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# ANOTHER ARREST MADE

HARRY GILL, SON OF DOCTOR NANCY GUILFORD, NOW LOCKED UP IN THE POLICE STA-TION AT BRIDGEPORT.

### THE BODY TAKEN HOME.

### DEAD GIRL FULLY IDENTIFIED BY HER PARENTS AND BROTHER FROM SOUTHINGTON.

of Dr. Nancy Guilford, was arrested at | identified the head at the morgue, as the central police station, where he was searched and then locked up.

Whatever the police have found to connect young Guilford with the case, they will not say. But, according to their own stories he must have begun to figure in the case quite recently, for only a short time ago they gave out the information that they were not looking for any member of this family. Be that as it may, the fact is apparent that there is something leading in that

Some people in Bridgeport say that Nancy Guilford is not in Wellsburg, N Y., but that she is in New York city and sto pping on 32d street, where she passes under the name of "Mrs. Morris." If the police know of her whereabouts they will not say so, but certain it is they know more than they will tell. Supt. Birmingham is quoted as saying that he can put his hand on the one who did the cutting up at any time he so desires. The superintendent is also quoted as saying that the police are not looking for the Southington | coroner had in his possession a chart butcher.

It was said vesterday that the murdered woman, when in Stratford, had visited at the residence of a former po lice official of Bridgeport, who is now and has been for a number of years a resident of that town. On this subject the police were also uncommunicative, neither affirming or denying. In fact they would answer no questions yes terday and would not talk about the

When young Guilford was arrested it was after he had tried to escape. He was seen attempting to unlock the front door of his mother's home on Gilbert street by Officers Hackett and Marvin who started after him. When Guilford saw the officers he jumped on his bicycle and started through Gilbert | with Dr. Woodford's chart. street to Court street where he turned and went to State street. Here he was headed off by Marvin and gave up any further attempt at escape. The police refused to state any reason why Guilford was arrested. At last accounts he was still locked up at the central police station and his bicycle was there too.

An inquest was resumed before Coroner Doten yesterday afternoon. Par-

The father of Miss Gill, after describing some particulars and giving his name as Henry Gill, said his daughter home four weeks ago saying she was | Wednesday afternoon, it was believed | Haven News.

Another surprise was sprung in the going to Stratford. She wrote two Yellow Mill pond mystery case yes- letters home, one posted in Stratford terday when Harry Guilford, the son and one in Bridgeport. He said he 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while going | well as identifying a photograph. Mr. to his mother's residence on Gilbert Gill said that he was acquainted with street. Young Guilford was taken to Foster and that he had been keeping company with Emma. Once she wrote home that she was sick in Stratford.

> Henry Gill, Jr., a brother, testified that the dead woman was his sister. He identified the mole on her neck. He knew of no one but Foster that had paid attentions to his sister. He was positive in the identification. Those present were much struck by the strong facial resemblance between young Gill and the dead girl. He had the same shaped nose, the same contour of the face and general similarity.

> William Gill and George Gill, two other brothers of the girl, positively identified the head by viewing it and the photographs. They knew Miss Gill was visiting in Stratford. George Gill said that one of the letters received from her did not look like her handwriting.

> Dr. George C. Eighme, the Bridgeport dentist, was called to the stand to corroborate some of the evidence in regard to the teeth.

It was explained to him that the of the filling work done on the teeth by Dentist Woodford of Southington. It was desired that Dr. Eighme should examine the head, make a chart of his own and compare it with the one made by Dr. Woodford. The inquest was adjourned an hour for this.

When the inquest was resumed Dr. Eighme, in response to a query from

"I have made the desired chart, and comparing the two, find that they tally exactly. I have no doubt but that the dead woman is Miss Gill. No doubt in

Dr. Eighme then in a technical way described the result of his investigation. The filled upper teeth, he said, correspond exactly in every detail

The body was removed from its burial place this morning and sent by Adams Express to Southington.

The Gills left for home last evening after completing the arrangements for the removal of the body. As to when the funeral would take place in Southington the family could not say.

The elder Gill was in favor of the head being examined again in Southents and brothers of Emma Gill were ington by the dentist, Mr. Woodford, but he was told that this would be impossible after it had once been

When Charles A. Plumb, the young was 20 years of age, and that she left | Stratford fish dealer, left that place

by everyone who was aware of his de parture, that he would never come back unless in the custody of an officer of the law. After he had audaciously asked the postmaster for the letter addressed to Miss Gill and his subsequent chat by long distance telephone with Hartford his flight was thought to have been prompted by fear of arrest.

Evidently that general supposition was wrong as he returned home late in the evening and was at once placed

It was learned in Hartford last evening that the woman to whom Charles A. Plumb telephoned to from Stratford Wednesday afternoon was Mrs. Albert S. Bristol of 35 Lincoln street that

She was visiting in Stratford this summer. Her husband is a machinist. Mrs. Bristol denies that she is acquainted with Plumb and says that he was pointed out to her in Stratford while on a recent visit there.

### LADDER OF BURGLARS.

Man in Infantry Uniorm Among Three Who Escaped From Newtown's Lock-up.

By making a human ladder of themselves three burglars escaped from the lock-up in Newtown Tuesday night. They had stolen a quantity of merchandise and had refused to give the constables any information about themselves, presumably to shield one of their number, a soldier in the uniform of an infantryman. So they were placed in the lockup and their shoes and stockings were taken away, a country method of preventing escape. They evidently got on each other's shoulders until the top man reached the ventilator in the roof, through which he cut his way. He jumped to the ground and broke open the lockup door and released his companions.

### Senator Eaton.

In the death of ex-Senator William W. Eaton, Connecticut has lost another old-fashioned rock-ribbed Democrat of the Bourbon type. Senator Eaton was the only Democratic

senator to oppose the electoral commission which gave the presidency to Rutherford B. Hayes. After his well remembered speech in

opposition to the commission. Senator Eaton dropped into the senate commitee room on patents, as was his almos daily custom, when he was asked by the Editor of the GAZETTE why it was that he opposed the commission against every other Democratic senator.

Drawing himself up and filling out his cheeks, the old war horse of Democracy emphatically replied: "The bill was drawn up to elect Rutherford B. Hayes and the damn fools can't

How near right the senator was in his prognostication is a matter of his-

### Democratic Primaries.

The following delegates were elected last night at the Democratic primaries, for the town and city convention:

Fourth District: - B. C. Feeney, James Sutherland, J. E. Lewis and John Manning for the town. E. G. Matthews, Charles L. Glover, J. P. Sheehan and E. F. Duff for city.

Second District-Town: H. W.Gregory, O. E. Wilson, J. W. Storey, Charles Finch and E. R. Goldschmidt. First District-Town, Charles N. Wood, John J. Hanlon, John H. Gormley. City, John O'Sullivan, LeGrand C. Betts, Samuel Daskam.

Third District-J. J. Sheehan, W. E. O'Brien, D. McCarthy, F. Honnecker. City, H. Malone F. Honnecker, John Fritz, Nicholas Martin.

Ninth District-Town, Frank Clark and M. Nolan.

### Geo. Honnecker at Bridgeport.

There were some scripture allusions at the Democratic convention in Bridgeport, as well as in the Republican convention in New Haven, but they were used with more vigorous emphasis, if not with more telling effect. That fireeating young statesman, George A. Honnecker, of Norwalk, in his impassioned plea, declaimed with suitable gesticulation:

"Who are these men who come to us and ask us to repudiate the Chicago platform? They are descendants of the noney changers whom Christ drove from the temple (Loud cheers and applause). The followers of that man who esided in Washington and whose record was a foul stain on the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson-Grover Cleve-land.' (Loud cheers and hisses.)-New

### A WILD BULL LOOSE.

Escapes From a Crate and Terrorizes Everyone.

Fairfield Men Are Not Natural Bul Fighters.

A bull played havoc in Fairfield yesterday morning. It had been sent in a large crate all the way from Texas to Mrs. O. B. Jennings, who sent her hired men to the depot to bring it to the barn. The men got the crate containing the bull in the wagon and all went well until they were going in the front gate of Mrs. Jennings' residence when the driver turned rather short which scared the bull so that he kicked the end of the crate out and jumped from the wagon. He began at once to upset everything that happened in his way, and the consequence was that all the beautiful potted plants on the place were wrecked.

The men who were in the wagon became alarmed and did not know what to do. They were afraid to get out of the wagon for fear of being gored to death and on the other hand did not like the idea of staying in the wagon. The bull rushed all over the premises and made a wreck of everything he came in contact with. Finally he made a dive through the gate leading to the | tion.

barn and as soon as he did the men who were still in the wagon jumped out and ran and shut the gate. Marshall Smith got a long heavy rope and made a slip noose in it so that it resembled a lariat. He threw it on the ground with one end tied to a post. In a few minutes the bull walked right in the noose and Smith gave a pull on the rope and caught it by the hind legs. After making the bull a prisoner the men dragged him to the barn where he was put in a box stall for safe keep-

### The Gazette Wonders.

If the town assessors books will be improved upon this year.

Why the street sprinkler was not out this morning.

If all the nominees on the republican town ticket are happy.

Why the democrats are all smiling. If everybody is going to see McFadden's Flats at Hoyt's to-morrow night. Why Hod Saunders has entered for

If the East Norwalk republicans are sharpening their pencils.

the Danbury races.

Why trolley officials have no love for bicycles.

If the paster will be an important factor in the coming town election.

### The Weather.

Rain to-night and Saturday, warmer Saturday morning, except stationary temperature in extreme southern por-

### DANIEL NASH MORGAN.

Sketch of the Democratic Nominee for

Following is a sketch of Daniel N. Morgan of Bridgeport, nominated for governor by the democratic state convention: Daniel Nash Morgan was born in Newtown, Fairfield county, Conn., August 18, 1844. He received his education at the Newtown academy, Bethel Institute and in the common schools. The first five years of his business career were passed in his father's store and later he became a member of the Newtown firm of Morgan & Booth.

In 1869 he removed to Bridgeport, where for the next ten years he was of the firm of Birdsey & Morgan, dealers in dry goods, carpets, etc. In 1877 he was engaged in the wholesale grocery business under the firm name of Morgan, Hopson & Co. Beginning in 1873 Mr. Morgan held many local offices. He was mayor of the city in 1880 and 1884. For years he had been president of the Bridgeport hospital; for fourteen years was president of the City National bank; is president of the Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings bank; in 1883 he was a member of the lower branch of the general assembly; in 1892 he was state senator from the Fourth district. After the election of President Cleveland Mr. Morgan was chosen United States treasurer. His home is in Bridgeport. He has a wife and two children.

before the Public. An Advertisement in THE GAZETTE will be read.

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\$1.50 blankets,		1	\$1.25
\$2.25	**		\$1.75
\$3.50	**		\$2.75
\$4.00	66		\$3.25
\$7.50	46	all wool,	\$5.25

### Domestics.

Pillow cases, fine muslin, 2 for 25c. Large sheets, 39c.

1 case of heavy brown sheeting, 5c. 1 case of very fine muslin, the 8 cent

kind, for a run Saturday, 6c. 1 case of dark outing remnants, the

8c kind for 5c.

### New Dress Goods.

52-in. fine broadcloths, in all colors. the correct cloth for tailor gowns, three weights, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Drap d'ete, combed backs, makes a fine hanging suit, three weights, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, all new colorings.

Poplins in all colors and black, 75c. Silk and wool plaids, 75c.

Silk and wool rep plaids, 38 in. wide, 50c. 50 ps. fancy and check suitings, all

Children's school suitings, 12½c, 15c

### Our Winter Jackets are Now on Sale.

You are invited to inspect them. They are all tailored garments made for us exclusively. As the cut shows they are made both styles, high collar and rever collar; both correct; damp climates like ours, the high collar is best. Our stock as usual will be the largest in town.

### New Fall Gloves.

Our importation of fall styles in Ladies Trifousse and Maggioni tormerly (P. Centemeri) kid gloves, will be ready for your inspection Saturday. All the newest colorings and embroideries with clasps, together with the lowest prices, will make the display very attractive.

### Real Kid Gloves. 200 pairs ladies 4 button, 2 clasp, and

5 hook, in reds, tans, modes and whites, with black and self embroidered backs, regular price, \$1.25, but for Saturday, opening price per pair \$1.00. 120 pairs 3 clasp Trifousse black kid gloves, regular price, \$1.95 for this

### Tailor Made Suits.

25 suits in navy, green and black,

10 suits of last spring's make, that were \$15.00, we will close at \$7.50 each. and by altering the sleeve you have an up-to-date suit at half price. The skirts are all plaited backs and are worth the price you pay for the suits.

### Counterpanes. A great variety in Marseilles quilts

Comfortables.

75c, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Fall wrappers, 75c and 98c.

-75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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ton via Harlem River 12.53 a. m. (daily) SUNDAYS—Accommodation 9.05 a. m. 5.35, (local), 7.20, (local)10.10 p. m. Express 4.55, 5.45 a. m.

FOR NEW HAVEN AND THE EAST—Accommodation trains at 6.28, 7.42, 8.46 and 11.42 a. m., 1.12, 2.42, (to B p't,) 4.18, 5.27, 6.27, 7.28 (to B'p't), 915 and 11.15 p. m. Express trains at 1.11 1.20, 9.11, 10.12, 11.08 a. m., 12.02, 3.05, 5.04 (Naugatuck Express) 7.05, 9:05, p. m.

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### Another Burglary at "Whistleville," South Norwalk.

Bouton street, located at Whistleville, was the scene of a visitation of burglars, one of whom it is possible has a part of a cartridge in his anatony sent to him through a revolver in the hands of Frank Libner.

Libner lives at 5 Bouton street. At an early hour Wednesday, Libner claims to have heard some one trying to enter his house from a window at the rear. He chased the intruder from the premises with a couple of revolver

shots. The burglars were more successful at the store of Antonio Fabio on the same street. They, as at Libner's, gained an entrance to the building.

There were two Turkish peddlers of jewelry, notions, etc., lodging in the house.

They were robbed of the satchels containing their "stock in trade." Later the satchels were found in the woods near by and taken charge of by

the police. It is thought to have been the work of parties acquainted with the surroundings of the places.

### CORPORAL OAKES STRUCK.

Remained Unconscious at the Hospital for Two Hours.

On Monday Corporal John W.Oakes, of Company L, now stationed at Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., was severely handled for refusing to show his pass and was struck a blow on the back of the head with the butt of a gun, which necessitated his removal to the Harrisburg hospital, where he remained unconscious for nearly two hours after which he was sent te camp where he is now confined in the hospital.

### The Danbury Fair.

The great Danbury Fair, among the largest and best of all the fairs of the country, is advertised in our columns this week to take place as usual, the first week in October, giving as its dates Oct. 3d to 8th, 1898. Tuesday, Oct. 4th, will be given up to bicycle races, with special attractions. Wheelmen from all quarters are preparing to attend and a big day is assured. The balance of the week offers a very attractive speed programme for trotters and pacers, and many special attractions each day. Soon after the fair of 1897 the Main Building, Dog and Poultry Buildings, Art Gallery, Floral Hall and Machinery Building were burned. Immense new buildings, models of their kind, have been erected, and are in complete readiness for this year's exhibition. Don't fail to avail yourself of the excursion rates offered from this city, with admission ticket to the fair.

Not an iota; but of pithos, yes, unbounded; and yet, though the city dwellers might pity the momentary confusion and sense of overwhelming strangeness, let him envy the peace to which they will return, the simple trust and faith that glorifies their rural life far beyond the ken of he who has mounted the heights of worldly knowledge and left far in the rear that childlike attitude of clinging dependence which makes the world a place of joy rather than the topsy turvey imitating residence that it is to most of us.

Faces harsh, faces serious, faces laughing, faces mocking-everywhere human beings, but not one whom they knew or who knew them. No wonder they clung hard to each other until the veins on the interlocked hands stood, out like cords drawn taut.



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### WERE THEY MURDERED?

Picquart Insinuates That Henry and Picard Were Not Suicides.

