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MERRILL NOMINATED!

THE CONVENTION, HOWEVER, REFUSED TO MAKE HIS NOMINATION FOR FIRST SE-LECTMAN UNANIMOUS.

SOUTH NORWALK CAUCUSES.

GEORGE C. STILLSON NOMINATED FOR SELECTMAN AND ABIATHAR BLANCHARD FOR MAYOR

The Democratic convention of the First and Third Voting districts was held in the Town Assembly rooms last night.

There were thirty-one delegates

present as follows: 1st Dist.-C. N. Wood, L. C. Betts

and J. H. Gormley. 2d Dist.-Frank Street, O. E. Wilson, H. W. Gregory, Charles J. Finch

and E. R. Goldschmidt. 3d Dist.-W. C. O'Brien, F. A. Honnecker, J. J. Sheehan, Daniel McCar-

4th Dist.-B. C. Feeney, J. E. Lewis, James Sutherland, John H. Manning.

5th Dist .- A. Billinstein, W. W. Morrison, John Keogh. 6th Dist.-William Warden, J. J.

Walsh, Thomas Geddes, F. E. Carr. 7th Dist.-James Toner.

8th Dist .- John O'Donnell, P. W. McGrath, W. O'Brien.

10th Dist.-W. F. Mather, E. L.

The convention was called to order by B. C. Feeney and the roll of delegates announced, after which Henry W. Gregory was elected chairman and B. C. Feeney clerk.

The next business was the placing in nomination of a candidate for select-

The name of Frank H. Merrill was presented followed by a motion that the nomination be made by acclamation. This was objected to and a ballot was taken with the following result: F. H. Merrill,

Black. A motion that the nomination of Mr. Merrill be made unanimous was lost.

C. A. Burr,

William E. Montgomery was nominated for town treasurer by acclama-Then came the nomination of two

constables, and not until several ballots had been taken did the convention name its candidates.

Delegate Keogh presented the name of Wilfred W. Morrison and thought that the Third district should be accorded such nomination.

John J. Walsh presented the name of Stiles Curtis, and James E. Lewis presented the name of Thomas Hunt.

The ballot resulted in no choice. The tellers, Messrs. James Toner and James Sutherland, announced the result as

follows:

Whole number of votes, 52.	
Curtis,	12
Hunt,	8
Morrison,	11
Tooker,	1
Three more ballots were taken	before
choice was made. They were:	
Curtis,	12
Morrison,	11
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Curtis,	12
Morrison,	11
Hunt,	4
Tooker,	3
The next:	
Morrison,	13
Curtis,	12
Hunt,	3
Blank,	2
The next one resulted in the	selec-
tion of Mr. Morrison, the vote be	ing:

Morrison,

TON MATON.	
Curtis, Hunt. The ballots were taken for second constable, as follows:	11 2 the
Curtis,	11
f Hunt,	15
Tooker,	4

The second one resulted in Mr. Hunt and Mr. Curtis each receiving 16 votes, making one more vote than there were delegates.

The result of the third ballot	was:
Hunt,	16
Curtis,	15
The former was declared nomi	nate d

and it was made unanimous. The nominations for grand jurors were, after several unsuccessful attempts to find some one willing to serve, left in the hands of the Town committee to

This, however, was not the case with the next office on the list, that of assessor. There were two candidates in the persons of James Toner and William Warden, but the former gracefully resigned all claim to the nomination, and moved that the clerk of the meeting cast one vote for Mr. Warden, as the sense of the convention that he receive the nomination, and it was so

The vote for a member of the board

of relief was:	
James Sutherland,	16
M. J. Nolan,	7
O. E. Wilson.	7
S. W. Curtis,	1
Mr. Cuthoulandly nomination	

Mr. Sutherland's nomination was made unanimous.

The next office to fill was that of school visitor. After the honor had been declined by H. W. Gregory, O. E. Wilson, B. C. Beeney, J. J. Walsh, Frank Street, C. N. Wood, James Toner and others it was voted that the selection of a candidate be made by the Town committee.

B. C. Feeney was nominated as registrar of the first voting district, and John Keogh of the third district. The following nominations were made for Justices of the Peace: O. E. Wilson, John J. Walsh, William F. Mather, Levi Warner, John S. Seymour and Leo Davis.

F. H. Merrill was elected a member and chairman of the Town Committee. On motion of James Toner it was voted that the convention ratify the nominations made by the Democrats in the second voting district. the convention then adjourned.

South Norwalk Caucuses.

The Democrats of the Second voting district held their caucus in Arion hall, the meeting being called to order by town committeeman Joseph A. Volk. On the motion of R. H. Golden Mr. A. Blanchard was elected chairman and Thomas C. Creamer secretary.

An informal ballot for a candidate for selectman was ordered, and the chair appointed Messrs. George S. Trowbridge and Joseph Davis tellers. The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes, Necessary to choice, George C. Stillson, William B. Reed, Charles Lynch, Scattering,

The ballot was upon motion of Mr. Golden made formal and Mr. Stillson declared the nominee.

A committee consisting of John Mc-Mahon, C. S. Trowbridge and Wilfred Bodwell was appointed to make up the balance of the ticket, which was done, and the caucus confirmed their selections as follows:

> COLLECTOR, Richard H. Golden. CONSTABLES,

Rufus J. Smith, Charles Lynch. GRAND JUROR. William F. Wardwell. ASSESSOR,

> James M. Lane. BOARD OF RELIEF, John Murphy. SCHOOL VISITOR.

Abiathar Blanchard. AUDITOR TOWN ACCOUNTS, Wilfred Bodwell. REGISTRAR.

Rufus J. Smith. This completed the ticket, and after appointing John McMahon, Rufus J. Smith and Richard H. Golden town committee, the caucus adjourned.

CITY CAUCUS.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the town caucus, the city caucus was called to order by Rufus J. Smith. C. Swartz was chosen chairman and Wilfred Bodwell secretary, Messrs. George S. Trowbridge and Joseph Davis serving as tellers.

An informal ballot for a candidate for mayor was taken and resulted as

follows:	
Whole number of votes, 64.	
Necessary to choice, 33.	
A. Blanchard,	41
James M. Lane,	10
C. S. Trowbridge,	3
W. B. Hubbell,	3
J. A. Volk,	3
Scattering,	4
The ballot was made formal	an
Abjethen Planchand declared	+1

Abiathar Blanchard declared the nominee for mayor. The balance of the ticket down to the

council was completed by the chairman and secretary casting one ballot for the following candidates.

TREASURER, Wilfred Bodwell. COLLECTOR, Robert G. Mitchell. CITY SHERIFF. John W. Whele. AUDITOR,

John J. Cuneo. INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS, Thomas C. Creamer.

REGISTRAR Royal L. Raymond. WATER COMMISSIONER, Stephen S. Hatch. TREASURER OF WATER FUND,

Minot S. Smith. STREET COMMISSIONERS, Charles G. Bohannon 3 years, 2 years.

George F. Bearse This completed the ticket down to councilmen when balloting was resumed and the following candidates

Charles G. Bohannon, William W. Comstock, William H. McMahon, Samuel Raymond, Jr., William H. Smith, Frederick L. Smith.

When the ba'lot for the sixth coun cilman was taken, the vote showed that Jeremiah Donovan had received 32 votes out of the 41 cast, but Mr. Donovan declined to accept and nominated Frederick L. Smith who was elected by acclamation after one ballot had been taken.

Messrs. John McMahon, Rufus J. Smith and R. H. Golden were appointed city committee, the chair announced a collection of \$8.27 and the caucus

Miss Mamie Connell, who has been visiting in Danbury, returned home

Frederick I. Jones, of Taylor avenue, has gone to Hartfor J, to spend a

-Crler your pasters at the GAZETTE

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Old Well Hook & Ladder Truck Runs Over H. W. Van Sciver.

Frightfully Cut and Bruised, But Not Dangerously Hurt.

In responding to an alarm, of fire from Box 4, at ten minutes of 12 o'clock to-day, the Old Well Hook & Ladder company's truck collided with H. W. Van Sciver, the insurance agent, while on his wheel at the corner of Day and Raymond streets.

Van Seiver had been to the fire, which was an incipient one in the house adjoining Raymond & Comstock's old factory on Day street, and was returning when the collision occurred.

The tongue of the truck struck the wheel and Van Sciver was thrown to the ground under the horses. One of the horses trampled upon his head cutting several frightful gashes, and one wheel of the truck passed over his right leg cutting a gash in the calf some twelve inches long.

George Knapp, the driver of the truck, succeeded in stopping the horses in the length of the machine, but when assistance reached VanSciver the hind wheel of the ponderous truck was on his head holding him down, and he could not be released until the apparatus was backed. Blood was flowing from his mouth and ears and his clothing was torn and covered with

He was picked up and carried to his home on Elizabeth street, where Dr. A. N. Clark assisted by Drs. Higgins and Clifford Pardee dressed his wounds. | Republicans.

In addition to the cuts on his head and leg, Van Sciver's left hand and wrist were crushed by the wheels of

No bones were found broken, but the accident will confine him to the house for some time. In the testimony of eye witnesses to

stant death was miraculous. Contractor Clark is laying a new concrete walk in front of the Flynn build-

the affair Van Sciver's escape from in-

ing at the corner of West Washington street and Railroad place. The walk in front of Tomlinson's

drug-store is being placed in repair. "Col. Hod" Saunders has purchased

a new safe. It arrived at his store this Captain Gladstone, of the South Nor-

walk police force, went to Danbury today as a witness before the Superior court in the divorce case of Martin vs. Martin, the wife suing for a divorce from her husband, Peter Martin.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gear, a colored wo man, died at her home on Chestnut street, South Norwalk, last night. Quite a family of children survive her.

The Gazette Wonders.

Why some alleged politicians are so If the edict has gone forth to elect

derrill first selectman. Who will receive the Democratic

omination for mayor. How many pasters will be found in

he box next Monday. If it will be a battle royal between

Captain Ike and Mayor Glover. Why certain politicians forget that hey have a past record.

If the stone crusher will be at work on Monday next.

CAUTION!

Game Warden Peck Proposes to Enforce

the Law.

To the Morning Union:-

shooting before that date.

I hereby caution all persons against shooting partridge, quail, woodcock or grey squirrels before the 15th of Octcber, as I will prosecute all persons

> W. E. PECK. Game Warden Fairfield County.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Persons, relict of the late Daniel H. Persons, died at her home on Harbor avenue, last night in the 83d year of her age. The deceased was a daughter of Samuel B. and Nancy Skidmore. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Bennett A. Jackson died at her home on Seaside place early this morning. She had been in ill health for a long time.

Another Good Nomination.

The Democrats made no mistake last evening in placing the name of Thomas Hunt on their ticket for constable.

Mr. Hunt is a competent, zealous officer and will perform his duty without fear or favor. He has been acting as a substitute policeman for some time, and an elevation to the regular force of our city would be appreciated by his

Wanted to Vote.

Ex-burgessMcMullen wanted to vote at the Democratic convention last evening, but as he was not a delegate he was denied the privilege. And he smiled good naturedly at the refusal.

The Weather.

Fair to-night; increasing cloudiness Why there is so much apathy among Saturday; rain Saturday night or Suntepublicans. Saturday; warmer Saturday night.

We are sole agents for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS for Norwalk, South Norwalk and vicinity.

Rich offerings in New Autumn Merchandize.

Our Showing of New Fall Silks, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Gloves,

Underwear and Neckwear

is a revelation.-Our stocks are pro-

nounced by all who have seen them the best ever gathered under one roof -and the prices and the styles right.

Ladies Suits. \$10.00 to \$20.00.

The Big Store of Fairfield County, Main and Wall Streets, Norwalk,

Dress Goods For Autumn.

46-in. serge, in all colors, worth 75c, this week for introduction, 10 ps. novelty silk and wool, worth 69c, introduction week, 46-in. combed back Drap d 'ete,

75c and \$1.25. Jackets.

Never such a display before in Nor-

walk for ladies and children. Ladies' jackets, \$5.00 to \$20.00. Children's jackets, \$1.50 to \$7.50. \$3.50 to \$21.00. Ladies' capes,

Your Photograph or Tintype made into

LIFE SIZE CRAYON FREE.

For one dollar purchase or over. Our crayon artist in our show window will copy your Pho into a large Crayon Free. All we ask is that you buy your frame from us at half the regular Price. \$1.69, \$1.89, \$2.25 to \$5.00. You can bave your choice of frames. Sample work on exhibition. You can see the Artist work.

Our Millinery Opening Saturday.

The dreams of fair women realized in the beautiful creations of Paris and London millinery. All the latest shapes in hats that are displayed in Paris, have their duplicates in our millinery room. You are welcome to the opening.

Towels and Linen.

Our stock is complete. Table Damask 25c to \$1.00. Towels by the thousand.

1 case of white domet, ōc. 1 case of outings, 1 case of Indigo prints, fast colors,

12 doz. cushion tops, regular price 100 pcs. 9x9 Doylies, value 15c, each,

50 covers, 24x24, regular 59c, each,

New Silks.

price on these goods, \$1.50, our price,

21 blk. taffetas, 50c and 75c. 27 " " \$1.00. 22 gros grain satin for skirts and

capes, \$1.00. Fancy plaids, and stripe silks, 75c and \$1.00.

32 in. Velour for capes, \$2.00.

Ribbons and Laces.

500 yds pure silk Moire taffeta rib-

bons 5 inches wide, regular 38c quality, per yard, 25c. 200 pcs. fancy ribbons for neck and girdle, Roman and Bayadere stripes

all the new fall effects from 121c to 59c per yard. 100 pcs. Point de Venise laces and all overs in cotton and silk also an entire new line of narrow black silk laces

at one-third regular value. 500 pcs, Irish Point cut work in cushion tops, trays, scarfs, tidies, shams, at special reduced prices.

Comforts and Blankets.

Largest stock in the county. Wool blankets, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Handsome plaids for waists, N. Y. 10 4 blankets, 49c.

11 heavy gray blankets, \$1.25. Large size comfortables, 69c to \$2.25.

Hosiery and Underwear,

The largest most complete and biggest values in hosiery and underwear ever seen in Connecticut. For the coming week very special prices will

prevail. 60 doz. ladies fleece seamless hose, regular price, 19c per pair, 12½c.

100 doz. boys' double sole, double knee, black ribbed stockings, extra value per pair, 12½c.

200 doz. ladies' white and grey vests and pants, regular prices 38c and 45c, great bargains, each,

65 doz. boys' grey fleeced ribbed shirts and drawers, sizes 26 to 34, regular price, 45c-each,

100 doz. men's fleeced ribbed and Merino shirts and drawers, made and finished in the best possible manner, regular value, 65c and 75c, each, 50c.

50 doz. ladies pure white maco yarn ribbed vests and pants, finished seams throughout, regular price, 75c, each,

BUSTON STORE, CORNER MAIN AND WALL STREETS, NORWALK.

FOR MARGUERITE.

Then you won't marry me, sweetheart? The words were uttered low and pleading, the voice very tender and true, but the girl on whose dainty ears they fell threw the beautiful head little further back, and laughed out her half-vexed, half-defiant answer.

"When you are on the road to success, Gerard, I'll marry you at once." The man listened, his handsome face turning white, as if carved in stone.

"Success with you is only another name for-"

"Money," the girl interrupted. with that lovely light laugh again. "I know it, Gerard, and despise me for it if you will, but if you had been brought up in poverty, then you, too, would spell Success with an M, a very big M, and call it Money!"

The man sighed heavily. Fate was indeed against him now, and his career, light and hopeful as it looked a short time ago, seemed sadly dull and somber now.

He would say one more thing before they parted, he determined suddenly; he would have at any rate a clear understanding with the woman he loved so madly. And after that, then the venture-to the right, or to the left!

He put out his hand to stay her as she would have risen. "I want to ask you one thing more," he said, so gently that her wandering attention was fixed on him once again.

"If I went into the business, my father's business, which as you know I hate-if I gave up my dreams of the Bar, and a life which I should love, a life which would be poor, perhaps, but full of promise-if I had the prospect of success in the business of which you speak so highly, what then?"

She turned to him with a new light sparkling in her beautiful eyes. Had she conquered at last-everything. every hope, every ambition at her feet?

"Then," she said, her voice tender with feeling, and her soft eyelids drooping above the brilliant eyes, "then I should say no more," and her tones trembled into silence, and her white hands played nervously with the violets at the bosom of her beautiful gown.

"But would you love me, and believe. in me, my love?" he urged, his voice strained with passionate love, his hands clasping hers. "Will you love me, darling, will you let me hope again?-will you, darling?-tell me. tell me now." And the soft waltzmusic rose and fell again, and the air was laden with the scent of lilies and heliotrope, as Marguerite the beautiful bent towards her lover.

The snow fell outside very softly. wrapping the sordid city in tenderest white coverings, and fransforming it into a kingdom of crystal and pearl. Inside one of the greatest of its many fair houses there was revelry, and the ripple of silvery voices, and the ring of tuneful laughter.

One of the land's richest men entertained his guests, and feasted them right royally, so that they spoke increasingly well of him and his entertainment, and of the beauty of his peerless wife!

She stood in the great drawingroom in purest white, with diamonds on her snowy neck, and beautiful stars in her golden hair, and around her a little company of the gayest and wittlest and cleverest kept her court, and pleased her with their sallies, until her clear laugh rang out above all the gentle badinage around.

The husband heard the silver ripple of laughter, and it awoke some of the old thoughts, the old memories that ne had striven to lay by, as a child lays by its dear old toys when playing days are over and done with.

And all of a sudden he felt very weary and tired-tired of all the lights and the scent of the great banks of roses that his wife had ordered the skillful florist to arrange-tired of the music, and the faces, and the crowd, and he slipped away, unnoticed, to his quiet study, and sat there awhile to

He had gone into the business that he had heartily disliked-for Marguerite-and it had proved a success in his

How tenderly she had caressed him at the time of the sacrifice-how gently her pretty fingers had smoothed the way! She was so much accustomed to it all now, and he had "lived it down," as she once said playfully to him. She was always sweet, and always beautiful, and every one said he was the luckiest man in London! Perhaps it was true!

He got up and sauntered back to the drawingroom-his lovely wife was chatting with a young barrister as he passed.

"My husband would have been just like you to-day," he heard her say, in that exquisite voice of hers, "if he had not taken my advice. He took it, and you see the result."

The younger man looked around. He saw the beautiful rooms, the brilliant crowd, the flashing of countless gems, the peerless beauty of the woman who spoke, he heard the music rising and falling in the distance, and breathed the delicate scents of rarest blos-

soms. Again he saw the word "Success" written everywhere-success that he, a beginner, a novice, could never hope to emulate. Suddenly the worn face of the master met his eyes. "I see the

result," he said quietly. -Augusta Hancock in London Lady.

Miriam-"Did you take the picture of the young man on the mantel?"
Mildred—"Yes."

Miriam-"Friend of yours, I sup-Mildred-"Well, he was before I took the picture."-Yonkers Statesman.

White and the second

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The counters of all the large establishments are now piled high with a large assortment of handsome fall fabrics arrayed to tempt the eye of the busy feminine shopper, and although no startling novelty in the way of autumn attire has as yet made its appearance, she will find much to interest her in the gowns, hats, and wraps suitable for all occasions which are exhibited.

The street or walking costume is the principal one to decide on at this season of the year and as there are quite a number of models to choose from it is rather difficult to make a choice. The redingotes and cutaway jackets are innovations and will prove very popular while the tailor made suit still holds full sway.

As for the materials shown so far this season, their name is legion. For autumn wear we have all light weight cloths, and cashmere, tweed, serge, cheviot, bourette weaves, silk and wool textiles and fancy wool goods will be extensively employed for street toilets. Many new shades are in the market, among others petunia, heliotrope, a beautiful shade of greenish gray, biscuit color, Russian green and many handsome tones in red and blue.

Velvet is effectively employed in combination with rich fabrics on many of the models and "let in" ornamentation of a different cloth promises to be another form of trimming greatly in vogue during the fall and winter. Figured and changeable silks are also used in this manner to brighten up an otherwise dark costume and cloth skirts with the front cut in an inverted V of a contrasting color and material is one of the novelties of the

Taffetas, especially the light shades, continues to play a prominent part in the dressmaking world and it is a material which will probably remain popular for a long time too come. Tailor-made, reception and dinner gowns and even wedding frocks are fashioned of the different varieties of this lovely material and all with modish effect.

A lovely creation is an autumn gown of gray smooth faced cloth, showing a let in front of a lovely shade of blue taffeta, adorned across the foot with groups of three bias folds of white satin. The bodice of gray cloth is prettily made in bolero fashion, quite short in back and over the hips, and pointed in front.

Large square revers of white satin, handsomely embroidered adorn the fronts, while the close fitting sleeves are trimmed with alternate bands of white satin. White mousselaine de soie over blue taffeta forms the vest, with collar band of blue velvet with outstanding ruche of white lace.

Capes, though not as high in favor for general wear as in former years. have not been entirely discarded and this season come in many pretty styles. The latest mode fits closely about the shoulders and the fronts are usually rounded and finished with a shaped flounce around the bottom. The shawl shaped cape is also favored with stole or scarf shaped fronts. Handsome capes for fall days are made in velvet, the models of colored silk velvet being quite as popular as those built of the standard black, the various shades of plum, dahlia Cuban red violet and other rich shalles being employed.

A chic outdoor garment turned out recently by a swell dressmaker combines both style and originality. The material employed is fawn colored satin cloth, fashioned on the lines of an Eton jacket, double breasted, with the front portion extending slightly below the belt. The jacket is finished with revers of the cloth while over these are superimposed revers of rich brown velvet. The sleeves are close fitting with a slight fullness at the top. The charming hat which accompanies this jacket is a dainty affair of shirred brown velvet, to match the revers. turned back from the face and trimmed

with fluffy black tips. A stylish storm coat seen at a large establishment is built of navy blue serge and lined throughout with black satin. The coat is cut with an attached flounce, is tight fitting at the waist line in back and loose in front, fastening invisibly. Pointed revers finish the top and three small overlapping capse with storm collar adorn the shoulders. The sleeves are close fitting, finished with a circular cuff.

A Safe Precaution.

Persons who have spent time in the waiting-rooms of medical specialists. must have remarked the general absence of reading matter to while away the time. In point of fact, there is an important reason for this. The most careful physicians do not permit any literature in their offices, for the handling of patients, for fear of contagion. One uptown doctor, who leaves two or three daily papers lying in his waitingroom, to be taken out each day, never allows a member of his family to touch the papers after they have been in the office. It is wise to give these instances of possible danger from contact the widest publicity. They should be a lesson to every one toward cultivating the habit of touching things as little as possible. It was found not long ago that serious diseases were communicated through the medium of a speaking-tube used in a manufactory by a number of persons. The mouthpiece of a public telephone is, when under proper care, frequently disinfected. The danger of the moment to the physical world is contact, and the more complete the pratice of personal isolation can be made the better for every-

BRIDAL AND BRIDESMAIDS' GOWNS. The Attendants Dressed In Pairs, Each Couple in a Different Color.

(By special arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.) Materials for bridal toilets, bridesmaids' gowns, and wedding reception costumes were never before so rich and varied as they are to-day. Ivory satin duchesse is still the favorite material for bridal gowns, though a rich heavy, white gros grain silk, such as our grandmothers took their marriage vows in, is bidding for favor. White satin is exceedingly unbecoming to s



plain woman and not at all suited to a very young bride unless draped with lace chiffon or tulle. Gros de Londres is an old weave returned under a new name and is being utilized to some extent, and so are heavy corded silks in

rep and bayadere effect. Bridesmaids' dresses change so constantly in fashion that it can rarely be said that any one style is the thing. Usually bridesmaids' gowns depend upon the individual taste of the bride, who decides this question. Just now it is the proper thing to have the



bridesmaids dressed in pairs, each couple being in a different color. Gros grain silk, which is softer and wears better than taffeta, has to a large extent superseded this material, and of course the delicate shades are the ones usually selected. At noon and afternoon weddings, the attendants do not wear decollete gowns, though they not infrequently appear yoke and sleeves. Big picture hats or poke bonnets covered with feathers or flowers or short veils of tulle or lace are worn as a headdress.



