcarned vacation. It is a great day for the countryside, for miles in all directions, when the circus comes to the country. The great herds of camels, dromedaries, yaks, buffalo, llamas, and the rest, are shipped to the nearest railroad point and paraded across country to their winter quarters. The caravan makes a very pretty picture as it moves slowly along, up hill and down dale,

over the quiet country roads.

The winter residents of the wild-animal rarm are known in the cross-country march are to the farm it might more correctly be called the "pulled, pushed, or hauled stock." The journey is usually very exciting. In the various parades of the Barnum and Bailey circus throughout the country, these same animals will remain perfectly passive in the streets of main perfectly passive in the streets of big and matter how loudly the country that the streets of the properties of the streets of the stree

very differently, and they will balk as only a camel can, shy at the most innocent bush or tree, crash through high fences or hurdle them, and go flying over the surrounding farms, to the consternation of the farmers. The caravan starts on its journey promptly at sun-rise, and it is usually late in the day before the farm is reached and the last unruly runaway rounded up and safety stabled.—St. Nicholas.

### A Mark Twain Anecdote.

The following story comes from York Harbor, Me .: "Say, yer know that literary chap thet hed the Furness cottage up on the hill, two years ago last sum-mer-Mark Twain, I b'heve they ealled 'im! Gee! ye'd never think ter look at 'im thet he could write books!

"Wal, he uster come over ter my house an' set fer hours to a time while I spun yarns an' told 'im abaout York folks an' things. Seemed ter be reel sociable like—liked ter smoke an' talk, an' joke with

an' old fool like me.
"Wal, one day he come ter me lookin' kind o' worried like, an' his hair was all ruffled up like he'd been aout in a stiff nor easter, an' he sez: 'Cap'n Brooks, can you tell me if there is an osteopath at the Harbor?' 'Wal,' sez I, 'the' mebbe, but I ain't never ketched one on 'em an' I've been fishin' here nigh onter forty years.' He looked at me kind o' queer, an' then sed he guessed he'd go up ter the drug store an' enquire.
"Wal, I went home an' told the old

my boy Steve had when he was ter Har-vard college, an' I'll be durned if it want no fish at all, nor no bird neither, but a new-fangled kind of a doctor."-Harper's Weekly.

### A Well Paid Courtesv.

The London correspondent of Brooklyn that have for background the scenery you, my friend. The next day the man you are looking upon, or histories which deal with men and women who have dwelt and worked in the cities you are visiting."—St. Nicholas.

The Greedy Cormorant.

When I was a keeper in the National Zoological park in Washington, I ob-

Goose Imprisoned in Shaft. The frantic quacking of John Kemple's ld goose from the bowels of an abandoned shaft of the McKinley mine at Oxford, N. J., summoned a hero to its rescue after it had been 400 feet under-ground for three days. The goose was trying to fly over the mouth of the mine, Louis Albert, a young engineer, volunhundred ready hands held it while he slowly descended. Three hundred feet below the surface he struck a ledge and from the quacking he knew the goose was there. The moment his hand touched it, however, the bird, frightened, There is a story related by Houbraken, which may or may not be true, that Van Dyck, passing through Haarbay 100 feet below. Albert was let described the support of the support. drawn up with the goose in his arms.

Lips and Tongue Caught in Clock. With his lips and tongue held fast in the works of an alarm clock, Harry, the 10-year-old son of William Lewis of East St. Louis suffered agony for half ar hour while a watchmaker and a physician labored to extricate him from his predica-

Harry got hold of the family alarm ject. He held the clock to his ear. Sat-isfied with the action, as evidenced by done."

Assuming the story to be true, how interesting it would be if the two portraits existed, that one might see what Frans Hals, accustomed to the heavier type of the Dutch burghers, made of the delicately refined features of Van Dyck, and how the latter, who always gave an air of aristocratic elegance of his portraits, acquitted himself with the bluff. points of view and in their methods, his frantic mother could not extricate

## Reunion of Brothers Expected.

The reunion of Calvin and Anderson Smith, brothers, who have been separated for forty years, is expected to follow a letter which was received by the sheriff at Mattoon. Ill., from the former, in which he asks for tidings of the latter. Calvin Smith is a resident of Elipston. Cumberland capacity. We mad his lington, Cumberland county, Ky., and his brother lives in Mattoon, Ill. Both were residnts of Kentucky at the time the Civil war broke out. Anderson joined the Union forces and his brother threw in his lot on the Confederate side. This resided at Mattoon.

## Wed Seventeen Years on License.

After seventeen years of domestic hap-piness Arthur Franco and Mary Zeomdof, residing at Valparaiso, Ind., discovered that a license to wed did not make them husband and wife. They were united in marriage by Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the local Methodist church. The couple had come from Belgium and were living at Knox, Ind., when seventeen years ago they decided to marry. Franco got a license and supposed that made him the husband of Mary. Since then four children have been born to the couple and the family has moved to Val-

### for the wedding ceremony. Whiskers Seven Feet Long.

Andrew Jackson Shiddell died at his home at Lexington, Ky., aged 72 years. During the Civil war Shiddell made a yow that unless the southern Confedergreat cities, no matter how loudly the band may play, the calliope whistle, or the small boys shout. But, strange to say, a quiet country lane effects them out tails.

Delcasse Consents to Act as an Intermediary.

## OPEN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Field Marshal Oyama's Army Forces the Russian Rear Guard to Fall Back.

London, March 28 .- 5:42 p. m.-A telegram from a northern European capital, received in London this afternoon,

"I have just learned on reliable authority that Russia has asked Delcasse to act as an intermediary and open peace negotiations with Japan. Delcasse has signified his willingness, but considers that Lansdowne's co-operation is essential to success."

has been definitely ascertained that the whole Russian second Pacific squadron need improvement, and that their condition will be bettered only as we concentrate an unknown destination.

Lang Mexical Recognition of While that the conditions of which that the condition will be bettered only as we concentrate intelligent thought on the subject and are active toward that end."

which is situated forty miles below Gun-

Russ Made Big Sacrifice. Practically complete reports show that the Russian army sacrificed general com-missiariat stores to the amount of \$1,-250,000 and stores for an army corps amounting to \$500,000 and held at Muk-den, most of it being set on fire, the boots and uniforms among the stores of which den, most of it being set on fre, the boots and uniforms among the stores, of which the whole army was in need, arriving from Europe four days before the Russian retirement from Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but his order was not executed. An investigation will be made to establish the responsibility.

lish the responsibility. Japs Have Immense Stores.