### GREAT SENSATION IN PARIS

New Charges Against Dreyfus by the Minis ter of War. His Trial Before the Civil Court Postponed. Meeting of the Committee on Revison of the Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Sept. 22.-The trial of Colonel Picquart and M. Leblois, a lawyer, on the charge of revealing documents concerning the national defence, began vesterday before the Correctional Tribunal, but the public prosecutor asked for an adjournment on the ground that the prosecution of Colonel Picquart on the charge of forgery and using forged documents had been ordered by the minister of war.

M. Labori, who was counsel for M. Zola during the latter's famous trial, indignantly opposed the adjournment, which, he said, was an attempt to hand over Colonel Picquart to the clutches of the military authorities.

Colonel Picquart then made a statement which caused a sensation. He said: "This is, perhaps, the last time I shall speak in public. I shall sleep, perhaps, in the military prison of Cherche Midi. Therefore I wish to declare that if I find there the strangling cord of Lemercier Picard, or the razor of Colonel Henry, it will be murder, for I have no idea of committing suicide."

The people the room became intensely excused, and shouted, "Vive Picquart!"

The judges, after a short delibera-tion, decided to adjourn the case indefinitely, and Colonel Picquart was led away between policemen.

Lemercier Picard, the man referred to by Colonel Picquart, was a detective, understood to have been employed in the Dreyfus affair, who was found hanged in his lodgings about a year ago, under circumstances which did not make it certain that he had committed suicide.

The papers here say the minister of war, General Chanoine, ordered the prosecution of Colonel Picquart on the charge of forgery and using forged documents, after the minister had examined the documents in the Dreyfus case.

The commission appointed by the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, to examine the documents in the Dreyfus case and pronounce upon the advisability of the government's formally grenting the prisoner a new trial, met yestetrday afternoon at the ministry of justice. The greatest precautions were taken to insure secrecy.

It is understood the commission will come to a decision by Monday next, when M. Sarrien will communicate its findings to a cabinet council, which will be presided over by President Faure.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. Southampton, Sept. 22.-The North

German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Captain Engelbart, from New York on September 13, which arrived here yesterday noon, has gone into dry dock at this place to have her starboard propeller repaired, one blade of which was lost on September 1, on her outward passage.

The company's steamer Saale has arrived here from Bremen and taken the Kaiser Wilhelm's passengers bound for Bremen to that port.

### For a Three Years' Cruise.

Washington, Sept. 22.-The gunboat Wilmington will be ordered to the South Atlantic station. Orders have been issued to prepare her for a three years' foreign cruise, the work to be done at the Boston navy yard, and to take precedence of all other work there excepting on the Helena. The Bancroft and Osceola, also at Boston, have been placed out of commission, and the Governor Russell, now at the Norfolk yard, is also transferred from the active list.

### News from Manila.

Manila, Sept. 22.-The report that the last Spanish garrison in the island of Luzon had surrendered, is premature. The Spaniards still hold seven sea ports in Albay province, the principal hemp district.

The disturbances have already resulted in a diminution of the output of Albay hemp by 250,000 bales, compared with last year's figures.

Further fighting seems imminent. and unless peace is concluded, the shortage will be doubled.

### Corea's Promise to Russia.

Yokohama, Sept. 22.-Advices from Seoul say that the Corean cabinet has decided to cancel the engagement of the nine Americans, nine British, five Germans, five Frenchmen, and two Russians, who were enlisted in Shanghai to act as an imperial guard, Russia having protested that their engage-ment was a breach of the promise made when Russia withdrew the Russian adviser and instructors from Corea.

### The Changes in China.

Pekin, September 22.-Rumors, which it is impossible to disregard, are in circulation to the effect that the em-press dowager of China has recovered her ascendancy over the emperor, who is now, practically, in a state of tute-

### New Yorkers for Manila. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept.

22.—There is a story current among the officers of the 201st New York that the regiment will be ordered to the Philippines abount October 10, but this cannot be verified. Exposition Building Burned.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 22.—The Exposition building, the largest structure of its kind in the Northwest, was com-pletely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss will aggregate \$100,-

### Ex-Senator Eaton Dead.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Former United States Senator William Eaton died at his home on Church street yesterday morning from a stroke of paralysis sustained Sunday. He was 83 When Spies Are Caught.

Aspy is a person sent into an enemy's camp to inspect his works, ascertain his strength, and report on his movements. By the laws of war among civilized nations a spy is subject to capital punishment. A state of war must exist before any person can be executed as a spy, and he must, in the first place, be caught inside the enemy's lines.

To be treated as a spy it must be shown that at the time of capture he was in dress other than the adopted military uniform of his country.

A soldier caught within the enemy's lines wearing his rightful uniform can only be held as a prisoner of war.

Not every person passing secretly through the enemy's lines need necessarily be a spy.

When captured, if the prisoner can show that his errand in getting through was of a personal nature, he can only be held as a prisoner of war. Trading with the enemy or attempting to enter his camp with letters of

To be treated as a spy it must be clearly shown that the object of the accused person was to gain information for the enemy which it would be to their advantage to know.

a personal nature does not constitute

spying.

### Pipe Faces of Men.

The newest discovery in the "face" line is the pipe face, which is grown by men who smoke pipes.

The habit of smoking the pipe has a perceptible effect upon the face. The pressure of the lips to hold the pipe in position increases the curvature of the lips around the stem, and the muscles become more rigid here than in other parts.

Thus, the lips at a certain point become stronger and the pipe is unconsciously held in the same habitual position.

Afterdong continuation of the habit small circular wrinkles form parallel with the curvature of the lips round the stem.

These are crossed by finer lines caused by the pressure of the lips to retain the pipe in position. In case of old men who have smoked a pipe for years the effect upon the lips is very marked.

### Plants and Air.

Flowerless plants, in bedrooms. far from being hurtful, are beneficial, inasmuch as they exhale a certain amount of ozone and vapour, which maintain a healthy dampness in the air, and besides that are destructive of the microbes which promote consumptive tendencies in human beings. It is only flowers, and not plants which bear them, that do the damage. Ferns are innocuous; roses and sunflowers are pernicious, while they are in bloom; indeed, flowering plants, as well as ripening fruit, should never be allowed in a room where any one is sleeping.

For worms, which destroy house plants, place a number of sulphur matches in the flower-pots, with their heads downwards; it is, an excellent remedy.

Fresh air is a great disinfecting agent in nature, tending constantly to dilute and remove all pernicious emanations from whatever source; and in proportion as we confine or restrain it, do we foster and propagate disease.

### Sampson's Patriotic Grandson.

One of Admiral Sampson's married daughters, the wife of Lieutenant Roy Smith, lives in Norwich, and has a small American of her own at the public schools. The first time they sang "The Star Spangled Banner" in his room, the patriotic youngster rose to and resolutely till the song was over. That's the naval rule, to stand uncovered when the grand national an-

them is sung or played. With a naval father and grandfather, he followed the laws of the ser-

It was rather an unusual proceeding, and his playmates undertook to guy the little patriot about it, but he stood his ground like a hero. The incident reached the ears of the

local school board, and the order at once went out that all scholars of Norwich must stand while the national hymn is sung .- N. Y. Mail and Ex-

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# **MYSTERY SOLVED!**

### BRIDGEPORT'S BUTCHERED WOMAN IDENTIFIED BY HER BROTHER.

AN ADMIRER UNDER ARREST.

THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR MAU-RICE A. BEERS A SOUTHINGTON BUTCHER, AND C. A. PLUMB OF STRATFORD.

It can now be stated, positively, that | few things regarding the mysterious Emma Gill of Southington, is the much | crime. His actions of late are at least sought victim ofthe Yellow Mill pond horror. Her brother identified the head yesterday. Superintendent Birmingham says the identification is correct. Walter C. Foster of Hartford is now held in the Bridgeport police station under suspicion of complicity in the crime.

Charles A. Plumb, Jr., proprietor of the Stratford Fish market, has been under police surveillance but when the story of the latest clue appeared yesterday Plumb made arrangements to leave town. By sheer luck he escaped the police who went after him yesterday afternoon. Now he is a fugitive from justice.

Supt. Birmingham, Detective Arnold and Chief Cowles, of New Haven, spent Tuesday night in Stratford. What they discovered is not known, but the object of their visit was to locate Foster.

The New Haven and Hartford police had been posted to do likewise and consequently sharp lookouts were kept. Detective Walter Smith located Foster and placed him under arrest on the charge of complicity in the crime. On the way to the police station Foster was asked if he knew the Gill woman. He admitted having seen the girl and said that he had talked to her by long distance telephone. He stoutly maintained that he had not met her for some time. Persistent endeavors on the part of the police failed to elicit the desired information.

Detective Arnold was detailed to go to Hartford early yesterday morning with instructions to bring the prisoner to Bridgeport. Curious crowds gathered at the depot waiting to get a glimpse at Foster. He arrived on the 8.40 train and was taken at once to the police station. He was closeted with the superintendent and detectives but refused to talk except to deny the charge.

In response to a telegraphic request, Harry Gill, a brother of Emma, visited Superintendent Birmingham yesterday for the purpose of identifying the remains. The superintendent and young Gill visited the morgue together. Carefully were the facial features scrutinized by the young brother who broke down and wept after recognizing the head.

A mark which had not been noticed before was discovered by the girl's brother. It was a small mole on the neck on a direct line with the ear close to the place where the head was severed In fact the mole came near being incised when the cutting was done so close was it to the dividing line. Supt. Birmingham asked numerous questions of the young man to whom he said that he wanted no more Marion Perkins identifications as they proved a loss of much valuable time and money. The young man was positive and the superintendent was convinced of the genuineness of the identification.

To make the latter circumstance doubly sure an incident which occurred at the morgue last evening is related. Thomas B. Elliott, of Southington, a delegate from that place to the Democratic state convention, read of the identification last evening. He resides just three houses above the Pratt household wherein was employed the unfortunate victim of an atrocious crime. In coming and going from his residence he often saw the pretty domestic and passed her on the street. She was of a pleasant disposition and

would always give a salutation when pas sing. After one glance at the head which is now incased in a jar with a plaster cast seiled glass he announced that he was satisfied that no mistake had been

made. There was not the slightest doubt in his mind, he said, that would cause him to believe it was the body of any other woman.

very strange and from the present in dications he is a fugitive from justice. Plumb has the well earned reputation of being a sporty youth. He was always considered harmless, nevertheless. With the girls he! made it a point to always cut a figure and he generally succeeded. Not only could he count among his list girls from all parts of Stratford but his visitors came from all parts of the state as well.

Before noon yesterday Plumb had the audacity to ask Postmaster Wells for the letter addressed to Miss Emma Gill, general delivery. The request was refused to which Plumb demonstrated his displeasure by indignant remarks. Walking to the long distance telephone he asked for a connection with Hartford. When this was given him a long and earnest conversation ensued. The upshot of the confab rather scared Plumb, who went out and immediately left for home leaving the store in charge of a young relative

Preparations for a journey were hastily perfected. A change of clothing was all that was taken, no grip or bundle being carried. Without attracting any attention Plumb boarded a trolley car and it later developed that he boarded the train 1:45 for Hart-

When Plumb was getting aboard the train, Supt. Birmingham, Detective Cronan and Capt. Cowles, of New Haven, were driving in the direction of Stratford. Arriving there they at once proceeded to Plumb's home at 9 Parott street. In response to vigorous ringing of the doorbell a middleaged woman responded. She said that "Charlie" was not home and she could not state what time it would be when he would arrive.

The team was then driven rapidly towards the fish market. The youth was entirely at sea, according to the statements made. A search through the stores along the centre of the city finally revealed the information of Plumb's whereabouts.

A telegraph message was sent at once to New Haven to apprehend the sporty youth if possible, but the train for Hartford had just pulled out of it. Several other places in town where visited but what was secured has not been devulged.

Another party the police are looking for is Maurice D. Beers, a marketman of Southington. Beers left his business suddenly at 12:40 on the noon of Monday, September 12, saying that he was going to work in Boston for the Armour Beef Company and that he had sold his fixtures to Armour & Co. of Meriden. He had numberless small bills unpaid and one or two larger ones, but nothing was thought of this until he suddenly decamped, leaving the key of the place with a hack driver at the Southington station. A boy who worked for him says that since his departure he has received letters from Beers from his parents' home near Shelton and that he has not been in Boston

It is known that Miss Gill has required the services of a livery team and driver to take her to Waterbury on several occasions when she invariably was deposited on the street corner to go her own way. There are those in town who connect her visits there with Beers's movements, who was known to be smitten with Miss

Another speculation in relation to the unfortunate victim's location when death came is this: The police of New Haven some days ago found a bloody crash skirt in that city. They did not connect it with this case in any way but it is now known that when Miss Gill went from Southington on the afternoon of August 26, saying that she was going to visit Foster's aunt in Charles A. Plumb, jr., of Stra ford Stratford, she wore a crash skirt and a is wanted by the police to explain a green and black checked shirt waist.

### The Republican Town Caucus Ex-United States .Treasurer Re-Nominates Samuel Lynes.

The Republican caucus for the nomi nation of Town officers was held in the Town assembly roomsWednesday eve., and the threatened split between the first and second districts over the office of first selectman was amicably settled.

The ordinary counter would say that there were fully 400 people present, but the vote later developed the fact that less than 250 deposited ballots.

Francis Leonard acted as chairman and E. S. Adams as clerk.

A motion that the meeting proceed to nominate a candidate for first selectman was presented.

J. Belden Hurlbutt asked that the motion be amended by the striking out of the word first.

A letter was read signed by E. E. Crowe, committeeman of the Second Voting district, asking that the nomination for the office of first selectman be accorded to that district.

This was in the line of Mr. Hurlbutt's amendment.

Joseph A. Gray spoke against the amendment, claiming that the Second Voting district already had more than its proportion of the offices, and asserted that the first district "had the little end of it," he basing his remarks from a financial standpoint.

B. W. Maples said that it had been a long time since he had taken any active interest in a caucus, and thought the remarks of Mr. Gray as being ill advised. He thought that in justice the claims of the second district ough to be accorded, and he was fully in favor of the amendment.

The motion as amended prevailed, and the meeting proceeded to ballot for the nomination of a selectman, but without naming candidates. The chair appointed tellers after

which it was voted that the ballots be deposited at the desk by each individual There seemed to be an idea that

other than Republicans were present who were willing to cast a ballot for some particular candidate.

The chair as well as Mr. Hurlbutt were inclined to scout the idea that there was any one present who would vote other than they intended doing on election day.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

Samuel Lynes, Isaac Selleck, Oscar Raymond, J. Sturges Randall, George B. St. John, A. A. Betts.

Mr. Lynes was declared nominated, after which there was quite an exodus

The meeting instructed the clerk to cast a ballot as the sense of the caucus that William A. Curtis be nominated as treasurer, and in the same manner George B. St. John was renominated as tax collector.

The sum of \$7.82 was collected for caucus expenses.

Messrs. Robert N. Morehouse and L. D. Keeler were renominated as con-

James L'Hommedieu and George T. Brady were nominated as grand jurors. The vote for assessors was as fol-

J. Sturges Randall, W. H. Hendrick, Mr. Randall was declared elected.

The vote for member of the board of relief was: Oscar W. Raymond,

Jarvis Kellogg, Mr. Kellogg was declared elected. Messrs. E. O. Keeler and Samuel Lynes were appointed a committee to fill any vacancies that might occur on

the ticket. Marshall H. Tolles was re-nominated! member of the board of school visitors. Francis Leonard was nominated as registrar of the first voting district. and E. E. Gorham for the same position in the third district, and the caucus

The ticket as nominated is as follows:

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3d Dist. - E. E. Gorham.

### Nominated for Governor by the Democrats.

The Gold Men Rout the Silverites.

The democrats of Connecticut, the last of the three nominating parties in the state to place in the field their ticket, Wednesday concluded their bi-ennial state convention in Bridgeport after sessions which lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until after 11 o'clock at night, bringing to a close the deliberations of the most remarkable political convention ever held within the Nutmeg state.