Black silk gowns will be more worn than they have been since the time when the black silk gown was considered the swellest of all. This calls for a return of jet, which promises to be also much used on gowns other than black silk. As a matter of fact trimmings for reception gowns and other elaborate toilets are a match for fashionable materials when it comes to magnificence. Garnitures, in blouse effects, handsomely spangled or embroidered with dazzling jewels are employed on both day and evening gowns, and the bands of trimming to match are so exquisitely wrought that they cost almost as much as if worked with precious stones.

Tailor-made gowns will be rendered less severe by means of braid and cloth applique trimmings and some very handsome garnitures made entirely of mohair or silk braid are as signed to cover capes of cloth, silk or velvet. Black chenille, with jet, or with black or colored spangles, is quite effective on dressy black gowns of a wool and silk mixture, and perhaps no olor is more generally introduced into rimmings of all sorts for gowns of every style than national blue, which strange to say, in most cases has a decidedly purple cast about it.

If This Had Happened in San Francisco Instead of Norwalk More Than One Reader Would Dispute It.

He doesn't live in Detroit or New York. well-known oyster planter, George N. Warren, of No. 2 Chestnut street,

from early childhood. I tried all kinds of remedies, but never received any permanent benefit until I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills. My father had been using them, and was so pleased with the result that I was induced to try them. I am satisfied that they are all that is claimed for them. They cured my backache. I am glad to recommend them to anyone who suffered at times as I did."

Glendening & Co., the druggists have scores of customers who testify just as emphatically about the results received from Doan's Kidney Pills as Mr. Warren's son. Drop in and see

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name Doan and take no substitute.

That truth is stranger than fiction

in Sioux City recently. He told a new story illustrating the envious rivalry between his town and St. Paul:

over at Minneapolis and was taken to one of the hospitals. His injuries were painful but not dangerous. However, he felt sure that he would not survive, and he constantly wailed to his surgeon:

quick. I'm dyin'. I know I am. I'll never see St. Paul alive."

surgeon. "You'll die of old age before anybody ever sees St. Paul alive."

And it made that Irishman so mad he wanted to thrash the doctor, and nobody heard any more wailing from him, but he got out of the hospital at the earliest possible day.

SAVE YOUR LIFE. b. using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH MERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain ir passing it almost immediately. Savyourself by using this marvelous cur-Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and nealing powers. Sold by E. P. Weed, Druggist, Norwalk, Conn.

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A COOD TICKET.

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> Dr. J. Milton Coburn Heads the Ticket for Mayor.

The South Norwalk Republican City caucus was held in Arion hall last evening. John H. Ferris presided with George H. Vosburgh, Jr., acting as clerk.

It was a most harmonious meeting, and all the candidates excepting for mayor and councilmen were nominated by acclamation.

As soon as clerk Vosburgh had read the call an informal ballot for mayor was taken and resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes Necessary for a choice J. Milton Coburn S. S. Hatch V. A. Scofield John H. Ferris M. M. Lee Jesse M. Ferris Scattering

Dr. Coburn having received the necessary number of votes the ballot was made formal and Dr. Coburn declared the candidate for mayor.

The following offices were filled by acclamation:

> TREASURER, Matthew Corbett. COLLECTOR. James Paul. CITY SHERIFF, John E. Paul. AUDITOR, George H.Bearse. INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS, John J. Goodwin.

REGISTRAR, William F. Tammany. WATER COMMISSIONER, Stephen S. Hatch. TREASURER OF WATER FUND, Edwin Wilcox,

STREET COMMISSIONERS, George F. Bearse, John F. McMahon.

This completed the ticket down to the councilmen, who were elected by ballot as follows:

COUNCILMEN. Charles N. Smith, Jesse M. Ferris, Charles F. Boutwell. Henry P. Morgan, William S. Smith, Wright B. Bean.

Football Team.

A football team was organized Monday afternoon, under the captaincy of Charles Kelley. The name given to the team is the "Rough Riders." The first game of the season will be played Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. against the Winnipauks. The line up of the R. R.'s is as follows: Center, George Meeker; quarter back, William Cavanagh; half back, Harry O'Brien; full back, Charles Kelley; left guard, Tom Foley; right guard, Lewis Bogardus; left tackle, Allen Ely; right tackle, Edward Creagh, left enter, Harry Denton: right enter, Harry Platt. Mascot, John Meeker; Referee James O'-Brien.

A Strong Candidate.

The selection of Dr. J. Milton Coburn as their candidate for mayor, by the Republicans of the city of South Norwalk, last evening, places in the field a strong candidate and one that the Democrats will have trouble to defeat.

Dr. Coburn is an energetic Republican, and one that the entire party can support. He is a hard worker, and will be found leading the fight from now on until the closing of the ballotbox next Monday night.

The Republicans of our sister city are to be congratulated on their choice, and if elected Dr. Coburn will make an ideal mayor.

The Game Season.

A mistaken impression seems to exist among a number of local sportsmen that the game season in Connecticut opens on the first day of October. This is not so. The law is not off until Oct. 15, and any parties who go hunting before that date will be liable to arrest and punishment. The game season closes Dec. 15. This, by request, is a warning to several parties who propose going out during the coming two

To Break the R:cord.

Mrs. A. M. C. Allen will again try to break the bicycle record between New York and Boston, starting on Monday morning, Oct. 3, from the Astor House. William Gunther and Waldo Raymond will act as pacers.

Miss Amy Dodge of East aveaue, will succeed Miss H. Edna Sherwood, resigned, as tercher at the East Norwalk school.

HIS LAST WORDS.

Have Killed Me" Brown Was Heard to Say.

Testimony Which Does Not Sustain Theory of Accidental Death.

to Westport yesterday and held an inquest into the death of Charles Brown who was found unconscious in the ! yard of Mrs. H. H. Belden last Monday morning and afterwards died.

Robert Carruthers, one of the witnesses examined, said that with a friend named John Guindon, he was driving past the residence of Mrs. S. J. Bulkley when Brown who was intoxicated, staggered out into the street and fell between the wheels of the carriage. Carruthers said he got out of the carriage and dropped Brown over the fence into the yard, knowing he would be better off there than on the street.

Mrs. Bulkeley testified that she heard Brown when he was dropped in to the yard and during the night, say several times, "You have killed me."

The fact was brought out at the inquest that on the evening before his death, Brown had had a dispute with a motorman named Fanning, but it is believed that no blows were struck.

Coroner Doten said it would be several days before he would render his

Trying Their Luck.

The harbor is dotted every day with boats of all descriptions containing fishermen trying their luck with the gamey snappers and frost fish. The latter fish are just beginning to run and are yet very diminutive in size. The snappers are running large in size and good catches are reported daily.

Literature for Soldiers.

The people of the town are requested to contribute literature for the soldiers in camp. All standard novels, current illustrated papers and magazines are very acceptable. Boxes for these contributions will be placed in the Norwalk and South Norwalk post offices and the Norwalk Public Library.

Must Bear Stamp.

It has just been decided by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Scott that all bottles brought to a drug store to be filled with wines and any similar liquors must bear an internal revenue stamp the same as the sealed bottles. There are but very few druggists who have interpreted the law in this way.

Shriners to Dine.

Illustrious Noble Granville W. Goodsell, of Pyramid temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will entertain the shriners on his grounds at Woodmont on October 5. One of "Mayor" Goodsell's clambakes will be a feature of the outing.

F. Gordon Mead, who for the past few months has been at Lennox, Mass. returned home to day quite ill.

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Knight was an exceptionally bright boy. He never saw his father, who was sold into a distant State before he was born. The family to whom Coroner Doten, of Bridgéport, went | Knight belonged gave him an education, and at the age of sixteen the boy was sold for \$1,600, a high price, considering that the sale occurred in November, 1860, the very time of Lincoln's election.

Knight remained with the family of his new master until the close of the war. In common with thousands of other slaves, he then declared his freedom. He walked to New Orleans, and for the first time in his life went away from his master's properties. In New Orleans he worked as a wharf laborer for a firm which handled fruits from Central America. He saved his money. Everyone about the wharves knew John Knight, the most capable and industrious colored man there. One day in June, 1866, he was sent by his employer down to Yucatan, in Central America, to live there as boss of the packing and shipping of fruits to New Orleans. He had \$20 a week salary.

That was practically the beginning of John Knight's millions. He lived in Yucatan a year, worked hard, saved his every cent, and dreamed of the day when he could have an orange, banana and pineapple shipper on his own account. Having heard of the great tracts of free and fertile fruit lands south of San Christoval in Gautemala. he went and located there. A live. wide-awake person was something unique in those days in that region of siestas and tropical sunshine. A revolution, in which Ramon Sanchez had been deposed, was just as its close.

John Knight saw what hard work and an opportunity to gain the favor of the new administration would do for himself. He proposed that for a concession of some 50,000 acres of land suitable for pineapple and banana growing he would go to New Orleans and get the wholesale fruit dealers, who ruled the American market thirty years ago, to agree to buy \$2,000,000 a year of Guatemala fruits. The Guatemala Government gladly accepted the proposition. In less than three months the deal was consummated at New Orleans. It was the beginning of the trade of millions of dollars annually.

To make a long story short, John Knight got other concessions, as he demonstrated the profit there was in growing fruits for the United States markets. The shipping business to New York and San Francisco was started and enormously enlarged.

He married a native young woman in Stapa in 1872, and the union has been a great help to his fortunes. About twenty years ago he induced New England capital to embark extensively in coffee growing in Guatemala, and he invested over \$150,000 of his own capital in the industry. The Government gave him a very advantageous shipping concession for his efforts in bringing capital to the country. Coffee growing proved wonderfully renumerative for a dozen years. At one time the annual shipments of coffee from the Knight fincas were the largest from any private estate in all Central America:

The negro planter branched out in other directions. He went to Philadelphia and contracted to furnish many thousands of feet of mahogany yearly for ten years. Then he bought up tracts of mahogany trees in Nicaragua and Guatemala. At one time he was the second largest dealer in mahogany in the world. Everything he touched he made a success.

He lives in royal style in the suburbs of Guatemala City. No one in that region except the Barrios ever entertained so lavishly as Don Knight and his wife. Their home is a large modern house of plate glass windows, polished woods, costly hangings-all furnished from New York and New Orleans. A small army of servants attends the wants of the family.-New York Journal.

Pirate of Salt Water Fish. The greatest enemy to the best spe-

cies of fish is found in the vicious, voracious, and dangerous bluefish. In size, ordinarily as long as your arm, with teeth like barbs, he can snap in halves a fish of his own size, and nearly all fish stand in mortal dread of him. Generally traveling in schoolssometimes as much as five miles in length-they will in short order decimate a school of shad, spot, menhaden or such like. In his stomach can be found numbers of smaller fish, according to size. One was opened which contained a trout of almost his own size, while another contained a shad nearly as large. Still others are found having within themselves one or more of their own species of smaller size. But their destructiveness does not end here. They will follow a school of shad, spot, mackerel and cod, snapping and slashing their prey until the water is all afoam. They eat until they can hold no more, but their viciousness is not abated. With a snap a shad is sundered and spit out, and the next shares the same fate. They never tire, and the fish destroyed, but uneaten, cover the surface of the

Without question the bluefish is by far the greatest factor to be reckoned with, considering the preservation of our food fishes. But man's effort seems to be futile in his extinction or banishment. Nets will not hold him, and only the stoutest line (for he is "game" in every sense of the word), protected with metal about the hook, will withstand his vicious snapping .-Richmond Dispatch.

SNORED ON A PULLMAN.

Astonishing Rise to Riches and Power of How a Man "Didu't Cuss but Used Mas Pow'ful Langwige."

Leaving Cincinnati one evening for Chicago with a fellow arummer, I walked into the sleeping car with a lighted cigar in my hand, intending to locate my berth and finish my cigar on the platform. I passed the only passenger in the car, in appearance the typical John Bull-very stout, a short neck, red face, and the whole surmounted with a gray Tam O'Shanter cap. You couldn't mistake him; he was the real thing from the "right little, tight little isle." All at once J. Bull yelled to the porter: "I don't want any smoking in this car."

"You mus'n smoke in heah, suh," said the porter to me.

" I am aware of that, my friend; that is the reason I am not smoking. My compliments to the English gentleman, and tell him I am carrying my cigar in my hand and am leaving the car immediately."

I wished to impress the "Englisher" that we knew how to do things over here, but, strange as it may seem, he was not impressed, and would not subside. "I detest the vile weed, and don't want it within a mile of me," said he. I rejoined my friend on the platform, related the occurrence to him and suggested that we ought to do something to entertain the gentleman from England. We returned to the car, and sitting in my berth (the next to John Bull's), I remarked that I had been very much annoyed by sleepers who snored, and, calling the porter, I exchanged the courtesies of "P. P. C. etiquette" with him, largely composed of cash on my part, and requested that if any one in our car snored, he would wake him up and tell him to turn over.

Shortly after we had all gone to bed the "Englisher" began to snore. I knew he would, from the size of his neck and the width of his vest. The porter woke him, much to his surprise. Again and again it was necessary to call his attention to the fact that he was in danger of strangulation. Oh, how beautifully and vigorously he did kick. At last the porter stuck his head into my berth and said: "Say, boss, if you heah him snore any mo' to-night, you can wake him up youssef. He didn't cuss none, but he used de mos' pow'ful langwige I ever heard." As I thought the British lion's tail had been properly twisted, I went to sleep. The next morning my friend and I separated, he going to the same hotel as the Englishman. Meeting the former later in the day and inviting him to "take something" at the expense of the Union Jack, he stopped me with a pained look and said: "Do you know that that was Rev. Joseph Cook, the famous pulpit orator and lecturer of Boston, you vented your Anglophobia on last night? No wonder he used 'langwige;' he knew how."-Leslie's

QUAINT OLD CURACAO.

Scene of Many a Bloody Battle of the Olden Times.

Curacao is a Dutch colony, and the quaintest little island in the world. It is not bigger than the District of Columbia, but has about 40,000 inhabitants and has played an important part in the history of America. It has belonged at different times to England, Spain and Holland, and its cozy harbor has been the scene of many a bloody battle between the navies of the old world, as well as between the pirates and buccaneers that infested the Caribbean sea for two centuries. It has been for 100 years and still is an asy lum for political fugitives, and many of the revolutions that rack and wreck the republics on the Spanish main are hatched under the shelter of the pretentious but harmless fortresses that guard this port. Bolivar, Santa Anna and many other famous men in Spanish-American history have lived there in exile, and until recently there was an imposing castle upon one of the hills called Bolivar's tower. There the founder of five republics lived in banishment for several years and waited

for rescue. The houses are built in the Dutch style, exactly like those in Holland; the streets are so narrow that the people can almost shake hands through their windows with the neighbors across the way, and the walls are as thick as would be needed for a fortress. The Dutch governor lives in the solemn looking old mansion fronting the Skattegat, or lagoon, that forms the harbor, guarded by a company of stupid looking soldiers with a few oldfashioned cannons. The commerce of the island is of phosphates, and the government receives a revenue of \$500,-000 from companies that ship them

There is not a spring or well, or any fresh water, and the inhabitants are entirely dependent upon rain water for existence, or upon supplies brought in barrels by schooners from the Venezuelan coast, ninety miles away, or upon distilled sea water. As sometimes it doesn't rain for a year or two, the natural supply is often exhausted and a glass of imported is worth as much as the same amount of wine or beer .-Chicago Record.

A Sailor's School of Manners.

On one occasion years ago the President visited one of the ships informally, dispensing with the usual salute and ceremony, when one of the men rather indignantly asked another who that lubber was on the quarterdeck that didn't "douse his peak" to the Commodore.

"Choke your luff, will you," was the reply, "that's the president of the United States."

"Well, ain't he got manners enough to salute the quarterdeck if he is?"

"Manners! what does he know about manners? I don't suppose he was ever out of sight of land in his life."-On a Man-of-war.



NORWALK GAZETTE

Entered in the Post Office as New Dresaap

Truth above all things.'

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

EVE'S RAMBLINGS.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP AMONG THE WOMEN, BY ONE OF THEM.

The idea of advanced womanhood which dominates every theory and many individual practices these fin de siecle days may, when all goes well, appear to be a strong rod on which to lean, a very essential mental staff on which femininity plumes itself, and, if the truth be told, gives itself little airs of equality with man very soul-satisfying until something occurs which causes the woman to long for a little genuine petting and being made much of in the same fond, foolish fashion prevalent before the question of woman's rights came up for discussion and pos-

It does not matter that a woman can write and deliver a brilliant oration on abtruse topics, the very intellectual calibre of which makes her forget to curl her bangs, wear broad-soled boots and don glasses.

Let her fall ill or lose some one near and dear to her, meet with a great disappointment or be called upon to bear some rampant injustice—then is the time that she forgets all about her progress toward those intellectual heights to which she has set her footsteps in an earnest, honest endeavor to be so strong and robust in her own independence.

The little caressing gesture that places a wrap over her shoulders counts far more than the diploma she received at the school of philosophy.

The tender thought that prompts a kindly action, the assumption of authority on the part of one of the very beings of the opposite sex, now delights her where once they galled her, and after all she discovers that she is only a very womanly woman, glad to be dependent on a strong arm and happy to sink her individuality in that of a gentle, yet masterful creature who all at once sinks the equal in the "lord," and she is glad of the transformation.

A Daughter of Eve.

Feminine Chat.

The young man who plays the banjo is the summer hero.

The porch is not so popular as the open fire.

A man can easily be surfeited with affection from the wrong woman.

Some very exquisite paper lamp shades are being used in lieu of silk

Until one feels ill they never realize how perfectly dependent on others they are.

Until one has to work when they are ill they never realize how truly delightful it would be to be rich.

It is quite the latest fad for well-to do young bachelors to set up house-

keeping with a Chinese cook and man servant. The novelty purses have become so

cheap and so numerous that a new and more exclusive style is bound to fol-

The woman who ties ribbon into the handle bars of her bicycle is the same type of feminine who puts a gay little bow on her whip.

When a man can size up a woman's raiment as a "faded foulard" you can rest assured he knows whether you use a white pin to fasten a black gown.

Until one lives in the heart of town they never realize how suddenly popular they become with people who are averse to long trolley rides even in the cause of friendship.

Don't growl if you have an accident to your bicycle six blocks away from home. It might have happened when you were that many miles distant, and the walk would have been that much more fatiguing.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the botton of the package. For sale by all druggists.

A regular meeting of the Camera club will be held at the home of D. E. Disbrow on West avenue on Friday evening, October 7th.

-Order your pasters at the GAZETTE

AMUSEMENTS.

The prospect of an enjoyable evenng, tuned to the euphonious harmony of our master musicians, is an occasion so rare as to prove incapable of being gnored, when opportunity offers. John W. Isham's Famous Octoroons, the attraction at Hoyt's Theatre next Saturday, stands solely on its merits; unique in the annals of amusement, and without an equal in all the broad field of theatricaldom. This season Manager Hoyt announces the famous dusky-hued exponents of comedy and music, in a programme of rare excellence, comprising an original musical farce, entitled, "A Tenderloin Coon." A special matinee will be given at 2:30 o'clock.

Darien.

The Republicans of Darien have nominated the following candidates for town offices:

Selectmen, Charles W. Raymond and Charles G. Waterbury; Treasurer, Thaddeus Bell; Tax Collector, W. W. Ballard; Assessors, John R. Conn, Newton H. Crofoot; Board of Relief, Henry T. Tristram, Samuel P. Thompson; Auditor, George W. Clock; Grand Jurors, Samuel C. Silliman, George W. Fowler; Constables, David N. Mather, Alonzo Weed; Registrar of Voters, George W. Fowler; School Visitors, Rev. Arthur Requa (to fill the unexpired term of Rev. S. J. Austin, resigned,) and Dr. William G. Brown-

-All orders for political printing guaranteed at the GAZETTE office.

Mrs. John L'Hommedieu, of East Norwalk, has returned from a visit in FAIRFIELD COUNTY SAVINGS CANK New Haven.

Miss Emma B. Smith, of Taylor avenue, has gone to Hampton, Va., to teach in the institute there.

LEGAL NOTICES.

District of Norwalk, ss. Probate court, September 30th, A. D., 1898. Estate of SARAH M. SHERWOOD, late of Norwalk, in said district, de-

Whereas, written application has been made to this court by the administrator of said Estate, praying for reasons therein set forth, for an order of sale of certain real estate of said leceased which is therein fully described:-

ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 6th day of October, 1898, at two o'clock afternoon;and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing this order in a newpaper having a circulation in said district, at least five days before said day of hear-

ASA B. WOODWARD. Judge.

District of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court, September 29th, A. D. 1898. Estate of SAMUEL B. S. BISSELL, late of Norwalk, in said district, de-

ceased. ORDERED, That the trustee under the will of said deceased exhibit his account with said estate to this court for adjustment, at the probate office in Norwalk, on the 11th day of October, 1898, at 10 o'clock fore noon; and that persons interested in said estate may be notified thereof, the said trustee will cause this order to be published in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, and post a copy thereof on the sign-post in said Norwalk nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt, at least ten days before said 11th day of October, 1898.

ASA B. WOODWARD. Judge.

TO RENT.

TO RENT-A large hall in the GA-ZETTE Building. Apply to Charles Olmstead, Masonic Building. N30 tf

WANTED.

WANTED.—To Loan \$1,500 at 6 per cent. Security, \$5,000 first mortgage note on good property and due in eighteen months. Apply Attorney, eighteen months. Apply Attorney, Room 3, Masonic Building, Norwalk.

WANTED—Houses and Real Estate to sell. W. H. Byington, Insur-ance, GAZETTE Building. N30 tf ance, GAZETTE Building.

WANTED—Contractors to know that the Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, furnishes surety. W. H. Byington, agent, GAZETTE Build-N30 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-House at Broad River, 6 rooms and basement; new barn lot 75x200; chicken house and fruit. W. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE

FOR SALE-House on Franklin ave nue, water and sewer connection; barn and hennery. W. H. Byington, Insur-ance, GAZETTE Building. M8 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT-House on Camp street; 13 rooms, modern improvements; barn and large carriage house. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building.

FOR SALE—Three fine building lots on Wilton avenue. O. E. Wilson, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. N30 tf

FOR SALE—On Newtown avenue, a fine house of 10 rooms, hot and cold water, furnace, etc. Lot 95x400. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building.

FOR SALE—Two building lots on Newtown avenue, 60x200. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building

FOR SALE-One of the best building lots in the city; five minutes walk from Bridge. Water and gas on street. W. H. Byington. Insurance, GAZETTE Building.

FOR SALE—A house on Wilton avenue, 6 rooms. Will be sold cheap.
W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE

ANBURY FAIR! Monday to Saturday October 3 to 8, 1898. G. M. Rundle, Sec'y

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NORWALK, CONN., Sept. 22nd, 1898. At a meeting of the Directors of the Fairfield County Savings Bank held this day, a dividend at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, was declared to depositors, from the earnings of the six months ending Sept. 30th, 1898.

The same will be entered on pas books and paid on and after Oct. 10th, 1898. VICTOR S. SELLECK, Sec'y. and Treas.

Mew York Schools. The LAW School (with Day University. and Evening Co.

Medical College, Graduate School, Pedagon, ENGINEERING and UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. For eircu are address L. J. Tompkins, Egistrar, Washing ton Square, New York City.

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Main Street. Opposite the N. Y. Grocery Store.

Sept. 28h, 29th and 30th Elegant assortment of trimmed Hats

Bonnets, Walking Hats, Turbans, Sail-All are cordially invited to call.

med by first class New York milliners. MRS. W. FAWCETT, AGT.

Hoyt's Theatre. SATURDAY, OCT. I.

MATINEE AT 2:30 O'CLOCK.

John W. Isham's ROYAL EUROPEAN-AMERICAN

${\tt OCTOROONS}.$

Presenting an Original Musical Farce

A TENDERLOIN COON. COLORED ARTISTS

All new songs, dances and specialties Prices: Matinee, 10, 25; Night, 25,

Seats now on sale at Plaisted's and Weed's drug-stores.

WE HAVE OPENED

at 96 Washington St., South Norwalk.

It will be our purpose to conduct this store on the same lines and in the same liberal manner as our other store, and with a first class stock and prices as low as possible, bespeak the liberal patronage of the public.

We will carry aCOMPLETE STOCK OF DIAMONDS WATCHES, CLOCKS, CUT GLASS and everything that is usually carried by a First-Class Jewelry Store.

We make a specialty of our OPTICAL DEPARTMENT which is complete in every respect. In Watch and Jewelry repairing we do first-class work at prices

as low as consistent with good workmanship. We cordially invite you to inspect our New Store,

J. SPENCER & CO.



OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31,'97.