With the Japanese Left Armies in the Field, March 28, 11 a.m., via Fusan.—
The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battlefield, sorting the enormous quantities of stores and materials enotured and attending to the prisoners. captured and attending to the prisoners. Engineers are rapidly repairing the railroad bridge across the Hun river, which was badly damaged by the Russians. Trains are now running to the Hun river. They will reach Mukden in a few days. The weather is very warm and the ground is thawing rapidly, mak-

On to Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—It is believed that Oyama is sending an immense army against Vladivostok.

The official Gazette announces that Gen. Kaulbars, commander of the Third army, has been appointed to the command of the Second Manchurian army, and that Gen. Batjamoff has been appointed to the command of the Third

Co-flagration at Harbin. London, March 28.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the publication of a Tokio dispatch from the correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph in which he states that word has been received at the Japanese capita from the front that Chinese report that a fire, which started in Harbin last Wednesday is still burning and that a large section of the city and enormous quantities of stores destined for the

Russian army have been destroyed. Report Not Confirmed.

The report is not confirmed from any source and queries addressed to St. Petersburg brought the response that nothing could be learned there as to the truth or falsity of the statement. If true, it is likely to prove a serious matter to Gen. Linevitcu, as the Russian commander's supplies were all stored there and it will be a very hard task to get them replaced by the single track line of the trans-Siberian railway. The Russian troops at the front are none too well supplied with food and ammunition and another prolonged conflict with the Japanese would undoubtedly exhaust all that they have south of the Sungari

Jap Loan Offered in Berlin. Berlin, Match 28.—The new Japanese loan was offered for subscription in Germany today through the Hamburg branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking

Eager to Buy Jap Bonds. London, March 28 .- When the prospec tus of the Japanese war loan of \$150,000,000 was issued today the neighborhood of the issuing banks resembled the scenes witnessed on first night popular theater. Long lines of people were struggling for admission and special forces of police controlled the streams of eager investors. The interiors of the banks gling to snatch some prospectuses.

### RUSS NOBLES ARE ALARMED.

Urge Czar to Make Some Concessions to Demands of the People-Opposed

to Constitution.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The action of the nobility of the government of Moscow at the meeting held yesterday, in urging the necessity for some measure of popular representation while taking a distinct stand against a constitutional government of the kind enjoyed by the nations of western Europe, introduced the first organized conservative element in the situation.

in the situation.

Most of the nobles are landed proprietors who have become greatly alarmed by the peasant movement which is threatening property in the country, and they will undoubtedly try to rally to they will undoubtedly try to rally to their support the city property interests, all of which they claim are endangered by the growing lawlessness. The nobles urge that the time has come for co-opera-tion with the government for mutual self-protection pointing out that the strikes in the cities by sending thousands of work-men filled with revolutionary ideas back to their villages, hesides introducing noto their villages, besides introducing po-litical ideas among the peasants only increases the latter's demands for land. In many districts the landlords are organizing guards to protect their property at their own expense, the troops

which the government is able to send being insufficient. Roving bands of peasants continue to pillage and murder in the Chernigov gov-ernment and in Tamboff, Kazan and other governments in Tamboff, Kazan and other governments in the south. The few troops here and there are powerless. The whole peasant population is affected more or less. The parish priests under instructions from the holy synod are doing all possible to quiet the peasants, but without making any appreciable impression. With farm weather a crisis will come, especially if it is accompanied by orders for another extensive mowill come, especially if it is accompa-nied by orders for another extensive mo-

## TRYING TO END THE WAR. ALL WOMAN TOILERS TO BE UNIONIZED.

SEVEN HUNDRED OF TRADE UNION LEAGUE PLEDGED TO THE CAUSE.

Jane Addams Declares Sex Can Be Helped Only by Effort, Not by Mere Optimism.

New York, March 27.-Raising their hands as a sign of fealty to the cause, 700 women have pledged themselves at a conference of the Women's Trade Union league, to help organize all the women wage earners of this country into

rades unions. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, Chicago,

addressed the meeting.

"The number is increasing of those optimists in this country," Miss Addams said, "who are prone to say that everything is right and will come out right in the end. But wage earners are inclined to think that the conditions of women Tamatave, Madagascar, March 28.—It the end. But wage earners are inclined has been definitely ascertained that the to think that the conditions of women

Japs Moving Forward.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, March 28.

The Japanese are again moving forward and the Russian rear guard has fallen back from its position about thirteen miles north of Sipanghai (74 miles north of Tie Pass), to Chaoumiaodzi, which is situated forty miles below Gun-

### AIRSHIP FLIES LIKE BIRD; HAS BIG WINGS.

California's Aeroplane, 3000 Feet High, Turns at Will and Sails Against Wind.

San Francisco, Cal., March 27.-Prof. John Montgomery's aeroplane sailed, or flew, 3000 feet above San Jose Saturday night for half an hour. Montgomery's machine can be guided, and it flies with

machine can be guided, and it mes with
no use of motor or gas.

John Maloney took the machine up
3000 feet by a hot air bailoon. Then the
aeroplane was released, and after sailing
about landed at Montgomery's workshop.

The machine, the Santa Clara, looks
like a huge bird. The frame is of spruce
timber touch and supple and the eight timber, tough and supple, and the eight wings are of fortified canvas.

In each wing is an upward curve con-structed with the same concavity found in the wing of a bird.

The operator sits on a saddle and works the wings partly with his hands the side nearest the assailant, received

Soaring at six miles an hour the aero-

## SCORNS ROCKEFELLER.

Rev. Washington Gladden Declares That the Church Cannot Accept Oil King's Gift.

Columbus, O., March 27.-Rev. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational church of Columbus, and moderator of the general council of Congregational churches of the United States, in a sermon yesterday morning discussed the gift of \$100,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller to the American

The money proffered to our board of missions comes out of a colossal estate the foundations of which were laid in the most relentless repacity known to modern commercial history," said Dr. Gladden. "The success of this business from the beginning until now has been due largely to unlawful and outrageous manipulations of railway rates.

Must Not Feed, Then Bite Hand.

"The United States government now is engaged in a strenuous attempt to ferret out and punish this injustice. The people of the United States have a tre-mendous battle on their hands with the corporate greed which has intrenched it-self in this stronghold, and has learned to use the railways for the oppression and spoliation of the people.