The gold faction completely routed the silver element by securing the adoption of a platform which totally eliminated reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of 1896, and obtaining control of the state organization in the personnel of the state central committee and the following state ticket was nom-

For Governor-Daniel Nash Morgan of Bridgeport.

Lieutenant Governor-Samuel Bassett of New Britain.

Secretary of State-Joseph T. Fanning of Norwich.

Treasurer-Asa M. Ross of Thomp-

Comptroller-Edward S. Roberts of

Attorney General-Levi N. Blydenburgh of New Haven.

The great contest of the convention was incessantly fought from the hour of the meeting of the state central committee until the gold men won out in a test vote on the platform preamble. At the announcement of the result of the vote the silver men promptly conceded their defeat and formally gave expression to their acquiesence to the will of the majority and announced their intention of standing on the platform and assisting in the work calculated to contribute to the success of the ticket. The scenes of the day on the floor of the convention were unparalleled, but with the main issue of silver and gold supremacy settled, the convention became a generally calm, deliberative body and carried on the work of nominating candidates speedily and with a harmony which was almost paradoxical in its pronouncedness. On all sides it is held that the party has been tried as by fire and with the adjournment sine die at a late hour the delegates united, regardless of currency affiliation, in three cheers and a tiger for 'reunited democratic party."

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

"The artfulness of the modern girl," remarked a woman who was a girl years ago, to a Washington Post reporter, "passeth understanding."

I have, for example, a young kinswoman of eighteen, whose mother, knowing that my husband was out of town, invited me to her house to tea one day last week. The girl was so sweet to me that in the end, though I hadn't the slightest idea of doing it when I set out, I asked her to come home with me and stay the night.

She assented-not too eagerly-and as we walked toward the car togethershe lives on Capitol Hill-she began to talk of young Mr. So-and-So, Commander So-and-So's son, who was so anxious to meet me.

No woman is too old to be proof against flattery, so I expressed an interest in Mr. So-and-So, and told her she might bring him to see me some

"It would be nice if he could come over this evening, wouldn't it?" she said, thoughtfully. I agreed that it would. "You might have sent him a note if you had known." I said, for at my age it isn't too often that young men waht to make my acquaintance.

"I'll tell you what," she said, quite as if an idea had just occurred to her. been moved out of canvas wards. Then "I'll telephone to him and see if he has any other engagement."

"We went into the nearest drug store, and idly I followed her to the telephone box, though she called my attention to something at the other end of the store. Central gave her the desired number-the young man's brother is a physician.

"'Is this Mr. So-and-So?' she asked. Pause. 'It's all right about to-night,' she said 'Good-bye.'"

"That's all she said. And then, and not until then, I realized how that innocent young thing had played it on me. As I said before, the artfulness of the modern girl passeth understanding."



The West Norwalk Union chapel will hold a peach festival and entertainment on the evening of Tuesday, September 27th. A male quartette consisting of Messrs. Fred Force, G. H. Hirst, Junius Brown and Addison

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rockwell of Danbury, spent Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Keyser.

F. Hathaway will sing.

Mrs. Charles Burtis suffered an accident one day last week which has confined her to her home for several days. While driving in a two-seated carriage the rear seat on which she was sitting toppled over, throwing her with much force to the ground and injuring her spine. She was assisted home and is getting along as well as can be ex pected.

Henry Hamilton, one of the victims of the St. Lawrence River accident, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton was badly injured and suffered the amputation of five of his fingers.

George Pierce, of South Norwalk, spent Sunday with friends in West

Fred Keyser has an immense crop of water melons this season, a large number of which he is distributing among friends.

### TO MERCHANTS.

The opening of the fall season is now at hand. All indications point to good

Crops are good and there are plenty of hungry people.

Money that has been tied up will now be invested.

The opportunity to secure your share of this money presents itself now. Are you alive to the possibilities of

your opportunity? THE GAZETTE is a medium in which

is secured both quality and quantity. It goes into the homes and is read by the well-to-do. Hand in your advertisements now.

### WIKOFF THINNING OUT

Few Troops Remain at Montauk Point.

OUICK WORK IN BUILDING

Winter Clothing Ditributed Among Many of the Soldiers. Wooden Hospitals Nearly Completed. City of Mexico'. Passengers Landed.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 23.—Last night was more comfortable in camp, and the sentries were able to keep warm by means of considerable exercise, but nevertheless it was no weather for summer clothes. Overcoats and winter clothing have been distributed in a number of the camps, but there was not enough to go all around and a good many of the men had to

exercise to keep warm.

The departure of the Third cavalry has taken a good deal of life out of the camp, and the fact that Montauk is fast returning to the deserted state in which the camp found it, becomes

more apparent every day.

The arrival Wednesday of the two transports with the yellow fever and other diseases on board, threw everybody into a state of great excitement for a time. It gave the quartermaster an opportunity to show how much he could do in a short time, however, and it is doubtful if a camp ever went up as fast against as great odds as did the new detention camp which General Wheeler ordered built for thte emergency. Fifty teams were set to hauling tents and lumber to the site of the new camp in as many minutes and forty carpenters were at work before

Half of the tents were up, and one hospital ward of three tents had also been erected when, late in the afternoon, the Seguranca was ordered to New York.

The City of Mexico was held here, however, and the labor of building the camp was not wholly lost.

The seventy-six troopers General Wheeler decided to subject to the same quarantine rules which have governed all new arrivals, not because any disease was really feared, but as a precautionary measure.

There are now 423 men in the hospital, and two hundred of them will be sent to New York. The erection of two wooden wards was begun yesterday. They will be completed this week the work of removing the canvas annex will begin, and when that has been completed all the other canvas will be removed.

General Wheeler yesterday morning telegraphed to Colonel Kimball in New York, asking for the final arrangements for the removal of the few troops remaining here. He expected a definite reply yesterday.

It is settled now, General Wheeler

said, that the First cavalry will go to Dakota, the Ninth to the department of the Colorado, and the Second, Sixth

and Tenth to Huntsville.

The City of Mexico was unloaded yesterday, and the men on her taken to the detention camp prepared for them by the provost marshal. The well men were brought to the iron pier on one of the barges, and after having eaten a luncheon of sandwiches and coffee provided for them by the Red Cross Society, as many of them as were able marched up the hill to their camp.

There were only fifty in the procession. They looked worn and ill, as nearly all of them had had the fever at one time or another, and they showed plainly the enervating effects of the Cuban climate in their sallow faces and emaciated bodies,

eighteen sick and eight others who are convalescing, went up in ambulances after having been landed at the wooden pier.

What Russia Gets from China.

London, Sept. 23 .- A dispatch to the Globe from Hong Kong says that Hauching-chen, ex-Chinese minister to Germany, who went to St. Petersburg last summer on a special mission, and returned to China on September 10, concluded at St. Petersburg, under the terms of the secret convention signed at Pekin on March 27 last, an agreement ceding to Russia the ports of Port Arthur and Talienwan.

The full text of the treaty comprises 530 words. It stipulates that only Russian and Chinese warships shall enter Port Arthur. Chinese soldiers are prohibited from entering Russian territory at Port Arthur and Talienwan. Russia has the exclusive use of the inner harbor of Talienwan and the sole administration of the territories ceded. A tract of land to the north of Talienwan is designated as a buffer belt.

All defence works and lighthouses are exclusively Russian. Russia, by the terms of the treaty, purchases all the government buildings at Port Ar-thur. The extension of the Russian-Chinese railway system is to be hast-ened and the funds borrowed for that purpose must be obtained from Russia.
All disputets growing out of the agreement are to be settled in writing in the

"Mary, there's dust on the pige at least six weeks old."
("But, Missis, that's the fault of the last maid. I've only been here three weeks."-Fliegende Blaetter.

### WANTED.

WANTED. -To Loan \$1,500 at 6 per cent. Security, \$5,000 first mort gage note on good property and due in eighteen months. Apply Attorney, Room 3, Masonic Building, Norwalk. S 22 1w

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WANTED-Houses and Real Estate VV to sell. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. N30 to

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FOR SALE.-Two second hand pianos, P low price to Cash buyers. In quire 53 West Ave. S 16 lw

FOR SALE-House at Broad River, f 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. M8 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 Build-

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

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

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At the "Lockwood Homestead"
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The subscriber will sell at Public
Auction a miscellaneous lot of Antique and Modern Household Furniture,

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 24.

THE COMEDY SUCCESS! N. Y. Journal's Original Production. THE NEW EDITION.

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E. K. Townsend, Author

"Chimmie Fadden," "Marquis of Michigan," Etc.

The Funniest Seen in Years.

30 People in the Cast. 30

Prices, 25, 50, 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Plaisted's and Weed's drug-stores.

### Hoyt's Theatre.

Wednesday, Sept. 28th.

BROADHURST BROS. Presents the Anglo-American Success

by George H. Broadhurst author of "Why Smith Left Home," "The Wrong Mr. Wright," "The Last Chapter," &c.

Popular prices: 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale at Plaisted's and Weed's drug stores.

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 Claims by Death \$13,279,630 66 To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 12,712,424 76 10,132,005 57 For all other Accounts \$36,124,060 00

### ASSETS.

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 21,618,454.88 Real Estate Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 11,705,195 82 Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. 6,141,200 20 \$253,786,437 66 218,278,243 07 Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities \$35,508,194 59 Insurance and Annuities in Force \$936,634,496 63

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 real property 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 J. HOBART HERRICK JAMES C. HOLDEN NEW YORK, January 21, 1898. S. V. R. CRUGER

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### LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS

W. O. Merrill has moved to East Norwalk from Boston.

Irwin A. Simpson is moving from Hartford to South Norwalk.

Rev. W. C. Curtis and wife, of Oregon, are stopping at Thomas L. Peck's, East avenue.

-Rib roast, 14c, 6 Water street.

Martin Kellogg has leased the G. A. Franke place in Camp street and will move the first of the month.

guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson, of West avenue.

The H. T. club will shortly hold a festival at the home of Rufus R. Osborn, 25 Riverside avenue.

Ernest Reynolds, of South Norwalk, has secured a position with Robertson Bros., of East Norwalk.

Mrs. Annie McKeever was arrested in Whistleville yesterday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness.

-Forequarter lamb, 7c, 6 Water St.

Miss Julia B. Lockwood and Miss Helen M. Swartz will leave to-day for Vassar College.

William S. Edmonds and Ledger Edmonds, with their families, will move from Osborn avenue to East Washington street, South Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osterbanks and Mrs. C. P. Keeler, of Main street, are spending a week at Albany and Catskill N. Y.

S. H. Holmes and wife are in Utica. N. Y., visiting the former home of Mrs. Holmes.

The trustee of the estate of Charles F. Osborn will adjust his account in the Norwalk Probate Court on Wednesday, September 28.

H. L. Gaylord, of Springfield, was in town yesterday.

The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailwitz is seriously ill.

the Bottlers' association in Bridgeport ing on his West avenue lot near the

Some thief stole several yards of carpet from a fence on Franklin avenue yesterday afternoon. It belonged to H. Lawrence.

Mrs. W. S. Hatfield of South Norwalk, who recently injured herself by falling down stairs, has recovered from the effects and is able to be out.

-Spring chickens, 16c, 6 Water St.

An organ recital will be held at the Methodist church on the evening of October 5th.

The Swedish Congregational church society at South Norwalk, will hold a coffee festival to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schellinger and children of West avenue, have gone to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of Mr. Schellinger's sister, who died at her home in that city Tuesday.

E. O. Keeler spent Wednesday in Hartford, attending a meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' association.

Mr. A. J. Hutchinson and his daughters, Mrs. F. S. Lyon, Jr., and Miss K. Olive Hutchinson have gone to Brooklyn to spend a week. They have taken their wheels with them and intend having many pleasant spins upon the fine bicycle paths which abound in that city.

Miss Juliet Gregory, of Danbury, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. M. D. Drew, of East Washington street, has gone to Norwich, accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Frink and Miss Josie Drew, her sisters-in-law.

Mrs. Frank Godfrey, of Saugatuck, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Buckingham, of East Norwalk.

An enjoyable smoker was held at the Yacht club last night.

Mrs. John H. Ferris and Mrs. Sarah Upson are visiting in Pittsfield, Mass. Naples, Italy.

Miss Emma B. Smith will start for Virginia next week, where she will teach the young idea how to shoot...

A prayer meeting was held last evening at the Charles Bouton residence in Cranbury.

Frank N. Ferris went fishing yesterday and caught besides half a bushel of snappers, about forty pounds of eels.

The U. O. G. C. will hold a Quaker

sociable in Concord division room this

evening. A musical and literary programme has been arranged. It is reported that Danbury Jack, the umbrella mender, has with his son go ie into the razor and jewelry busi-

The Norwalk Methodist church is forty years old and still growing. The anniversary will be celebrated next month with a week of prayer.

The marriage of August Schwarzenberg of South Norwalk, to a Rowayton young lady is reported.

The case of the State vs. Oscar W. St. John is set down for a hearing in the Towncourt to-morrow.

-Leg lamb, 13c, 6 Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platt will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening, Octo-

A telegram from Mrs. A. N. Wild man, mother of Leonard D. Wildman, Miss Bertha Wilson, of Denver, is a of the Norwalk Iron Works, states that the latter, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly recover-

> The Henlickers will go to Rowayton to-night on its fourteenth outing, and will be the guests of George W. Stevens, who has arranged a fine programme for their benefit. The start will be made from the headquarters near the bridge switch at 7:30

-Fish, Fish, Fish! 6 Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osterbanks and Mrs. C. P. Keeler, of Main street, are spending a week at Albany, N. Y.

E. O. Keeler, of Norwalk, will go to Hartford Monday to attend a meeting of the Republican State Central com-

Postmaster Keith has caused an upto-date mail box to be conveniently placed in front of the post office.

Town ticket met last evening and considered matters pertaining to their Frederick A. Lockwood, of East

The Republican nominees on the

Norwalk, has gone west for a season of shooting and big game.

Putnam Hose company will meet

Ex-city clerk E. M. Lockwood's new house on East avenue now looks as though there was a possibility of its being occupied before the '99 crocuses shoot out of the ground.

Druggist Fred Baxter has the plans John Kirsch attended a meeting of for a new house that he proposes erect-Armory. The plans call for a building that will be an architectural ornament to the avenue.

> Mrs. A. M. Barkley and daughter, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. Barkley's sister, Mrs. Dorsett, of Academy street.

### Crayons Free.

The Boston Store proprietors have secured the services of Prof. Max Stein of New York, the crayon artist, who will be at the store all next week. The professor will do his work in the corner show window and the plan is this: A life size crayon portrait from any photograph will be given free to every purchaser of goods amounting to the handsome picture frames in white enamel, gilt or carved oak which will be sold during the exhibition at \$1.69, \$1.89 and \$2.25. It is a very liberal offer. Read the ad.

### Soldiers Return Home.

Company M, First regiment, of Danbury, arrived home at 11:30 yesterday morning. They were met at the station by the Danbury band and delegations from the Grand Army posts who escorted them to the armory. The streets were lined with people who cheered the soldiers as they marched by. At the armory dinner was served and an address of welcome was made by Dr. W. C. Wile and other prominent citizens.

### A Gentle Reminder.

The editor of the Northeast (Pa.) News makes this appeal for lucre in a recent issue: "Fellow readers, in these piping times of hustle and bustle, and when you are receiving an advance from your grapes, just take time between breaths and roll a cartwheel into the Breeze office to apply upon your subscription. We're gosh hanged hard up, and don't care who knows it, t'either."

### Bon Voyage.

Mrs. A. H. Byington, Miss Grace R. Byington and Homer M. Byington sail to-morrow morning on the Ems for supper at the Norwalk Methodist

### ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

### A noted physician will prove this to sufferers in Norwalk Thursday.

The progress of modern medical science has led to the discovery of successful methods of treatment for most of those maladies once regarded as incurable. Asthma has always been regarded as belonging to this obstinate class, baffling the skill of the greatest physicans. Thousands of sufferers know by their own experience that lither the state of the state o tle if any relief has been afforded them by the methods heretofore employed. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the noted physician, has, after a life-long study of Asthma and kindred diseases, dis-covered a remedy which not only gives instant relief in the severest cases of Asthma, Hay-Fever and Bronchitis, but has actually cured thousands whose cases had been pronounced incurable. So complete is his confidence in his remedy, that to overcome the skepticism of the public growing out of the failure of other remedies, Dr. Schiffmann requests this paper to announce that for the next three days he offers a liberal sample box of "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" free of charge to all persons applying at E. P. Weed's drug store, 38 Wall St.