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME.

Received for Premiums	•	•	\$42,693,201 99
From all other Sources		•	11,469,406 24
			\$54,162,608 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policy-holders for C	laims by Dea	ath				\$13,279,630 66
To Policy-holders for E	ndowments,	Divide	nds,	etc.	•	12,712,424 76
For all other Accounts			•	•		10,132,005 57
				2 32		\$36,124,060 99

ASSET	rs.			
United States Bonds and other Securities			•	\$132,017,341 45
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage		•		69,423,937 31
Loans on Stocks and Bonds .				12,880,308 00
Real Estate				21,618,454 88
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies				11,705,195 82
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums,	etc.		•	6,141,200 20
				\$253,786,437 66
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities			•	218,278,243 07
Surplus	•	•	•	\$35,508,194 59
Insurance and Annuities in Force	•	•		\$936,634,496 63
		100		

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct: liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department. CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. To the Honorable, The Board of Trustees of

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body, on the twentysecond day of December, 1897, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company and to verify the same, respectfully

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have, at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report, attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditer, and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the prices at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations, and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on reproperty held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuation of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the Cashier.

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers, documents, and evidence of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are accurate, in good order, and well kept.

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation All of which is respectfully submitted. Chas. R. Henderson Elbridge T. Gerry A. N. Waterhouse S. V. R. CRUGER J. HOBART HERRICK JAMES C. HOLDEN NEW YORK, January 21, 1898.

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Miss Alice Hill of Newtown avenue, is visiting in New Haven.

G. S. Partric and wife, are moving to Jersey City to-day, where they will reside with their son, Fred Partric.

-Leg of lamb, 13c. 6 Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Weed who have been spending the summer at the residence of Mrs. Weed's parents, Hon. and Mrs E. J. Hill, returned to Washington this afternoon.

A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church, to-morrow morning, in memory of the late Catherine Reynolds.

West avenue is being patched up with crushed stone.

-Get your pasters at the GAZETTE

Mrs. W. H. Pierson and son Howard, of Union Park, have returned to New York for the winter.

Perseverance lodge, Daughters of St. George, is arranging for a dance.

Miss Louise Rawson will have charge of the new Kindergarten department of the East Norwalk school.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Saunders and son have gone to Southern Pines,

Mrs. W. S. Crofut of New Haven, has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in South Norwalk.

The Matinee Whist club will be entertained by Mrs. C. A. Harstrom on Thursday next.

The event on the Wee Burn Golf club links at Noroton, to-morrow, will be between the Suburban club of Elizabeth, N. J., and the Wee Burns. A heated contest is expecedt.

A horse belonging to D. Honnecker, slipped and fell on Wall street this morning. The amount of damage was slight.

-Prime rib roast, 14c. 6 Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilmot of South Norwalk, are visiting in Provi-

-Pasters printed correctly at the GAZETTE office.

Crabbing parties are now all the go. Noble officiating. Good catches are reported.

Capt. A. A. Betts and A. H. Hoyt are among those fishing for snappers

The Democratic city convention will be held this evening.

Members of Hamilton Commandery, K. T., of Bridgeport attended the funeral of the late George Bartram in this city, this afternoon.

A requiem service for the late Catherine Reynolds will be held in St. Joseph's church to-morrow morning.

-Lamb, fore, 7c. 6 Water street.

Ex-mayor Wheeler attended a meeting of Hope Encampment I. O. O. F. at Ansonia, last evening.

Chief Bradley arrested Charles Gregory this morning, on the charge of in toxication and placed him in one of the cages at the Water street station

Mrs. F. S. Byxbee of Unionville, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Benedict.

Members of Concord Division, S. of T. attended the Friendly Greeting rally at Silver Mine last night.

-Spring chicken, 16c. 6 Water street.

Mrs. G. D. W. Miller of East avenue, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hanford Lockwood of Greenwich.

Miss Freda Ferguson has returned to her home in South Norwalk after a two months' sojourn in Maine.

Mrs. Charles Ainsworth and Mrs. Richard L'Hommedieu of Cottage avenue, East Norwalk, are visiting in Port Jefferson, L. I.

The Catholic club will hold a smoker some time in October.

The Yacht club house at Hickory Bluff will be closed on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter have returned from a week's sojourn at Belle

The Cockenoe Tribe, I. O. R. M., will confer the chief's degree to-night.

-Ovsters, 35c. 6 Water street.

Miss Mabel Miller, of Wilton, has secured a position as clerk with the Old Well Laundry.

this evening, at a regularly adjourned meeting. Organist Harry J. Zehm, of the South Norwalk Congregational church, is arranging to give a series of free organ recitals on the church organ.

noons, commencing late in October. Thomas J. Pennel!, who studied singing two years in Florence, under Maestro Francesco Cortesi, said to be the best master of the old Italian methods now living in Italy, has secured the position of choirmaster of the Church of the New Jerusalem, on

Miss Clara Hill, 'daughter of Congressman Hill, has returned home from a two months' pleasure trip.

Thirty-fifth street, New York.

Goold Hoyt, one of the Republican nominees on the board of councilmen. is not Gould Hoyt formerly of the horse car line, as some have been lead to understand.

The Misscs Mary and Margaret Morehead, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Thomas S. Stout, on Catherine street.

An arc light is being placed in front of the Osterbanks' store in the Raymond block on Main street.

The funeral of the late Henry Elbert Curtis will be attended Saturday afternoon, at 13 Park street, Rev. T. K. Noble officiating.

The display of hats, etc., at Mrs. Fawcett's millinery on Main street is one of the richest and most attractive

In the raising of an awning in front of Finney & Benedict's store last night the awning caught on a barber pole with the result that a large pane of glass in the shop-window was wrecked.

Joseph A. Carier will act as moderator at the town election on Monday next.

Clinton Commandery, K. T. of Norwalk, will have charge of the funeral of the late George Bartram this after-

Rev. F. E. Robbins and wife, attended the services at the Baptist church last evening, at the close of which they exchanged farewells with the large crowd present.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Henry Elbert Curtis will be attended from the residence of John F. Bennett, on Park street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of the late George Bartram was attended from the home of his father, D. S. Bartram, on High street, this afternoon, Rev. T. K.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan F. Burton, who died in Cranbury, Wednesday night, aged sixty-two, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in Norwalk cemetery

The funeral of the late John McCullough was held from St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel A. Lester, who died at her home in Massachusetts, Wednesday, will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Pretlove, on Bayview avenue, South Norwalk, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Danbury Fair.

Attention is called to the announcement in our advertising columns of the annual Fair at Danbury, which commences on Monday, Oct. 3d. and continues through the week.

The progress of this popular Fair has been quite remarkable. Its annual attendance has gradually risen from less than 8,000 in 1871, to about 60,000 at the last exhibition.

This success is owing partly to the very convenient railway access to the grounds, to the low price of excursion and admission tickets and to the excellent and varied character of its exhibition. Exhibits are solicited from any part of the country. Premium lists and other information may be obtained of the secretary.

The Insane Hospital.

The locating of large institutions is no easy job, but if earnest work on the part of some of our townsmen counts we will have more than a fighting chance of locating the new insane hospital here. Our committee has a number of available sites to show the commission when they come to inspect and we doubt if any better properties can be offered to the state than Norwalk has. The ease of access to Norwalk from all sections of the state will be one of our strong points. An institu tion of this kind will be worth to Norwalk in the point of trade as much, if not more, than any factory she now has. | GAZETTE office.

INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF FROM ASTHMA.

Has Been Afforded Many Suffes r in Norwalk.

If there was doubt in the mind of any sufferer from Asthma in this city as to the truth of the claims made for Dr The reading of the town reports will Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, that doubt no longer remains, providing he was among those who called at E. P. Weed's take place at the Town Assembly rooms drug store, last Thursday and obtained a free sample package. A great num-ber who have already tried the same declare in positive terms that relief was immediate; that the wretched spasms were checked; that free expectoration was induced; that a reclining position was readily assumed and gratefully maintained; that the sleep They will be given Saturday afterwhich followed was restful and un broken, and that the morning brought a clear head and a feeling of delighted thankfulness which no words are too strong to describe.

Abundant voluntary testimonials prove that Dr. Scniffman's Asthma Cure not only gives instant relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands who were considered incurable. The remedy is now sold by all Druggists in packages at 50c and \$1.00, thus bringing it within the reach of all. Should any reader be unable to obtain it of his Druggist, it will be sent, postpaid, by sending to Dr. R. Schiffman, 316 Rosabel St., St.

WHERE IS NANCY?

She Leads the Scotland Yard Detectives a Dance.

Her Daughter Eudora Brought to Stamford Last Night.

A despatch from London says:

"It is believed that Nancy Guilford has gone to the continent. Detective Forest of Scotland Yard left London suddenly yesterday morning, presumably for Paris. Her arrest is confidently expected to-day.

"Police traced the Wilbur woman to Wild's hotel. Ludgate Hill. She left the hotel in a cab and trace was again

It is evident that Mrs. Guilford left London by the Southwestern railway for Dover en route across the channel to Calais. The entire trip from London to Paris takes about six hours.

Mrs. Guilford is known to have been short of funds. She has a bank account in New York city. She tried to draw on this while at Montreal, but found that she could not do it before the steamer sailed. She is of English nativity and is said to have acquaintances in England. Whether she could have succeeded in cabling for funds is doubted, as this operation would reveal her identity.

Deputy Sheriff Theodore Miller of Stamford, with requisition papers for the arrest of Miss Guilford, arrived in Elmira, N. Y., yesterday morning and proceeding to Wellsburg, a near by town, served the papers on the young woman where she has been stopping at the residence of a relative.

She made no opposition as to resisting the requisition and in a few hours was ready to start East, leaving Elmira soon after noon.

They arrived at the Grand Central station soon after 7 p. m. and an hour later took a train for Stamford where she was the guest of Sheriff Miller over

She will be interviewed by States Attorney Fessenden to-day and then taken to Bridgeport.

The hearings of the various parties accused in the case which are to take place in the Bridgeport city court tomorrow, will be attended with great

Those to be arraigned are Harry Oxley, Howard Guernsey, Miss Guilford, Mrs. Rosa Drayton and Miss Clara Drayton. The prosecuting attorney, after a statement of the aspect of the case, will move for a continuance under proper bonds. The cases will probably go over for a week to await further developments.

The hearing will undoubtedly be attended by a great throng of people, both those interested and those at tracted by curiosity.

There were no new developments of any nature in the case yesterday, and dullness as to details reigned about police headquarters.

Have Consolidated.

The Wilton Game and Fish club has consolidated with a similar club of Weston and the "consolidation" proposes getting after the game law breakers with a sharp stick.

-Pasters printed quickly at the

RAISING SPANISH SHIPS

The Navy Department Sends Aid to Constructor Hobson.

THE COLON TO BE FLOATED

His Views Adopted Despite the Reports of Other! Experts. Importance of the Attempt, Appliances Sent to Him. The Colon's Value is Worth an Effort to Save.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Assistant Secretary Allen, who has been directly in charge of the arrangements made with the wrecking companies for raising such of the Spanish warships as can be recovered, said yesterday, referring to Constructor Hobson's work on the Teresa, that the navy department had given the young constructor all the assistance which it was possible to extend in the prosecution of his work. Moreover, it is now proposed to give him further aid in his efforts to raise the Colon, by far the finest ship of the Spanish squadron.

Whatever credit has been earned by Constructor Hobson by reason of the Teresa would, in the opinion of Mr. Allen, be largely exceeded if the attempt to raise the Colon results successful-

In the case of this ship the young constructor has pledged his professional reputation against the unanimous opinion of all the expert wreckers who have examined the ship.

Yet the navy department is unhesitatingly supporting Hobson's judgment as is indicated by the fact that it has shipped from New York \$20,000 worth of specially manufactured rubber air bags, to be used in lifting the sunken vessel.

Aside from the sentimental reason for sparing no effort to save this ship, the navy department is satisfied from the reports of the divers who have investigated her condition, that she is well worth, from a purely monetary point of view, the expenditure of a considerable percentage of her original value, about \$4,000,000, if there is a reasonable prospect of raising her.

NEW DRY DOCK FOR BOSTON.

Satisfactory Preliminary Borings and the Structure Will Be Rebuilt.

Washington, Sept. 30.-Reports have been received at the navy department of the preliminary borings for the foundation of the granite dry dock at Boston. The results are satisfactory, and the structure will be located at the place selected by Civil Engineer Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks.

The dock will be situated east of the present smaller dock and in a part of what is known as the Wet Basin. Bids will be invited soon.

The department officials are gratified that the foundation of the Boston dock will cost less than the engineers'

estimates. A contract has been awarded for the reliminary borings on the Portsmouth N. H. dock. Bids will be invited on Saturday by the bureau of yards and docks for a large storehouse at the New York navy yard. The plans contemplate a \$30,000 structure, in which will be kept the supplies of ships of war. The yard is lacking in these facilities. and stores for vessels are piled in hallways or kept under temporary cover about the yard.

The building will be erected for the bureau of supplies and accounts. Plans have been made for twelve officers' quarters at the Mare island navy yard, replacing the row of dwellings

destroyed by earthquake. The structures will cost in the neigh-

borhood of \$125,000. To Wed a Baring.

New York, Sept. 30.—The date for the wedding of Miss Marie H. Churchill of this city to Harold Baring of England is set for October 24, and elaborate arrangements are making for its solemnization. It will take place in St. Thomas's, on Fifth avenue, the scene of so many international alliances.

The engagement was announced some time ago, on Miss Churchill's return from a European tour, on which she met Mr. Baring.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Churchill, and is recognized as one of the belles of the "four hundred."

Roosevelt Favorite Over Van Wyck. New York, Sept. 30 .- Betting on the

Stock Exchange picked up considerably as soon as the news of the nomination of Judge Van Wyck by the Democrats was learned. The prevailing odds were about two to one in favor of Roosevelt. E. B. Talcott offered to bet \$1,000 to

\$450 Roosevelt would be elected, and E. L. Montague offered \$2,500 to \$1,500 on the same man.

There seems to be a feeling on the exchange that Colonel Rosevelt will be hard to beat.

Receivers for the Arlington Mills. Wilmington, Del., Sept. 30.—Application was made yesterday for the appointment of receivers for the Arlington mills in this city. The Hanover and Continental banks

of New York hold over \$200,000 of the paper. Judge Bradford, in the United States district court, set Tuesday next as the

day for argument. The Fuerst Bismarck Fast.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Fuerst Bismarck, which sailed from New York for Cherbourg, Southampton and Hamburg, according to a cable dispatch reached Cherbourg at 3 a. m. yesterday, making the passage in six days ten hours and 54 minutes. Her prev ious eastward record to Cherbourg is therefore lowered by about 1 hour alle

Burglars Rob a Post Office.

Rumney, N. H., Sept. 30.—Burglars broke into the postoffice here Thursday morning and blew off the door of the They secured all the receipts for the last quarter and a quantity of stamps. The postmaster has not yet ascertained the extent of his loss.

AT CAMP WIKOFF.

Departure of the Twentyfifth Infantry. Gen. Shafter's Condition.

Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 30.-Gen eral Shafter is still indisposed and did not leave his headquarters at the club house yesterday. He has malarial fever and has had several chills, but no

serious results are looked for.

He is able to give orders, and they are executed by Colonel McClellan, the adjutant. He expects to resume active work in a day or two.

The Twenty-fifth infantry, 700 men, in command of Major Hoten, left yesterday by rail for Long Island City. They are going to forts in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, to relieve the Fifteenth infantry, which is to do garrison duty in Cuba.

Forty sick men were transferred from the camp in a hospital train, and will be distributed among New York in-

There are 195 patients in the general hospital. There are three men in the detention hospital. There were five, but one was sent to St. John's hospital in Brocklyn, and another was furlough-

There was only one death, that of Charles Rose of Company M, Second regular infantry, from typhoid.

The Second, Sixth and Tenth cavalry are awaiting transportation. The Seventh infantry will remain here as long as the hospital is in existence, and the engineers and Signal Corps men will remain with them.

One thousand cavalry horses are expected to be shipped by rail from here for Huntsville, Ala., to-day, and on Saturday or Monday four hundred horses will be sent to New York to be sold, as they have been condemned.

MISSIONARY REPORT.

American Missionary Association Revennes Have Decreased.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 30 .- The following financial statement of the American Missionary Association, whose fifty-second anniversary is to be held here the last week in October, has been received here from the treasurer in New York, Mr. H. W. Hubbard:

The current receipts of the association for the five years from 1886-87 to 1891-92 inclusive were \$1,964,044, and from 1891-92 to 1896-97 inclusive \$1,658,984, a decrease these last five years of \$305,060.

This decrease in receipts has caused a burdensome debt and a curtailment of expenditures, crippling work in all departments. By a cut in expenditures the executive committee brought the deficit down to \$54,945, and during this year a further cut will reduce it to about \$25,009.

The determined policy of the committee will be to cut the work down in proportion as the churches withhold funds necessary to conduct it.

The Situation at Sautiago.

Washington, Sept. 30.-Letters not xactly official have been received from Generals Lawton and Wood at the war department, giving some account of the condition which exists and what these officers are doing in the province of

Santiago. They say that they are getting along as well as could be expected. The Cubans are being treated well, and those who are willing to work are given employment, the more intelligent being selected for positions in the government service, which they are fitted to occupy. The letters encourage the ofof the department to believe that the problem of the government of the island of Cuba will work itself out with care and patience on the part of the American people.

The Island of Luzon at Least to be Held. W ashington, Sept. 30.-The president is quoted by a representative who saw him yesterday as admitting, what has been asserted in these dispatches, that the scope of the instructions to the American members of the Paris peace commission extended to the American wnership of the entire group of the Philippine islands. The commissioners are instructed in writing to take noth-

ing less than the island of Luzon. It is expected that when they demand this and propose to circumscribe Spain on the rest of the islands by forbidding her to dispose of them to any other power, she will very willingly consent to part with all of them to us without more ado, and we shall get what we set out to get without having to haggie over it.

Three Thousand Idie.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.-Nearly three thousand carpet weavers have been thrown out of employment in this city because of the action of the ingrain arpet yarn spinners in shutting down. This action on the part of the spinners was decided on several days ago. For some time the spinners have been turning out yarn twice as fast as the weavers could consume it, and this forced the price down to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to

lose down for the present. Klondike Miners Return.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 30,-A bark has arrived from St. Michaels with ninety-five passengers and \$20,000 in gold dust.

The steamship Farrallon has arrived from Lynn Canal ports, bringing seventy passengers from Alaska. On September 26 the Farallon picked up the wrecked schooner Capella in Seaforth channel and towed her to Bella Della. The Capella's captain

was drowned in a gale on September Big Fertilizer Works Burned.

North Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 30 .-The factory buildings of the Bradley Fertilizer Works, about two and onehalf miles from the village, were burned at about 11 o'clock Wednesday eve-Their contents, including stock and much valuable machinery, were also destroyed, and the total loss will be about \$250,000.

The buildings covered an area of more than three acres.

Gen. Hawkins Prometed.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Major General Hamilton S. Hawkins, United States volunteers, who commanded the division which captured San Juan hill in the second day's fight at Santiago, has been appointed a brigadier general in the regular army to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of General William M. Graham.



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PARIS PEACE GOSSIP

Conjectures as to the Policy to Be Followed.

A PARISIAN POINT OF VIEW

Attitude of Senator Gray and Others of the American Commission. The Spanish Representatives Given More Discretion ary Power. Commissioners Received

Paris, Sept. 29.—The United States speace commission went into session at

The Gaulois says: In spite of the mystery surrounding the matter, we are able, from a high source, to give an outline of the position of both commissions. While the Americans have Instructions which are much more precise than those of the Spaniards, there is a diversity of opinion in regard to the Philippines. Senator Gray is a very ardent Democrat and, consequent-My, belongs to the party which repudiates expansion. He opposes all annexation, and his opinion, therefore, totally differs from that of the other four the content with a coaling station at atl : Philippines, possibly Cavite, while hers, like Senator Davis, advocate is annexation of the whole of the

The paper, however, believes that the come to an agreement, and that they will all be largely influenced by Ma-jor General Merritt's reports on the

The instructions to the Spanish commission, according to the Gaulois, are, briefly, to hold out and make the best terms possible.

Madrid is well aware, it appears, that the conferences, at the best, only have to please the Spanish people, and The only hopes entertained are that the Americans will not abuse the situation too much. Popular sentiment in Spain thinks it better to abandon the Phile lppines than to keep them under conditions rendering them ungovernable.

During the afternoon the American commissioners assisted at their first formal entertainment in France-their reception by the minister of foreign af-Tairs. M. Delcasse. At three o'clock the United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, called at the Continenhotel for the Americans. He took three of them into his own carriage and the remainder, with Secretary Moore, followed in another carriage through the Pue de Rivoli, over the Place de la Como de, across the river Seine, to the ministry of foreign affairs.

M. Henri Vignaud, the secretary of the United States embassy, led the way into the building. General Porter, Judge Day and the others followatew by M. Delcasse, who cordially

greeted the visitors.

Through M. Vignaud, who acted as interpreter, M. Delcasse only speaking Erench, the party chatted briefly upon sgeneralities, and the minister finally assured the commissioners of the great pleasure experienced by France in the pension of hostitlities between Spain and the United States, and expressed when shope of having the pleasure of emesting the American commissioners and the Spanish commissioners at breakfast to-day.

M. Delcasse added that after having Thus brought the two commissions to-igether and offering them the hospitalities of the Salon de Conference, the French government would efface it-

Judge Day, as president of the United States commission, responded. He said that the United States apprecithe good offices of France and after M. Delcasse had expressed his pleasure at such recognition of the disinterestdness of France, the interview ended and the Americans retired.

The minister of foreign affairs, at 12.30 p. m. to-day, will give a breakfast at the foreign office to the United States and Spanish commission, thus bringing them together for the first

The session of the United States commission did not result in anything bering given out for publication.

The Spread of Yellow Jack.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—Reports from the stricken districts show that the yellow fever outbreaks are not yet under control. Five new cases, all negroes, are in Jackson, Miss. Other reports are as follows: At Taylors-Total to date, 82: whites

74, colored 8, critically ill 4, deaths to

Orwood-Two new cases and one death. Total to date, 67; white, 57; colpred. 10: deaths. 3.

The Louisiana board of health makes the following report: Total in the city, one new case, one death. In Wilson, eight new cases. In Franklin, to date, 129 cases and five deaths.

Cuban Army of Occupation.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Colonel Hecker is now engaged in preparing a report for Secretary Alger on the ports that are available for use as a point of embarkation for the Cuban army of oc-

Six places are under consideration-Charleston, Port Royal, Savannah, Brunswick, Jacksonville and Tampa,

Surgeon General Sternberg says that Secretary Alger will decide in a day or two the location of the permanent winter hospital to be established in the South for the treatment of sick soldiers. It will be established either at Savannah or Charleston.

Zola's House to Be Sold.

Paris, Sept. 29 .- The house and furniture of Emil Zola are about to be sold to satisfy a judgment of thirty thousand francs obtained against him by three handwriting experts who recently won a libel suit growing out of the Dreyfus case against the author.

Central Park Lions Die

New York, Sept. 29.-Sunperintendent Smith of the Central Park menagerie is perplexed over a peculiar form of ailment in his animal family in Central park. Two lion cubs recently died and the Royal Bengal tiger is ill.

WAR SECRETARY RETURNS.

fack in Washington from His Tour of

Southern Camps. Washington, Sept. 29 .- Secretary Alger arrived in Washington yesterday morning from his tour of military camps in the South. He was accompanied by Quartermaster General Ludington and Colonel Frank Hecker of the quartermaster's department; Surgeon General Sternberg and Major Geo. H. Hopkins, military aide to the secre-

tary. Secretary Alger had his breakfast at home and then went to the White House for a brief visit to the president on his way to the war department. The secretary reached his office before 9.30 o'clock and at once became so busy in consultations with heads of bureaus of the department that he declined to receive unofficial visitors. His first business on reaching the department was to have a conference lasting more than an hour with adjutant General Corbin. Attorney General Griggs was

present during a part of the interview. Secretary Alger has not announced whether he will make a formal statement for the public in regard to the results of his trip, but it is probable that he will do so.