"And now, on the eve of this battle, they are asked to accept a great gift of money from the man who more com-pletely than any other represents the system they are summoned to fight. I hope they are not mean enough to take his money and then turn around and fight him. I hope they are not so faith-less to their obligations as to take his money and shut their mouths or become the revolutionary party.

An organized depot of arms and bombs

Missions Better Without Gift.

"We do not want this man's money. To accept it will be to earn the contempt of millions of honest men; to reject it will strengthen our churches in the affection and respect of millions who are inclined to doubt whether the churches

"The acceptance of the money would be a betrayal of principle, said Rev. Wil-liam H. Butler in the First Methodist Episcopal church in East Weymouth.

## CIGARETTE PAPERS, TOO.

Chicago Appellate Court Upholds Validity of Ordinance Against Giving Them with Tobacco.

Chicago, Ill., March 27.—The appellate court today affirmed a ruling of a lower court upholding the validity of an ordinance of the city of Chicago prohibiting the giving away of cigarette papers with

## AWARDED 40 PER CENT

First Dividend Leclared in Berlin Bank Failure on \$122,263.50 of Proved Claims.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—[Special.]—The comptroller of the currency has declared a first dividend of 40 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Berlin National bank of Berlin, Wis., on proved claims, amounting to \$122,-263.50.

## MAXIM GORKY MAY DIE.

## HURLS BOMBS AT POLICE

Poor Aim of Assassin Saves Life of Warsaw's Police Chief.

## DYNAMITER GETS AWAY

Devil Box Explodes in Station and Another Is Inrown at Chief's

Warsaw, March 27.-1:58 p. m .--Baron von Nolden, chief of police of Warsaw, who was injured by the explosion of a bomb yesterday, owes his life to the bad aim of his assailant, who threw the bomb behind instead of underneath the carriage. The body of von Nolden is full of innumerable splinters of the bomb. His assailant has not yet been arrested.

Bomb Thrower Dying.

The man who previously threw a bomb into the police station at Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, injuring six policemen, is believed to be dying. He was injured by a fragment of the bomb as well as by bullets fired at him by the police. He refuses to reveal his identity, but declares himself to be a Socialist. He is a Jew.
The greatest excitement prevails

throughout this city. First Bomb Injures Police.

The first bomb was used shortly be-fore 8 o'clock. The revolutionist, who was well dressed, went to the police sta-tion at Praga, a large suburb of War-saw, on the other side of the river Vis-tula. He was seen to take the explosive from beneath his coat and burl it from beneath his coat and hurl it through an open door of the station. The havoc in the outer room was great. One wall was torn away and

when other policemen entered they found their six companions amid the shattered The revolutionist started to run, and

in his flight met a policeman and shot him twice in the stomach. The bomb thrower was wounded by his adversary and was captured by the captain of the station and taken to a hospital.

Baron Victim of Second Attack. A telephone message immediately was sent to Baron Von Nolden at the city hall. Baron Von Nolden, accompanied by a police official, took a carriage and started at once for Praga. When they were passing the castle where the gov-ernor general resides a man standing on the pavement threw a bomb at the car-

the full charge of the bomb, but his companion escaped unhurt. The coachman ing the movement of guns and transport wagons difficult.

On to Vladivostok.

plane could be stopped and turned within a 40-foot space. A contrary wind makes little difference in the speed.

A girl who was passing the spot when

A girl who was passing the spot when the bomb was thrown was wounded by splinters and had to be taken to the hos-

Baron Von Nolden was removed to the city half, where it was found he had received injuries on the head, neck, arm and leg, which are believed to be serious.

Since coming to Winnipeg Biozowski has been active in religious controversies among the Poles, with the result that he has incurred the enmity of some factions the foreigners.

Meanwhile the police official accompanying Baron Von Nolden saw the bomb thrower fleeing and pursued and caught up with him, but the criminal proved the stronger and tore himself

Another policeman fired twice after him without result. A half hour later a man was found dead in Sowia street and identified as a plain clothes policeman. He had been killed by the bomb thrower while pursuing him. No trace has been found of the baron's assailant.

According to the theory of the police the prophytionists calculated upon Baron. Samuel Eastow of New York, were arrespondent to the control of the police than the prophytionists calculated upon Baron.

the revolutionists calculated upon Baror Von Nolken going to Praga on learning

Baron Von Nolken is hated by the masses of the Polish population, who hold him responsible for the sanguinary hold him responsible for the sanguinary suppression of the disturbances here at the end of January. He has been here only a year, having come from St. Petersburg, where he was chief of the mounted division of the police.

The attack on Baron Von Nolken was the result of an elaborate conspiracy of the revolutionary party.

The sanguinary placed on a cynnicer, indent the arcord is placed on a phonograph.

This is followed by an electrical process that makes a perfect reproduction on the white paper. The original bill is not spoiled by the process.

BABE SAVES WOMAN.

was discovered recently on the premises of a wealthy merchant named Barassoff. Investigation disclosed a conspiracy to distribute arms. More than 800 arrests have been made in connection with the

Calls for Uprising in Poland.

inclined to doubt whether the churches love God more than Mammon.

"Our missions will be richer and stronger without it than with it; and we shall lose nothing by our loyalty to the things unseen and eternal."

Attacks by Many Pastors.

Boston, Mass., March 27.—Many New England ministers attacked John D. Rockefeller and his gift of \$100,000 to the American board of missions in their sermons yesterday.

"The acceptance of the money would"

Calls for Upr.sing in Poland.

A revolutionary movement of considerable proportions is making itself manifest in connection with the industrial disturbances in the region around Siedloo, Bielsk, Vlodslavsk, Rodin and Lukov, south and southeast of Warsaw.

The country has been flooded with proclamations of foreign and local origin calling for a rising in Poland and with revolutionary songs and addresses, the language in all the schools, administrative offices and courts. The population tive offices and courts. The population is said to be saturated with these tendencies, especially those of the Uniat

Children are being kept out of school. Troops have been sent to the vicinity of Kotzk, southeast of Warsaw.

Peasants Rise in Tiflis. Tiffis, March 27 .- As a climax of fortnight's peasant rioting in villages of the Schorapan district, a band of 800 armed men presented the authorities a formidable list of demands for local re-forms, and declared themselves in complete solidarity with the revolutionary party. They fixed March 27 as the time limit for the satisfaction of their demands, after which they would accord themselves freedom of action. A battalion of troops has been sent to restore

Barn, Murder and Pillage. St. Petersburg, March 27.—The peasant movement in southern and western Russia continues to spread. There has been a renewal of the burning and destruction of property in the Chernigoff government, the peasants attacking government, the peasants attacking es pecially the property of Mr. Tereschtenko, a sugar refiner, who has 400,000 acres planted in beets. Several landlords have been murdered.