He believes that an actual test will

He believes that an actual test will be the most convincing and in fact the only way to overcome the natural prej udice of thousands of Asthmatics who have heretofore sought relief in vain. Persons living out of town will receive a package free, post-paid, by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 315 Rosabel St., St. Paul, Minn., before Sept. 30th, as no free samples can be obtained after that date. Send simply your name and address plainly written on a postal card.

### THE REISTER CASE.

Finished in the Civil Superior Court Yesterday.

The first case before the civil Superior court in Bridgeport, Judge Howard Curtis, was the action brought by the Amalgamated association of Elastic Goring Weavers of this city against John Reister, a former treasurer of the association.

It will be remembered that Reister perverted funds belonging to the association to his own use, and failing to account for the same suddenly left town.

After a while Reister returned to Norwalk. In the meantime the association brought suit to recover from Reister and his bondsman Joseph McKiernan, the sum of \$900.

Attorneys Hurlbutt & Gregory appeared for the plaintiffs and Levi Warner for the defense. The case was argued yesterday but no decision has yet been handed down by the judge.

### Capt. Nathaniel Chase Killed.

Nathaniel Chase, a retired sea captain, of 471 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, was killed at the railroad bridge over Field Point road by the 12:38 express bound east yesterday. He had been visiting Herman Mead and was walking on the track to the Greenwich railroad station when the express struck him. He was 70 years old.

### **AMUSEMENTS:**

### What Happened to Jones.

The conspicuous hit of Geo. H. Broadhurst's farce "What Happened to Jones," in New York, where it had such a long run of four months at the Bijou theatre, is attracting widespread attention and comment making the author the man of the hour, as far as theatricals are concerned. It will be presented at Hoyt's Theatre, Wednesday, September 28.

### McFadden's Row of Flats.

A plot of unusual interest, with ludicrous complications and droll climaxes; characters drawn from real life, and treated by the author in a genuinely comic vein; are the pleasing promises held out for "McFadden's Row of Flats," which is to be seen here on Saturday evening, Sept. 24, at \$1.00 or more providing you buy one of Hoyt's Theatre. The cast is headed by Joe J. Sullivan, that funny Irishman, supported by the following well known comedians: Harry Crandall, Chas. Morgan, Harry Watson, Sadie Connely, Estelle Wellington, Carrie Webber, Chas. Saunders, Speck Bros., W. R. Robinson, those five musical wonders the Noss family, and a host of pretty girls in the choruses.

### -Everybody Talks of the Klondike.

With the approach of Spring and the opening days of navigation and transportation in Alaska, the interest in the wonderful gold mines of the Klondike is increasing. Those of our readers who contemplate the long journey, should put themselves into communication promptly with The Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Com-pany of Yukon. This Company, which been organized by some of the most prominent financiers of New York, runs its line of steamers to Dawson City via St. Michaels. It actually owns some of the most valuable placer and quartz mines in the Klondike. The attention of our readers is called to a tatement of the Company printed in

The Norwalk Methodist church is planning for a home camp meeting to be held in the latter part of October.

The Always Ready circle of K. D., had a very successful time at their church Wednes lay night.

TROOPS AT CAMP MEADE.

Mustering Out Orders. Sickness and Deaths in Camp.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept, 23.-The Seventh Onio started yesterday for Columbus, where they will be mustered out. This is the last movement away from camp. All of the other regiments will be kept, with possibly one exception, that of the teenth Pennsylvania, which, it is ru-mored, will be ordered to Pittsburg for

Colonel Glenn, however, says that he knows nothing of the muster out of his

Surgeon Charles R. Parke of Scranton has been placed on trial before a general court martial charged with refusing to accept descriptive lists from patients of the division hospital.

He is defended by General Gobin and Assistant Adjutant General Norris. Surgeon Stringfellow of the Fourth Missouri is the complainant in the

Private George W. Hoffman, Second West Virginia, died yesterday of ty-phoid fever. William M. Brown of Company C, Two Hundred and First eNw York, died in the hospital Wednesday night of typhoid fever. His mother arrived in camp to visit him, but her son had been dead an hour when she reached the hospital. She did not know he was ill.

There is no verification of the story that barracks are to be erected here for winter quarters. The soldiers will be sent to Cuba and Porto Rico as soon as the climatic conditions will al-

### CHINA'S EMPRESS RULES

### Imperial Edict Announces Emperor Has Resigned.

Pekin, Sept. 23.-An imperial edict just issued definitely announces that the emperor of China has resigned his power to the empress (dowager empress) who has ordered the ministers to deliver to her in future their official re-

Shanghai, Sept. 23 .- A local rumor is to the effect that the emperor of China is dead. No details are obtainable, but it is said that the gates of Pekin are

Yesterday it was reported from Pekin that the empress dowager had regained her ascendancy over the emperor and that she was now practically ruler of the empire. The report was meagre in detail and nothing beyond the bare statement was given.

A dispatch to the London Times says that the dowager empress has assumed charge of the government and that she will attend all the meetings of the Tsung-li-yamen, be present at all audiences, see all memorials and approve every edict that is issued.

This according to the dispatch means a virtual restoration of the regency and the early reinstatement of Li Hung Chang is consequently expected.

### Alger at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 23.-Secre tary Alger and party reached this city Wednesday night from Knoxville. The party was met at thte depot by the mayor of the city and a large number of citizens, and were conducted to the city auditorium, where three thousand people had gathered to meet and re-

ceive them. Secretary Alger made a short speech thanking the people for their courteous reception. He said, with reference to

charges of mismanagement: "That some mistakes have occurred I admit, but that the medical department, thte commissary department and the quartermaster's department have done their full duty I affirm."

### Miss Davis' Body Removed.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 23 .-The sorrowful journey of Mrs. Jefferson Davis to Richmond, Va., with the body of her daughter, Miss Winnie Davis, was undertaken under favorable circumstances at 10.20 yesterday morn-

A detail from Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., acted as escort to the railroad station, and the casket was deposited in an apartment of a special car, while the party accompanying it were conducted to another section of the same vehicle, which, at Kingston Junction, was attached to the colonial express for New York.

Atlantic Coaling Station. Washington, Sept. 23.-Rear Admiral Belknap, retired, who lives in Brookline, Mass., is in Washington in consultation with the naval authorities in regard to the establishment of coaling stations along the Atlantic coast, from Maine to Port Royal, S. C.

He was president of the board which examined sites and made a report on the chain of stations which the navy department believe should be main-

It is possible that Secretary Long's estimates will contain the item of coaling stations.

### The Striking Shoe Lasters.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 23.—The striking shoe lasters were still maintaining their firm attitude yesterday, and the manufacturers generally seemed equally determined in the fight over prices. Conferences, however, were in progress with several firms during the morning, and the union claimed to expect settlements on terms acceptable to the strik-

### Gen. Greene and His Staff Arrive.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.-The steamer China, from Hong Kong and Nagasaki, is in the harbor. Major General Merritt was not on board. The China showed a clean bill health and was not put in quarantine.

were on board. Lieut. Peary's Expedition. Washington, Sept. 23.-Friends of Civil Engineer R. E. Peary have received advices from him dated Cape

Brigadier General Greene and his staff

### York, July 25, in which he reports that all is well and the prospects of success

The Peace Commissioners.

Paris, Sept. 23.-The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, has offered the peace commissioners the use of the foreign office for their meetings, which commence on October 1.

### OCCUPATION OF CUBA

Gen. Lee Not to Have the Chief Command.

### NO MORE SOUTHERN CAMPS

His Ambition to Lead the Occupying Forces, Gen Wade Likely to Be Chosen for the Important Post. Gen. Wheeler's

Command. Bryan's Political Regiment Washington, Sept. 23.-General Fitzhugh Lee will probably not be selected to command the army of occupation in Cuba. The military advisers of the president are of the opinion that a regular army general should be chosen for this important task, and in this connection General James F. Wade is mentioned. He is an officer of experience and thoroughly fitted for the place. He is at present at the head of the Havana commission of evacuation.

the force is well known here, and has enlisted much popular sympathy. has applied formally for the detail, and is quoted as saying to his friends that if he fails in his object he will resign. He is destined, according to present plans, to have a subordinate command in the Cuban army, and it is stated at the department that no argument or persuasion on the part of his friends is likely to increase the importance of his detail. Not a few of the regular army officers would be likely to resent the assignment of a volunteer to the command of 50,000 or 60,000 troops when high officers of the regular service are still awaiting duty at the

General Lee's ambition to command

It has not yet been decided where General Wheeler's cavalry division shall be concentrated. It is probable that it will be encamped at or near Huntsville, Ala., until it is needed in

Colonel William Jennings Bryan was at the war department yesterday mor-He will have no trouble in getting his resignation accepted, if he desires it. His regiment is regarded as of no more military value than any political organization whose members wear a uniform and carry rifles instead of torchlights.

The reports regarding the command are not particularly flattering to the regiment, and it will probably be among the first of the next lot to be mus-There seems to be an irreconcilable

difference of view between Colonel Bryan and his superior officers in the army as to the outcome of his visit. Bryan remarked to a friend after seeing the assistant secretary of war and General Corbin that there had been

On the other hand, General Corbin made the assertion that Bryan had not broached the subject of mustering out his men, but had simply called and paid

no satisfactory results from his inter-

his respects. To a correspondent's question how he enjoyed military campaigning as compared with political campaigning, Bryan replied that his military experience was a subject he could not now

discuss. General Wheeler's acceptance of the command of the cavalry corps is dis-tinctly conditioned upon his continuing with the troops only so long as may be necessary to establish them on the island, when he is to be permitted to resign and resume his seat in Con-

The war department has decided to establish no more large camps in the South, except one in Columbia, S. C., which is a famous health resort. The camps at Nashville and Huntsville will be retained, but that at Lexington will be broken up.

### At Outs With Italy.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 23.-Advices eceived here from Bogota, the capital of Colombia, say that all relations between Colombia and Italy have been severed owing to the action of the Italian government in the Corruti affair, which the Colombian officials consider arbitrary and in violation of the treaty of amity of 1892, which was thereby annulled.

News received here from Carthagena says it is rumored there that Colombia agrees to pay the claim of Punchard, McTaggart & Co., of 10,-000,000 francs as a result of a breach of

### the Antiguian railroad contract. Seven Klondikers Lost.

Seattle, Sept. 23.-It is believed here that seven eastern men, who started early last spring for the Klondike overland through the Nelson and Pease river regions in Canada, have perished in the marshes.

They have not reached either of the posts beyond the marshes, nor returned to their starting point. Frederick Short of Chicago is the only man whose name is known.

### The Quebec Conference.

Quebec, Sept. 23.-The international conference met yesterday at 10.30 and adjourned after an hour's sitting. The Atlantic fisheries question was under consideration.

The commissioners ate luncheon yesterday on board the H. M. S. Renown. Senator Faulkner, who replaces Senator Gray on the commission, arrived at noon.

### Gen. Jackson Cannot Serve.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 23.-General Jackson has sent a telegram to President McKinley thanking him for his tender of a position on the commission to investigate the conduct of the war, and expressing regre that pressing privatet business compels him to decline

### The Paris Peace Conference,

London, Sept. 23.-The Daily Mail says that the Rothschilds will loan Spain four million pounds or five million pounds on the security of Almaden quicksilver mines, when the treaty of peace shall have been signed.

### Five Days for Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 23.-El Tempo says Chili has given Argentina five days in , which to accept unrestricted arbitration of the boundary dispute between the two countries.

## Notice.

### ANNUAL CITY MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the City of Norwalk, will be held in the building occupied by the Hope Hose Co., on Water street in said City, on Monday, October 3rd; 1898, at which time and place there shall be chosen by the qualified voters of said City, from among their number, by a plurality of ballots, a mayor, a City Treasurer, a Collector, an Auditor, a City Sheriff, six Councilmen, two members of the Board of Registration, two Inspectors of Elections, one Water Commissioner, and a Treasurer of the Water Fund; and that for such purpose the polls will remain open at said time and place, from 6 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock, in the afternoon.

Dated at Norwalk, September 16th, H. W. GREGORY.

City Clerk.

# CITY NOTICE

City Election

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry W. Gregory, City Clerk, will receive, up to 6 o'clock, in the afternoon d. Monday, September 26th, all names which any person shall propose to be added to or erased from the voting list of the City of Norwalk, to be prepared by the Board of Registration of the City of Norwalk, for the use at the City Election to be held on the first Monday of October, 1898, a copy of

office in said City, during the two weeks preceding such election. City of Norwalk, Sept. 13th, 1898.

City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of

which list will be posted in the post-

H. W. GREGORY,

CITY NOTICE

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### BOARD OF REGISTRATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the City of Norwalk will hold a public session at the City Council Room in the Fairfield County National Bank Building, in the City of Norwalk, from 2 o'clock, p. m., until 6 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, the 28th day of September, 1899, for the purpose of correcting the voting list of the City of Norwalk, preparatory to the annual city election, to be held on the first Monday of October, 1898, by adding thereto,, or erasing therefrom, the names of all persons whose applications shall have been filed with the City Clerk before 6 o'clock of the Monday next preceding, of whose legalqualifications ordisqualifications as voters of the city, any two members of the board may be satisfied, by reason of personal knowledge, or by testimony under oath of two registered

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### A NEW NAVAL STATION SAILING FROM PORTO RICO.

On a Par With Englands

CULEBRA ISLAND THE SITE

Important Decision Arrived At by the Navy Departmeet and Based on the Official Survey Made by Captain Chester of the Cincinnati. A Board of Officers Will Go to the Island.

Washington, Sept. 22.-The navy department is preparing to establish a from Spain. It was at first thought that a navy yard or some sort of sta-tion would be located in Porto Rico, but an examination of that island shows that there are no suitable places on its coast for even an anchorage for our vessels.

The Water at San Juan is quite shallow and is not deep enough for a battleship. The coast at that point, also, is exposed to the prevailing winds, so that it would be almost impossible to secure a safe harbor there. The bottom is mostly coral, and it would be a hopelers task to attempt to dig a channel sufficiently deep for our heavy draft

The island of Culebra has been se-I cted as a naval station, and as soon as it has been fitted up with guns and ammunition and a garrison stationed there, the United States will control important Virgin Passage and will rival England as a controlling factor in the West Indies.

Captain Chester of the Cincinnati was recently ordered to make a survey of this island and report to the department on its value from a strategic standpoint, and also in regard to its adaptability as a naval station.

Captain Chester's report is now at the department. It shows that the island of Culebra is one of the most important of the many bits of land that dot the South Atlantic and Caribbean seas. It is only a few miles directly east from Porto Rico, and, with St. Thomas, on the opposite side, guards the Virgin Passage.

Captain Chester reports that Culebra has an ideal harbor, with a long, narrow entrance, which is well protected by a reef which faces the channel for a width of one hundred yards. The harbor possesses a depth of 29 feet, which is more than sufficient for the largest ships of our navy.

· Captain Chester states in his report that Culebra has only about seven hundred inhabitants and is one of the od-dest islands in that region. At present it is controlled by a governor, who is appointed by the governor of Porto

The grmy of the island consists of two soldiers. No harbor duties are collected and the natives of the island are required to ship all their goods direct to Porto Rico.

Before anything can be done in the way of establishing a naval station at Culebra Congress will have to appropriate funds and authorize the work. The department is considering the appointment of a board of officers to pro-ceed to the island and make a survey and report upon what will be needed to fit it up for the reception of ships and to make it a strong point of de-

### ROUGH RIDERS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Praised by the President for Their Work at Santiago.