The quartermaster general and the surgeon general had nothing to say about their visit to southern camps, preferring to leave any public state-ment to the head of the war depart-

The secretary will now take up actively the preparations for the garrisoning of Cuba and for the safe and comfortable quartering of the reserve troops left in the United States. General arrangements were made in the course of his trip for the embarkation of the garrison forces from Charleston and Savannah.

Major General Fitzhugh Lee, who has been summoned from Jacksonville, is expected to arrive in Washington on Friday next for a consultation with the war department officials in regard to his part in thte Cuban occupation. Surgeon General Sternberg called on

the president at ten o'clock and made a brief informal report of his observations in southern army camps.

Linseed Oil Affairs

St. Louis, Sept. 29.-The report of the committee of local stockholders of the National Linseed Oil Company appointed to investigate the affairs of the company, is kept from the public, but it was freely admitted that the affairs of the company were found to be in a much worse condition than even the most bitter opponents of the present management expected.

George L. Edwards, president of the local stockholders organization and chairman of the committee that inves-

tigated the books, said:
"The report of the committee is of such a nature and the affairs of the company are in such a condition that the interests of the stockholders render it absolutely necessary for me to refuse to make a statement."

G. Lacey Crawford and John H. Maxson, stockholders, admitted that affairs were worse than had been ex-

The Oregon Ready for Manila

New York, Sept. 29.—The battleship Oregon, which, with the Iowa, has been ordered to Manila, to join Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet, left the Brooklyn navy yard early yestetrday, and at 9.12 anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I., where she will wait for her consort.

The latest orders require that the trip be made in two instead of four months, as at first intended, and as a result the big battleship is heavily loaded with coal and ammunition. Of the former she has 1,460 tons, and more than 500 New York, presided over by Bishop tons of powder, it being necessary to Potter, began its 115th annual session construct temporary magazines for the reception of the latter.

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sittings each day, is said to be imporby delay in securing sufficient ammunition for the Iowa.

Agoncillo Detays His Call.

Washington, Sept. 29.-The Philippine delegate, Agoncillo, and his secretary and interpreter. Mr. Lopez, took no steps yesterday toward the execution of the mission on which they came to Washington.

Agoncillo said, through his interpreter, that he had cabled to the home government, asking authority to solicit an interview with the president and requesting full instructions. He had received no response thus far and he said he had nothing to add as to his personal views, expressed in numerous interviews since he reached this country.

As to Admiral Dewey's seizure of a ship carrying insurgent arms, Agoncillo said this was outside of his mission, and he had no purpose to open negotiations on it.

Rat way Wreck in Nova Scotla

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 29.-A special excursion train on the way to the Halifax exhibition from Pictou yesterday, ran into a working train near Steller-

James Sproull, engineer; Michael O'Brien, engineer; W. G. Henderson, fireman; John R. McKenzie, fireman, and William Cameron, Scotch Hill, Pictou county, a passenger, were killed; John McMillan of Pictou, a passenger, was injured.

A Fistic Encounter.

New York, Sept. 29.-Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy, the heavyweight pugilists, came to blows in the Gilsey house yesterday afternoon. Neither man scored a knockout, but the blows were handed out at a lively rate while the fight las-The set-to was witnessed by a good sized crowd, and a minute after it was over the corridors of the hotel

Major-Gen. Merritt at Port Said. Port Said, Egypt, Sept. 29.-Major General Wesley Merritt, United States army, his aides-de-camps, Majors Strother and Hale and Captain Mott Howell, the general's secretary, passed here to-day on board the steamer Arcadia,

on their way to Marseilles and Paris.

Gen. Merritt's Report in Washington Washington, Sept. 29.-General Mermitt's report of the battle of Manila has been received at the war department and will be made public in a few CHANDLER DEFENDS ALGER.

The New Hampshire Senator Says Bureau

Chiefs Are to Blame, Washington, Sept. 29 .- Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, who is in Washington, for the first time since the war, in an interview yesterday spoke of mistakes which had been made. He said that every one concerned had tried to do his best and that everyone praised President Mc-Kinley for his work in the war.

The blame, he said, did not rest with Secretary Alger, as he had had too little power. Nearly every act of his must be performed through a bureau chief, appointed for life and over whom he has little control.

"This," said Senator Chandler, "is a most unwise organization of the war department, but it is the existing system, and while it prevails it is absolutely ridiculous to charge a secretary of war with inefficiency or anything else but downright corruption, which is not here asserted. The actual responsibility for omissions or neglect is with the quartermaster general, the surgeon general, the chief of ordnance and the other line officials. They must bear it in full measure in the pending

investigation.
"The only reason why Secretary Alger is selected for attack instead of the bureau chiefs," continued Senator Chandler, "is because the Democrats think party capital may be made by attacking him while it cannot be made by attacking them."

Important Postal Ruling.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Postmaster General Emory Smith has modified previous rulings of the department in definition of third class mail matter. Under this latest ruling all impressions obtained upon paper or cardboard by means of printing, engraving, lithography or any other mechanical process easy to recognize, except the typewriter, letter or manifold copy, are held to be printed matter, if not in the nature of an actual and personal correspondence.

Matter prepared by the typewriter must be regarded as personal correspondence and unmailable at the third class rate of postage, but the fac simile copies of manuscript or typewriting obtained by a mechanical process, are assimilated to printing and may be regarded as third class matter, provided they are presented for mailing at the postoffice windows and in minimum number of twenty perfectly identical copies. If mailed elsewhere or in less number, postage at first class rate must

New York Wool Exchange Closes.

New York, Sept. 29.-The Wool Exchange, that occupies the magnificent building at Beach street and West Broadway, has suspended for an indefirate time. The following statement was made yesterday by President Allan Macnaughtan.

"Owing to the depressed condition of the wool market, and it appearing that improvement in that direction is not likely to occur for some time, it has been deemed advisable for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders to discontinue all further operations in wool until a better outlook presents itself and until further no-

"The corporation, however, will devote its energies to the advancement of its other more profitable business interests. The corporation is in excellent financial condition, having no floating debts of any kind.

Bishop Potter Presided

New York, Sept. 29.-The Protestant Episcopal convention of the diocese of at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in The Iowa, it is expected, will leave Grace church chapel, in East Fourt-eenth street, near First avenue.

tant from the fact that it convenes just one week before the general convention, which is scheduled to open on October 5, in the Church of the Epiph-

Advance Bond Interest.

Washington, Sept. 29.-The treasury department has decided to anticipate interest on United States bonds due November 1.

On the five per cents about \$1,250,000 will be paid, on the four per cents \$1,-623,500 and on the new three per cents something less than \$1,500,000, making in all about \$4,250,000

The coupons will be paid on October 10, the fours and fives on the 20th, and the threes as soon thereafter as

Colored Republicans for Roosevet.

Saratoga, Sept. 29.-The colored Republican state convention was held here yesterday and was presided over by Samuel Moran of New York city.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the action of the Republican state convention held here Tuesday, and promising the undivided support of the colored organization to the entire Republican state ticket, headed by Theodore Roosevelt.

China's New Ruler.

London, Sept. 29.-A dispatch from Shanghai says:

It is reported that Great Britain, the United States and Japan are disposed to question the constitution of the government as open to usurpation. The family of Li Hung Chang, fear-

ing the populace, have gone to Port Arthur to be under the protection of the Russians.

Colorado Forest Fires.

Denver, Sept. 29.-Great fires are devastating timber on the main range. Serious damage is reported, and mining camps and ranches are threatened. Among the fire centers are Routt county, Egoria Park, along the Roaring Fork river and in the San Juan river region.

Queensland's Premier Dead

Brisbane, Queensland, Sept. 29.-The Hon. Joseph Byrnes, premier of Queensland, is dead. He was born in 1860 and was formerly attorney general and solicitor general of Queensland.

Japanese Cabinet Minister Resigns. Yokohama, Sept. 29.-Minister of justice Ohigashi has resigned from the Blouse Waists for Girls.

Although girls of twelve and fourteen wear the regulation shirt waist with standing collar and jaunty tie now, the stores devoted to garments for children's wear make a specialty of fancy waists and blouses, which are much more becoming and youthful



A pretty model is the full blouse of lawn or dimity, gathered in at the waist, and trimmed with ruffles of the material. These blouses are either made with the large sailor collar or small turned-down affair, with cuffs to match. A narrow ruffle also adorns the band down the centre of the front.

New Clothe for Outdoor Costumes.

The newest vicuna cloths for travelling, yachting, and cycling are wide diagonals of very fine, soft wool, roughly woven, in a single color such as gray, blue, or fawn, and notably in navy blue, or else in two shades of a color. More novel than these are the pretty diagonals in contrasting colors, green with brown or violet, gray with rose or silver, blue with white or almond. Raised silk cords form stripes in black or dark brown on sheer lightweight wools of delicate summer coloring.



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FACTIONS WAR FIERCELY

Croker Shown to Be the Boss of the State Democracy. Hill Placated by Selection of the Chairman of the State Commit

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 30.-An agreement was quickly reached yesterday between the leaders of the Democratic delegates to the state convention here at a conference held before the convention assembled, and at 10.45 o'clock the whole state ticket was authoritatively

announced as follows: For Governor-Augustus Van Wyck of Kings.

For Lieutenant Governor-Elliot Danforth of Chenango. For Secretary of State-George W.

Batten of Niagara. For Comptroller-Edward S. Atwa-

ter of Dutchess. For Attorney General-Thomas F.

Conway of Clinton. For State Engineer and Surveyor-

Martin Schenck of Rensselaer. For State Treasurer-E. B. Norris of

'After the announcement of the ticket had been made from Mr. Croker's room, where the conference was held, news was given out that Frank Campbell of Bath had been selected as chairman of the state committee to be chosen by the convention yesterday afternoon. Campbell is a Hill man, and his selection is a concession to Hill, who, notwithstanding his reputed success over Croker in the makeup of the committee on credentials and platform Wednesday, fares rather badly on the state ticket. There are three Hill men on the ticket, Batten, Norris and Danforth, but the Croker-Murphy combination has very much the best of it.



JUDGE A. A. VAN WYCK.

After the conference it was generally conceded that Croker had proved himself to be the real boss of the De-mocracy of New York state. It was said, too, that the nomination of Judge Van Wyck would unite Tammany and the Kings County Democracy in closer bonds, and make the united Democracy of the Greater New York the controlling power in state conventions for years to come. When the ticket had been announced by Croker, the various candidates at once closed their headquarters and they and the delegates started for convention hall to ratify the work done in Croker's room.

The ticket raised a storm of protests from the friends of candidates who had been rejected. Colonel John A. Gaynor of Syracuse expressed a general feel-

ing when he said:
"The Van Wyck family seems to be running things. They ought to have hunted up four or five more Van

Wycks for places on the ticket."

Ex-Senator Hill remained in his room until nearly noon consulting with his lieutenants. It was said that he consented to the nomination of Van Wyck only after Croker told him that he must consent, or have a fight on the floor of the convention. Hill was not in a position to undertake a fight, so he yielded.

Elliot Danforth, it was learned, at first positively refused to take second place on the ticket, and asked Hill to let him fight it out in the convention, but, at the last moment, after a conference with Hill, he decided to accept what was offered to him. Then it was announced that the ticket, as given above, would be nominated by accla-

The McGuire and Stanchfield men started for the convention in an ugly humor, but no threats of an outbreak

were made. Convention Called to Order.

It was precisely 12.24 o'clock when the gavel fell and the buzz of conversation ceased. It interrupted also a splendid ovation on the part of the conven-

tion to D. B. Hill. The ovation to Hill was the most en-

thusiastic of the morning.

Reports of committeees were in order and Corporation Counsel Whalen of New York presented the report of the credentials committee and at once moved the previous question, which precluded debate, and the conclusions of the committee were agreed to unan-

This showed at the outset that the harmony programme was going to prevail.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was next read, and Frederick C. Schraub of Lowville named for permanent chairman. He was escorted to the chair by Cap-

tain William A. Chanler, who was heartily appplauded, and Samuel J.

Chairman Schraub's speech created hearty enthusiasm and was cheered frequently during its delivery.

The platform criticises President Mc-Kinley, calls for rigid investigation of war scandals, demands the repeal of the Raines law and the New York elections law, and favors economy in public expeditions.

More Victories for Sloan.

London, Sept. 30.-Tod Sloan rode three winners out of four mounts at Newmarket yesterday.

ARMY AND NAVY REPORTS.

Washington, Sept. 30.-The annual reports of bureau chiefs in the war and navy departments are being submitted. They promise to be the most interesting presented in many years.

In the navy they will deal largely with demonstrations of the war. The report of Engineer-in-Chief Melville will be especially interesting, not only from a technical point of view, but to the layman as well.

He will deal with the personnel question in his usual vigorous style, and will urge the prompt passage of the bill which amalgamates the line and engineer corps.

The report of Chief Constructor Hichborn will give an account of the new ships bought during the war; that of Paymaster General Stewart will contain an important statement of the finances of the service during the war; that of Civil Engineer Endicott will present some important suggestions regarding dry docks and coaling stations; that of Surgeon General Van Reyfen will render an account of the medical work during the war, and include important papers by navy surgeons.

The army reports will be somewhat discounted by the special reports of officers in the field. General Gillespie submitted a report as commanding general of the department of the East, and makes recommendations in regard to troops and the protection of the

The reports of other department commanders will be of little interest. The staff officers in the field will make their usual annual reports, which are expected to be interesting especially those of inspector generals and judge advo-

The most readable of the yearly reports has always been that of Inspector General Breckinridge. This year the report will be signed by the acting head of the corps as General Breckinridge is commanding troops in the field.

General Miles's reports will include the reports of his officers in Porto

ON THE DIAMOND

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ington 0, New York	1.					

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Batteries, Orth and McFarland; Klobedanz and Bergen. Base hits, Phila-delphia 14, Boston 13. Errors, Philadelphia 3, Boston 1.

At Louisville: Chicago 0 1 1 2 6 0 0—19 Louisville....... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 Batteries, Taylor and Nichols; Dowling and Kittridge. Base hits, Chicago 10, Louisville 8. Errors, Chicago 3, Louisville 5.

At St. Louis: Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2 Cleveland... 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 0-7

Batteries, Hill and Woods; Young and Criger. Base hits, Cincinnati 6, Cleveland 10. Errors, Cincinnati 4,

How the Clubs	Stand.		
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	92	45	.672
Baltimore	87	48	.644
Cincinnati	84	56	.600
Cleveland	76	60	.559
Chicago		64	.546
New York		65	.526
Philadelphia		64	.519
Pittsburg		72	.482
Louisville		74	.464
Brooklyn		79	.388
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Washington 45 91 St. Louis 35 100 Funeral of Fanny Davenport

Boston, Sept. 30 .- The funeral of Fanny Davenport, the late actress, took place in Trinity church yesterday in the presence of a large assemblage.

The body was brought from Duxbury in the morning, accompanied by Melbourne McDowell, the husband of the late actress, her sisters, Blanch Davenport and Mrs. C. H. Tiers, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour and their

The Episcopal service was read by the Rev. W. H. Dewart, assisted by the

Rev. Mr. Borncamp. There was singing by the Trinity church quartette, by Mrs. Jessie-Bartett Davis and Messrs. Barnabee, Mc-Donald and Phillip of "The Bostonians" Opera Company, and Miss Edith

Abell. One of the pall bearers was Joseph

The burial took place in Forest Hills

The New Secretary of State

cemetery.

Washington, Sept. 30.-Acting Secretary Adee called upon Secretary of State Hay at his residence yesterday to ascertain his wishes in regard to the time when he should assume charge

of the department of state. Mr. Hay said he did not wish to enter upon his duties then, but would take the oath to-day.

During the morning Mr. Hay paid his respects to the president and remained in conference with him for an

Cervers to Run for the Cortes.

Madrid, Sept. 30.-El Heraldo says that Admiral Cervera has accepted the invitation of the constituency of Fer-rol to represent them in the Cortes, and that he has promised his supporters that he will reveal the whole truth about the mismanagement of naval affairs by the Madrid government, which resulted in the disaster to his squadron at Santiago.

Train Robbers Repulsed.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 30 .- Train No. 3 on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, was held up by two men between here and Palmer Lake, about nine

o'clock Wednesday night. The robbers fired several shots and endeavored to explode dynamite on top of the express car.

DENMARK'S QUEEN DIES DEATH OF HON. THOMAS F. BAYARD

Louise. Wife of the King Passes Peacefully Away.

SURROUNDED BY FAMILY

The Queen Whose Influence on the Continent Was Great Was Called the "Royal Matchmaker" and the "Motherin-law" of Europe. King Christian's

Copenhagen, Sept. 29.-Queen Louise of Denmark died at 5.30 o'clock this morning. Her passing away was peacecul. At her bedside were the King of Denmark, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the King and Queen of Greece, the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Denmark and all the other members of the royal

London, Sept. 36 .- A dispatch to the Times from Copenhagen gives the following description of the death of the Queen of Denmark:

The kings of Denmark and Greece and the Princess of Wales, alternately during many hours held the hands of the dying queen, who for a few mo-ments recovered consciousness, but who could not speak. Her husband wept, and the physicians requested him to retire to rest, but he replied:

"I will stay, at least while the queen is conscious." Everywhere the flags are at half

mast. The queen did not die of any special

illness, but of increasing decrepitude. The late Queen Louise of Denmark was born September 7, 1817. She was a daughter of Landgrave Wilhelm of Hesse-Cassel, and was married May 26, 1842, to Christian, the fourth son of the late Duke Wilhelm of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg, and of Princess Louise of Hesse-Cassel, the former being appointed to the succession of the crown of Denmark by the treaty of London, of May 8, 1852. and by the Danish law of succession, of July 31, 1853. He succeeded to the throne on the death of King Frederick VII, on November 15, 1863.

For the last thirty years of her life the queen exercised such influence on the politics of Europe that she was sometimes called the mother-in-law of

Another title which was sometimes given her was "The Royal Matchmak-

The children of King Christian and Queen Louise are Prince Frederick, the heir apparent, born June 3, 1843, and who married Princess Louisa, daughter of King Carl XV of Sweden and Norway; Princess Alexandra, born De-cember 1, 1844, married March 10, 1863, to the Prince of Wales; Prince Wil-helm, born December 24, 1845, elected king of the Helenes, under the title of George I, by the Greek national assembly in 1863, and who married Olga Constantinovna, Grand Duchess of Russia, in 1867; Princess Marie Dagmar (Empress Maria Feodorovna). born November 26, 1847, who was mar-tied November 9, 1866, to Alexander III, the late emperor of Russia; Princess Thyra, born September 29, 1853, and married December 21, 1878, to Prince Ernest August, Duke of Cumberland, and Prince Waldemar, born October 27, 1858, who married in 1885 the Princess Marie d'Orleans, eldest daughter of the Duc de Chartres.

The Yellow Fever.

Washington, Sept. 30.-The marine hospital service yesterday prepared a summary of all yellow fever cases and deaths up to date in this country so far as reported to the authorities here. It is as follows:

Louisiana-Baton Rouge, September 25, 1 case; Franklin, to September 24, 106 cases, 5 deaths; Harvey's Canal, to September 24, 6 cases; Houma, to September 22, 1 case, on September 24 1 death; Jefferson Parish, September 20, 5 cases; New Orleans, to September 28, 12 cases, 2 deaths; Wilson, September 26, 12 cases.

Mississippi-Edwards, vicinity, September 27, 1 case; Jackson, to September 27, 9 cases, 2 deaths; Orwood, to September 27, 67 cases, 3 deaths; Oxford, to September 27, 13 cases, deaths; Taylors, to September 27, 82 cases, 8 deaths: Waterford, September 9, 1 case; Water Valley, September 28,

The percentage of mortality compared with the number of cases is said to be low.

The President's Trip.

Washington, Sept. 30 .- Many cities have invited the president to visit them in connection with his trip to the Omaha Exposition.

Mr. McKinley, however, has planned to spend only a fortnight away from Washington, and will decline them. The itinerary remains unchanged, the plan being for the president to reach Omaha about the night of October 11, remaining over the 13th. It is likely he will be in St. Louis the night of the 14th, and in Chicago before the 16th, to be the guest of personal friends.

A Plot to Kill a King.

Budapest, Sept. 30.-A man has been arrested at Orsova, charged with complicity in a plot to assassinate the king

The police received timely warning and the attempt was frustrated. A phial of poison, a dagger and several other weapons were found on the man's

New Lord Mayor of London.

London, Sept. 30.-Sir John Voce Moore, an alderman of the city of London, and senior partner of Moore Bros., tea merchants, has been elected lord mayor of London, to succeed Horatio David Davies. He was born in 1826, has represented the ward of Candlewick since 1889, and was sheriff of the city of London in 1893-94.

Maria Toresa to Be Repaired at Norfolk, Norfolk, Va., Sept. 30.-Representative Wise of this district telegraphed from Washington yesterday that he saw the secretary of the navy and got his promise that the cruiser Maria Teresa should positively come to the Norfolk navy yard to be repaired and fit-

Lingering Illness.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 29.-Thomas F. Bayard died at 4.30 p. m. last night. Thomas Francis Bayard was a distinguished member of an eminent family. Since long before the Revolutionary war the Byards have been conspicuous in the country's history as patriots and statesmen, and many acquired national fame as jurists.

Thomas Francis Bayard was born in Wilmington, Del., on October 29, 1828, and was a younger son. In his thirteenth year he entered school at Flushing. L. I., where he stayed two years.

Having a liking for his father's profession—that of law-he became a stu-dent and was admitted to the bar in 1851. In 1853 he was appointed United States district attorney for Delaware, but resigned in the following year. In 1855 Mr. Bayard removed to Philadelphta, where he formed a legal copart-nership with William Shippen. This connection lasted five years, being terminated by the death of Mr. Shippen. Mr. Bayard, on the death of his partner, once more returned to Wilmington, where he was needed by his father, who was then engrossed with public duties.

Wanted to Be President-

Senator Bayard took an active part in the discussions concerning the presidential election in 1876, and was an advocate and subsequently a member of the electoral commission. In October, 1856, Senator Bayard married Louisa daughter of Josiah Lee, a Baltimore banker. Twelve children were the result of that union. n 1877 Senator Bayard received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Harvard College.

When the Democratic National con vention was held in 1880 his friends rallied in force to procure his nomination for the presidency, and such was their strength that on the first ballot he stood next to Hancock, who was elected on the second. In the Democratic convention of 1884 at which Mr. Cleveland was nominated, Mr. Bayard received the next largest vote to the successful candidate on the two ballots which were taken.

He was made secretary of state by Cleveland, and in March, 1893, he was appointed ambassador to the court of St. James, and served during Mr. Cleveland's second term.

ARMS FOR THE FILIPINOS.

A Trader Who Insists (That Germany in Supplying Them.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29.-The Post reiterates its former stories regarding the supplying of arms to the Filipinos by the German government and is positive that its authority is

abzsolutely correct. The Post publishes an interview with its informant in which he says that he is not in a position to tell the full story for the reason that he is financially interested in the plot and has actually been a party to the scheme and says that he is interested in the German Philippine trade to the extent of nearly a million dollars and that for fifteen years Germany has been working among the insurgents for her own benefit, and he also told the Post that there would never have been a revelution had it not been for the German

insurgents as a move toward the restoration of peace."

TO DEFINE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

American Commissioners Propose Submi sion of the Question to Experts.

Quebec, Sept. 29 .- The deliberations of the international conference will produce at least one tangible result. The Alaska boundary question is in a fair way of settlement. An offer has been made by the Americans. It is precise and definite. In accordance with instructions from President McKinley, the United States commissioners have suggested that the delimitation be left to experts appointed by both countries. Provision is also made for a ref-

The Americans have submitted the names of the Emperor of Germany, the King of Norway and the King of Italy as the personnel of the tribunal. The arbitrators in the first instance will include the chief justices of the United States and Canada.

The offer is likely to be accepted. It was considered by the Canadian plenipotentiaries yesterday morning before the commission met at 11 o'clock.

Flag Hauled Down at Manila.

Washington, Sept. 29.-The royal Spanish ensign that was hauled down from the governor's palace in Manila after the surrender of the city, has been received at the navy department from Admiral Dewey.

The admiral also sent a small Spanish flag, taken from the captured gunboat Cebu. The flag from the governor's palace was large enough nearly to cover the floor of the spacious room occupied by Captain Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, to whom the trophy was officially deliv-

Powder Explosion at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—An explosion of powder in the basement of a four-story building at No. 410 North Fourth street, occupied by C. and W. McLain, fishing tackle and sporting goods, blew out the front of the structure yesterday and set the building on

Two women jumped from the third story and were fatally injured. Bohlly, a fireman of Company No. 15, was severely cut about the head by falling glass.