The peasants in other sections are taking armed possession of forest land, on which they had the right of cutting wood before emancipation, and are offering resistance to the police.

South Russia He Cannot Recover Health.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Maxim Gorsky's lung trouble is increasing the anxiety of his friends. The doctors declare that his transfer from Riga to South Russia is absolutely essential to his recovery. He was axiled to Riga.

## LIFE IS SAVED

Workman Shot to Safety from Tunnel in New York-Three Others Are Injured.

New York, March 27.-Blown through a break in a tunnel in the East river by an explosion today, carried to the surface of the water and shot twenty feet into the air, Richard Creedon, a laborer, was rescued only slightly hurt. His escape from death seemed almost miraculous. Three of his companions were rescued in the tunnel and carried out, all painfully, but not seriously, injured.

Escape Death as if by Miracle. Contractors say that this is the first instance in which a workman has escaped with his life when a submarine and subterranean tunnel has burst and been filled by water. There have been numerous instances in which the men have lost their lives.

The tunnel in which the men were at

work is to eventually connect the Manhattan subway lines with Brooklyn subway lines. Two tubes side by side are in process of construction.

Twenty-two Men in Death Trap. The Brooklyn end of one of the tubes had been extended about 15 feet beyond the end of the pier line at the foot of Coralmen street. Twenty-two men were at work in the tunnel today when the accident happened. Creedon and his three companions were in the forward compartment working in the pressure of air. In a compartment back of them the other eighteen men were at work. This section was not affected by the accident, as

there is a bulkhead between them. Creedon was the first to ascertain that the roof of the tunnel was leaking. With truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in resand bags he attempted to plug the leak, but as he did so the whole roof was blown out and the tremendous force of the compressed air drove Creedon out through the hole.

All Blown to Safety. The upward rush of air carried them to the surface in a twinkling and Creedon shot into the air with great force. Bystanders quickly fished them out of the

### ATTEMPT TO SHOOT PRIEST IN HIS HOME.

Bullets Crash Through Window at 2 a. m., Shatter Lamp and Set Fire to Room.

Winnipeg, March 27 .- Mystery surrounds a sensational attempt to murder Rev. W. Blozowiski, priest of an independent Polish church, at 2 o'clock this

As he sat at a table in a lower room of his residence two shots were fired from the street, crashing through the window within a few inches of his head. One of the bullets struck an oil lamp, which exploded and set fire to the room, the contents of which, including several Since coming to Winnipeg Blozowski

## NEW WAY TO MAKE SPURIOUS CASH FOUND.

Samuel Eastow of New York, were arrested early today at the point of a revolver in a boarding house here, and in

of the explosion of the bomb at the station there, and knew he must pass the castle, that being the only road by which he could reach the only bridge across the Vistula.

A popular rumor says the revolutionists adopted this course of informing the police that they have more bombs besides those discovered in the Powonski cemetery on Saturday.

Von Nolken Hated by Poles.

Baron Von Nolken is hated by the masses of the Polish population, who hold him responsible for the sanguinary

placed on a cylinder, much the same as a record is placed on a phonograph. This is followed by an electrical pro-

Mrs. Mary Rogers Rumored to Be in Delicate Condition in Vermont Prison.

Windsor, Vt., March 27.-Although the board of prison directors has had two or three meetings since the rumors have been circulated that Mrs. Mary Rogers is in a delicate condition, the reputed father of the unborn child being one of the jail officials, no denial of the story has been given out, and the good name of the state and its principal penal institution suffers from a scandal which it will take years to overcome. Mrs. Rogers is awaiting execution for the murder of her husband. The prison employes from Supt. Oakes down will neither admit nor deny the re-

ports. What news the outside world gets leaks out through their intimates. A personal friend of Miss Durkee, the matron in charge of Mrs. Rogers, says that there is not a word of truth in the story. Doctor Discreetly Silent.

She is cognizant of the condemned woman's condition, and would soon detect anything wrong with her. The prison physician, Dr. J. D. Brewster, will not say when he last visited Mrs. Rogers, what her condition is at present. Under the laws of the state a woman criminal cannot be put to death when about to

Gov. Bell was in town last week, and said that the next state institution to be investigated would probably be the state prison, and they will begin just as soon as the evidence is all in relative to the Waterbury asylum. Color is lent to this statement by the fact that Attorney General C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro was in town last week, and was looking for rooms in which to conduct the proceed-

Driven to Resign.

The Oakes-Harpin controversy caused by the charges brought against Supt. Oakes before the legislative committee of the Vermont Assembly last fall, which recommended the resignation of the su-

recommended the resignation of the superintendent and the directors, has reached an acute stage, and both sides are claiming that sensational facts will be brought out at the investigation.

The cause of the recent dismissal of the head keeper, Harpin, and his son Harold will be looked into, also the scandals and charges of graft which have been brought against the superintendent. The reason given for Supt. Oakes' resignation is continued ill health, but the truth is that the annoyance and worry truth is that the annoyance and worry caused by the charges made against his management has impelled him to take

## BY EXPLOSION. WOMEN NOT TRITHFUL

This Statement Has Been Unjust Made, Because Modest Women Evade Quesons Asked By Male Physicians.



"Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician.

This is especially the case with until the rest of more to the case with until the rest of more to the case with until the rest of my life. I had given up in desp, but one evening I came across one of youdvertisements and decided to write you forvice. I did so and commenced to take dia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound began to improve at once, An eminent physician says that Mrs. Ella Le rankford, Ind., writes:

This is especially the case with unmarried women.

Is it any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female diseases when they cannot get the proper information to

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corre- doctors I ever h sponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients, through her correspondence with them than the physician who personally questions them.

doctors I ever h

"For the lastight years I have suffered with female troles; was very weak; had nervous prostran, and could not do my work; but I am bpy to say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetabl Compound has made a different woman me. I am in perfect health and havgained in weight from 98 pounds to 122 pads."