Washington, Sept. 22.-President Mc-A majority of the delegation was from New Mexico and was en route home. Each of the callers was presented individually to the president, who, after greeting them personally, spoke with earnest enthusiasm of the work of the regiment in the Santiago campaign, saying that he was pleased to have the opportunity on his own behalf and on behalf of the country at large to thank the regiment through he present delegation for the work it had done.

"Your record is one," he said, "of which the entire nation is proud. I tell people who talk with me about the Rough Riders that you left the boats in squads of twenty or thirty, inquiring the way to Santiago, and that you hardly stopped until you arrived there. You have not only done well, but I have no doubt you will all be willing to again serve your country in an emergency."

The response was that they would be. to a man. "We want our colonel to raise a brigade instead of a regiment next time," said one of the youngest members of the party.

The president also congratulated the soldiers upon their good fortune in sesuring competent officers to lead them and met with a hearty response in all that he said about Colonel Roosevelt and Generals Wood and Young.

### The Commerce Commission.

Brooklyn, Sept. 22.-Ex-Mayor Schieren has been agreed upon as chairman of thte commission appointed by over-nor Black to inquire into the causes of the decline of the commerce of the port of New York, in compliance with an act of the legislature, and he is now at work considering the scope and nature of the inquiry to be conducted.

### Sir Julian Pauncefote Honored,

Washington, Sept. 22.-The retirement of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, from the active diplomatic service would have taken place yesterday had not the British foreign office extended his term of service until next April, in recognition of his long and sapable service.

### · Russia's Protest

Yokohama, Sept. 22.-Advices from Seoul say the Corean cabinet has deeided to cancel the engagement of the nine American, nine British, five Germans, five Frenchmen and two Russians who were enlisted in Shanghai to act as an imperial guard.

### Cattle Record Broken.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.-All local cattle records were broken at the stock yards here when 18,035 head of cattle were received. The previous record was 17,447 head, received on August 3, SAILING FROM PORTO RICO.

Juan Yesterday.

San Juan, Sept. 22.-The repatriation Its Establishment Will Place Us of the Spanish soldiers began yesterday. Four hundred men sailed for Spain on the French steamer Chateau

> Eight hundred infantry, belonging to the Asturias Battalion, will sail to-day on the steamer San Francisco.

> The water front was crowded with thousands of people when the Spanish engineers marched to the wharf, where they were received by Captain General Macias and General Ortega. The cap-tain general made no speech, but shook hands with the officers and men. There was no demonstration by the people.

Some Spanish field pieces are already on board the San Francisco, but a powerful naval station in the West question has arisen in the commission indies on one of the islands secured concerning the disposition of some of concerning the disposition of some of the guns, and it was not settled when this dispatch was filed.

The captain general has given no-tice to the Spanish troops to retire from Aibonito, Baranquitas and Barros, and from Humacao, Guamani and Cayey.

Our troops will occupy these towns when they are evacuated.

Residents of Porto Rico and Americans here are alarmed because Spanish ships returning from Cuba stop at this port. They fear the introduc-tion of yellow fever into the island from the Spanish steamer City of Cadiz, as some of her sick were too ill to proceed and were brought ashore. Our commissioners will protest if there is a repetition of this.

The volunteers have now all been disbanded and the Spanish soldiers are dismantling armories and barracks and boxing the guns and ammunition. They rejoice over the prospect of an early return to their homes.

Rear Admiral Schley has refused to purchase the coal stored here, and it may be purchased for the use of the United States army.

### HEAVY ARTILLERY FOR MANILA.

Gen. Miller to Command the Expedition

Recently Ordered. San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The California Heavy Artillery, Major F. S. Rice commanding, has received instructions to proceed to the Philippines. It is thought that it will be at east two weeks before the next expedition can get away.

Several of the transports of previous expeditions are expected to arrive with-in a few days, and it will take at least ten days to fumigate and load them

Washington, Sept. 22.—General Miller, now in command at San Francisco, will command the reinforcements ordered

Batteries A and D of the California artillery will go with the expedition. General Miller has made application to have the troops which accompany him armed with the Krag-Jorgensen ri-

The department will stand upon the order recently issued regarding arms, and the commanding general at Manila will decide what regiments, if any, shall be armed with the Krag-Jorgen-

General Merriam, who reached San Francisco Tuesday from Honolulu, has telegraphed the war department of his arrival, and says that he will send his

report by mail.

This report is upon the subject of camping grounds and military matters n general at Honolulu.

### Modern Explosives in War.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.-Hudson Maxim of New York, the well known Washington, Sept. 22.—President Mc-Kinley yesterday informally received a delegation of about a dozen members of the Roosevelt Rough Rider regiment. A majority of the delegation was from Their Applications in Warfare."

Mr. Maxim maintained that it was a crime for a nation not to seek the most destructive-weapons that could be se cured and not to be always prepared for war. The more terrible the weapons the less would be the loss of life, because war would not be so quickly precipitated. There would have been no war with Spain, he contended, had it not been that the Madrid government and some other governments had firm belief in our unpreparedness.

### Secretary Alger at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 22.-Secretary of War Alger, Surgeon General Stern-berg and party arrived yesterday from Lexington and were met by a reception committee. The party proceeded at once to Camp Poland, where the Second division of the First corps, commanded by Brig. Gen. McKee, passed in review before General Alger. The party also inspected the camps and hospitals and in the afternoon left for Chattanooga and Camp Thomas. The city was in gala attire and a half holiday was observed in the secretary's

### A Mnrder Near Dawson City Seattle Wash., Sept. 22.—George Bow-

man of Bridgeport, Conn., was murdered last winter during a terrible snow storm by a companion who came from Springfield, Mass. He was almost in sight of Dawson City when his strength failed him and he sank down in the soft snow. His companion, who was the leader of the party, went back to him and, with an oath, shot him dead. This is the story that is told by J. C. Sachs, who has just returned from

English Sculling Championship London, Sept. 22.-W. A. Barry defeated George Towns of Australia yesterday in the final heat of the races for the sculling championship of England; time, 23 minutes and 23 seconds. Towns had the lead for a mile but dropped out of the race on the second mile.

### Senatorial Nominations.

Buffalo, Sept. 22.-Three Republican senatorial conventions were held yesterday morning, at which the following nominations were made: Fortyseventh district, N. W. Moreen; For-ty-eighth district, Simon Sisbert; Forty-ninth district, eorge A. Davis.

### Harrison Will Attend

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Mayor Harrison has acceptedd an invitation to attend the christening ceremonies of the bat-tleship Illinois at Newport News, October 4. A party of aldermen and city officials will accompany the mayor on | dent's departure for the West in Octothe trip.

A CASE OF YELLOW FEVER.

A Transport Arrives at Camp Wikoff with Sick from Cuba.

Camp Wikoff, Montsuk Point, Sept. 22.-The camp officials received a decided setback yesterday, when a transport arrived from Cuba, having on board sick and convalescent soldiers from the hospital at Siboney, and bringing one unmistakable case of yel-

The transport was the Segurance. She has not yet been boarded. The boarding officer, Dr. Magruder, had been ordered back to Washington, as no yellow fever cases were expected, and when the transport arrived there was no regularly appointed quarantine

officer to go out to her.
General Wheeler, who is again in command, had a talk with Colonel Greenleaf, who has been superintending the hospital work, and it was decided to send one of the surgeons from the camp to inspect the Seguranca.

How many soldiers she has on board

is not known yet.

The arrival of the ship will necessi-

tate the opening again of a detention hospital. This will be established behind the headquarters occupied by General Shafter while he was in the camp All the sick from the Seguranca will be sent to the detention hospital as soon as they are landed.

THE ARMY IN PORTO RICO.

Request for Recall of Certain Regiments Giving the President Concern,

Washington, Sept. 22.—Representative Stone of Pennsylvania saw the president yesterday in an effort to have the Pennsylvania troops, at present in the field in Porto Rico, recalled, and others substituted in their places. The president promised to give attention to the request.

Others who talked with the president yesterday say that the general subject of the recall of Porto Rico troops is giving him some concern, as is also the question of the discharge of individual soldiers in this and other departments of the army.

Many applications are daily made for such discharges, and to some of them the president gives personal atten-

He has laid down no general rule for conduct in such matters, but allows the circumstatuces i neach case to control.

### The Brooklyn Arrives.

New York, Sept. 22.—The cruiser Brooklyn anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, yesterday morning. She left Newport, where she had been par-ticipating in the historical celebration, early Tuesday afternoon. Just when she will go to the navy yard is not known, but it will probably not be before next week.

At present there is not even berthing room at the yard for her and until some of the other vessels are ordered away or taken out of dry dock it is probable that the Brooklyn will remain anchored in the bay.

### Philadelphia's Jubilee.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—The programme for the peace jubilee, on October 26 and 27, includes a civic parade, dedication of the restored Independence hall, reception to President McKinley and a bicycle parade on the first day. Features of the second day will be a naval parade on the Delaware, parade of land and naval forces, dedication of the rant monument in Fairmount park, with an address by President McKinley, who will there review the troops. In the evening a banquet in honor of the president will be giv-

### No News from Fashoda

London, Sept. 22.-Inquiries made at the British foreign office yesterday showed no news has been received at the office from Fashoda, and that no nformation has been received from neral Sir Herbert Kitchener since he eft Omdurman.

News from the British commander is momentarily expected, however, and it will doubtless be in the nature of tthe messes made, namely, that the Egypian flag is now flying over Fashoda.

### Furlough for the Ninth.

New York, Sept. 22.-The Ninth regment, New York volunteers, which arived in this city from Chickamauga last Friday, and which was given a leave of absence by Colonel Greene, assembled at noon yesterday at the armory, when the men were given a furher furlough of thirty days and were nstructed to report at ten o'clock on October 2.

### Mrs. Curzon May Not Go.

London, Sept. 22.-The St. James Gazette says it regrets to learn that it is very doubtful whether Mrs. Curzon, the wife of the newly appointed viceroy of India, will be able to accompany her husband to India, the delicate state of her health making it desirable for her to remain in England for the present to recuperate before facing the Indian

New York, Sept. 22.-Five minutes before the close of the cotton market yesterday the October future sold at 5.22c., the lowest figure ever recorded in the history of the exchange. The lowest previous record was when December option sold for 5.23 in November, 1894.

### Socialist Meetings Prohibited.

Berlin, Sept. 22.-The police authorities have prohibited the holding of five projected Socialist meetings in Hamburg, called for the purpose of discusthe recent speech of Emperor William regarding the imprisonment of the provokers of strikes.

### To Seize Khyber Pass.

London, Sept. 22.-There is a growing belief in Indian circles here that Khyber Pass, the principal northern pass from Afghanistan into India, will shortly be taken possession of by Great Britatin.

### Japan Would Disarm.

Yokohama, Sept. 22.—The Japanese government has replied to the czar's circular proposing universal disarma-ment, expressing approval of the planand promising to support it.

### The New Secretary of State

Washington, Sept. 22. It is now expected that Mr. Hay will be installed as secretary of state before the presiber.

### SENATOR EATON DEAD.

Expired at His Home in Hartford Yesterday Morning.

Ex-Senator William W. Eaton died at his home in Hartford, yesterday morning. He suffered from a shock of paralysis Sunday.

Ex-Senator Eaton was born in Tolland, Oct. 11, 1816. He studied for the bar with Hon. Calvin Willey who had been United States Senator from Connecticut. Mr. Eaton's father was Hon. Luther Eaton. In his early life Mr. Eaton engaged in mercantile persuits in Columbia, S. C. He continued in business in Columbia for about four years and then returned to the North. Shortly after his return he was admitted to the bar of Tolland county. In 1847 he was elected a member of the House from Tolland. He was elected to the State, Senate in 1850 from the old Twentieth district. After he moved to Hartford he was appointed clerk of the Hartford county court. In 1853 he was elected a member of the House and was chosen Speaker. In 1873 he was elected Speaker for the second time. In 1874 he was elected U. S. Senator, succeeding William A. Buckingham. In the fall of 1882 he was elected to Congress from the First district. He has been a hard money Democrat. Mr. Eaton married Miss Eliza Wood, and leaves a wife and one son, William L. Eaton.

### Our College Boys and Girls.

Miss Jeannette L. Gregory has gone to Wellesley, Mass., to enter Wellesley

Miss Julia B. Lockwood and Miss Helen M. Swartz have returned to Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, to resume their studies.

Ward S. Gregory and Charles C. Swartz will return to Yale to resume study on Monday next.

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### GRAVE CRISIS IN PARIS

Conflict Between Civil and Military Authority Aggravates.

### DICTATORSHIP IS POSSIBLE

Gen. Zurlinden's Unexpected Action in Prosecuting Col. Picquart Indicates That He Has Come Forward as the Defender of the Army. Henri Rochefort Declares Picquart Was Bribed.

Paris. Sept. 23.-The situation here is generally admitted to be grave by both press and people. The conflict between the civil and military authorities is becoming acute. The sudden and unexpected action of General Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, in prosecuting Colonel Picquart on the charge of forgery and using forged documents assumes a grave aspect on account of the circumstances attending the inter-vention of the military authorities in a civil court.

At the present moment, when the political atmosphere is surcharged with dangerous electricity generated by the Dreyfus affair, the general who has just quitted the cabinet defies civil authority and takes, without consulting his successor or the premier, an important step.

In ordinary circumstances the military governor is empowered to act independently, but now that the Drey-fus case has become a great national matter, every proceeding in the affair has state importance. General Zurlinden's action in ignoring this fact is very significant. He comes forward as the defender of the army, the prosecutor of its supposed caluminators and the resolute opponent of a revision of the case.

From this to an appeal to the public in the line of the establishment of a dictatorship is not a long step.

The Soleil says that owing to yesterday's events the cabinet, at an informal conference, discussed General Zurlinden's action.

The Fronde asserts that the premier, M. Brisson, disavows the measures ta-ken against Picquart, which, he adds, were instituted without the knowledge of the cabinet. The Radical makes a bitter attack

on the general staff, which it charges with aiming at the moral assassination of Picquart through a secret military Henri Rochfort, in his paper, the In-

transigeant, declares Picquart was bribed by a syndicate or by Germany to save Dreyfus.

Tauros, the Socialist deputy in the Petite Republique, maintains that the general staff of the French army cannot now escape the full light of a revision of the Dreyfus case.

Colonel Picquart was transferred yesterday afternoon to the military prion of Cherche Midi.

The Matin affirms that it has authentic information to the effect that the name of Dreyfus was never once mentioned in the mass of documents brought against him. It adds that the only serious document is the so-called bordereau.

The documents in the case, it appears consist entirely of fragments of letters referring to everything except Dreyfus and the whole matter, the Matin adds, constitutes such a fairy tale that no sober minded person would dream of accepting it.

### Barring the Chinese.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has made an important ruling in which he holds that Chinese thorized to issue certificates to privileged classes of Chinese entering this

In a circular issued to all officers of the United States, attention is called to an opinion of the acting attorney general in which it is held that "there is no authority in existing laws under which consular officers of China in foreign countries may issue to Chinese subjects of the exempt classes the certificates prescribed by section 6 of the act approved July 5, 1894, relating to

the exclusion of the Chinese.

The effect of this ruling will be to prohibit the entry into this country of the privileged classes except upon presentation of certificates issued by imperial Chinese government and in view of the fact that the government has never issued certificates of this character it is believed that few Chinese even of the exempt classes will apply hereafter for admission.

### Cervera in Madrid, in

Madrid, Sept. 23.-Admiral Cervera has arrived here. There were no incidents worth noting in connection with his arrival at the capital.

In an interview the admiral said he had a clear conscience regarding Santiago. But, he added, nations grow great by their victories and not by their defeats, however glorious they

might be. Spain, he continued, had lived in a dream and now she had to face the re-

The Spanish admiral added that his warships were not destroyed in battle but were destroyed by fire.

General Toral, the Spanish commander who surrendered his forces at Santiago de Cuba has also arrived here. He did so without attracting any attention and is now sick in bed.