Post-Office Burglars Caught

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.-A dispatch from Blissfield, Mich., says: "The sheriff of Lenawee county and his deputies last night, after a hard struggle, surrounded and captured three of the burglars who robbed the postoffice Sunday night last, and shot and killed Samuel Rothfush.

The I owers and Crete.

London, Sept. 29 .- An agreement has been arrived at between Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy looking to the settlement of the Cretan situa-



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RICHARD H. FITCH, Editor.

Wilton.

William Hunt left for Wallingford on Wednesday where he has secured a position.

George F. Weston, of New York, is visiting his uncle, H. G. Thomson.

Miss Bessie Thomas is riding a new bicycle purchased from R. H. Fitch.

G. C. M. Gregory has rented the S. P. Fitch homestead and will take immediate possession.

Miss Mabel Banning is quite ill.

Mrs. Charles Jones and family have closed their home in this place and return to New York for the winter on

W. K. J. Habbell is making a business trip to New York. Mrs. F. S. Morgan and family are

the guests of Irad Morgan. Samuel Bassett, of New Haven, is

visiting in town. Through the courtesy of P. S. Acker-

nan, chairman of the town committee, we are informed that the other members of the committee are George A. Davenport and Clinton Van Hoosear.

A good crop of hickory and chestnuts is reported.

G. E. Taylor and Theodore Comstock are making extensive repairs on the Congregational parsonage.

Miss Belle McKee played the organ at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Ernest Hurd has been visiting friends in Brooklyn.

The annual fall meeting of the Wilton Golf club was held at the home cf H. G. Thomson on Saturday evening. Routine business was transacted and mutual congratulations exchanged on the treasurer's report which showed a cash balance of about \$87.

A number of Norwalk friends armed with an orchestra visited C. E. Mann's' wheelmen's rest on Friday evening and had a jolly good time.

Arthur Little had a bad fall from his wheel last week, but was not seriously hurt. The froat forks of his bicycle were badly twisted ...

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Attorney General Martin of British Col lumbia Arrives With a Memoria'.

Quebec, Sept. 30.-The Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney general of British Columbia, arrived here yesterday. He bears with him for presentation to the Canadian commissioners a memorial dealing with the Behring sea and Alas-ka boundary questions, as well as other issues, including commercial reciprocity and reciprocity in towing and wrec-

The memorial expresses the views of the British Columbia government. That government is unwilling that Canada should cede her rights to pelagic sealing for a monetary compensation to the Canadian sealers.

Mr. Martin is confident that no difficulty will be found in settling the Alaska boundary dispute. His idea is that the American interpretation put on the treaty defining the boundary should be strenuously resisted. He protested strongly against what he called the large and expensive methods adopted by American customs officers in enfarcing the boundary regulations at Skagway and other gateways to the

The memorial he brings favors a wide measure of reciprocity between the two countries. It also seeks an interna-tional arrangement for the protection of fish from wholesale slaughter. Martin will seek the abolition of the United States duty on ores containing lead. He says the question is one involving the very future of the mining

Captain Cox, who represents the British Columbia sealers, declares that he never advocated the extinguishment of the rights of British subjects to engage in pelagic sealing as a basis for

the settlement of the dispute. The sealers do not seek to influence commissioners, he says. They would be satisfied with a just settle-ment. If compensation, as has been suggested, were offered, his fellow sealers would be prepared to sell out of a business fast becoming unremunera-

PEACE COMMISSIONS MEET.

No Business Will Be Transacted Till Gen. Merritt Reaches Paris.

Paris, Sept. 30.-The American and Spanish peace commissioners met for the first time at noon yesterday. The meeting, which was purely of a social character, took place at the residence of M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, who introduced the commissioners to one another after which luncheon was served.

There will be no official meeting of the joint commission until Saturday. The American commissioners held a conference yesterday merning and read and discussed some decuments. The commissioners will hold daily sessions. Saturday's meeting will be merely for-mal, and no business will be actually undertaken until after thte American commissioners have had a consulta-tion with General Merritt, who will arrive in Paris next Monday.

"Mother," said Miss Dolly Newrich, can't father afford a seat in the Sen-

"A seat?" echoed the good lady, cornfully. "My dear, your father is ich enough to have a whole sofa if e desires it!"

The Democratic caucus for the nomination of town officers and the electing of a town committee was held at the

Town House on Saturday evening. Joseph Godfrey was chosen as chairman and R. M. Olmstead clerk. John Gorham and Sherman Morehouse were nomicated for selectmen, W. K. J. Hubbell for tax collector, and Samuel Lockwood for treasurer. P. S. Ackerman, Clinton Van Hoosear and H. B. Osborn were elected as town committee.

The Danbury road, from the Episcopal church to the George Comstock homestead, has been closed, and Harry Jackson with a big steam drill is making the rock fly. It takes time but we are sure to have a good road some day.

The Republican caucus for the nomination of town officers was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. About forty were present. H. E. Chichester was chosen chairman and William Sturges clerk. Elmer Jackson was quickly selected to again head the ticket as 1st Selectman. There was a more lively contest for second place, between George Godfrey, the present incumbent, and J. K. Raymond. Mr. Raymond won after a number of ballots had been cast. George F. Brown was chosen for treasurer, R. W. Keeler for tax collector. As the vote for assessors was about to be taken, H. S. Ogden, of New York, appeared and requested that he be allowed as a Republican and a large tax-payer in Wilton, the privilege of a vote in nomination of those important officials. The request was promptly opposed by G. W. Ogden in vigorous language, and a prompt reply made by the petitioner. Professor Olmstead made the motion that Mr. Ogden be allowed to vote for assessors, and it was promptly seconded. J. K. Raymond spoke against the motion. The question being put, the motion was carried 12 to 10. A number of ballots were cast for assessors without a choice and it was finally voted that Josiah Gilbert and E. O. Seymour, who had the largest number of votes, be nominated by acclamation. The balance of the ticket was nominated by acclamation.

Nebraska's Big Wheat Crop.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 30.-What to do with Nebraska's big wheat crop was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the State Millers' Association yesterday afternoon. The session was held with D. M. Dean of Seward, president of the Millers' Association, in the

Many matters relating to the interests of millers were discussed, but the one about which all present had some-

thing to say, was the wheat crop. It was determined to form a state organization to grind all surplus wheat into flour and keep up the price of that

To Quell an Indian Outbreak.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 30 .- A detachment of the Third infantry, in command of Lieutenant G. B. Humphrey, will leave Fort Snelling to-day for the scene of the Indian disturbances in the Leech lake country.

The disturbances began when a United States marshal arrested two of the Indians, and the others came to their rescue and took them from the marshal and his posse by force.

They then declared to the authorities that they would make laws of their own and would refuse to obey the laws of the United States.

The President Accepts,

Washington, Sept. 30.-A delegation from Philadelphia, headed by Mayor Warwick, yesterday formally invited President McKinley to attend the peace

jubilee celebration to be held in that

city on October 26 and 27. The party consisted of the congressmen from Philadelphia districts, President Miles of the Select Council, President Hartman of the Common council and chairmen of the various com-mittees of the jubilee celebration. The president accepted the invitation.

Medals for the Brooklyn Crew.

Brooklyn, Sept. 30.—Handsome bronze medals were presented yesterday afternoon to 341 of the officers and crew of the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn at the 23rd regiment armo on Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, in co memoration of the great naval bates

The medals are the gift of the pate otic citizens of Brooklyn and are tended as an expression of their preciation of the gallant services formed by the men behind the gunding

A Draw at Coney Island.

New York, Sept. 30.—The much discussed fight between Kid Lavigne, to lightweight champion, and Frank Erf for the lightweight championship the world, took place at the Great New York Athletic Club, Coney island Wednesday night, and resulted like the majority of the fights decided at the club—in a draw.

Time for Filing Nominations. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Yesterda was the first and October 9 will be the last day for filing party nomination with the secretary of state. Ever certificate must bear a ten-cent reve

World's Pacing Record Broken. Salem, Ore., Sept. 30 .- Del Norte, th guideless pacer, has reduced the work record of 2.04 3-4 for one mile to 2.04 1 The time by quarters was 0.30, 1.0 1.31, 2.04 1-4.

Belden Hill.

Arthur Benedict and wife are visiting in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mrs. Annie Wnitlock has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Brady.

North Wilton.

Samuel Lockwood and his prize train of fifteen yoke of oxen are capturing a majority of prizes in his class at the different fairs. Huntington and Newtown are his latest exhibits and he intends to close the season at the Danbury fair next week.

Miss Belle McKee who has been summering in this place returned to Bridgeport on Friday.

Hurlbutt Street.

John Scofield and Everett Bennett had an exciting race for a small purse on the gravel road Saturday evening. The trotters were very evenly matched but the majority of the witnesses seem to think that Everett had a shade the best of it.

George E. Taylor has been awarded the contract for a large ice house on the Ambler property.

Mrs. T. F. Gilbert and Miss Florence Gilbert were the guests of Charles Knapp on Saturday and Sunday.

Cannon.

William Allen has been visiting his randfather, William Hurlbutt.

Charles T. Gregory is constructing a large dam with the intention of running his grist mill by water, instead of

Benjamin Davenport who has been visiting in town, returned to Minneapolis last week.

The extensive improvements to the White homestead are about completed and greatly improve the place.

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Stzing Up Papa.

The heir and hope of the family at Blank Castle was a little rogue of about five summers. One day at lunch he was very disobedient. His father, whose orders had been repeatedly ignored, at last struck the table to accentuate his parental authority, and said, indignantly: "William, you

forget who I am!" The velvet-eyed scamp looked up, and, with subtle simplicity, said: "Oh, no! You're only muvver's husband;" and the hereditary legislator remained speechless amid the derisive laughter of his guests.-London

His First Indignation.

Telegraph.

They were evidently on their wedding tour. While in the sights they wandered into the Art Museum, and pausing before a reproduction of the Venus of Milo, the bride remarked,--"They must think people who come

here are awfully ignorant." "Why so, dearie?" asked the other

"Why so!" she exclaimed, with an air of superior intelligence; "get on to that sign, 'Hands off!' hanging on that thing; just as if any fool didn't

know they were."

Setting Up For Himself. Jamie Spence, a well known character, was one day driving cattle through Blackburn, accompanied by

a collie. The dog, unknown to his master. bolted into a butcher's shop and ran off with a leg of mutton, whereupon the butcher issued forth and collared Jamie, demanding if that was his

"Naw," replied Jamie, slyly eyeing the erring quadruped, "he was mine once, but he seems to be doing for hissel' now."—Spare Moments.

What Hissing Signifles.

Hissing means different things, according to where you happen to be at the time. In West Africa the natives hiss when they are astonished; in the New Hebrides when they see anything beautiful. The Basutos applaud a popular orator in the assemblies by hissing at him. The Japanese, again, show their reverence by a hiss, which has probably somewhat the force of the "hush" with which we command silence.-New York Herald.

Dainty Dress Trimmings. This season there has been an un-

usually pretty variety of durable cotton and linen braids and fancy gimps for trimming chambrays, zephyrs, piques, French ginghams, linen lawns, etc. Especially useful are the flatthreaded gimps overlaid with slightly raised woven flower devices in white or colors which give the dainty effect of fine silk figures done by hand. The handsome woven all-overs are in very beatuiful color effects and patterns. French gimps in pure white have a close background with a silkylooking lattice design of white cord crossing it, forming scallops either round or pointed.

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D. A. Richards of New York, was in town to-day.

A. Landry, of Hartford, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Henry Green is quite ill at her

home on Elm street. Mrs. James Golden, of South Nor-

walk, is visiting in Brooklyn. A new register has been placed in

the police station at South Norwalk.

Mrs. Annie Simons, of Union street, is visiting frrends in New York city. Miss Julia Lounsbury, of New

Haven, is spending a week in Norwalk. The Boston Store has the sole agency for the Butterick's patterns in this

Mrs. D. G. Robinson, of Patchogue L. I., is visiting relatives in South Norwalk.

Frank Gregory has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick A. E. Austin and C. L. Glover are

appraisers on the insolvent estate of Hugh Donnelly. Dr. J. Milton Coburn is talked of as

the republican nominee for mayor of South Norwalk. George F. Bearse, of the South Nor-

a visit in Boston. "Bert" Knight of Vernon Center, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Emily V. D. Pardee

walk Savings Bank, has returned from

of South Norwalk. Thursday evening October 13th., wil be "ladies night" at the rooms of the

Uncas Tribe, I. O. R. M. The First Methodist church society will give a grand concert on Wednes-

day evening, October 5th. Mrs. Dorsett, of Academy street, is entertaining Mrs. A. M. Barkley and

daughter, of Brooklyn. Eugene A. Osborn, of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of his brother, John A.

Osborn, of West avenue. There is an epidemic of typhoid at

Camp Meade, where Company L, of Norwalk, is encamped. George R. Van Alstyne will shortly

open a steam laundry in the Craw building on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platt will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage, Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Mrs. Addie Warren of New Haven, spent Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kellogg of this city.

Misses Josephine and Emma Disbrow, of New York, are the guests of their cousins, Misses Disbrow, West avenue.

Mrs. George Van Alstyne of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her son on High street, South Norwalk, has returned home.

James Ruscoe, of Norwalk, and Miss Addie Clock, of Darien, will be married in the Darien Methodist church next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Havens and two children, of Banksville, were guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Osterbanks, Main street.

Crushed stone is being placed on West avenue to fill up the ruts, and there is hardly a bicycle rlder in town but that has noted the fact.

Sunday next will be Rally Sunday at the South Norwalk Congregational church. Sunday evening the members of the Sunday school' will give a con-

"Tommy" Smith, a former GAZETTE newsboy, but now a sailor on the Topeka, spentSunday in town. "Tommy" was present during the sea fight at Santiago.

An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of George Stevens at Rowayton Saturday night. The wouldbe burglars were frightened away before gaining an entrance by the awakening of member of the family.

Mrs. Carmody, of Franklin avenue, has frequently complained of the stealing of her chickens. On Friday she had three left out of fifty, and on Saturday morning she decapitated one of the three and some one scole the other

It is said Bridgeport Traction company's cars will, on and after October lst., run no farther west than Southport and that the Westport cars will cover the line from Southport to Saugatuck. Cars to Cedar Point will cease about the same time.

At a meeting of Concord Division S. of T. held last evening, the following officers were elected: W. P., John A. Ward; W. A., S. Louise Sutton; R. S., Fred Hoyt; A. R. S., Miss Ella Warden; F. S., W. A. Kellogg; Treas., Lewis Hubbell; Chap., Mrs.A. E. Pryer; Con., Miss Carrie Dixon; A. C., Fred Benger; I. S., W. A. Pryer; O. S., N. E. Peck; P. W. P., Willis Nickerson.

In the case of the State vs. J. P. Morrissey, an employee of the Southern New England Telephone company, Morrissey was fined \$10 and costs in the Town Court, Saturday afternoon. His partner, Hindley, was discharged. The complaint was caused by the cutting down of a limb from in front of the Norwalk Hotel, for the progress of telephone wires. An appeal was taken from the decision of the judge.

Mrs. H. A. Sturges spent Tuesday in Bridgeport.

There was a large attendance at the St. Joseph's fair Saturday evening.

Rev. Mr. Rittgars of New Canaan, preached in the West Norwalk chapel

The canopy awning at the Donovan building, South Norwalk is being repainted

Mrs. John Birchard of Spring street, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Theodore C. Camp of New York.

A report that the Fair ground property has been sold is denied by the local agent of the premises.

Miss Amy Wood of West avenue, spent Tuesday in Greenwich, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Burnes.

Governor Cooke on Saturday authorized the admission of Jennie Chinery of Norwalk to the American school for the Deaf in Hartford.

Charles U. Tuck, a former employee of the Street Railway line, was in town to-day. Mr. Tuck is located at Port Antone, Jamaica. He is accompanied home by his wife.

A. B. Mygatt, president of the National bank at New Milford, and who has been for 16 years examiner of banks under the Republican administration, called the Democratic caucus to order at New Milford Saturday after-

Major J. Milton Thompson, who has acted as inspector of Connecticut's military forces for some time, has returned to his regiment, the Twenty-Fourth Infantry, now at Montauk Point. There are many among the military men of the State who are glad that Major Thompson has gone, and they would be sorry for his return. He has made a number of enemies since his sojourn in Connecticut.-Bridgeport Union.

The Democratic Congressional convention for the nomination of a candidate for Congress in the Fourth District will be held in the town hall of Danbury, October 11. The number of delegates attending the State Convention is the number entitled to the Congressional. The call is issued by Isaac N. Bartram, chairman Con- hall to the present time. gressional Committee, and Christian Swartz, secretary, of South Norwalk.

During the coming month Westport will be afforded an unusual spectacle in Memorial church of the Holy Trinity, a double marriage, the brides, two bright and accomplished young ladies. daughters of Mr. Arthur Sherwood, of Sherwood's island, Misses Alice May, and Harriet Edna Sherwood, the grooms, Messrs. Louis H. Arnold, of New York, and Vernon H. Yarnell of Boston, Mass. Society is on tip toe to know what the details of the affair are to be, but it can be said in a general way, they will be elaborate.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, the more important business being the voting of a sum of money to the library.

The council was not a unit in the the board.

The motion to appropriate \$1,000 being placed before the council for action, Councilman Meeker stated that he had secured figures from the directors to show that \$660 would suffice to run the library to January 1. He thereupon moved to amend by substituting \$660 for \$1,000, which was opposed by P. W. Bates, who desired to appropriate the entire \$1,000.

The amendment of Mr. Meeker was carried, but when the original motion as amended was put Messrs. Burr and P. W. Bates voted against it and the entire resolution was defeated.

Upon being advised by Mayor Glover of the result of their action, a motion to rescind was at once carried and the \$660 voted the library.

After passing the library bills the meeting adjourned.

The town meeting held Monday to pass a resolution authorizing and directing the selectmen to fund the town debt, resulted in another failure, the call being entirely illegal.

Levi Warner presided and Frank Leonard acted as clerk.

When the resolution was read Attorney Gray questioned the legality of the meeting on the ground that under Section 33 of the General Statutes the call did not specify the objects for which the meeting was held. but instead simply called for the

passage of a resolution. His second and best claim was that the selectmen had not individually signed the warning placed upon the sign posts, as required by the Statutes, but that their names had all been written by one and the same party.

Mr. Gray also attempted to amend the resolution, but found that it could not be amended under the call.

General Olmstead, Attorney Lockwood and several others took part in wards she heard a man groaning and the discussion and the resolution was finally passed.

Mr. Gray's first objection is not considered tenable to lawyers, but his second claim relative to the warning of the meeting placed upon the sign posts not having been signed by the selectmen personally, which is true, is held to be a fatal defect under the Statutes, and makes the action of last that he had been assaulted and robbed him later. He said nothing about the night's meeting clearly illegal.

Mrs. Edelbert Osterbanks is visiting in Banksville.

A. A. Raymond, Jr., has moved from Elmgrove place, to Roton Hill.

John Beecraft of Philadelphia, is visiting A. Avison of this city. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs.

William Wennrich of this city. It is reported that E. N. Sloan will

head the democratic city ticket. William Rose of Long Island, is the guest of relatives in East Norwalk.

Willis H. Selleck who has been ill with malarial fever, is convalescing.

Two bay cobs are the latest addition to the Nutting stables at Winnipauk.

Percy Barnum of France street has secured a situation at Comstock Bros. George Buttery of Bedford, Mass., is

visiting at the home of his parents in this city. Harry Culver of New York city, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of

Morgan avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Seymour of Peekskill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Charles E. Seymour of West street. Rev. M. Day will preach in the Silvermine Methodist chapel on Sunday next. He will return to college

The nomination of Captain "Ike" Selleck for Mayor of Norwalk places a strong candidate in the field.

next week.

Albert Morehouse, Jr., of Danbury, a brother of policeman R.N. Morehouse, of Norwalk, will go to Porto Rico, next week, in charge of army stores on board a transport.

Monday marked the fortieth anniversary of the formation of the Second Methodist Sunday school and it was splendidly celebrated at the church in the morning.

The members of the school proceeded to the auditorium of the church in a body and were accorded seats of honor.

The exercises were of an interesting character, the chief of which was the reading by Rev. Garrett Haulenbeck, the first superintendent of the school, a history of the school from the time that acted queerly for some time. It is the it first held its sessions in Lockwood's

It was an interesting talk and showed the speaker to have almost at his tongue's end the progress of the school from its inception.

Valuable figures as to attendance from year to year were given in detail, and the names of those who had done omitted.

Rev. Dr. Simons, a former pastor of the church also addressed the meeting, and pertinently called attention to the fact that in the present conference district the Sunday school of this church, with its roll of 611 scholars was only within two of being at the head of the list, the second one being the school at Stamford, which by the way included two mission schools. He also gave the school other deserved compliments.

A sermon especially for the young people was preached in the evening and greatly enjoyed by a large congre-

gation. Some months since several hundred "mite" boxes, the proceeds of the same to be used in refurnishing the Sunday school rooms, were given out to the scholars. Monday 192 of the boxes were opened and found to contain nearly \$240. The others will be opened as soon as returned.

A death under suspicious circumstances was reported to Coroner Doten on Monday from Westport, and is being investigated by Deputy Sheriff Kemper of that town. Charles Brown aged 45 years, a resident of the town, was found late Saturday night, lying unconscious behind a fence in the yard of Mrs. H. H. Belden, in Main street. He was taken to the lock up in a perfectly helpless condition which was attributed to intoxication.

Sunday morning he recovered from his stupor, but his limbs were paralyzed. Brown in his weakened condition, was barely able to talk, but he told the authorities that he was thrown over the fence by someone. He was too drunk to remember anything more about it, but he stuck positively to the story that some men assailed him and cast him violently over the fence. He died early Monday morning from his injuries.

After working all day on the mystery Deputy Sheriff Kemper expressed his opinion that Brown was the victim of foul play. The officer saw several parties that were able to give him considerable information relative to Brown's movements on Saturday night.

Miss Mollie Mason, who lives with Mrs. Belden, and in whose yard Brown was found, states that late Saturday night she heard loud voices and then apparently a wagon stopped and a scuffle ensued and soon afterwards there was a heavy thud as of someone falling in the yard, and soon afterthe groaning was continued frequently had. during the night. Mrs. Seymour Bulkeley, who lives in the house ad-Mason relative to hearing the scuffle and some loud words.

Brown is a brother of William A, and thrown over the fence.

News has at length been received of George McCabe, who has been missing lister is Charles White, was found dead from Mt. Kisco for several weeks. in a room of George Wagner's hotel on Arthur Slater of Mt. Kisco drove to Stamford again yesterday to see old friends, and also made a visit to Norwalk. There he met Butcher Bates. who informed him that McCabe had been in that city during the past week. McCabe has a sister living in Norwalk. A Stamford man saw McCabe in New York some nine or ten days after his disappearance from Mt. Kisco, just previous to the news of his disappearance in the newspapers. He was talking to a policeman at the time.-Stamford Advocate.

day by the report that George H. Bartram had committed suicide by cutting his throat, at the residence of his father, D. S. Bartram on High street. The rumor was soon verified by Docter Tracey, the acting Medical Examiner, who visited the scene and after hearing the facts gave permission for the undertaker to take charge of

The community was shocked Wednes-

It is not known at what time the deed was committed, but it was some time after 6 o'clock, as he was heard moving about in his room at that hour.

the remains.

The deceased was preparing to go to Boston this morning, and at breakfast time his sister called him. Not receiving a response she went into his room and found him on the bed with his throat cut.

Word was instantly despatched for Dr. J. G. Gregory, and he responded promptly, but saw that George was dead, his jugular having been severed with a carving knife. He thereupon notified Dr. Tracey.

The deceased was 51 years of age and was born in Redding. He has resided in Bridgeport for a number of years, having been engaged in the pork packing business with his uncle F. A. Bartram. He has, however, been visiting with his father on High street since June.

No reason can be assigned for the rash act other than that the deceased has been despondent of late and has opinion of Medical Examiner Tracey that the cutting was done during temporary aberration.

The Second district republicans held their caucus to nominate candidates for town officers at Arion hall, Menday evening.