If you suffer from any form of trouble eculiar to women, write at once to

will advise you free of charge. The fact that this great boon, which female ills as is Lydia E. Pinkham's is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. to write herfor advice. She has Many such grateful letters as the fol- guided thousads to health. Address,

table Compound began to improve at once, and to-day I an well woman, and I know

Mrs. J. H. armer of 2809 Elliott

"I cannot the you enough for what your advice and meines have done for me.

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Avenue, St. Lis, Mo., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkn:-

No other micine in the world has received such despread and unquali-Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she fied endorsemit. No other medicine has such a rerd for actual cures of

Vegetable Conound.

lowing are constantly pouring in. Lynn, Mass. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice-A Woman Best Underands A Woman's Ills.

## The Secret of Gool Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot mee a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adultated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealer shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, cleannatural flavored

LION COFFEE, the leader of all package collees the coffee that for over a quarter of a centry has been daily welcomed in millions of homes-and you wl make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD OFFEE.

Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must e the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablesporful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then followine of the following rules: 1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling wier, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold wate and set aside five minutes to settle. Scree promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold witer to the paste and bring it to a boil. Them set aside, add a little cd water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3 (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than tan mintes before serving. Don't use water that has been boild before. TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFEE.

With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixiz it with the ground LION 2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer. Insist on getting a package of genine LION COFFEE,

prepare it according to this recipe andyou will only use (Sold only i 1 lb. sealed packages.) LION COFFEE in future. (Lion-head on every package) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable remiums.)

SOLD BY GROCERS EVENYWHERE WOOLSON SPCE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



Found Buyer for Mutilated Coin.

'Queer thing happened on a car on the Quindaro boulevard line last Sunday," said Charles Bowles in Kansas City, Kan., this morning. "Conductor had a silver dollar with the name 'Rawlings' or 'Rawline' and some kind of a motto stamped on one side of it. Said he had been trying to get rid of it for a year, couldn't. 'That is a bad one,' I said. stranged was sitting next to me and I passed the coin to him. He looked startled as he took it and examined it closely. 'I'll give you a dollar for it,' he said. The conductor tok him up quickly. "What was the story?"

"That is just what I am going to tell. I asked the stranger and he said: 'Why, that is my cousin's name on the dollar, and the rest of it is our class motto. I haven't seen my cousin since we left college in the east seven years ago.' Queer, wasn't it?"—Kansas City Star.

Twin Stem of Tobacco. Helm Morgan of White Sulphur dis-rict showed The Times a twin leaf of

-Of the 467 savings banks in Japan banks, only four are foreign.



tobacco—a perfect specimen.

The two stems firmly united show distinctly right up to the stalk. How many growers or handlers of tobacco have ever seen such a freak?—Georgetown Times.

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THE CHARGE OF THE BARGAIN sions of Congress vainly importuning ev BRIGADE.

Half a league, half a league,
Half a league onward!
Quick to the bargain sale
Rushed the Six Hundred.
"Forward, female brigade!
Charge the dressgoods," she said.
To the department store
Surged the Six Hundred.

'Forward, female brigade!' Was there a soul dismayed? Hopeful, but yet afraid Counters were plundered! Counters were pitales.
Theirs not to make reply.
Theirs but to dress and fly;
Theirs only but to try.
To get there first or die!
Quick to that bargain sale
Tore the Six Hundred!

Silks to the right of them, Ginghams to left of them. Linens before them. Linens before them, Floor walkers wondered! Quizzing the tired clerks, (You know just how it works), Pawing with frantic jerks, Remnants all sundered. Bravely they rushed and well, Hither and yon, pell-mell. Without a breathing spell, Crazy Six Hundred!

Flashed fingers here and there Flashed fingers here and there
Snapping up bargains rare,
Each seeming not to care
That the clerks wondered.
Right down the line they broke,
Grabbed remnants—holy smoke!
Bargain sales are no joke!
Every one blundered.
Fought for the choicest goods,
Frantle Six Hundred!

What a clean-up they made
At that wild bargain raid!
"Will the goods wash, or fade?"
Each woman wondered.
Honor the nerve displayed Tired Six Hundred E. A. Brininstool in Leslie's Weekly.

## A REMARKABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Stanford of Retiring and Charitable Disposition and Strong in Will Power.

Although Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford had been before the public for more error was wholly unintentional and had than a decade, in connection with the great university at Palo Alto, Cal., which her husband and she planned togreat values of which since his business with you."

creor was whony difficulty, who had misseen made by the cashier, who had misseen that he intended to insert: "I respect to state that I am not doing more business with you." gether and the policy of which, since his relatives and friends had any accurate notion of the qualities that made up this remarkable woman's personality. A most charming hostess in Washington and San Francisco, and a broad, sympathetic and generous woman, she yet ontinued to maintain a reserve toward the public which was never lifted.

nephews.

In point of resolution and will power, Mrs. Stanford was probably the equal of her husband. They tell a story which illustrates her calm way of getting around difficulties. It was after Mr. Stanford had been made governor of California-perhaps the happiest period of Mrs. Stanford's life—that the latter decided to give some big function in the palatique mansion they had built on Nob hill, San Francisco. A few days before the date she sent for a decorator and consulted with him regarding a certain kind of gilded moulding, a feature in the decorations of the drawing room which she wished to be reproduced in the reception room sadjoining.

"And I want it done immediately," she

Her action in limiting the number of women students in actual attendance at Leland Stanford, Jr., university, to 500 caused people to say that she opposed the higher education of women. This, however, was entirely contrary to the truth. She herself gave her reason for doing so explicitly. She said she was afraid that if the number of women should ever exceed the number of men should ever exceed the number of men the public would come to regard the university as a university for women inversity as a university for women inversity as a university for women in the contraction of versity as a university for women instead of for men.

"This was not my husband's wish," she added, "nor is it mine, nor would it have been my son's."

Her attitude toward the temperance

Her attitude toward the temperance movement was equally conservative and not less disappointing to the extremists in the temperance ranks. Miss Frances E. Willard and she were devoted friends, yet Mrs. Stanford believed in temperance—that is, moderation—and not in total abstinence, and the California wines that she used on her table were often those that had been made in were often those that had been made in her own cellars from the vineyards of the great Vina ranch, in Tehama coun-ty, which later she deeded to the univer-

Her interest in kindergartens was gen-uine. So euthusiastic was she over the kindergarten as an agency for the civil-izing of the slum child that she gave \$100,000 to the kindergartens of San Francisco.—New York Tribune.