### Camp Haven Deserted.

Camp Haven, Niantic, Conn., Sept. 23.-The First regiment, Connecticut volunteers, broke up camp yesterday and took a special train in two sections for their homes on a thirty days' fur-

The camp here is now practically deserted, only a guard detail remaining to take care of the property left be-

Another "Terrible Turk." New York, Sept. 23 .- Another Turkish wrestler has come to this country to take thte place of Yousouf, the Ter-rible Turk, who was one of the passengers lost on the ill-fated French line

steamship La Bourgogne.
The newcomer is Abdul Halil. He is 30 years old, weighs 30 pounds and is about 6 1-2 feet tall.

COL. HAY IN NEW YORK."

Briefly on Public Affairs.

New York, Sept. 23.-Colonel John Hay, former ambassador to England, is a guest at he Holland House. He was a passenger on he Teutonic, which arrived late Wednesday evening. Colonel Hay was accompanied by

his wife, his son, Clarence, and two daughters. When seen yesterday he would talk

only briefly on public affairs, being very busy.

He said in reference to an Anglo-American alliance substantially what was expressed by Lord Brassey in an interview here a fortnight ago, that the cordiality of England's feeling toward the United States was remarkable and not fully appreciated in this country, and that no formal treaty, but only a better understanding was needed between the two nations.

Colonel Hay was pleased, of course, at the outcome of the war with Spain, and said that his pleasure was shared by Englishmen generally.

On chief subjects of interest to Europe at present-Crete, Dreyfus, Kitchener and the Far East-the coming secretary of state's guarded comments gave promise of discretion in the office which he has returned to fill.



COL. JOHN HAY.

The czar's proposition for a general disarmament, he said, was credited with sincerity, but not believed capable of realization as yet; the Dreyfus case had enlisted England's sympathy; it was impossible to forecast the settlement of the Eastern question; Kitch-ener was a popular hero in England, and his campaign was being followed closely by all Europe, and undoubtedly the Cretan problem would be solv-

When questioned about matters of more vital interest to the American people, matters with which his policy as secretary of state would be concerned, such as our dispute with Canada, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Nicaragua canal, the Turkish claims and the Philippines, Colonel Hay maintained a diplomatic silence.

### Heroes of the Panthers

New York, Sept. 23 .- Some of the most gallant heroes of the war passed through this city yesterday. There were 422 all told--marines, who were on the auxiliary cruiser Panther, the men who landed at Guantanamo Bay on June 11, and drew the Spanish fire while troops were being landed elsewhere. They fought against great odds one

of the fiercest battles of the war. These heroes came without ostenta-

tion. They were welcomed with hardly a cheer. They were unrecognized. They came from Portsmouth, N. H., and stayed only long enough to get their baggage transported. going, some to the Brooklyn navy yard and the rest to Philadelphia.

### Coal Miners and Operators.

Monongahela City, Pa., Sept. 23.-Having been successful in the third pool, the miners will now turn their attention to the mines in the fourth pool, where the Chicago agreement is being violated.

The contest will be opened in a few days, and the miners' officiels say will be waged vigorously until every operator is paying the district rate.

Three mines in the third pool are still idle, the employer, Captain S. S. Brown, not having signified his willingness to comply with the Chicago agreement. The fight will be continued at these mines.

### More Gold Engaged.

New York, Sept. 23.-Further additions to the gold movement were reported in Wall street yesterday, swelling the total to \$4,300,000 thus far this week. Yesterday morning the Bank of Brit-

ish North America engaged \$500,000, and Ladenberg, Thalmann & Co. \$800,-000, making \$1,300,000 for the day. A report from San Francisco stated that the steamship Alameda had arrived there from Australia with \$3,000,000 in sovereigns.

America to Take a Hand in the East. Hong Kong, Sept. 23.—American and English residents here are delighted over the news that the Oregon and Iowa have been ordered to the Philip-

The general belief is that this order is significant that the United States will soon hold a prominent place in Asiatic politics.

Additional compliments are now being paid to Admiral Dewey and Consul General Wildman.

### Death List of Toledo Fire.

Toledo, Sept. 23.-Thirteen persons are now dead as a result of the big elevator fire that occurred here on Tuesday night. Several of the injured workmen are so badly burned that three or four more deaths are likely

Four persons are still missing. It is said that spontaneous combustion was the cause

Lynch Brothers Win Double Scull Race. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 23.-The double scull race between Rice and Durnan of Toronto and the Lynch brothers of Halifax for the championship of the world, was rowed here yesterday. The Lynch brothers won by ten boat

### DR. GILMAN DECLINES.

The Coming Secretary of State Talks Unable to Serve on War Inquiry

Washington, Sept. 23.-The refusal of President Daniel C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins University to remain a member of the president's commission for the investigation of the war department was a surprise to the authorities here and a great disappointment to Mr. Mc-Kinley.

He had expected so much from the presence of Dr. Gilman on the commission, both in respect of the work of the body itself and of the acceptance of its conclusions by the people, that he deeply regretted the receipt of Dr. Gilman's message.

It is believed that the withdrawal of President Gilman will tend to lead Dr. Keen of Philadelphia to decline to act on the commission. He reached New York from Europe Wednesday and left at once for Philadelphia, his home, saying that he should later come on to Washington and see President Mc-

Speaking of the matter at Philadelphia Wednesday night, he is quoted as

"If Dr. Gilman accepts, he would be one of the very best men on the commission. He is thoroughly capable and would give a verdict strictly in accordance with the facts. I should have the greatest confidence in any report Dr. Gilman would sign."

Another addition to the commission reported yesterday was that of Briga-dier General John M. Wilson, chief of the engineer corps of the United States army.

The acceptance of Messra Woodbury of Vermont, W. H. Jackson of Tennessee and Thomas J. Livermore of Boston, vice president and manager of the Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Company, have been announced. These make the present membership of the commission nine.

Quarters have been provided for it in the war department wing of the state, war and navy building, the commodious apartments on the fourth floor, occupied by the board of publication of the Rebellion Records.

The commission will essemble there

### CHURCH IN THE COLONIES.

Archbishop Ireland Outlines Policy of Roman Catholic Clergy.

Chicago, Sept. 23.-Archbishop Ireland has given the first definite information regarding the policy of the Roman Catholic church in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It includes approval of the administration plan of leaving the church question out of peace discussions and the announcement that the church in the islands will conform to the new conditions. The archbishop says:

"When the dominion of the United States is fully established, the church will come under the same laws that will govern this country and be separated from the state, as it is now in

"There will be no commission from America to investigate the church in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines. The Spanish priests will not be requested to retire, for the reason that they, better than anyone else, know what is needed under the new conditions, and can bring about a change much more easily than any commission that might be appointed. The clergy in the islands are men of intelligence and tact. They will attend to their own work and do it well. None of our priests or bishops could speak the language of the people and would be at a loss to do as much as the men now at the head of the Roman church.

"You may say that the priests of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will be in accord with American ideas and progression, and they will be left to bring about the necessary change in their own way, and it will be the best way."

### ON THE DIAMOND

Games Played Yesterday At New York:

Louisville..... 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 — 7 New York..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 2 Batteries, Kittridge and Dowling, Grady and Meekin. Base hits, Louisville 11. New York 8. Errors, Louisville 0, New York 5. Game called on account

At Brooklyn: St. Louis. • 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-3 Brooklyn. 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-3 Batteries, Clements and Hughey Ryan and McKenna. Base hits, St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 12. Errors, St. Louis

2, Brooklyn . Game called on account of darkness. At Philadelphia: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Cleveland... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-3 Philadelphia 0 0 3 2 1 5 0 2 0-13

Batteries, Cuppy and Criger; Fifield and McFarland. Base hits, Cleveland 11, Philadelphia 20. Errors, Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 0.

At Baltimore: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Chicago.... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 2—6 Baltimore... 5 2 0 0 4 0 3 1 0-15 Batteries, Phyle and Nichols; Kitson and Robinson. Base hits, Chicago 12 Baltimore 17. Errors, Chicago 3, Balti-

Second game: and Nichols. Base hits, Baltimore 5, Chicago 3. Errors, Baltimore 1, Chica-

Game called on account of darkness. At Boston:

Pittsburg... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 0-8 Batteries, Gardner and Schriver; Klobedanz and Bergen. Base hits, Pittsburg 3, Boston 16. Errors, Pittsburg 0, Boston 0.

How The Clubs Stand. Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C. Boston ..... 87 44 Baltimore ...... 83 Cincinnati ...... 82 Cleveland 74
Chicago 73
New York 70
Philadelphia 65

Pittsburg ...... 67 Louisville ..... 58

Brooklyn ..... 48

Washington ..... 43

St. Louis ...... 35

### IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT.

Oyster Bay's Great Reception to the Col-

onel of the Rough Riders. Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 22.-The celebration in honor of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt by the citizens of Oyster Bay, L. I., took place yesterday afternoon and was one of the greatest events in the history of the town.

Preparations for the reception to the colonel of the Rough Riders were begun soon after his arrival at Montauk Point from Cuba, and since that time every patriotic citizen of Oyster Bay has given all his available time and spare energies in the effort to insure its success.

The town presented a gay appearance. Flags floated from all the houses and public buildings and the main road was one long vista of American flags and banners suspended between telegraph poles.

The ground selected for the celebration was in a large grove directly opposite the railroad station. In the center of the grove was erected a large grand stand for the speakers and invited guests, and immediately adjoining it was the band stand. On either side of the grand stand were large bleachers for the accommodation of the public.

Oyster Bay was astir early in the morning. Visitors began to arrive soon after dawn. At first they came in all sorts of vehicles from adjoining towns. A little later the railroad began to contribute its share of visitors and soon the town was thronged.

It was nearly three o'cleck before the Hon. Townsend B. Cox mounted the speaker's platform and called the meeting to order. The Rev. William T. Estes pronounced the invocation.

Then followed the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Augustus A. Smock, assisted by the united choirs of the local churches and the Oyster Bay Glee Club. A baritone solo was then sung, after which Mr. Cox intro-duced Colonel Roosevelt.

The appearance of Mr. Roosevelt was the signal for great and prolonged applause. Mr. Roosevelt's address consisted of a brief talk, reciting some of the salient features of his experiences in Cuba. At the close of the address William J. Youngs, on behalf of the citizens of Oyster Bay, presented to the colonel a gold mounted sword.

### BLAME FOR SPAIN'S DISASTERS.

President of the Peace Commission Says It Rests on All Parties.

Madrid, Sept. 22 .- Senor Montero Rios, president of the Senate and president of the Spanish peace commission, in an interview, is quoted as saying:

"It is a painful spectacle to see the politicians on all sides trying to throw on each other the blame for disasters the responsibility for which rested on all parties. I, personally, have always favored autonomy for Cuba, Spain be ing unable to forcibly maintain her sovereignty at such a great distance." Continuing, Senor Montero Rios re-

"It is useless to speak of our disasters. Has not the country accused all our governments of exhibiting too much weakness towards the United States? What Spain wanted was a man ready to sacrifice himself, and who recognized the impossibility of war with a powerful nation, especially after years of useless conflicts with the insurgents."

The government has decided upon the remuneration which the peace commissioners of Spain will receive for their services while at Paris. Senor Rios will receive twelve thousand francs monthly and expenses, and each of the commissioners will receive eight thousand francs per month and their ex-

Gold Democrats Won

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 22.—The Connecticut Democratic State Convention, which was held in this city yesterday, resulted in a decisive victory for the gold faction of the party. Some very turbulent scenes took place, and it was not until late in the evening that the final vote was taken.

Former State Secretary Phelan of Bridgeport presented the name of ex-United States Treasurer Daniel N. Morgan of Bridgeport for governor; John W. Coogan of Hartford presented the name of William Waldo Hyde of Hartford, and Warren W. Chase of Stonington named Colonel William Henry Stevenson of Bridgeport.

The nominations closed here and an informal ballot was taken. It resulted

Morgan 143, Hyde 50, Stevenson 34 This ballot was made formal and unan-

Cyrus G. Beckwith of New London was presented as a candidate for lièutenant governor, but he refused to permit his name to be used, and Samuel Bassett of New Britain was nominated by acclamation.

All other nominations were made by acclamation, and the balance of the ballot was nominated as follows:

Joseph Fanning of Norwich, state secretary; Asa M. Ross of Thompson, treasurer; Edward S. Roberts of Canaan, controller; Louis Blydenburg of New Haven, attorney general.

### A Door Hinge.

The door-hinge screen is an especially useful article to put in one's trunk. At most summer boardinghouses the ventilating transom is absent, and the door must be set ajar much of the time to secure a current of air. Often the hinges allow space for the inside of the room to be seen, and a strip of chintz, with four thumbtacks, is an easy solution of the difficulty. For permanent and more ornamental use a hinge-screen made of ribbon, with floral designs, is effective. It should be from five to six inches wide, and may be finished at the bottom with a rosette if desired. Often these door-hinges are very necessary to keep the injurious crack-draught from a bed which must stand in range of it, on the principle of the old Spanish proverb: "He who sits with his back to a draught, faces his coffin."

### The Price for Inexperience,

Lady-But it seems to me you ask very high wages when you acknowl edge that you haven't had much ex

Bridget-Sure, marm, ain't it harder for me when I don't know how?

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### Wilton:

Norman Betts, Ernest Hurd, George and Albro Thomson are among the Wilton pupils at the Norwalk University school.

D. D. Telford and family, have returned to New York after summering in this place.

Samuel Lockwood and Samuel Buttery were the local delegates to the democratic state convention.

Mrs. Harry C. Olmstead and two sons have returned from a visit with relatives in Jefferson Valley, N. Y.

Miss Abby Rundle is visiting in Mamaroneck.

The Reading circle met with Miss Carpenter on Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. A. Moss Merwin of

South Pasadena, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. A. W. Merwin. The street from Gilbert's store to the S. P. Fitch Homestead is closed while

a three foot culvert is being built at the end of the "three bridges." Waldo Banning, who has been in town during the summer, left on

Wednesday to begin his studies at Princeton University. Mrs. H. E. Chichester and Master Howard Chichester are the guests of

John L. Cummins, in Goshen, N. Y. Louis Kelp is acting as foreman for

Frank Comstock. New York after a summer's outing in

this place. Rev. C. M. Selleck of Norwalk, preached at St. Matthew's on Sunday. John M. Belden, and family of Danbury, have been visiting in town.

With the combination of a new horse, new wagon and new harness Harry C. Olmstead is haunting the gravel road in leisure hours, in the hopes of a friendly brush with other owners of fast horseflesh.

The selectmen have completed thorough and much needed repairs on

OUTWITTING A TUTOR.

How Pennington Got His Shirts Laun-

The mode of life was simpler in

those days than now, but the same

humor which still makes collegians so

New Jersey, and himself afterward speaker of the National House of Representatives, roomed next door to Seuior Tutor Topping, at Princeton, it

was the custom for each man to hang on the outside knob of his door the bag containing his soiled clothes for

the laundry. Pennington stuffed his own shirts one day in Tutor Topping's

bag, and waited for the day when the

clean linen was returned and laid out

on Topping's bed. Then, knowing

that two of the young tutors were in

Topping's room, Pennington knocked

at his door. On entering he put on

an embarrassed air, as if hesitating

to speak in the presence of the other

Topping, in a lofty way, said:

"These gentlemen are my friends; I

have no secrets from them; say what

you wish." Pennington still hemmed

and hawed, but again urged to speak,

blurted out: "It is not my fault, Mr.

Topping; I did not want to say any-

thing about it now, but, as you insist.

I must ask you to please return the

shirts I lent you, as I am in need of

Topping's rage and horror at being

thus addressed before the younger tu-

tors, who looked up to him as a "Mag-

nus Apollo," may well be imagined.

He began to upbraid Pennington, who

"It's no use, Mr. Topping, trying to

deny the fact. I see the shirts there

The tutor stood aghast, but Pen-

nington stepped to the bed and pick-

ed out his own shirts marked with his

The Trimmed Skirt.