Over 100 voters gathered in the hall, and it was one of the quickest and most so much for the school were not harmonious caucuses ever held, the meeting not lasting over thirty minutes There were no contests of any kind, and every thing went through with a

TownCommitteeman Crowe called the meeting to order, and John H. Ferris was elected chairman, with Charles A. Walters clerk.

After reading the call an informal ballot was taken for first selectman, and 111 votes were cast. Ephraim Thomes, the present incumbent, receiving 90 of these, the ballot was at once made formal and unanimous and Mr. Thomes declared the candidate for first selectman.

Constables J. J. Goodwin and Edward J. Larrigan and grand juror Charles F. Hallock were nominated by acclama-

A vote was taken for assessor and Andrew J. Hutchinson nominated.

This was the last ballot taken, and Henry Seymour for board of relief, George F. Bearse for auditor of town accounts, Charles W. Stow for registrar and Frank A. Ferris for school visitor were respectively nominated by ac clamation and the caucus adjourned after taking up a collection amounting

The Republican town ticket as com-

pleted is as follows: SELECTMEN, Thomes, Samuel Lynes.
TREASURER,
William A. Curtis. Ephraim Thomes, COLLECTOR, George B. St. John.

CONSTABLES,
Robert N. Morehouse, Lewis D. Keeler,
Lohn J. Goodwin, Edward Larrigan. John J. Goodwin, Edward GRAND JURORS, James L'Hommedieu, George T. Brady Charles F. Hallock.

ASSESSORS, J. Sturges Randall, Andrew J. Hutchinson BOARD OF RELIEF, ellogg, Henry Seymour. Jarvis Kellogg,

SCHOOL VISITORS, H. Tolles, Frank A. Ferris REGISTRARS, First District, Francis Leonard, Second District, Charles W. Stow, Third District, Edward E. Gorham

Post, G. A. R., is missing from his home in Stamford and has been for a day or two. The supposition is that Mr. Toms is

Edgar A. Toms, a member of Hobbie

in Philadelphia as he left word with his son in New York that the Quaker city was his destination. Mr. Toms has been collecting articles and money for the past week or two for the annual fair of Hobbie Post. The articles he had simply been promised and had not collected but some of the money he

According to collectors' book which Mr. Toms left behind him about \$37 joining Mrs. Belden, corroborates Miss had been received from parties in Stamford to be turned into the fair fund. Before going away Mr. Toms left a note for his wife informing her Brown, the South Norwalk hatter, and | that he was bound for another place in an ante-mortem statement claimed and that she would receive word from money he had collected.

A stranger, whose name on the reg-Water street, Bridgeport, Tuesday morning. Death was caused by asphyxiation and evidently it was accidental.

The last seen of the man alive was graph pole alongside the track has diswhen he retired for the night the appeared completely. evening before. He did not make his appearance in the morning and one of upper part of the house. She notified the clerk of the hotel and an investigation was made. The stranger's door was locked, and an entrance to the room was gained by breaking in the door. White lay on his bed, apparent ly asleep. An examination was made quake. and it was found that the man was stone dead.

The police were immediately notified and a telephone message was sent to Medical Examiner Downs, who gave a death certificate to the effect that the man had come to his death by inhaling the deadly gas.

Nothing is known of the dead man. He entered the hotel shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had been drinking slightly. The deceased is about 45 years of age and apparently a working man. A search was made of the man's clothing for a clue to his identity. Ten dollars in cash were found in one of his pockets, but little else. He had registered as coming from Portland, where a telegram was sent by Coroner Doten. The chief of police of that city replied that he was not known in Portland.

The deceased is smooth shaven and was in good health. He weighed about 190 pounds. His clothing would indicate that in life he was a mechanic.

The body was removed to the morgue.

Chief Vollmer this morning accompanied half a dozen children to the County Home. Their names were Howard and Alice J. Hall, and Walter, Howard, Mabel and Louis Hendricks, aged respectively 10, 9, 6 and 4 years. Their mother lives on Union street, South Norwalk. Jennie, the ten year old daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chinery, will go to the American school for the deaf at Hartford on Saturday. The state convention of Young Peo-

will be held in Waterbury, Oct. 4 and 5. It is reported that a Norwalk man is to make a \$30,000 purchase of property within the environments of Bridgeport.

ple's societies of Christian Endeavor

Matteawan, N. Y., Sept. 26 .-- A trestle twenty-five feet high, spanning part of a swamp traversed by the Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad, a mile west of Pine Flains, near here, has sunk completely out of sight in the bog.

Sixty men are at work with construction and gravel trains, piling 120 car loads of gravel and stone a day upon the chamber girls on making her the road bed, which sinks faster than rounds noticed the odor of gas in the filled in. On Wednesday night the road bed was fourteen inches lower than on Tuesday. Saturday it gradually sunk out of sight. A piece of pipe used for sounding was driven one hundred and twentyfive feet into this bog and no bottom was found. The road bed looks as if it had been twisted by an earth-

British Fleet Salls Suddenly. Wei-Hai-Wei, Sept. 26.-The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly Friday under sealed orders, accompanied, from Chee-Foo, by the battleship Vic-

Road Bed Out of Sight.

In another part of the swamp a tele-

torpedo boat destroyer Hart, and the dispatch boat Alacrity. It is supposed that the destination of the fleet is Ta-Ku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien-Tsin, the port of Pekin, for the purpose of mak-

ing a naval demonstration there.

torious, the first class cruiser Narcis-

sus, the second class cruiser Hermione,

the torpedo boat destroyer Fame, the

Mr. Adee Secretary of State. Washington, Sept. 26.-Mr. Adee is now actually secretary of state, the president having issued a special commission to him as secretary of state ad interim, the first time since the incum-

pency of Mr. Hunter. The law provides that in the absence of the secretary the assistant secretary shall act as secretary of state, but makes no provision for such a case as existed when Secretary Day and Assistant Secretary Moore retired simultaneously, therefore it was necessary to issue a special commission to Mr.

Barracks in Large Cities.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.-Col. Hyde of the United States quartermaster's department, for Boston, has received orders from the quartermaster general to secure suitable winter quarters for nearly five thousand soldiers. The barracks will be built by the government instead of buying a building outright.

Two Year Old Pacing Record.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.-At the races here Saturday Martha B. broke the record for two-year-olds pacing, making a half mile in 1.04; previous rec-

C. B. DeKlyn will close his cottage at Roton Point this week and return to his home in Danbury.



FRENCH FALL TAILOR GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Paris Autumn Costume.

A gown of light weight mixed wool in a small checked pattern of fawn, very fashionable for tailor gowns this autumn, is trimmed with velvet bands strapped again in the centre with lady's cloth of a paler tint, so closely that very little of the velvet shows between. The illustration, which is reproduced from Harper's Bazar, and for which cut paper patterns can be secured, gives an idea of the cut of the

gown. The circular skirt is attached in the back without any visible fullness just at the waist line, hanging lower down in easy graceful folds and perfectly straight in front, where the band at the hem is four and a half yards; the front.

(lining and outside are cut the same form, and are seamed and faced in the usual manner.

The jacket in the style of a Zouave is cut away sharply in front, just above the waist line. The double revers, rather wide and pointed, roll back over a chemisette of cream-colored silk muslin, pleated and finished with a great soft bow at the neck. The jacket, in the back, is fitted closely to the figure and finished with double basques open behind and curving to the front, the belt of black velvet with gilt

buckle concealing the seams. A high flaring medici collar is the finish at the neck, and the decorations of the jacket are bands similar to those trimming is curved apron-fashion in of the skirt, with groups of cameo double rows. The width of the skirt buttons, that appear also on the skirt

THE LOST GERANIUM. IN A GARDEN FAIR.

Mrs. Wigley lived at Jasmine Cottage, which had no jasmine growing over it and did not rightly deserve the name of cottage, seeing that it was one of a long row of houses at the east end of the village. Mrs. Wigley had no back garden whatever, only a tiny piece of ground in front with a wooden paling; and there was not much growing there. But a remarkably fine geranium bearing magnificent trusses of a pale pink tint, stood in a pot on the window sill. This geranium was the pride of Mr. Wigley's simple soul; she took daily delight in it in spite of failing sight, and words of praise from admiring neighbors warmed the cockles of her heart.

name Eliza, was more eulogistic than all the rest put together, for Mrs. Hubpard was a great gardiner and knew a fine specimen as well as any one and swear in impotent wrath until and better than most.

ternoon and paused before entering smart pat from a big paw. Jasmine Cottage to inspect her friend's possession. It was in full bloom.

friend; her eyes were contracted to a squeak-a vision of white fur tossing narrow slit, and she strove her hardest to and fro, and then the St. Bernard to trace the familiar features, but in was growling sullen defiance to all

"That there geranium is deliberately the kitten. wasting itself!" said she.

small, shrunken widow woman, with beat you within an inch of your life!" a pale face and a pair of gentle eyes, what dimmed by defective sight.

"Ift it ain't Sara, it's my double." ium, Eliza," said her friend. "Isn't it the scene of action. a picture?"

there was much talk about the flower, how fears had been entertained that and said penitently: the blight had got to it, et cetera.

Mrs. Wigley retired. Eliza Hubbard ted dog, as a rule, I assure you."

drew the door close. Her face was crimson, her heart beat fast. "It isn't as though she could see,"

gone, and if she does, what does it hovering about the young man's signify? What the eye don't see the mouth, at sight of her tragic distress. heart can't grieve for!"

used in such a connection before. But pride was replaced by a dull sense of shame as she lifted up the geranium ed of the petulant speech, while the and, hiding it under her shawl, sped smile vanished from the other's face. home with it.

A few days later Eliza Hubbard called on Sarah Wigley. She peeped in through the window and saw her old friend sitting over the handful of fire, though the evening was sultry, shivering and holding her thin hands to the blaze.

"My gracious!" said she, stepping briskly in, "you ain't cold to-night, are

you?" Sarah Wigley rose stiffly.

"I'm a bit poorly, my dear; I ain't felt myself since my loss. You've heard tell how some tramp or the other made off with my pink geranium, haven't you?"

"I did hear some such tale," said then paused irresolutely. she. "But I don't suppose you grieve can't keep looking at the blossoms."

For answer Sarah Wigley burst into a flood of tears.

"I know I am worse than a fool to make a fuss about a geranium plant," said she, "but I suppose I am kind of low in bealth. Any way, I can't help myself. I right to be ashamed of myself," said she, "at my time of life not to have faith greater than a grain of mustard seed. Haven't I prayed the good Lord to put it into the heart of that tramp to bring me back my geranium, and who knows that He won't see fit to do it. I'd had that geranium three years, 'Liza, and I'd got to set store on it as though it was a child I hope you don't think me a weak

Eliza Hubbard cleared her throat. "No," she said softly. "I don't. I wish I was half as good as you. But I ain't. I yield to temptation right away. I ain't more strength of mind than a baby. I say, Sarah, I wouldn't take on so if I was you. Perhapsperhaps"-she hesitated and cleared her throat again. "Perhaps you'll get your flower back again, after all."

She leaned forward and kissed her friend's wrinkled cheek. It was an unusual action, but accounted for by the unusual circumstances.

"Good-night, Sarah," said she. "I'd pray again to-night, if I were you, just as you did before."

"Yes," replied Sarah, meekly, "I mean to."

She was cheered by her friend's sympathy: there was a glow at her heart. a ring of confidence in her quavering tones.

The moment she rose the next morn ing she glanced out of the window. Did her weak eyes deceive her? Was it really the geranium she saw below? She dressed herself hastily and hurried down stairs. Yes, there was no mistake about it; it was her pet flower, in the same pot, with the splotch of red paint on its rim.

"The Lord be praised!" said she Lug ging it close; "the Lord be praised!" And Eliza Hubbard, meanwhile, he. face red with flame, clasped her hands together and offered her prayer.

There ain't a meaner sinner on earth than me," she said, "but I never found it out till now." She stooped low and dug up her finest white geranium

"I'm going round to Sarah's now at once," said she: "and while I'm about it I'll take this other white geranium to her as well. The pink one will look uncommon nice between them two." thousand small discourtesies." Windsor Magazine.

It was a balmy afternoon in April the scene was the garden of a small old-fashioned Kentish farm house.

A girl, gray eyed, russet haired, in a dainty blue frock, sat with some needle work on a rustic bench in the sunniest spot. To and fro, between its mistress and the gate that opened on the green hedged road, scampered a kitten, madly frolicking with a stolen reel of cotton.

Suddenly, with arched back and swollen tail, "Fluffy" stopped short, changed in an instant from the very incarnation of grace and innocence to an embodiment of feline hatred and malice, and all uncharitableness.

The cause of the transformation-a Her friend, Mrs. Hubbard, Christian big St. Bernard dog-stood at the gate still blinking in lordly good humor at the little white fury.

Pussy, however, continued to spit she provoked a short warning bark She called on a certain Saturday af- from the intruder, accompanied by a

And then, ere Annie Bristowe could reach them, Fluffy, wild with passion, Sarah Wigley was staring out of the literally flew at her foe. There was window, but failed to recognize her an angry growl-a snap-a shrill and sundry over the lifeless body of

"You great savage monster!" cried At this moment Sarah Wigley opened Annie, tearfully, as she bent over poor the window and stood revealed-a Fluffy; "if only I weren't afraid, I'd

But punishment-swift, sudden, consweet in their expression, albeit some dign-had already overtaken the culprit at the hands of a stalwart, fairmustached young man, in a tourist "You've been looking at my geran- suit, who had arrived breathless on

Then, while the St. Bernard whim-Mrs. Hubbard responded heartily; pered in undignified fashion, the stranger, advancing, raised his cap

"Your kitten, I'm afraid, is quite "Go in, my dear," she said to Sarah dead. I'm more than sorry that Rollo Wigley; "you will catch your death of should have so misbehaved. He has the reputation of being a well conduc-

"Indeed," retorted Annie, with polite incredulity, and waxing furious as she detected an amused smile, which he said she; "she won't even know it is had been unable wholly to suppress, "Indeed? I should hardly have thought She seemed rather proud of the quo. a well behaved or properly trained dog tation; of a certainty it had never been would have rushed in that murderous way at an inoffensive little kitten." She paused, half defiant, half asham-

> "Pardon me," he said distantly; "I regret the affair as much as you do: but I think you will admit that Rollo was not, at all events, the aggressor. I saw the beginning of the frav.

though, unfortunately, too late to-" "I see!" Annie broke in scornfully; you were near enough to witness it all, but too far off, or unwilling, to

prevent mischief!" And picking up the dead body of her favorite she turned abruptly toward the house. With truly feminine logic she grew momentarily more furious as she realized how completely she had managed to put herself in the wrong by her childish outbreak.

Rollo's master took a step forward,

"Confound it all," he muttered. much, eh, Sarah? It ain't as if your "This is evidently the place, too. A eyesight was as good as mine. You promising introduction, upon; my word."

He raised his voice: please, one moment!"

She turned in grim silence.

"This is Sweetbriar farm, I think?" "And I have the pl-honor of ad-

dressing Miss Bristowe, perhaps?" A stiff inclination of her head was the only reply vouchsafed by Annie.

"Then I'm afraid-I mean, I believe -that is-" he stammered awkwardly-"I am John Mordon; Mrs. Bristowe did not expect me so early, but-" Annie uttered a little cry of dismay.

It was the "paying guest," as her mother delighted to phrase it; for whose reception poor Mrs. Bristowe, worn out with the unending struggle to make "both ends meet," had been preparing so hopefully-and this was his welcome!

"Yo," she answered blankly, "she didn't. You wrote us to expect you by the 6.40 train, three hours from now! We were going to send the trap to meet you at the station. However," forcing a hospitable smile to her lips, though her eyes were, if possible, more resentful than ever, "since you have found your way here by yourself, pray come in. You are just in time for tea, and mother," with ironic emphasis, "will be only too pleased to see you!"

Still bearing Fluffy's limp little body she led the way, ceremoniously, to the quaint ivy-hung porch, John Morton following in half amused, half embarrassed silence, while Rollo pattered dejectedly behind.

A week later found their visitor on the best of terms with all the members of the Bristowe family, from the kindly faced, shiftless farmer downward-save Annie, who, though she had forgiven Rollo, the original cause of the unpleasantness, had extended but a superficial forgivenness toward his master. She couldn't bring herself to pardon John Morton for the misbehavior of which, in her imnost heart, she knew herself guilty. Unreasonable, certainly, but human nature for all that

"I can't imagine," Mrs. Bristowe said, fretfully, in private, "why you can't behave with ordinary civility to Mr. Morton; you can be so agreeable when you choose. You know, too, how important it is that he should be made to feel at home, and yet you persist in wounding and annoying him by a

"Don't be afraid, mother," Annie answered flippantly, "since it's a busi-

less matter, I'll be as sweet as sugar to him henceforth-in business hours! Only, as I can't honestly profess to feel the intense delight in his company which apparently inspires you and father and the boys, I shall endeavor to dispense with his presence occasionally. For instance, I think I'll give him a hint that, heavy as the big watering pot is, I'd rather carry it round the garden every evening myself than have him marching solemnly about the beds with me!"

"Dear, dear," sighed Mrs. Bristowe, as Annie left the room with a saucy laugh, "how contrary things do go in this world. Such a nice, unaffected fellow, and the place has been so cheerful again since he came. If only we could have made it comfortable for him, we might have counted on his coming regularly for his holidays, and I do believe that he admires Annie, and-but, there, it's no use thinking

One morning, a few days later, Annie was busied up stairs with the small maid-of-all-work in bed-making, dusting and tidying generally—there were no idlers in this modest household. Presently Sarah summoned her in a

stage whisper from John Morton's "Do'ee just come here a moment,

Miss Annie; look at this, now! It has just dropped out of his coat as I was hanging it up." "This" was the photograph of a pl-

quant, dark-eyed girl in Pierrette costume, and on the back of the card were the words, "With Dolly's fondest love to dear old Jack." "It's his young lady, Miss, I reckon;

don't you?" said Sarah, with a delighted giggle. "My, aint she handsome, too?" "Put it back at once!" said Annie,

severely, disregarding the handmaid-en's inquiry. "Mr. Morton would be very vexed, no doubt, to find it lying about." "It wouldn't be a sister of his, Miss

Annie, now?" asked Sarah, as she slowly restored the photograph to its hiding place. "No," came the reply in an indifferent tone. "Their names are Mary and

Helen-I have heard him speak of them once or twice." Of course, John Morton's love affairs could have no possible interest for Annie. Yet, with a curious feeling of annoyance, she found herself more than once that day speculating about

the original of the photograph. Another fortnight passed, and the family learned with regret that their visitor's stay was nearing its close, as business claimed his presence in London.

Annie listened with an illogical sinking of the heart, but did not join in the chorus of dismayed expostulations which greeted the announcement.

On the morning of John Morton's departure she was sitting in the kitchen garden with a heap of green gooseberries in her lap, which she was diligently "topping and tailing." The thrush was piping as cheerily as ever from the bottom of the garden, but somehow the jubilance of his song was lost on Annie.

As the gooseberries dropped, each with an emphatic little bounce into the big brown dish, Rollo came up, gravely wagging his tail, with a big covered basket between his teeth.

Attached was a card which read: 'A peace offering from Rollo and his master.'

Annie unfastened the wicker lid, and discovered a sleeping white kitten, the very double of the hapless Fluffy.

"I'm very glad you've forgiven me," said John Morton wistfully, as she thanked him in grave, sweet tones for the gift.

"Don't speak of tnat," she rejoined quickly. "It is I who need pardon, for I'm afraid I've been rather-unpleasant during your stay."

"Suppose, then," came the prompt reply, "that you give me something in token of penitence-a bunch of lilac,

She hesitated, then, with a hard little laugh, in which there was yet a perceptible tremble, she reached up to the fragrant blooms.

John Morton watched her in silence. then said awkwardly: "My younger sister Dolly-Helen, I should say, but the old childish name drops out unawares, sometimes-is very fond of lilacs, and I promised to bring her a bunch!"

His sister Dolly!

She turned a swift, startled glance upon him, and John Morton stooped and took her in his arms. . .

"But you were going away; we should never have met again," said Annie, a little later, as they stood by the lilac bush.

"On the contrary," answered he, cheerfully, "I had fully intended to request Mrs. Bristowe's hospitality for another holiday time-and yet another, if need were."-Our Home.

An Engaged Gitl in Denmark. "In Denmark a girl never knows the

pure, unadulterated joy of receiving a diamond engagement ring," remarked a returned traveller. "She gets a plain gold band known as a wedding ring in that country, and it is worn on her left third finger. On the day of her marriage the bridegroom changes it to her right third finger, which is the marriage finger in that country of queer customs. When the husband dies his widow changes her ring again to her left third finger, and everybody knows that she is a widow. Being engaged can't mean a great deal of happiness in Denmark any way you take it, for a girl is never under any circumstances permitted to see her betrothed one minute alone."

Teacher-What is taxidermy? Johnny-I think I know, teacher. Teacher-Well, Johnny. Johnny-It's putting down carpets. A Dressy Walking Gown.

A charming gown of satin faced light fawn colored cloth is a pretty picture in dainty simplicity and is expressly designed for a tall, slender blonde. The skirt is made entirely plain with the exception of the garniture of guimpure lace, which is appliqued on the cloth in the center of the front at the foot and over the hips.



The corsage is a full round waist, made with a yoke of lace, outlined with folds of the material which is caught up with garnet buckles. The shirred sleeves have a small epaulet at the top and a tiny ruffle at the waist.

A Smart Tollette.

For late summer and early fall wear some extremely stylish wraps and capes are exhibited in the swell dressmaking establishments. The shawl pattern in capes bids fair to gain in popular favor with the advance of cooler weather and certainly is an extremely graceful garment when properly made.

In fluffy shoulder wraps the styles are innummerable. A dainty model is composed of four overlapping accordeon pleated ruffles of black chiffon, reaching to just above the elbow. The long pointed revers and collar are of white satin, elaborately trimmed with narrow black velvet ribbon. A full cascade of fine lace gives the finishing touch to this pretty confection.

Pickled Eggs.

Pickled eggs are appetizing when used as an ingredient of salads or sandwiches for midsummer service. They are put into cold water, which is heated slowly and allowed to boil for an hour. When taken out they are dropped at once into cold water to keep their color; the shells are afterward removed and the eggs put into good vinegar in which beets have been cent. They should remain at least a week in this pickle, when they are ready for service as a relish. A dozen or more can be done at a time.

Blackberry Dessert.

Some of the lighter prepared cereals that are used for breakfast foods, those that are cooked in their preparation for the market, when served with blackberries, make a simple, nutritious dessert for the children's table. A pint of hot water is added to a pint of blackberries. When this reaches the boiling point, a half cup of the cereal is added, the mixture boiled hard for ten miautes, and stirred constantly. It is then poured into a mould and is served cold with cream.

Settee Hammocks.

The settee hammocks much seen this season are passed over by the real hammock lovers, who profess to find in the horizontal outstretched position the chief charm of these swinging beds. To those, however, who use a hammock as an out-of-door readingchair, rather than a lounging one, the arrangement by which they can keep upright with a comfortable slope to the back is a welcome one.

Summer Rugs.

Not to be confounded with the blue and white rugs of jute are the durable Dhurrie rugs, which are for sale in almost any carpet or general furnishing house. These are of cotton and are very tightly woven, showing the same pattern on both sides. The assortment in colors is not great, and is chiefly blue and white, with some pink and white effects; but they possess excellent wearing qualities, and can be scrubbed almost as much as an unpainted floor.

Gaudy Traveling Bags.

The traveling-bags of bright coles. such as green, a dull but pronounced red, or a shade of blue not much removed from the brilliant bluet, that are affected by some very smart young women at present, can be only a passing fancy. A dusty midsummer jour-ney will hardly leave them in good condition, and to enter a car with one draws every eye upon its owner, as they have not yet become sufficiently common to attract no attention.

A big petition has recently been circulated in St. Petersburg asking for the abolition of rubber-tyred vehicles, because rubber tyres splash up mere mud than the old kind.

The Newest Sailor Hats.

With the rivening of the summer new ideas in the decorating of sailor hats come forth. The usual sailor is trimmed only with a hatband. There are women who would not be found dead in a sailor hat trimmed. These are the extremely tailor-made type. Then come the sort who twist brown veils around their hatbrims, to take away the perfectly plain look. Brown veils are a fad of the moment. They are generally becoming, because they tone with the hair.