## A Tabloid Historical Novel.

Fair Maid and Good night. Bad Knight abducts Fair Maid. Good Knight chases Bad Knight and Fair Maid.

Good Knight fights Bad Knight. Good night, Bad Knight.

Good Knight weds Fair Maid. Good Goodby.
--Portland Oregonian.

Only Presidential Brag. Former Senator George F. Edmunds tells of a Washington office seeker he once knew who, in addition to being an unmitigated bore, was the most conceited man in the national capital. For years the man had hung around during the sestimation of the senator of the senator of the sestimation of the sest

erybody of importance for some kind of appointment, meanwhile leading a more or less precarious and disreputable existence. One day he button-holed Mr. Edmunds for a place, and to change the conversation the senator asked him what he thought of the President.

he thought of the President.

"I don't know, sir. I am not acquainted with him," was the reply.

"Is that so? You surprise me. I understood he knew you; that every one in Washington did."

"Know me! Nonsense! That's only the President's brag."—Denver Republican

Ambitious Grocer's Regrets.

A grocer uptown, desirous of enlarging his business, decided on a novel plan to inform his patrons of his ambition to secure more of their trading.
"I have it?" said he to himself. "When I send out my bills tomorrow I'll make a courteous request for an increase of patronage.

Turning to the cashier, who was pre-paring monthly statements, the manager instructed her to postscript on each bill the following bait:

"I regret to state that I cannot do more business with you."
"Ah! that should bring me a great increase of trade," chuckled the man who sells life's necessaries, as he assisted the clerk to enclose his "unintentionally" analyzans regret."

"Why, what do you think is the matter with our grocer, Mary?" said a recipient of one of the bills to his wife next morning, "Have you been running any accounts over there which I know nothing about?" "Cartainly, not described."

"Certainly not, dearie; why do you ask me?" replied the startled better half. ask me?" replied the startled better half.
"Well, does that fool over there think
that I'm a bankrupt? Here's a bill he
sends me for \$1.90 for groceries, and at
the bottom of it he has written: 'I re
gret to state that I cannot do more business with you.' I'll go and see him at
once and give him to understand that
Charlie Smith can get credit any place
in town"

The head of the family lost little time in hieing bimself to the grocery.

The proprietor was discovered standing upon a barrel of sugar in the middle of the store, endeavoring to explain to a standard of the store, endeavoring to explain to a standard of the rindigment parents that the score of other indignant patrons that th

The bills were submitted for correction, the cashier's salary increased, and the disgruntled patrons retired, perhaps more favorably impressed than if the error had not been made.—Philadelphia Tele-

Great London Surgeon's Kindness.

A poor man from the west had been of a naturally retiring nature, she enjoyed reading, particularly books on education and religion, and there was nothing she liked better than to have her house filled with young nieces and nephews.

In point of resolution and will power, Mrs. Stanford was probably the equal of the latter. "You've no glandular welling in the neck. The merest chance brought the patient to London, and a concatenation of coincidents led to his meeting a St. Thomas's hospital surgeon. "You come up to the hospital," said the latter. "You've no glandular welling there."

"And I want it done immediately," she added.

"Impossible," replied the decorator.
"It would take two men at least six which these inspired giants in life saying was as bad as it possibly could be, and the faintest fraction of error would have meant certain death; but the operation was perfect, one of those performances of which we laymen never dream, but which these inspired giants in life saying weeks to do it."

"Oh, then, it's not impossible at all," was Mrs. Stanford's quiet but decided answer. "If two men can do it in six weeks, twelve men can do it in one week, and twenty-four men in three days. Please have twenty-four men here tomorrow."

The reception week was a large of their splendid lives. Next morning, before 7 o'clock, the patient was gently roused from sleep. He opened his eyes and saw the strong, kindly face of a man beaming in delight upon him. It was the great and wealthy surgeon, who had left his bed before 6 o'clock that which these inspired giants in life saving The reception room was brave in its gilt moulding on the night of the reception, three days later.

Mrs. Stanford numbered among her intimate friends many prominent women like Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. She was what is called a "woman's woman." The homely virtues meant more to her than those more commanding and showy, and her man.

Was the "reat and wealthy surgeon, who had left his bed before 6 o'clock that bitter morning to come to see this poor, friendless man from the wilds of the west. The patient is a hale man today, and in his part of the world they regard St. Thomas's hospital as a temple of miracles far more awe inspiring than any holy well.—St. James' Gazette.

He Voted.

tues meant more to her than those more commanding and showy, and her manner remained quiet and unostentatious. Although a Daughter of the American Revolution, with plenty of good old New England fighting blood in her veins, this woman of millions liked to talk of the days when she did her own work and took boarders, "to help along."

While Mrs. Stanford believed firmly in the advancement of women, her independence of character prevented her from identifying herself openly with the suffragists. She never came out in favor of equal suffrage, maintaining to the end that, while women should have a lenged my vote.

He Voted.

A negro preacher of Brooklyn tells an interesting story of political campaigns in which he figured some years ago. In Springfield, O., at one time, he said, a negro could not vote, but any man who could prove that he was two-thirds white he right to cast a ballot. The preacher is not of swarthy skin nor of deep ebony hue.

"Some one told me," he said, "that I would be able to pass as two-thirds white. In the polling place there was a big burly Irishman who at once challenged my vote.

or of equal suffrage, maintaining to the at the control of their own property, homemaking was their highest calling.

Her action in limiting the number of women evidence in a control of the control of

'my mother never told me that my father was a white man, but I do remember her telling me that he was Irish.'

"The Irishman disappeared and I voted." concluded the preacher.—Brooklyn

City and Country Journalism. Dr. W. H. Lynch of Salem, Mo.,

praised recently, at the University of Pennsylvania, the newspaper. Dr. Lynch is an educator, and he de-clared that the newspaper was one of the most powerful educative influences of modern times.

Finally he told a number of stories

about country methods of journalism.
"A country editor," he said, "was ap "A country editor," he said, "was appointed, through some misapprehension or other, to the city editorship of a leading daily. The first day of his appointment a fierce fire swept the town—a fire, let us say, like that which devastated Baltimore last winter.

"The managing editor sent for the new city editor and asked him what arrangements he had made for reporting the fire fully and accurately.

"Why," said the new man, 'I've made none.

none.'
"'None?' said the managing editor.
"Good gracious, man, why none?'
"'What's the use printing anything about a fire like this?' said the city editor. 'It's such a big fire that everybody in town will go to see it for himself.'"—Salt Lake Tribune.