The trimmed skirt appears to ad-

vance more rapidly and more generally

in favor than the draped or overskirted

styles. There are more overskirt ef-

fects, simulated by various modes of

adjusting frills, pipings, flounces,

ruches, and other fashionable garni-

tures, than there are genuine double

skirts. Panels of silk or of another

fabric introduced on either side of the

front of a skirt or princesse dress

make a very effective and becoming

trimming for short women, a far bet-

ter arrangement than any frill or

flounce going round and round the

skirt, as the panels at each side add not

The Densest Population,

tion in the world is claimed for Bom-

bay, and is only disputed by Agra. The

population of Bombay amounts to 760

persons per acre in certain areas, and

in these sections the street area only

occupies one-fourth of the whole. If

the entire population massed in the

streets for any purpose, the density

would equal 3,040 persons per acre.

The greatest density of the popula-

a little to the appearance of height

on the bed with your other things!"

interrupted him by saying:

tutors.

dered at the Professor's Expense.

the bridge near the Misses Darling's and have had the mud holes on each side of the bridge filled with gravel much to the satisfaction of those who travel to the depot either awheel or

Raymond Comstock returned to New York on Monday after a two weeks' vacation in this place.

Mrs. M. S. Davenport of the New England Glove Co., returned to Gloversville on Monday after a short vacation. Mrs. Davenport now hopes to have the plant in this place in running order early in 1899.

Mrs. A. W. Kingsley and Miss Kingsley, of Rhode Island, are the guests of Rev. W. D. Hart.

Miss Ethel R. Betts left last week to attend the Wheaton Seminary, Norton,

Frank Comstock, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

H. Clinton Hurd and family, of Dan bury, are the guests of E. D. Hurd.

G. M. Gregory and family have rented the Ruscoe cottage at Hickory Bluff, and are serving the best of shore dinners to many visitors from this place.

The democratic caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held at the town hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The republican caucus for the same purpose will be held Mrs. F. S. Weston has returned to Tuesday evening, Sept. 27th, at the same hour.

> The Wilton Academy opened for the fall and winter terms on Tuesday.

Reuben Olmstead made a business trip to New York, Monday. Operator Bradley, of Stanford, was in charge of Wilton station during his absence.

Charles Way and family, who have been the guests of the Misses Darling, have returned to Brooklyn.

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in the war as Colonel Roosevelt. Al-

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world, accustomed from infancy to a

life of luxury, he shared the hardships

COL. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

of the field at Santiago without grum.

bling. Although the owner of one of

the finest private yachts in the world,

he came home on a dirty, crowded,

ill smelling transport ship and put up

with the scanty accommodations with

cheerfulness. Colonel Astor showed

his patriotism at the beginning of the

war by presenting to the government

Foolish Whims.

One of the very foolish whims of

fashion followed mostly by young girls

in society-who do not yet fully value

their possession of almost perfect com-

plexions-is the discarding of any sort

of parasol or sunshade in their day-

time drives, beach walks, mountain-

climbing, etc. "It is the thing to do."

ergo, no parasol; and entreaties on the

part of watchful mothers and chaper-

ones are worse than useless. Another

fiat of fashion has gone forth-veils

are to be abolished. Already ultra-

fashionable women have discarded

them, but the majority will temporize by wearing the veil much shorter, or

otherwise will have to defy the auto-

crat altogether. This is the most crucial test of fidelity to fashion which

has been made, and the result will be

awaited with considerable interest by

those who believe that all fashionable

women will follow whither fashion

Red Tape in Russia.

Every time a Russian Minister leaves

town his colleagues are notified of the

journey, besides the Council of the

Empire, the Cabinet of the Emperor,

the Empire's Controleur and Secre-

tary, the Sacred Synod, the Emperor's Military Secretary, the Empress.

the Governors of Moscow, Varsovie,

Kieff, etc., and infinitum, to all appear-

ance. When he returns the same min-

ute notification performance is gone

through. So each Ministerial depart-

ure from and return to St. Petersburg

involves an issue of some 200 notices.

There are eighteen Ministers, and

taking three journeys as the average

for each, we have at the end of the

year a grand total of some 10,800 off-

cial papers.

expense.

battery fully equipped at his own

Colonel John Jacob Astor has been,

### North Wilton.

The residents of this place have had the pleasure of welcoming a real live Rough Rider this week. Thomas Denike, Jr., who is a member of that famous command has been enjoying part of his furlough with his parents here and has many interesting experiences to relate although he did not see them take part in the Cuban campaign, being attached to one of the companies that remained at Tampa.

Prof Strong Comstock has resumed his duties as principal of the Balmforth avenue school, Danbury.

Ernest Ruscoe attended the county convention at Bridgeport on Tuesday as one of the delegates from this town.

Miss Alice Keeler left on Monday to begin her studies at Oberlin College. R. W. Keeler chairman of the Town

Committee was one of the delegates to nominate Congressman Hill for reelection at Bridgeport Tuesday.

### Cannon.

Miss Winnifred White has returned

from a trip to Ocean Grove. Louis Warncke was one of the delegates to the republican county convention on Tuesday.

F. S. Sturges has resumed his studies at the Merrill Business College, Stam-

### Hurlbutt Street.

Selectman Elmer Jackson was one of the delegates at the republican congressional convention in Bridgeport on

R. B. Disbrow has closed his summer residence in this place and returned with his family to Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

### Belden Hill.

George K. Gilbert and wife, who have been visiting in town have re turned to Brooklyn.

Harry D. Benedict made a trip to New York over Sunday.

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### Local News.

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Co. D will hold a ball at the Armory on Thanksgiving eve.

Matthew F. Barry and Miss Kate Collins are soon to be married.

Premium lists of the big Danbury fair can be secured at this office.

Albert A. Martin and children have moved from Cranbury to Norwalk.

William J. Ward, of Chapel street, has secured a situation in New York. Ex-liveryman Baker is now in the

employ of the Standard Oil company. It is now thought that the girl murdered in Bridgeport belonged in Nor-

Town collector St. John is now domiciled in his new office in the Opera House block.

The official meeting of the Norwalk Methodist church will be held on September 28.

Sylvanus Nash, of Abington, Mass. is the guest of Elmer Nash, on Van Zandt avenue. Miss Georgia Drummond, of New

Caraan, has been visiting Miss Anna C. Mather, of Quintard avenue. Rev. R. O. Sherwood entertained

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Yeaton, of Adams, over Sunday. Van Wyck Benedict, of Merwin street,

has recovered from his recent attack of intermittent fever. A "double headed" shooting gallery

has been "set up" on Washington street, South Norwalk. Rev. J. T. Winters of St. Joseph's

church, attended the Purcell-Kenney wedding at Mt. Carmel, Tuesday. Mat Weiler, of Bridgeport, sang at a

meeting of the Arion Singing society in South Norwalk Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Noble of New

York, are visiting at the home of Francis Foster on Catherine street. After October 1st all the week night

meetings in the Norwalk Methodist church will commence at 7:30 o'clock. The Spy of Atlanta will be present-

ed shortly by members of St. Joseph's Total Abstinence, Benefit and Literary

There is a case of scarlet fever at the home of William Sheldon on Wilton avenue, and the house is under quar-

South Main street was thoroughly washed on Saturday night and the new brick pavement given a chance to exhibit itself.

Mrs. John E. Hersam, of New Canaan, is visiting this week with the Misses Ella and Josephine McMahon, of Cedar street.

The Crofut & Knapp Hat factory is so rushed with orders that every department in the shop will work until

9 o'clock this week. Miss Maggie Porney has returned to her home in Brooklyn, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Mamie Hennessy

Frank M. Jennings expects to harest 1,000 bushels of peaches this sea- anything but friendly.

son. Those that he is bringing into market are of a superior quality. One of those vehicles commonly

called a "horseless carriage" attracted considerable attention as it wheeled through town Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Hickey, the Irish agitator, will address a mass meeting of the Socialistic Labor party, in Germania hall, Tuesday evening, September 27th

Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Parsons have sold Brookside farm to Stanley B. Bosworth, of Hartford, and will shortly remove from Norwalk.

Miss Mai Johnson and mother, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, who have been the guests of Mrs. S. W. Gregory, have returned to Brooklyn.

The wedding of Wilbur Hubbell, of Norwalk and Miss Emma Beers, of Unionville, will take place in the near future.

The Woman's Guild of Trinity church, South Norwalk, has voted to hold no "money getting" entertainments the coming season.

Incandescent lights are being introduced in the K. of P. hall at South Norwalk, by Electrician Ferris who is also wiring ex-Mayor Hubbell's

house for the same purpose. A meeting of the teachers of Fairfield county, under the auspices of the state board of education will be held in the Congregational church, Brookfield, Tuesday afternoon and evening,

September 27. The male chorus of the Norwalk M. E. church has effected a permanent organization. The officers are: Leader, Fred Force; assistant leader, Dr. R. G. McGonegal; secretary and treasurer, W. A. Benedict. The chorus numbers

twenty-three. Some of the residents in the vicinity of the Cove pond are getting signatures to a petition to be presented to the Common Council, asking that the Norwalk Tramway company be permitted to extend its line along the west side of the pond, from Noroton Hill to the Cove road. It is said that road is included in the company's charter, but that permission of the Council is necessary before it can lay tracks. Other residents have shown a disposition to oppose it.-Advocate.

Hugh Donnelly the Wall street grocer has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Frank H. Merrill is named as trustee.

Louis C. Allen, the young man who killed John H. Betscha in Bridgeport last July, was yesterday sentenced to the state prison for life, the court having accepted his plea of murder in the second degree.

Henry Hoyt Good, son of Brent Good, of New York city, grandson of Henry I. Hoyt, of Norwalk, and Miss Lilah Hooper Wetherbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln Wetherbee, will be married at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Wednesday, October 12, at 4 p. m. A reception will follow at the bride's home in Fifth avenue.

New \$6 pensious for Connecticut veterans are: Those allowed Elias Bailey of Middletown, and Joseph H. Miller of New Britain; the pension of Thomas W. Hewlings of Chaplain, has been increased from \$6 to \$8 a month, and that of Lewis Hurley of New Haven from \$6 to \$12.

Eight-dollar pensions have been granted to Mrs. Mary McManus, of Norwalk, and Mrs. Sarah A. Collins, of Norwich, both widows of veterans. The name of James McManus, of Norwalk, deceased, whose widow is mentioned above, has been restored to the rolls with an increase from \$8 to \$12.

Elaborate arrangements are now being made for a big ratification meeting which is to be held in New Haven on Thursday, Sept. 29.

Senator George E. Lounsbury has informed the committee that he will be present and address the gathering, and all of the nominees on the State ticket will be present. Besides Senators Platt and Hawley will be there and Congressmen Sperry, Hill, Russell and Henry. Ex-Gov. Bulkeley and Samuel Fessenden will be there. Nearly every one of these gentlemen are good speakers, and they will make brief remarks in which they will commend the ticket.

The republican congressional and shrievalty conventions were held in Bridgeport Monday morning, the former in Warner Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, and the latter at Republican head-

quarters. Commodore James D. Smith of Stamford presided as chairman over the Congressional convention, and after the usual resolutions were presented Congressman E. J. Hill of Norwalk was

unanimously renominated. At the county convention Sheriff Sidney E. Hawley's name was presented by Attorney J. C. Chamberlain, of Bridgeport, and there being no opposition he, too, received an unanimous renomination.

The delegates from Norwalk were as follows: Congressional, W. G. Le Count, E. E. Gorham, John H. Ferris, R. J. Cutbill; County, Samuel Lynes, S. S. L'Hommedieu, H. W. Wells, J. W. Bogardus.

There is a feeling existing between Mrs. Robert S. Craufurd, of Compo, wife of the ex-representative of Westport, and Horace S. Wakeman that is

Both own large properties at Compo but a short distance from Compo

Mrs. Craufurd has sued Mr. Wakeman for cutting the trees that border the drive into her handsome premises at Hendricks point. Each side of the driveway Mr. Wakeman owns land upon which he raises onions and other vegetables. Some time ago Wakeman notified Mrs. Craufurd that the branches of the trees, which are handsome maples, overhung and shaded his crops. Mrs. Crauford did nothing about the matter, so after waiting awhile Wakeman took the law into his own hands and went forth with saw and ax and cut the branches off.

Naturally Mrs. Craufurd was more than indignant. She claims that he not only cut the branches that extended over his property but those over the dividing line.

Mrs. Craufurd has brought suit against Mr. Wakeman and property owners who are similarly located await the result with interest.

For the past few days gossips in Noroton and Darien, loath to drop such a sensational piece of gossip as the Page-Webb affair of a few weeks since, have been connecting Mrs. Webb with the unknown murdered woman whose dismembered remains were found recently in the Yellow Mill pond at East Bridgeport. Some of these gossips would have it there is a strong resemblance between the murdered woman and Mrs. Webb and have theories without limit why she should reach such a ghastly and untimely end. Those who know Mrs. Webb best, however, say there is no resemblance between the two. The story reached the Bridgeport police in some way, and two of them are said to have gone to Stamford and taken a trolley Tide to Noroton to investigate.

The Bridgeport visitors turned out to be Supt. of Police Birmingham and Detective Arnold. They endeavored to keep their visit a secret, and for that reason went to Stamford and rode from there to Noroton, via trolley, in order | business, Meeker can't object." to attract as little attention as possible. But very few in Noroton or Darien

know of their visit. -Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

### Council Meet.

Councilmen Meeker and Cotter were absent Monday evening when Mayor Glover called an adjourned meeting of the city council to order.

Matters of importance were brought before the board and it was regretted that all of the members were not present.

After the reading of the minutes of previous meetings by the clerk, the Mayor presented a batch of bills, which, with the exception of those of the library, were ordered paid.

These amounted to about \$115, and were temporarily tabled.

A report from the librarian was read showing the attendance for the past month to have been 3,830 and the number of books taken out as 2,486.

The matter of making the appropriation of \$1,000 voted at a city meeting for the benefit of the library then received attention, and was the subject-of considerable attention.

Mayor Glover explained that it required a two-thirds vote of the entire council to make the appropriation.

A motion that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the library was lost by a tie vote, Councilmen P. W. Bates and W. R. Bates voting in the affirmative and Councilmen George B. Gregory and Charles A. Burr in the negative.

Councilman W. R. Bates then moved that \$500 be appropriated, and his motion was seconded by Councilman

This motion was also lost by Councilman Burr voting in the negative.

Councilman Burr said that he was in favor of the maintenance of the library but thought that altogether too much money was spent upon it.

Councilman Gregory was in favor of giving the library enough to carry it through to the first of January, and suggested that the board of directors furnish the council with an estimate of the amount that would be required to conduct it until such time as the present council's successors were elected.

A petition for an extension of 1,000 feet of the sewer on Fitch's hill to Maple street was referred to the sewer committee, they to report at the next regular meeting of the board.

The Congregational society asked for a rebate on the tax charged by the city against the society. The matter was referred to Councilmen W. R. Bates, Burr and Gregory.

H. Van Wagner asked for a permit to remove a building 26 x 18 from Franklin street, South Norwalk, through the main streets to Westport avenue. After the matter had been fully looked into the board voted that the permit be not granted.

Mayor Glover stated that in accordance with instructions from the council, the clerk had conferred with the officials of the New York & New Haven railroad in reference to the dangerous approaches to the railroad station, more especially the point at or near the freight-house. He said that Mr. Platt of the road had called upon him, (the Mayor) and seemed disposed to do whatever was best to be done at present, explaining that the company had in contemplation extensive changes at and about the station in this city, which would be commenced as soon as other work now under way was com-

He submitted a map of what the company was willing to do in the meantime to avert the danger of accident at the point complained of. It is proposed, according to this map, to remove the present freight house to the west side of the tracks, and to move the latter a few feet nearer the wharf.

The election of city assessors followed, it being understood that two members were to be democrats and the third a republican.

Three ballots were taken for the first member of the board resulting as

First ballot: S. L. Weed, William Mitchell,

Second ballot: S. L. Weed, William Mitchell, Third ballot: S. L. Weed,

Mr. Weed was declared elected. Mr. William Mitchell received the entire vote for second member of the board and was declared elected.