Later than the brown veil arrangement is the scarf of chiffon or surah. It is very pretty, and, therefore, a happy thought. It is a new opportunity to introduce color into the monotonous shirtwaist costume. But it is an added responsibility to keep the effect harmonious.

Veiling heavy enough to use as a loose scarf, with ends, comes only in white, black, brown and blue. So the fashion permits the employment of chiffon, such as is sold for trimming gowns. It comes in all shades and is cut in two lengths, ten inches wide, each a yard and an eighth long.

Only one length is used at a time. The other is kept in reserve for the day when the first shall have passed its usefulness. No band at all is liked on the hat when the gay scarf of chiffon or surah is worn.

A young woman with a neat taste in gowning wears a brown linen skirt, a white shirtwaist, white collar, tie and belt, a sailor hat in natural straw color, and scarf of cherry chiffon. A military pin secures it to the crown in front and another keeps in place the folds at the back. It is the simplest task to whisk off this cherry chiffon scarf for another of turquoise or violet.

Another simple fashion in the trimming of sailors is the wreath of flowers around the top of the crown. The band is removed for this style, too. A white Panama sailor has a circle of white roses, with foliage. A whitedotted veil and big necktie of white muslin add considerable grace to an otherwise ordinary costume.

Cooking Brussels Sprouts.

A woman travelling in Belgium describes a dish of Brussels sprouts which were cooked with chestnuts. She found that the sprouts are boiled in salted water until about half cooked, when they are taken out, drained, and put into a saucepan with a little butter and seasoning. Meantime the chestnuts, those of the large variety being used, have been blanched, partially cooked, and cut into small cubes. They are added to the sprouts, and both are simmered slowly until tender, and are cooked about an hour after being put together. A dozen large chestnuts may go with about a quart of sprouts. It may be added that the dish is particularly good when served with a roast veal or mutton.

Cool Headed Women.

The efforts of the various relief organizations that have been formed among women's clubs are confined to the mast practical methods. It is significant of the experience of the women at organized work that they have undertaken these measures in such a promptly efficient fashion. Cool-headed women, accustomed to committee work, have brought quick order out of apparent chaos, in the embarrassment of voluneer service, and a prompt discriminating judgment has rapidly produced tangible results. The impractical woman who has occasionally presented herself has been quickly suppressed, and the work in all its phases has gone ahead with most commendable despatch and efficiency.

Black and White Silk Mulls.

Many of the black and white silk mulls, silk dotted batistes, and figured organdie muslins, are made with a circular skirt, and trimmed with countless narrow ruches, made of black mousseline de soire or black satin ribbon. In many cases these ruches are put on to outline an apron overskirt, long or short, round, or deeply pointed. The skirt clings to the figure on the front and sides, flares slightly as it nears the hem, and is very full just at the back. The waists are usually round, with yoke tops, and with fulness below in soft, straight folds. The collar, little shoulder epaulettes, and front, are edged with the ruching.

Cremation in Italy.

Cremation is more extensively practised in Italy than in any other country. The first crematorium was established in Milan in 1876, and there are now fifty in operation in Italian





The lad who affects much and minces, Turns out the "dead weight" of the household;

And the one who grumbles and winces, Has not in his make-up the true gold.

Ned took the first prize, being grounded In grammar, and that is the reason; Fred's gun at his practice oft sounded, So he bagged the most game of the sea

And the clerk who specially studied The wants of the house that employed Was advanced, while an elder who worried

His off-hours away went below him. Oh, boys! whether dull or quite clever-Whether rich or poor is your station-Delve on with high purpose, and never Forget you're the hope of the nation!

"Licking" a Royal Highness.

George Bancroft Griffith.

During her majesty's residence at Osborne, about forty-five years ago, her children were accustomed to ramble along the seashore. Now, it so happened that on one occasion the young Prince of Wales met a boy who had been gathering sea shells. The young prince, presuming upon his high position, thought himself privileged to do what he pleased with impunity, so without any notice upset the basket of shells. The poor lad was very in

dignant and said: "You do that again and I'll lick you." "Put the shells into the basket and

you will see if I don't," said the prince. The shells were returned to the bas-

ket. "Now, touch them again, if you dare," said the boy. Whereupon the prince again upset the basket and shells. The boy then pitched into him and gave him such a licking that few princes ever had. His lip was cut open, his nose knocked considerably out of its perpendicular, and his ever were of a color which might have well

become the champion of a prize ring. His disfigured face could not long be concealed from his royal mother. She inquired the cause. The prince was silent, but at last confessed the truth. The poor boy was ordered be fore the queen. He was asked to tell the story. He did so in a very straight forward manner. At its conclusion,

turning to her child, the queen said: "You have been richly served, sir Had you not been punished sufficiently already, I should have punished you myself. When you commit a like offense, I trust you will always receive a

similar punishment." She commanded the parents of the poor boy to her presence the following morning. They came, and the result of the interview was that her majesty told them that she had made arrange ments for educating and providing for their son, and she hoped he would make good use of the advantages which would be placed within his reach.-Manchester, Eng., Guardian.

Burdock as a Vegetable.

What is even regarded as a vile weed can, with a little stretch of imagination, be turned into an ornamental plant or delicious vegetable. This is especially the case with the common burdock, Lappa major, Schoolboys all know it from gathering the burrs and compressing them into a ball, they being held together by the curved points of the floral involucre. This is all they know about it. It is difficult to see anything more to be despised in the burdock leaf than in the leaf of the rhubarb. It appears that it is largely used in China for food. But it is stated that if the stacks be cut down before the flowers expand, and then be boiled, the taste is relished equally with asparagus. The leaves, when young, are boiled and eaten, as we eat spinach. In Japan it is in universal use. Thousands of acres are devoted to its culture. But in this case the root is the object. It requires deep soil to get the roots to the best advantage. The common name in China is gobbo---a name, however, which need not replace our common one of burdock.

Spider Weather Prophets.

Mexican gypsies can foretell the weather accurately. Of course they trade on the knowledge, but how do you suppose they often get it? Why, simply by watching spiders, which generally alter their webs every twenty-four hours. In summer the boys and girls will find it interesting to watch the little arachnida. If you see them at work bright and early in the morning, be sure of a clear day; and if they make the terminating filaments of their webs unusually long expect fine weather for at least a week. It they are very busy between six and seven o'clock in the evening, look for a lovely night, or if they spin away while it is raining, have no doubt but the sur will soon shine. If they destroy their webs and crawl away to hide, conclude that continued storms are certain-Chicago Record.

THE ARMY SCANDALS

One of the Inquiry Commissioners Has Received Favors.

PLANS FOR INVESTIGATION

Ex-Gov. Woodbury's Son a Major in the Engineer Corps. Attractive Nature of the Appointment. No Charges Against the Engineer Corps. The Time to Be

Washington, Sept. 28.-An additional interest is lent to the investigation of the president's commission to inquire into the conduct of the war by the circumstance that ex-Governor Woodbury of Vermont, one of the commissioners, has a son, who is one of the beneficiaries of the present administration.

Charles Lincoln Woodbury was appointed from Vermont, on the 19th of last May, a major of volunteers in the engineer corps. To show what an honor that conveyed, it must be observed that of all the staff corps that of the engineers is the most exclusive and the goal of ambition for regular army officers of a strongly scientific bent. There were only twenty-eight appointments or transfers to this corps between the outbreak of the war and the 22nd of August last, and of the whole number only six were civilians, the rest being officers of the regular army. Mr. Woodbury's appointment as one of the six was, therefore, a mark of special fa-

Another civilian appointed about the same time was Hugh H. G. Gordon of Georgia, and it will be observed that ex-Senator John B. Gordon, the young man's father, was one of the first men invited by the president to take part in the so-called invesigation. senator declined, possibly not wholly for the reasons assigned, but in part because he did not care to be a target for the critics of a whitewashing ma-

it must not be assumed from this that the engineer corps is likely to come in for a raking over. On the contrary, when General John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, was invited to serve on the commission, and ventured to protest that it would be indelicate for him to sit in a commission which would have to investigate his own branch of the service, the president assured him that there were no charges of any sort against the engineers, and hence that he need let no sentimental considerations weigh against his acceptance of the detail.

But in the case of a commissioner like Mr. Woodbury it is different. Young Woodbury naturally has ambitions in his military career which the president and the secretary of war will have it in their power to gratify. The ex-governor has therefore placed himself hors de combat in all that concerns the thoroughness of his inquiries and the weight which will be attached to his share in the verdict in the popular mind.

The commission has decided to limit the period covered by its investigations to that between the beginning of the war and the 31st of August. The last named date was chosen because the departmental accounts and reports will be presumably complete up to that time, and are liable to be incomplete and straggling later.

The commissioners have decided that it will take them two or three months to do all their work on the lines on which they have laid it out. mode of procedure will be to inquire gere the conditions existing in the branches of the service at the hour when war was declared. Then they will trace down to August 31 the various changes, and inquire the reasons for them, the methods by which they were accomplished, and the character and quality of the results as measured by a reasonable standard of excellence.

For Alger to Answer.

To Secretary Alger the commission has addressed six queries for his reply. They are as follows:

1. Plan of campaign proposed immediately after the declaration of war; was it intended to move at once on Havana, or that the campaign should be postponed until the autumn? 2. When was the Santiago campaign

determined upon? 3. Why was Tampa selected as the

base of operations? 4. Why were summer camps organ-

ized at Fernandina, Jacksonville and Tampa?

When was the Porto Rico campaign determined upon?

Why were the troops held on transports after embarkation at Tampa, and not permitted to sail for several days?

To Restore the Rates

New York, Sept. 28.-Meetings of the passenger and freight committees the Trunk Line Association were held yesterday at the headquarters in this

Now that the differences between the Canadian Pacific road and its American rivals are practically at an end, it is expected that the passenger committee of the association will settle the matter of transconiental rates.

The restoration of these rates took effect last Sunday and was put into immediate operation by a majority of the roads interested, including the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk lines. It is believed that by the middle of next month the restoration will be generally observed.

Nicaragua Canal Survey.

New York, Sept. 28.—The preliminary survey of the route of the proposed Nicaragua canal has been completed, and the engineers returned to this country on the Atlas line steamship Altai Monday night.

They are Andrew Onderdonk, Harvey

C. Miller, Louis Hawkins, Eben S. Wheeler, William D. Thomas, Richard B. Post, Percy J. Bruns and Horatio The engineers say that H. Trundle. Sthe plan of the proposed canal is a simple one and that their reports will show that the cut which the Spanish-American war has made an absolute necessity can be made quickly and theaply.

SARATOGA CONVENTION

Col. Roosevelt Is Nominated For Governor on First Ballot.

WOODRUFF RENOMINATED

The Convention Meets at Noon. The Temporary and Permanent Organization. No Contest to be Decided. Judge Cady Names Frank S. Black and Chauncey Depew Presents Roosevelt.

Convention Hall, Saratoga, Sept. 27 .-The Republican state convention met here at noon to-day. The hour set for the opening of business was twelve o'clock, but long before that time the galleries were filled with spectators. Shortly before noon the delegates began to pour into the hall.

Up in the gallery a band was stationed, which enlivened the hours preceding the fall of the gavel by playing patriotic airs.

The hall was simply but tastefully decorated. The Stars and Stripes were everywhere.

On the stage the chief decoration was an enormous bouquet of flowers, which had been placed before the presiding officer's desk.

A picture of Colonel Roosevelt in his service uniform was brought down the right aisle at twelve o'clock, and the band struck up, "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

The portrait was raised above the section where the Greater New York delegates sat. The audience rose and cheered.

Chairman Odell of the state committee took his seat at the presiding officer's desk at 12.20 o'clock to ca'll the convention to order.

After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Judson of Saratoga the roll of delegates was called.

Congressman Sereno E. Payne, temporary chairman, was introduced at 12.40 o'clock. In the opening paragraphs of his speech he referred to William McKinley as a warrior and a statesman and the roar of approval was deafening.

The applause was renewed when Mr. Stewart of Kings county called for three cheers for the president of the United States.

Chairman Payne's emphatic declaration that the Republican party was the party of sound money, and his challenge to the Democrats at Syracuse to ignore silver at their convention was rapturously received.



COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

An enthusiastic Roosevelt man in the New York section, when. Chairman Payne referred to the glorious charge of the American troops at El Caney. raised the Roosevelt picture and the cheering was frantic.

After some minor questions or organzation had been disposed of, General Stewart L. Woodford moved the appointment of a committee on resolu-

General Woodford was named chairman of this committee, and the Hon. Hamilton Fish chairman of that on permanent organization.

At 1.25 o'clock the convention took a recess until 3.30 o'clock. Second Session.

At 4.05 o'clock the Republican convention was again called to order.

The committee on credentials reported that there being no contests, owing to the good feeling existing in the party throughout the state, it had nothing to do.

Senator Horace White was chosen permanent chairman and he addressed the convention. At 4.35 Chairman White abruptly

ended his speech and called for the report of the committee on resolutions. There was no response.

The chairman, Gen. Woodford, was not in the hall. Congressman Juigg then moved that

nominations be made, and the motion was carried with a shout. Judge Cady of Albany thereupon took the platform and made a speech nomin-

ating Frank S. Black for governor. He was followed by Chauncey Depew, who placed Theodore Roosevelt's name before the convention as a can-

didate for the same position. The nomination of Governor Black was seconded by Charles T. Saxton, Abraham Gruber and Senator Clarence

Lexow. Assemblyman Wallace of Queens and Congressman Southwick of Albany seconded the nomination of Theodore

At 6.20 Elihu Root took the platform and addressed the convention in regard to the question of Colonel Roosevelt's eligibility. He denied that a residence had been forfeited and asserted that no objection whatever could be raised in relation to Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy on the ground of citizenship. Edward Lauterbach replied to, Mr.

Roll Call Ordered.

Roct.

It was past seven o'clock when the chair declared the period for nominations closed, and a roll call was ordered. This resulted in the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for governor by an averwhelming majority.

The vote stood: Black, 218; Roose. velt, 753. The result was greeted with tumultuous cheering. The following is the balance of the ticket:

Lieutenant Governor-Timothy L. Woodruff of Kings. Secretary of State-John T. McDon-

cugh of Albany. Controller-W. J. Morgan of Erie. Treasurer-John P. Jaeckel of Cay-

Attorney General-John C. Davies of Engineer and Surveyor-E. A. Bond

DEWEY SENDS REPORT.

He Seized the Steamer Abt v. Which Took Arms for Rebels,

Washington, Sept. 28.-The following cablegram was received from Admiral Dewey yesterday at the navy depart-

Manila, Sept. 27, 1898. Having received information that the American steamer Abby left Macao September 2 with a cargo of arms for Batangas, I sent the McCulloch. She arrived at Batangas on the 23rd, and found her to be in the harbor, having arrived three days earlier and landed

There were only Filipinos on board. They refused to give any information and had no papers whatever. Seized and brought her here, where we are now holding her. This steamer was formerly the Pasig, and is registered as an American vessel. The United States consulate at Canton has information that she made one voyage of the same kind already.

DEWEY. The navy department very promptly approved Admiral Dewey's action, as indicated by the following cablegram, which was sent him yesterday:

Washington, Sept. 28. To Dewey, Manila: Your action in seizing American owned vessel Abby approved. She is am-

enable to martial jurisdiction for any violation of neutrality. LONG.

2d New Jersey to Go Into Camp.

Jersey City, Sept. 28.-Three hundred members of the Second New Jersey volunteer regiment, constituting a detail of twenty-five men from each company, met in the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City yesterday, in response to a call issued by Colonel Hine. They took an early train to Sea Girt, where they will be employed the remainder of the week in preparing the camp for occupation by the entire Second regiment.

When the Second came home from Jacksonville on Saturday last the weather was so cold that it was thought inadvisable to put the men, coming as they did from the South, into camp at the seashore.

The regiment was therefore disban-

ded and the men were permitted to go to their homes. They will be reassembled at Sea Girt

on Saturday.

State Death Rate.

Albany, Sept. 28.-The state board of health's bulletin for August fixes the annual death rate for the state from all causes per one thousand of population at twenty, as against 20:60 the preceding month, and 18.75 for August. 1897.

The total number of deaths was 11,-302, of which 6,451 occurred in New York city, divided as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, 3,427; Eronx, 357; Brooklyn, 2,187; other boroughs,

In the maritime sanitary district, comprising Long Island, Manhattan and the towns in Westchester county, there was an excessive increase in ty phoid fever for the month, which caused one hundred deaths, 99 being in the city of New York.

Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Sept. 28.-With the exception of Secretary Alger, who has not yet returned from his tour of inspection, there was a full meeting of the cabinet yesterday.

Although the session lasted two hours, it was stated at its conclusion that no business of general interest had been transacted.

The war investigation was talked over informally, as were also the forthcoming reports of the cabinet officers. which will form a part of the president's message to congress.

Cits Decide to Wait,

New York, Sept. 28.-It was announced at the headquarters of the Citizens' Union yesterday afternoon that the Independents would nominate no successor to Colonel Roosevelt until October

R F Cutting has received a reply to the letter he wrote to Seth Low asking Mr. Low to explain why he thought the nomination of an independent would jeopard Colonel Roosevelt's chances.

A Train Wreck in Texas.

Corsicana, Texas, Sept. 28.—The south bound Houston and Texas Central passenger train was wrecked six miles north of this city while going at a high rate of speed.

Two coaches jumped the track and went over a bridge. They were com-pletely demolished. No one was killed, but many persons sustained serious in-

Honored Mrs. U. S. Grant

New York, Sept. 28.-A reception was given yesterday to Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant in the parlors of the Windsor hotel by the Woman's National War Relief Association.

Mrs. Grant is the president of the association and is at present on a visit o New York.

ON THE DIAMOND How the Cluffs Stand.

Clubs.	W OII.	LUST.	F.C.
Boston	91	44	.674
Baltimore	86	48	.642
Cincinnati	83	55	.601
Cleveland	75	59	.560
Chicago	76	63	.547
New York	72	63	.533
Philadelphia	67	64 '	.511
Pittsburg	67	71	.486
Louisville	62	74	.456;
Brooklyn	49	78	.386
Washington	45	96	.333
St. Louis	35	99	.261
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Exaggerated Accounts of Sickness Among Our Troops.

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE

A Despatch from Gen. Otis, The Americans Likely to Seize the Entire Insurgent Fleet. The Rebels Destroying Property and Crops.

Washington, Sept. 27 .- The following cable dispatch has been received at the war department:

Manila, Sept. 26.

Adjutant General, Washington: Understand reporters send exagger ated accounts of sickness. Total in hospital to-day, highest of any day, 529; typhoid fever patients, 95; all doing well and mostly convalescent; about 1,200 excused from duty; mostly slight ailments, showing condition fair for this latitude. Nineteen deaths from disease this month; 23 in August.

OTIS. Commanding.

Manila, Sept. 27.-When the United States revenue cutter McCulloch captured the insurgent steamer Abbey, formerly the Pasig, sixty miles south of Manila, the Abbey, it is believed, having landed seven thousand rifles, an insurgent gunboat followed the American vessel into Cavite, and now the Americans contemplate taking possession of the entire insurgent fleet, because the vessels are flying an unrecognized flag and are liable to seizure, as pirates, by the war vessels of any nation.

Americans cruisers have gone north, where the steamer Filipinas is landing

troops. Two steamers which have just arrived here brought many Spanish officials and refugees from the southeast of the island of Luzon. They report that the insurgents are overrunning the country, destroying property and the hemp crops. Sanguinary conflicts have taken place at Cebu and Iloilo.

There has been an outbreak of small pox in the California regiment here; but only six cases of a mild type have been reported.

Currency of Porto Rico.

Washington Sept. 27.-Secretary Gage has decided to let the vexed question of the ratio of the silver currency of Porto Rico to our own go over till the assembling of Congress in December. This is but a temporary question, since the ultimate policy of the United States will be to introduce its own currency on the island, but as this change cannot be brought about rapconsiderable confusion and many dly, troublesome complications cannot fail to arise in the meantime from the continued use of the present currency of the island, whatever ratio to our own

may finally be established. The custom house authorities have been directed, till Congress decides otherwise, to adhere to the two to one ratio established by the military governor, which makes the peso equivalent to our 50-cent piece.

Secretary Gage outlined a plan a few weeks ago, for using the existing currency by retaining on one side its present inscription, and on the other stamping the United States equivalent On the peso, for instance, one side would bear the Spanish coat of arms, and the words "Isia de Puerto Rico," while the other would be stamped just as is one side of our fifty-cent pieces.

2,000 Men at Port Slocam

Fort Slocum, Sept. 26.-The mobilization of the Twenty-second regiment to two thousand officers and men. Every available spot on the island is occupied by tents and equipage. overcrowded condition of the garrison, combined with the fact that several additional batteries of artillery are under orders to come here within a few days, makes it almost certain that the Twenty-second regiment will be ordered away so that there may be 100m for

the regulars. The health of the men is excellent, but they are tired of garrison duty, and any change will be welcome, whether it be Porto Rico, Havana or

Sickness at Dawson.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 27.-The steamship Topeka has arrived with 150 Klondikers, the most of whom have brought little gold.

They estimate that there were three thousand cases of typhoid fever in Dawson on September 6. Deaths occur dally of which no record is made. Among the Topeka's passengers was

Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson. He admits that there is much sickness. but says that when anyone is taken sick anywhere along the Yukon he is sent to Dawson, which gets the credit.

To Succed Dr. Hall

New York, Sept. 27.-It is asserted on high authority that a successor to the late Rev. Dr. John Hall as pastor of the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church has been chosen and that the man is the Rev. Dr. George T. Purves of Princeton Theological seminary.

Dr. Purves is one of the most emi-

nent divines of the Presbyterian faith.

Patchen and Gentry to Race

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.-Precident Robert Aull of the St. Louis Fair Association has arranged to have a match race between the famous parers, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, held at the fair grounds on Wednesday, Octo-

The Fair association will put up a purse of \$5,000 for the race.

The Victoria Jubilee Bridge.

Montreal, Sept. 27.-There are about three hundred and fifty men at work on the Victoria jubilee bridge and the extension of the tracks at both ends of it, with a view to having it as nearly completed as possible before winter sets in.

The Evacuation of Cuba. Havana, Sept. 27.-The American evacuation commission has been offici. ally notified that Mansanillo will be

evacuated by October 7.

POST OFFICES SWAMPED.

Washington, Sept. 26.-The rush of

Fall Trade Causes a Rush of Busi-

business incident to the reviving fall trade has about swamped the big postoffices of the country, and the department here has been compelled to add to the working force of all the main postoffices in order to enable them to keep up with current work. In New York and other places it has been impossible to keep ahead of the volume of business now pouring in, for reports to the department show that they are four or five days behind with second class matter at New York. Twenty extra employes were taken on to catch up with this department, and it was only by extending the working hours that the accumulated matter was at last gotten out. Postmaster an Cott complains that the space in the basement of the New York postoffice devoted to the handling of second class mail matter is not large enough for him to place a sufficient number of clerks to keep up with the work. He is constantly embarrassed by this fact and it is getting to be a frequent occurrence for the mails to accumulate.

The Brooklyn force has been increased lately at the request of Postmaster Wilson, and further additions will be made in the near future.

it has been found necessary to increase the working force in every large city in the country. Plat 's Smite Made Up. Saratoga, Sept. 26.-This is the Platt

slate as given out last night: For Governor-Theodore Roosevelt of New York. Lieutenant Governor-Timothy L.

Woodruff of Kings. Secretary of State-John T. McDonough of Albany. Controller-Wm. J. Morgan of Erie.

Treasurer-John P. Jaeckel of ayu-Attorney General-John E. Davies of

State Engineer-Not selected (per-haps Col. George E. Waring of New York. The Black managers have decided not to make a fight on the organization of the convention, and it will be organized with Sereno E. Payne of Cayuga as temporary chairman and Senator Hor-

ace G. White of Syracuse as permanent chairman. Chauncey M. Depew will name Mr. Roosevelt and Delegates Cullinan of Oswego, Farnham of Orange and Wallace of Queens will second it.

Governor Black's friends have not decided who will put their candidates in nomination. A bitter fight is on between the Platt men, who have prepared the above slate, and the supporters of Governor

This bitterness is expected to be accentuated by the arrival of Governor Black. The governor will reach here at 9.30 to-day and plunge into the fight at once.