Car Laws and Rules.

Church-There is a law against expec torating in the cars in New York, is

Gotham-Oh, yes. "And is there not a law against standing on the platforms?"
"Certainly there is."
"I suppose, of course, there's a rule

SKIN PURIFICATION.

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The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ring worm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum-all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven by the testimony of the civilized world.

Rat Causes Fire.

A rat caused a small fire in the Hotel Windsor, the largest public house in Trenton, N. J. The rodent gnawed the insulation from an electric light wire in the dining room ceiling. The fire when discovered was eating its way into the second floor rooms. All the guests were warned and escaped. The blaze was extinguished with small loss.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Oatarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cape now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wanted to Know.

Her nurse had fallen asleep and a 4-year-old girl toddled to the pulpit steps in a Birmingham church and temporarily stopped the sermon by asking the clergyman: "Please, man, why do you get up there? Why don't you come down?" When a church warden gently led her back to her seat, amid the tittering of the congregation, she repeated her question, adding: "Can he see better?"

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Ilate hour," he said, "but I am in great trouble."

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Baltimore Sun.

Inez Gates, daughter of the keeper of a small store at Rockford, Ill., deposited with the Rockford National bank at one time 11,700 pennies to start a savings account. Her father had been giving her the excess of pennies each night for

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-J. N. Tilton, a merchant of Bozeman, Mont., left in a will that was probated on October 10 the income of his estate, which will amount to several thousand dollars annually, for the celebration of the Fourth of July with fireworks, flags

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Sorely Afflicted, Learns to Do Many Things in an Urusual Manner. In an article in the Medizinische Wochenschrift, Frau Dr. Rubinstein of Wertheim-on-Main, reports an extraordinary case of a female patient, named Selma Kunz, who, having lost the complete use of all her limbs through an attack of meningitis, was able to train her tongue to do work otherwise performed

tongue to do work otherwise performed her hands. Dr. Camerer, who treated the patient, states that she was able to ear, write, and to do needlework solely by the use of her tongue. In sewing she took the thread in her mouth and tied a knot in it by a single movement of the tongue.

By means of small scissors she could cut material for dolls' clothes, and was able to thread a needle by sticking it into the table and pushing a thread through the eye with her lips and tongue.

In knitting, Solma Kung used her In knitting, Selma Kunz used her paralyzed arms as weights for her work. All the specimens of her work, amongst which was a table-mat with a pretty silk pattern, were very neatly sewn. In course of time the patient's tongue was considerably changed in appearance, becoming narrow, pointed, and very long. The transformation, however, in no way interfered with her speech. Selma Kunz died about a year are

Put Daniel in Fiery Furnace. A clergyman recently engaged with another of a different belief in a contro-versy regarding some question of religion sent to a newspaper office an article supporting his side of the question. The article contained about 2000 words, and had been prepared at the expense of much midnight oil. The manuscript had been received at a local newspaper office and set up in type for the pext day's isand set up in type for the next day's issue. About midnight the telephone bell

died about a year ago.

rang furiously, the minister at the other end asking for the city editor. "I'm sorry to trouble you at such a late hour," he said, "but I am in great

her the excess of pennies each night for a long time and she had kept them in a soap box, not spending or counting them. A few days ago she conceived the idea of getting interest on the money, and went to a bank to see if the pennies would be received. She was told to wrap in packages of twenty-five and bring them down. She spent more than a day making up the packages and then carried the pennies to the teller on a dray, the mass weighing over seventy pounds.

Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a tenacious and persistent cough.— Wm. H. Harrison, 227 W. 121st street, New York, March 25, 1901.

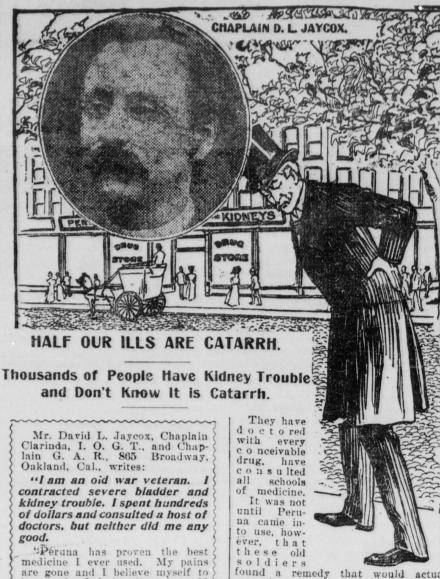
-Russia has a larger proportion of blind people than any other European country. Two out of every 1000 of her

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-In Manila most of the houses and offices have tiny window panes made of translucent oyster shell instead of glass.

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-Banana skins are in demand in England, particularly at hotels, for the cleaning of boots.

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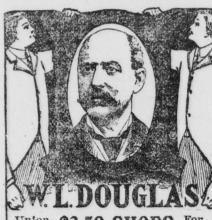
Dr. Albert J. Weston, of Cleveland, O., says: "I have used your Castoria in my practice for the past eighteen years with the utmost success." Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

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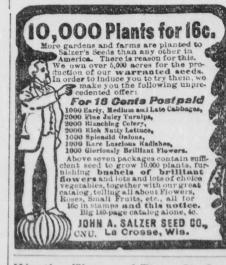
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## Rapid River Locals.

× The caucus was a trifle brisk this year. Mr. Darling was successful as usual, the James Larkins, Ed. Hill and Louis Wolf friends will be present. were named the constables. The following pathmasters were named, in the order of their districts: John Gravelle, Gus Roberts, Peter Simons, Frank Burczkowski, Jos. Micheau, Ed. Labumbard and Eli Lalang.

church.

at that time in a state of inebriety. The \$396.67 of the personal tax of 1903. Delta refrains from so doing, but will The total monies paid into the conbe pleased to mention it when he keeps tingent fund was \$3926.83. Out of this sober, as a more startling occurrence.

Friends of Miss Annis Desmond su prised her on her birthday last Satur day, and made her a present of a rock ing chair. Games were played and the entertained each other until late.

Messrs. Huxford & White announce their intention of astonishing the native by putting in so large a line of choco lates that they will seem to have th supply cornered.

Last Wednesday's fire proved the valne of the tank by Hock's. This, it is said, was put in through the efforts of Mr. Shippy while he was on the board.

Boudah Brothers sent teams up the Whitefish Wednesday in preparation for the drive. The Whitefish is hardly open much, unlike the other rivers.