Black

After a lengthy telephone talk with the governor at a late hour last night, Louis F. Payn said: "The governor will go into the convention and will remain in the race un-

til it is run, if he doesn't get more than ten votes." The governor will be substituted in the Rensselaer delegation and will have a seat on the floor. If the present feeling continues to develop, nobody here would be surprised if the openly denounces Thomas C. Platt on the floor

of the convention. Chinese Emperor Dead.

London, Sept. 26.-The Daily Telegraph's Hong Kong correspondent tele-

graphs: "Although there is no positive information, all the evidence tends to the conviction that the emperor is dead. A private dispatch says he died on September 21, directly he issued the edict giving the dowager empress the regency. Nobody doubts that Yang and Chang Yin Huen, who was minister at Washington in 1895, are both innocent of the charge of poisoning the emper-

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The head eunuch at the palace in-

forms me that the emperor is seriously indisposed and that his death is not unlikely."

The Maria Teresa Afloat. Playa del Este, Sept. 26.-The wreck-

ing company engaged under Lieutenant Hobson, in the work of saving the wrecked Spanish warships, has succeeded in floating the cruiser Infanta The cruiser, after being floated, was

voyed by the cruiser Newark, Scorpion and the Alvarado, proceeded for Guantanamo bay, where she arrived Sat-The successful issue of the attempt to float her was greeted with the Blowing of whistles, the firing of national salutes and by cheers, in which the

Cubans joined, disturbing the noon

Troops for Cuba in October.

Washington, Sept. 26.—General Miles says that the first United States troops will be sent to Cuba about October 20. There will be more than three thou-sand men. A part will be regulars, and they will probably be under the command of General Wade.

would not reply, but this is the president's plan, as stated by one who talked with the president: When Acting Secretary of War Meikeliohn was asked as to the time the troops would begin to move, he said

plan to move them before November L An Independent Ticket.

he thought the president did not now

New York, Sept. 26.—The declination by Theodore Roosevelt of the nomina-tion for governor, tendered him by the Independent citizens' committee not discouraged that body.

The Independents have decided to go on with their work, and to substitute another name than that of Roosevelt for the first place on their ticket. Just what that name will be hey would not say yesterday, but it is known that a number of men have been talked of for the position.

WAR INQUIRY BEGINS

First Meeting of the Investigating Committee Held.

WORK MUST BE THOROUGH

Eight Members of President McKinley's Investigation Committee Present at the First Meeting in the Capital. Two Hours Listening to Instructions from the

President Before the Committee Met. Washington, Sept. 26.-President Mc-Kinley's commission to investigate the conduct of the war, held its first meeting in the quarters of the board of ordnance and fortifications in the war department Saturday. There were eight members of the

commission present. They were Major Grenville M. Dodge of New York, olonel J. A. Sexton of Illinois, Captain E. P. Howell of Georgia, Major General J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers of the United States army, Charles Denby of Indiana, former minister to China former Governor Urban A. Woodbury of Vermont, former Governor James A. Beaver of Pennsylvania, and Major General Alexander McD. McCook, U. S. Assistant Postmaster General Heath states that during the past few weeks A., retired.

In addition to these men, Dr. Phin-eas D. Connor of Cincinnati, Ohio, has accepted an appointment as the medical member of the commission, the membership of which has thus been filled. Dr. Connor's appointment was recommended by Dr. Keen of Philadel-

phia, when he declined. Before their first meeting at the war department the eight commissioners and Major Mills of the inspector gen-eral's department, who has been ordered to duty as recorder to the commission, visited the White House and

called on President McKinley. They were with the president nearly two hours and received from him instructions outlining the scope of the investigations he desired them to make.

When they left the White House they had instructions to make an investigation of a much more far reaching character than might seem to have been indicated by the wording of the president's telegrams to the men who vere first asked to serve. As was indicated by this telegram, the quartermaster's, commissary and

most severely criticised, are to be investigated most thoroughly, but the commission is not to be confined to these, but is to go into the general conduct of the war. The commission remained in session at the war department until half past one o'clock perfecting an organization. General Grenville M. Dodge was elected president of the commission; Major S. C. Mills, U. S. A., recorder, and

medical departments, being the ones

Mr. Richard Weightman of Washington, secretary. Three army officers will be chosen as sergeant-at-arms. The scope of the work and the method of procedure were not decided upon. The commission will meet at ten o'clock this morning to lay out its plan of

work. It is expected that Dr. Connor will be present. After the adjournment of the meeting General Dodge said that the meetings would be secret for the present. and it had not been decided whether persons would be examined in public. The commission will be sub-divided into three committees, so that the investigation can be conducted on three dif-

ferent lines simultaneously. It is realized that a hard task is ahead of the investigation. There are on formal charges, upon which to act and at the outset the operations of the commission will be of a dragnet character. The investigators will have to develop the charges and then in-

quire into them. It is thought that the commission will make its first inquiries in the Secetary's office, the Adjutant General's office and the office of the major general commanding the army, taking cognizance of the orders which were issued for the conduct of the war and same manner the officers of the Surgeon Genneral, quartermaster general and Commissary General will be examined into to ascertain the character of the orders issued, and wheter they were

carried out. It is not known whether the commission will visit the camps, but it is thought probable that such journeys will be made, as it will be more expeditious and economical than bringing witnesses to Washington.

Before that is done, however, there

is a cast amount of work at hand in

the department here. It is probable that most of this work will be done by the commission in secret, and that taken in tow by the Potomac and, conthe public will be taken into confidence only when witnesses are examined. Washington, Sept. 26.-That President McKinley is determined that the investigation of the war department's conduct of the war shall be thorough is evidenced by the expression of his

> president made it very clear that the investigation was not to be confined to the bureaus of the war department and to subordinate officials, but was to take in the war department and the secretary of war himself. He told the commissioners that he was receiving a large number of letters from different parts of the country saying that no investigation was need-

wishes Saturday before the commis-

sion. In his talk to the commission the

When asked if the evacuation would ed, but that Secretary Alger should be begin on the arrival of these troops he dismissed. He gave them to understand that he could not for an instant consider the dismissal of the secretary of war before a thorough investigation had been made, and the secretary had been giv-

en every opportunity to be heard. This was interpreted by some of the members of the commission to indicate. that their investigation is not to stop short of the secretary of war, and that the political fate of Secretary Alger will depend upon their action,

Yellow Fever at Jackson. Jackson, Miss., Sept. 26.-Another

case of yellow fever has appeared in Jackson. The patient is a 13-year old messenger boy named Harry Wright, Dr. Purnell, state health officer, has issued a proclamation advising a total

depopulation of the town is Preparations are now being made to send out a special train load of refugees.

CITY CAUCUS.

Ticket in the Field.

Captain "ike" Selleck Nominated for Mayor.

The Norwalk city republicans held their caucus in the Town Assembly rooms, Tuesday evening, and nominated candidates for the several city offices.

Committeeman Henry P. Price called the meeting to order and E. O. Keeler was elected chairman with A. E. Austin clerk.

After the reading of the call nominations for candidates for Mayor were called for and Captain Isaac Selleck and Gen. Charles Olmstead were nam-

· A ballot was ordered and resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	81
Necessary for choice	41
Isaac Selleck	61
Charles Olmstead	17
Scattering	3
Captain "Ike" was declared	the

nominee for Mayor. Then came the nominations for

councilmen, the ballot was as follows: Frederick Buckley, W. N. Simons, Gould Hoyt, Mr. Buckley was declared elected. The vote for second councilman was: Goold Hoyt, W. N. Simons,

Later both men were nominated by

The vote for the fourth member of the board was:

A. H. Hoyt,	9
A. J. Meeker,	8
A. Malkin,	2
The vote for the fifth member	of th
board was:	
A. H. Hoyt,	43
A. J. Meeker,	34
T. S. Osborn,	5
J. H. Hoyt,	2
The next vote stood:	

T. S. Osborn, A. H. Hoyt, A. J. Meeker. E. J. Kline, J. H. Hoyt, A. J. Meeker was placed in nomina

tion by the following vote: A. J. Meeker,

E. J. K	line	э,				1	1
T. S. O			2.	22			
John H	. н	oyt,					2
Henry	P.	Price	was	non	inat	ed	as
reasurer		acclan		1.	-		

It was the voice of the meeting that the clerk deposit a ballot as the sense of the voters placing in nomination Victor S. Selleck as auditor, R. N. Morehouse, city sheriff, and A. E. Austin as registrar.

The vote for the nomination of inspector resulted in the selection of John H. Hoyt, the vote being:

F. E. Lockwood,	20
John H. Hoyt,	61
The clerk was instructed to	cast one

vote on motion of J. A. Osborn, as being the sense of the meeting for A. B. Hill as successor to Frederick Mead as water commissioner. Mr. Hill was declared elected. Mr. H. P. Price was nominated as

treasurer of the water fund and Charles. Eversley Curtis was elected as city committeeman.

The meeting then adjourned but not before the clerk counted up a collection-

The Ridgefield Man Who Will Lead Democratic Politics.

Melbert B. Cary, the new chairman of the democratic state central committee, comes of an old Connecticut family, being a descendent of Deacon has been serving as judge advocate Joseph Cary, who settled in the town of Windham in 1694. Mr. Cary was born July 23d, 1852, and graduated from Princeton college when nineteen years of age. He was a prize man at college and stood second in his class in senior year. After graduation he studied law and practiced in the West for a few years, then moved to New York city and opened an office there, but made his home in Ridgefield. In 1890 he retired from the active practice of his profession to devote his time to educational and literary pursuits. Several years ago he published the Cyclopedia of Political Science, Politi-

edited by John J. Lalor. He has always been a democrat. In 1892 he was chosen to represent the Twelfth senatorial district of this state on the state democratic committee. Mr. Cary owns and operates a large farm of over a hundred acres near the village of Ridgefield.

cal Economy and United States History,

GARCIA IS INTERVIEWED

The Republicans Place a Good Independence Alone Will Satisfy the Cuban People.

UNITED STATES SUPREME

The Cuban General Says His Disagree ment With Gen. Shafter Was Due to the Latter's Broken Promise. That This Government is Now the Only One to Be Recognized in Cubu,

Santiago de uba, Sept. 26.-The Herald publishes an interesting interview with the Cuban leader, General Garcia, in which se says:

"I should like it clearly set out that I had no personal quarrel with General Shafter. He had given me a distinct promise that the American and Cuban troops should enter the town together.

"That promise he has denied, but, nevertheless, it was so. I felt keenly the indignity and neglect of the Cuban troops, and still more strongly the fact that the Spanish officials still retained office in Santiago. I could no longer obey instructions to co-operate with the American army, and as this feeling was antagonistic to the orders I had received from my commander-inchief. I resigned my command, writing a letter to General Shafter, which has been published."

"My resignation was accepted. Probably the cause was that it was feared that on the publication of my letter to General Shafter some feeling might be stirred up against me in the United States, and therefore it would be impolitic to continue me in my command, but my letter caused exactly the reverse result.

"I have received from the United States thousands of letters of congratulation. I do not think it has caused me to be in any way persona non grata to the American people or the American government.

"I do not recognize any government on this island save that of the United States. From the moment the American troops landed on this soil but one government is represented in Cuba. There was a Cuban revolutionary army in arms against Spain, acting under orders of General Gomez. The so called provisional government we do not recognize.

"My view is that a sum should be raised sufficient to pay these men, say, two months' wages. With this in their pocket they would be able to return and commence peaceful pursuits. present daily rations are served out to them. Many live long distances from their homes, some a hundred and fifty miles. They can only draw one day's rations, with the result that they cannot leave camp more than one day.

"If, say, two months' wages were given to them, which was the principle the Spaniards adopted in 1878, they would gladly take advantage of furloughs, and then the Cuban military rule, allowing no man to carry his arms and munitions on furlough would result in their practical disarmament.

"Regarding the future government of the island, I desire publicly and definitely to state that nothing save inde-pendence will satisfy us. We believe we shall receive fair treatment at the hands of the American people. I hope to see America retain the island until a stable government, based on the free will of the people, has been establish-

"General Lawton has done much to conciliate many whom General Shafter's action embittered. I think the is now fully recignized, but tthe question of the payment of the army is a great stumbling block that should be settled on a permanent base to allow the cultivation of estates and the rehabilitation of the country."

For American Pork.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The chamber of commerce of Hamburg has taken up the fight in behalf of American pork. Published statistics show that there has not been a single case of trichinisis in Prussia or Hamburg due to American pork, for fifteen years. The report concludes:

"While these facts are not disproved and the statements as to the adulteration of American lard are uncorroborated, evidence has been found showing that all the repressive measures against foreign, and especially against American meats, must be held to be unreasonable and as gravely injuring German economic interests."

Gen. Wood's Jurisdiction.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 26.-President McKinley has extended the jurisdiction of military governor, and General Wood's authority now embraces the whole province of Santiago de Cuba, and he has appointed Lieutenant Colonel A. A. Wiley of the Fifth immunes, lieutenant governor, with the duties of reorganizing the civil courts and the administration of all civil affairs in eastern Cuba.

Lieutenant Colonel Wiley's residence is in Montgomery, Ala. He is one of the counsel of the Plant system and since his arrival in Santiago.

A Prize from the Colon.

Washingtin Sept. 26.-The most beautiful of all the souvenirs of the great naval battle of July 3, off Santiago, has reached the navy department from Captain Converse, commanding the Montgomery, at Guantanamo. It is a bronze bust of Christopher Columbus, taken from the flagship Cristobal Co-lon, which lies below the surface of the ocean twenty miles from Santiago.

Germany Not Causing Trouble.

Washington, Sept. 26.-The officials of the war department pronounce to be without foundation the alarmist stories coming from San Francisco, that Ger-many has shown a disposition to arm the Philippine insurgents with a view to inciting them to harrass the American army at Manila.

Pattison for Congress.

Media, Pa., Sept. 26.-Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison was Saturday nominated for Congress by the Democratic conferees of the Sixth district.

SENATOR MORPELL TO RESIGN

He Will Probably Retire from Public Life Next Month.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 26.-United States Senator Morrill is said to meditaing resigning at the coming session of the Vermont legislature, which will meet about the second week in October, and the question of his successor is already being discussed.

There is an unwritten law in the state, which has never been departed from in the last fifty years, that one United States senator shall come from the east side of the state and the other from the west side.

The mountain range which divides the state pretty nearly in the middle is the dividing line. Senator Morrill is from the east side, and two candidates to succeed him-Representative Grout and ex-Governor Dillinghamhave already developed in this section. Several candidates on the west side are also being talked of, but the state is so committed to the precedent of selecting one senator from each side of the state that it is believed it will never depart from it.

Justin S. Morrill was born at Stratford, Vt., on April 14, 1810. Without seeking a nomination, in 1854 he was unanimously named for Congress, and on December 3, 1855, began his long career in Congress.

He continued an active member of the House until his election to the Senate in 1867, and has been elected to succeed himself at the expiration of each of his terms. He enjoys the distinction of having served continuously in Congress for a greater length of time than any other man in the history of the country.

Much Illness in Manila.

Manila, Sept. 26.-There is no mate rial change in the situation here. Ali parties are awaiting the action of the Paris peace conference.

The sanitary conditions are of the most menacing character. Six hundred and eighty soldiers are now in the general hospital. They are suffering from typhoid and dysentery for the most part, and the new cases run from ten to fifteen daily.

Within the walled city the conditions are even worse. Ten Spanish prisoners died of typhoid fever Friday. Hundreds of others are sick despite the efforts of the Americans to keep the place clean.

The American officials realize that matters must continue to grow worse unless orders come to remove the prisoners, either to Spain or orrigidor island, where they could be kept safely away from infection.

The hospital ship Rio sailed Thursday, having one hundred and fifty invalids on board.

The Raleigh, Boston and Callao have gone to Iloilo to take possession of the

Seven insurgents were arrested on Thursday charged with impressing men in the city for Aguinaldo's army. Three are held for examination. One of the dictator's aids has been sent down from Malolos to be present at the hear-

Gomez Denies He Has Resigned.

Havana, Sept. 26.—The captain general's body guard at eight o'clock this morning will form in the Plaza risto and, headed by a band, will proceed to the Cathedral to render military honors during the removal of the bones of Columbus from the monument where they now rest and their transportation to Spain.

General Maximo Gomez some time since arrived at the camp of General Rojas, in the Santa lara province. General Gomez gives emphatic denial

to the published report that he has presented his resignation as commanderin-chief of the Cuban army.

An American subject, named Von Holwenstein, who was sentenced by the Spanish government for complicity in the insurrection in Cuba, and who has been confined seven months, has been released by order of Captain General Blanco and sailed Saturday on the steamer City of Washington for New York. The American commissioners paid his passage.

Great Britains Friendship

Washington, Sept. 26.-An instance of the notable desire of the British government to cultivate friendly relations with the United States is given in the course of some mail reports recently reaching the state department from the United States embassy at London. This refers to the great military manoeuvres which were recently conducted on Salisbury Plain, in the first week of the present month.

These manoeuvres took place in the presence of the commander-in-chief of the British army, the secretary of state for war, several members of the royal family, the foreign military attaches, and a vast crowd of people, and the national flag of the United States was placed side by side with the British royal standard, the Union Jack and the white naval ensign upon the principal marquee at the saluting point. There were no other flags on the tent in question, but the four mentioned.

A New German Invention.

Berlin, Sept. 26.-A new and highly important invention was tested at the German naval manoeuvres, ending last week. It was in the shape of a Greek Phoenician fire, invented by a Berlin engineer. It ignites on contact with the air or water and cannot be quen-ched by either water or earth. It burns with a brilliant flame, exceeding big searchlights, and it can be sunk under water or under ground and when again brought to the surface instantly bursts into a flame at any desired point.

It was tested during the night evolutions off the island of Heligoland and off Kiel and proved most efficient in detecting the presence of the enemy.

French Marksmanship.

London, Sept. 26.-The French Mediterranean squadron, consisting of six vessels, gave an exhibition of firing in the presence of the minister of marine at Toulon last week the range being two miles. The ships fired 350 shells at a wooden ship before setting her on fire and sinking her. The result, nevertheless, was considered satisfactory.

Chiti and Argentine Agree.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 24.-It is reported that an amicable agreement between the Argentine and Chilian governments has been signed.

PORTABLE AP"Y HOSPITALS.

Quartermaster General Opened Blds for Sixty Sextional Buildings.

Each hospital will accommodate for-

ty patients, and is to be ninèteen feet

three inches wide and 121 feet long,

to be constructed in sections, there be-

ing, according to the specifications.

seven sections of width and forty-four

Some of the sections will be hinged

to allow of speedy exit in case of fire.

There will be ample ventilation by means of traps in the ceiling.

These hospital buildings are to be

constructed of North Carolina pine, set

on cedar posts eighteen inches from

the ground, and the roofs are to be cov-

Air ducts are to be provided, espec-

ially for those in which it is expected

to erect stoves. Bidders were required

to state the number of days in which

Five of these portable hospitals are

to be delivered at Fort Hamilton, and

five at Washington Barracks, D. C.

These are to be set up. The remain-

der are to be delivered to the quarter-

master here, crated and ready for ship-

These new structures will increase

Fort Hamilton's hospital accommoda-

tions by 200 beds, leaving portable hos-

pital occommodations of two thous-

NINE INVESTIGATORS MEET.

Real Work of the Army Inquiry Commis

sion Will Begin To day.

bers of the war investigating commis-

sion assembled promptly at 10 o'clock

yesterday in the room reserved for

them in the state, war and navy build-ing. The chairman, General Dodge,

arrived after most of the members had

assembled, including Dr. Connor of

Cincinnati, who reached Washington

Dr. Connor had a conference with the president at the White House

shortly before the hour set for the

meeting of the commission at the war

At ten o'clock the deliberations of the investigators were taken up where

they were left on Saturday when the

preliminary session was held. The real

work for which the commission was

appointed will not begin until to-day,

the meeting being occupied with a dis-

The commission will change its quar-

ters to-day from the state, war and

navy building to the Lemon building

on New York avenue, a short distance

Whee er Leaves Montauk

Wheeler arrived in this city from Mon-

tauk Point at 4 o'clock yesterday af-

ternoon, en route for Camp Wheeler,

near Huntsville, Ala., where he will take command of the cavalry regiments

to be assigned there.

General Wheeler was accompanied

by his staff, consisting of his son, Lieu-

tenant Joseph Wheeler, Jr., Major W. H. Beach, Lieutenant Matthew A. Ba:-

son, Dr. Charles M. Lee and Secretary

hotel, where Secretary Wilson is pros-

trated with a periodical visitation of

malarial fever, contracted in the swamps about Santiago. His wiry lit-

tle chief, however, is hale and hearty,

and has thrown himself heart and soul

into the plans for his new command.

A Flour Mills Combination.

well defined rumor on the Produce Ex-

change floor yesterday afternoon to the effect that the much mooted combina-

tion between several big flour milling

firms of the west and the New York

concerns had at last been made. Rep-

resentatives of several mills were seen,

but none of them would talk about the

rumored consolidation. From men who

are supposed to be on the inside, and

whose authority is rarely, if ever, dis-

puted on the exchange, facts were ob-

tained which go far to verify the ru-

Another Coal Strike.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—There was a con-

ference of district and national miners'

officers here yesterday to prepare a

march into the fourth pool on the Mo-

nongahela river, where the scale is

violated. The strike will open to day

with a march against the pits, headed

The big victory of the miners in the third pool has aroused diggers all over the district to a high pitch of enthu-

siasm and one of the hottest strikes in

the history of the district is threat-

Tornado in Tonawanda

Tonawanda, N. Y., Sept. 27.—At about five o'clock last evening this

city was visited by a tornado which

demolished houses, uprooted trees, ov-

erturned freight cars and swept a clean

path about two hundred yards wide

The tornado swept over Grand is-

land before reaching this place, and it is reported that several people were

France a Filipino Ally.

of the Globe at Hong Kong telegraphs

that he has learned from a trustwor-thy Filipino source that France has

promised to recognize the Filipino re-

It is asserted that negotiations to

this end are now proceeding at Ma-nila, where there are three French

The Buffalo Going to the Pacific.

partment has decided to send the cruiser Buffalo, now at New York, to the

Pacific station. She probably will go to Honolulu, and in the event that she

is needed to reinforce Dewey's fleet,

she can receive her orders at that place

Washington, Sept. 27.-The navy de-

London, Sept. 27 .- The correspondent

for a distance of ten miles.

killed on the island.

warships.

by dispatch boat.

by a brass band.

New York, Sept. 27.-There was a

The party is staying at the Windsor

New York, Sept. 27.-General Joseph

cussion of methods of procedure.

from the war department.

yesterday morning.

department.

L. K. Wilson.

Washington, Sept. 27.-All the mem-

and beds to be sent to Porto Rico or

ered with painted canvas.

they can finish the work.

in between with felt.

sections of length.

It says that Spain's troubles are by New York, Sept. 27.-Colonel Amos S. Kimball, deputy quartermaster genno means over, and that England is co-operating with the United States at eral, yesterday opened bids for sixty the expense of Spain. portable hospitals, some of which will be erected at Fort Hamilton.

Quoting Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's words, it says that Spain should enter Many of these hospitals will be made an energetic protest against such an ready to be sent to the island of Porto utterance from a minister of the crown

The only difference essential in the construction for use in the colder tem-After the loan is concluded with the Messrs. Rothschilds on the secruity of perature of the north is, those used the Almaden mines, there is talk of a up here will have double floors, lined

spain's Troubles Not Over.

large loan with the Bank of Spain In ministerial circles it is stated that Spain will hold out to the utmost for her rights of sovereignty over the whole of the Philippines.

General Macias telegraphs that ten thousand Spaniards, not of the army, ask for repatriation at the expense of the government, but the latter will not

Senors Montero Rios and Garnica will leave to-day by the Sud express for Paris. The other commissioners will follow when they choose.

Commissioner to Porto Rica.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 26.-Dr, H. K. Carroll has been appointed by President McKinley a commissioner to Porto Rico, and will sail by the transport Chester on October 5. His mission is to investigate and report on the civil administration of that island and get information needed by the United States for its future government.

Winter Hospital for 1,000 Ready.

Washington, Sept. 26.-Acting Surgeon General Alden announces that the winter hospital for troops at ld Point Comfort, Va., was now prepared for one thousand sick men. All of the sick troops to be brought to this country from Cuba and Porto Rico will be sent to Old Point and either Charleston or Savannah.

Populists Name Their Man.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 26.—Frederick Schrayshoen of Mount Holly, a farmer, was nominated for governor by the state convention of the Populists here Saturday.

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