The ice at the mouth of the Rapid is unsafe, and J. Thompson finds difficulty in getting teamsters to drive on it. The river is sponting fiercely now.

Mrs. C. Busch, with her sons Richard and Walter, left Wednesday for Algo mah, Wis., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Busch's father.

Alex Laframboise and son returned Operating last Friday from the Soo, where they had gone. The snow is about four feet deep there.

The Jolly Ten will give a ball April 29, and intend to make it the finest ever. They expect to have music from Es-

The Tacoosh is open and clear of ice \$85.40. now. The town is pretty wet now, but it will probably be wetter in a few days.

Moses Buchman purchased a fine horse this week of Hammel. Nels Lagerquist

fitted up a stall for him on the premises. Harvey Denney and Oscar Micheau spent Wednesday in Gladstone, and the sale of lots having amounted to \$309.

former bought a horse and buggy. Myrtle Rabideau, Elva Wilford, Lowell Boyer and Dan Cullnan took in the minstrels at Gladstone Monday.

Gates, Oregon, in the summer.

Charles Rabideau and family came down from the woods Tuesday and moved over Walter Thompson's.

Mike Schraw returned Friday from Wisconsin. He did not take a prominent part in this caucus.

greatly admired. Mrs. Eugene Ethier, who has been visiting her relatives here, left for her home has passed.

Thursday. Louis Buchman, who has spent his vacation at home, returned to-day to

Houghton. Mrs. B. Keegan, of Gladstone, visited CANDY KITCHEN AND ICE CREAM PARLOR her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Ambrust, here

this week. Napoleon Venne left for the hospital Wednesday to have an operation per-

Plucker & Anderson caught 2,600 pounds of fish Wednesday, it is said.

Fr. Deschamps went to Hermansville last Friday and spent a week.

Frank Callahan will move into Wm. Rushford's house next week. Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat

Hayes, a daughter. Patrick Cullnan, of Chicago, is visit-

ing his family here. Ole Olson left for Escanaba Monday,

where he will work. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callahan drove to Gladstone Tuesday.

William Ackley went to Escanaba Wednesday night. Louis Sinnitt visited friends here

Archie Connors spent last Tuesday in David Gross has moved into the Hun-

Miss Lottie Rabideau is getting better. Mrs. William Firth is quite sick.

B. R. T. BALL.

The Trainmen's ball which is adver- DR. F. H. WILKINSON, opposition being slight. The clerkship tised for Easter Monday, April 24, will contest was decisive, R. Young winning be the event of the year. The commitby a large majority. Moses Buchman tees of Good Will Lodge have made evwas also successful in securing a nomi- ery arrangement that can add to the nation. After several ballots Alex Cas- success of their party and the Gladstone well received the highway commission- theater will be the center of attraction DR. GEORGE BJORKMAN, ership. H. W. Cole was nominated by on the festal eve. The music will be acclamation as justice to succeed him- the best that can be obtained and all the self. Wm. Ackley was nominated to accessories are equal to so important an sit on the board of review. Ted Young, occasion. All who dance, and all their

FROM THE CITY ACCOUNTS. A few figures from the council's annual report may not be uninteresting to taxpayers. The whole is a well prepared | Minnewasca Block, corner of Ninth Street and document, the first of its kind that Building will be plenty at Whitefish Gladstone has ever had. Mayor Mason this fall. The people there are getting is entitled to the credit of its excellent considerable timber cut at Froberg's. form; one which, it may be hoped, will Wixstrom's will build a big barn, as well be followed hereafter. From it we as Gus Roberts, Ole Johnson and Nels learn that the total appropriations for 39 Lagerquist. Manny Johnson will build 1904 were \$25,695. Of this it was estia house at Wixstrom's farm. Alex mated that \$7,000 would come from Wixstrom and Alex Roberts will build a liquor licenses, leaving \$18,695 to be G. R. EMPSON, house apiece across from the Lutheran raised by tax. There was actually levied A citizen, whose name is withheld, re-purposes and \$14,685.14 of this has been quested The Delta to state that he was collected by Treasurer Hammel, besides GLADSTONE,

Po	ungent fund was poorto.co. Out	Or cillo
	was paid for	
r-	General expenses	376.16
T-	Registration and Election	
	Health Dept	207.12
k-	Street Repairs	729.44
ey	New Flag Pole	301.49
-	Furniture for Council Room.	240.00
	Repairs and Pound	126.67
ce	Jail	15.00
es	Miscellaneous Expenses	1497.45
0-	Balance in fund	68.16
he	The receipts of the Light and	Water

rund w	ere			
Balanc	e March 15, 190	)4	\$	413.3
Water	Rates collected.		3	298.3
Electri	c Lights		8	636.9
Electri	c Supply sales.		1	262.4
Taxes	1904			245.3
7	Γotal		\$13,	856.4
The	disbursements	from	this	fun
were				

1	MOTO	
	Interest on Bonds	\$2696.
	General Expense	655.
8	Maintenance	
7	Operating	7993.
9	Electrical Supplies	980.
	Balance	65.
,	The monies paid into the fire	depar
L	ment fund were \$1975.28. The	lisburs
	ments were	

Maintenance

94.95 The general highway fund was \$2026 25, from which was paid for grading streets \$683.90, for replanking Buckeye bridge \$195.75, sidewalks \$328.64, material \$247.55, repairs to streets and crossings \$306.75 and smaller item; amounting in all to \$1940.85. Balance in fund

The Bay Shore Road fund was \$4264. 33, of which \$4,187.85 has been expended. Salaries cost \$2032.37.

\$270 interest has been paid on refunding bonds and \$135 remains in the fund. There has been spent \$164.35 from the cemetery fund and \$363.93 remains, the The police cost \$1379.78 and there is

\$100 in the fund. The city poor cost 314.36 with a bal-

Mrs. Marion Hibbard has sold her ment fund, of which \$600 was paid for house here and will join her husband at interest and \$1,000 for redemption of the annual bond.

Odd Russian Custom. Eight days after a baby is born in Russia its hair is shaved by a priest. This is snipped off in four places on the top of the head to form a cross. The baby's godfather collects the shorn down, pinching it up with wax from Father Barth, of Stephenson, preach- the tapers. It is then thrown into the ed here last Sunday. His sermon was baptismal font. If the little pellet sinks there is great sadness in the baby's home, for the Russians believe that the child will die before a year

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