William Mitchell,

On motion of Councilman Burr it was voted that nominations be made for the last member of the board, he to be a republican. The name of E. S. Adams was men-

one suggested that perhaps he would prefer to be Mayor. Samuel Lynes name was presented. Councilman Gregory thought that Mr. Lynes had office enough and he, too,

tioned, but quickly dropped when some

was dropped. The name of Francis Leonard was then presented. This led a member of the council to jokingly remark, "He is boss on the goads and is a democrat now," and another member of the council to add, "He's out of the coal

The name of D. W. Fitch was presented, and some one said, "he's got office enough, too."

The council then proceeded to ballot carrots, turnips, parsnips, etc.

for the third member, and not until ten ballots had been taken did they

succeed in making a selection. Only a Few Re ulais Likely to Be Kept The ballots in detail were as follows:

First ballot: Francis Leonard, F. B. Gregory, J. A. Buckley, Second ballot: Leonard, Buckley, Leonard, Gregory, Buckley, Fourth ballot, Gregory, Buckley, Leonard, Fifth ballot: Gregory, Buckley, Leonard. Sixth ballot: Gregory. Blank, Seventh ballot: Gregory, J. M. Benedict, Eighth ballot: Gregory,

Leonard. Benedict, Ninth ballot: Gregory, Leonard, Benedict, Tenth ballot: T. S. Stout.

Mr. Stout was declared elected.

A motion was made that the previous action on the library matter be reconsidered. It was finally decided to suspend further action until next Monday evening, to which time the council adjourned.

Only two oystermen report a fair set on part of the shells they have planted. They are Capt. C. W. Bell, of Rowayton, and E. Frank Lockwood, of Cos Cob. They report that their sets are very thrifty and extraordinarily large.

The marketable oysters are reported to be in good condition and quite fat as compared with those of last year. The best report of oysters from anywhere this year is that of the Greensport beds. These beds are in excellent condition without exception. Norwalk men have been planting them largely this year. The Greensport oysters are acknowledged in the New York market to be the best. They excel even the Providence river oyster, which was par excellence itself a year ago. The latter have not been up to the standard this season.

Engineer D. C. Sanford has been making a study of the oyster beds and he is experimenting extensively trying a number of new ideas and seeking to demonstrate a theory of his own. He has found that there is no set at all on the natural beds.

Thus far only 116 licenses have been granted for work on the natural beds. All the stock on the beds, however, is one or two years old. Ordinarily about 325 licenses have been granted annual-

The Rev. Father Slocum at the 10:30 mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception, in Waterbury on Sunday, announced to his parishioners that the new church of St. Thomas' parish would be dedicated next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The new church will cost, when finished, \$25,000, and about half of this amount will be paid by the church of the Immaculate Conception. Father Slocum says it is the first time in the history of the Hartford diocese that a new parish has ever been helped in this way. The church will seat 700. After next week Father Crowley, so Father Slocum says, will have an assistant.

The division of the money amounting to less than \$100, realized on the estate of the late Edward Gregory, over and above funeral expenses, caused a ripple of excitement on Wall street yesterday afternoon, as the widow handed it out to the heirs, who quarreled among themselves to the extent that an adjournment was taken to Town clerk Smith's office. Mr. Smith quickly adjusted matters to the satisfaction of all concerned. The heirs numbered nearly ten.

Rufus M. Sherman, a retired commercial traveller, residing at 125 Olive street, Bridgeport, dropped dead yesterday morning on Wood avenue. He had been out for a walk and was on his way home. He stopped to talk with an acquaintance, when he suddenly fell down.

During the daytime dress in warm, though light clothes, as. though you must not be too heavily clad, you must avoid a chill, as colds and coughs are very thinning, and not at all conducive to making fles .. You must, of course, take proper exercise, but this should be such as to involve no very great fatigue.

You should walk daily, but your walks must not be too long or too far, that the great secret for getting stout is to live a placid, quiet, rather dull life for a time, eating and sleeping constantly, and never being in a hurry.

Dinner should have much the same menu as lunch. Soups are better made rather thick, and the fish should be boiled rather than fried. Poultry and meat are better than game, and you shouldeat plenty of vegetables especially all kinds of root vegetables, such as

TO WITHDRAW FROM SANTIAGO.

Washington, Sept. 20 .- All or nearly all of the military force in Santiago may be withdrawn. General Lawton has advised the war department that he favors some such plan, retaining in the province only regulars, a few of which will form the nucleus of an army composed of Cubans. Lawton says that these natives are tractable and under

the regulars before them. General Lawton also reports that the refrigerated beef curnished the army in Cuba is not suitable, and he has recommended that live cattle be shipped to Santiago and killed and dressed

our officers they would make good sol-diers, especially with the example of

there just previous to use. That was one of the propositions made when the matter of subsistence for our forces in Santiago was origi nally under consideration, but at that time the transportation of cattle and its butchering seemed impracticable.

Our Flag Over Havana

Hnavaa, Sept. 21.—At ten o'clock yes terday morning the American flag was hoisted on the flagstaff of the Trotcha hotel, the headquarters of the American evacuation commission.

A guard of marines was posted at the entrance to the grounds. Colonel Clous and Captain Payne stood on the roof of the hotel at both sides of the flagstaff.

At 10 o'clock sharp a quartermaster of the steamer Resolute raised the flag, which unfurled and fluttered proudly in the breeze, which was blowing from the sea.

· New Departure in Money Orders.

Washington, Sept. 19.-The public will greatly appreciate the convenience afforded through an order just issued by Mr. Heath, the first assistant post master general, which authorizes postmasters to issue money orders payable at their own offices. This practice has not been heretofore followed, and the new departure will be an accommodation to a great number of people, who not having accounts at a bank, desire to follow this economical and absolutely safe method in payment of bills.

Gen. Wheeler Renominated.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 19 .- At the Democratic primaries in the Eighth Congress district Saturday Major General Joseph Wheeler was unanimously renominated to serve his ninth term

A good vote was polled as a mark of the high regard in which the hero of Santiago is held at home. General Wheeler made no canvass,

simply announcing in a letter written while he was before Santiago that he desired re-election.

B. & O. Southwestern Plans. New York, Sept. 20.—Rumors are here circulated that further important de-velopments are pending in the affairs of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. It was reported that various interests connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad, the St. Louis feeder of the system, were to meet in

this city. Inquiry among persons in a place to know what were likely to be the developments elicited the information that the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio Southern Company was in contemplation.

This reorganization, which will include a physical rehabilitation of the property, and probably its financial re-organization as well, is to be proceeded with shortly after the completion of the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio Company.

Hail Storm in Montreal Montreal, Sept. 20.-The most de

structive storm of the year swept over Montreal Sunday, causing thousands of dollars of damage to windows and skviights. Hail stones the size of pigeon eggs fell in abundance, and one death sis reported as indirectly due to this

cause. A trolley wire was broken during the height of the storm and struck James McKenzie, a passer by, instantly ing him. Several other pedestria were stunned by the hail stones befor they could reach shelter.

Rough Riders Start for Home

New York, Sept. 21.-The Arizone New York, Sept. 21.—The Arizone delegation of Roosevelt's Rough Riders started home Monday night after a week of unalloyed happiness in the city. Some time before the meniloword was sent out from their head quarters in the Delaware house, at Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, that they had a sent many that they had a sent ma that they had an important statement which they desired to make public. The statement proved to be a testimonial of the appreciation felt by the Arizona contingent for the kind treatment it had received at the hands of the people of this city in general, and from the police force in particular.

Dr. 'ohn Ha'l's Remains

Belfast, Ire., Sept. 20 .- The body of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York, who died at the residence of his sister at Hazelmere, County Down, on Saturday, will be removed to Bangor on Wednesday, where it will be embalmed. It will then be shipped to Liverpool, where it will be put of board a steamship sailing on Saturday, September 24, for New York, Tha burial will take place in Woodlaw, cometery, the body being placed by the side of Dr. Hall's son.



AUTUMN COSTUME OF POPLIN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Plain and Plaid Wool Costume.

Autumn coats are in great varietyshort, medium, and three-quarter length-to suit all figures. Many of them, according to Harper's Bazar, show a series of revers, and are belted, with basque effects produced by fancifully shaped hip pieces-another one of the season's modes.

A French gown of the new corded poplin in marine blue is combined with a poplin velours plaid of military gray and shadowy tones of red, a touch of tartan being very fashionable in the new fall costumes. The coat corsage of plain blue has its collar square in the back, and sloping off to wide revers in front, below which are short revers that taper to the waist line, faced with plaid velours, the vest beneath being of cream-colored poplin, trimmed in yoke effect with bands of velvet between insertions of ecru point de

The tartan is used also to face the high, turn-over cuffs, and the cravat bow is of plaid. The small tailor sleeves have tiny caps of the plain poplin, and the fancy belt is of cut steel.

The skirt moulds the hips, and has a box-pleat holding all the fulness behind. Very narrow at the top, it gradually expands and sweeps outward in fan effect. At the bottom is a flounce, flaring at the front and sides without ripples, the width at foot being four yards. The upper finish is a black velvet piping.

The hat of latticed satin in black is trimmed with puffy loops and bow of gray blue velvet, through which is thrust a jewelled buckle, while behind is a bunch of curled quills in dull shades of red, blue and gray.

Quantity of material for gown-blue poplin, 6 yards; plaid poplin, 4 yards; cream poplio, # yard.

AN IRISH LOVE SONG.

In the years about twenty, (When kisses are plenty)
The love of an Irish lass fell to my fate-So winsome and sightly, So saucy and sprightly

The priest was a prophet that christened her Kate.

Soft gray of the dawning,

To love her, the fashion;

Bright blue of the morning, The sweet of her eye there was nothing to mate; A nose like a fairy's,

A cheek like a cherry's. a smile-well, her smile was likenothing but Kate. To see her was passion.

What wonder my heart was unwilling to wait! And, darling to love her,

soon did discover A Katharine masking in mischievous Kate. No Katy unruly,

But Katharine ,truly-Fond, serious, patient, and even sedate; With a glow in her gladness That banishes sadness Yet stay! Should I cred: the sunshine to Kate!

Love cannot outlive it, Wealth cannot o'ergive it-That saucy surrender she made at the gate, O Time, be but human,

Spare the girl in the woman! You gave me my Katharine-leave me my -Johnson, Captury.

### A HINT WELL TAKEN.

Everybody knew that George Honeysuckle was in love with May Rosebud. They had grown up together, gone to the same school and the same church together, and belonged to the same social set ever since they were children. They were always together whenever the opportunity offered, and their presents to each other were counted by the score. It had been understood by all the people of their set that George and May were as good as engaged, and yet it was also understood that they were not.

Things had gone on thus in a sweet and aimless way until May had become a radiant maiden of twenty-three summers, and her friends were beginning to tease and chaff her on the subject.

"When it is going to be?" they would ask her, but May could only smile and say, with a sigh, "I'm sure I don't

By and by it began to be said that it would never be. Yet there was no doubt that George was deeply in love with May and that May had lost her heart to George. The trouble was that poor George knew he was in love. and knew that May knew it, and yet was afraid to tell her. It is probable that he never would have told her if the bicycle had never been invented.

As it was George and May caught the wheeling fever, and a very handsome pair they were, as they went spinning along the smooth and wellkept roads of the Oranges. No, they did not ride a "blcycle built for two." George would never have had the pluck to propose that. George had no pluck as a proposer of anything. As it was Leap Year some of May's girl friends, who were eager to figure as bridesmaids, suggested that she should go to George's rescue and "pop" the question herself. But May was a modest maiden and shook her shapely

So matters went on till the Autumn days came and the leaves were falling, and though they had registered hundreds of miles on their cyclometers George had never dáred to whisper, even in the most secluded corners of the longest lanes, that he would like to keep spinning for life with May. But one lovely day, when a tender haze mantled the Orange mountains and draped the valley below in a blue mist, Cupid took them both by the hand and rounded off their little romance. And this is how it happened.

head emphatically at the suggestion.

They had come to the top of a hill and May, resting her dainty feet on the coasters, spun away from George at a merry pace. George hesitated a moment to follow the example, and almost before he knew it May was a couple of hundred yards ahead of him. Seized by the spirit of fun May decided to increase the distance and provoke him to a chase. She was quite a third of a mile in the lead when she heard George's bell ringing for all it was worth. She understood it was a signal for her to slow up. But she kept on. Muscie will tell, however, and presently George gained upon her and came alongside.

"I'm tired," he said "What do you say to a rest?"

"Certainly, if it will oblige you," she said, and with that they dismounted and soon they were leaving together on a convenient farmer's gate.

"Didn't you hear my ring?" he asked.

"Your ring, George? Did I hear your ring?" she said-and as she said it she glanced archly down at her left hand, and elevated the third finger just the least little bit.

"You don't mean it, do you May?" he exclaimed, with a sudden rush of courage that set bis heart fluttering as badly as if he had been climbing a long and very steep hill.

There was a long silence, and George became aware that all the birds in New Jersey were singing so loudly that it seemed impossible that he should hear May if she spoke again.

They rode home after lingering at the farmer's gate a while, and the next evening May both heard and saw George's ring.

J. W. C.

A woman's ideal of a wife is one who gives up everything to her husband; a man's ideal of a wife is one who gives up everything to him .-

### MISS BERWICK'S LUCK

BY PAUL CARSON.

Miss Berwick was small and retiring, while the city was big and aggressive. The two did not get on well together. Miss Berwick sewed for a living and dwelt in a little hall bedroom up four flights of stairs, in company with a tiny oil stove and diminutive folding bed.

She was in mortal dread of both of these articles, fearing that one would blow up or the other fold up unexpectedly and find her unprepared.

Miss Berwick had a cousin, Mrs. Green, her only relative and friend in the unfriendly city. This cousin invited Miss Berwick to a Sunday dinner, an invitation which was gladly accepted, for, having on Saturday night paid a week's room rent in advance, there was only a dollar left in Miss Berwick's shabby pocket-book, and a good square meal was not to be lightly declined.

Mrs. Green lived in the suburbs, several blocks from a car line, and trudging thitherward in the hot sun, the little woman found herself looking backward to the hard winter during which she had barely existed.

"I don't see how I can ever live through another," she thought.

Mrs. Green occupied one of those aggravating houses whose front door opens directly into the front room-'the parlor," Mrs. Green called it-and there Miss Berwick was cordially welcomed by the Greens big and little. She took off her bonnet and laid it with her pocket-book and gloves on a stand near the door, and went out to dinner, which was ready in the adjoining room. Mrs. Green carefully closed the parlor door to keep out the heat, and no one remembered to lock the front door. They sat af the table a long time, but upon their return to the cooler room the visitor at once noticed that something had happened. The purse still lay where it had been placed, but how changed! Instead of being a flat, poverty-stricken pocketbook, its normal condition, it was partly open, and its fat sides were nearly bursting with greenbacks.

"Look here!" Miss Berwick gasped. Mrs. Green looked.

"Henry," she called sharply, "come here!"

Mr. Green, dropping his pipe, came in hastily from the porch.

"Where did that money come from?" demanded Miss Berwick.

"Where?" echoed Mrs. Green. "It's a miracle!" said Miss Berwick.

"Miracles are not so easily explained," rejoined the practical Mr. Green, calmly. "Explain this, then," said his wife.

"That is easy. Is the street door locked?"

it was ajar.

"And look here," cried Mrs. Green, "here's my 'Evangeline' with the leaf torn out," picking it up from the floor; and sure enough, some one had hastily torn a fly leaf from the front of "Evangeline," and being in a hurry had left the book on the floor where it fell.

"Let's count it," suggested Miss Berwick, and to their astonishment they found fifteen hundred dollars.

"I'm going to turn it over to the police at once," she declared.

"That's right," assented Mr. Green. "I'll go down with you."

"And so will I," said his ing that her cousin would need a woman's sympathy when giving up fifteen hundred dollars, even if it did belong to some one else.

An hour later a man and two women, one of the latter excited and the other looking scared, appeared before the chief of police with fifteen hundred dollars and an astounding story as to where they got it. The chief took the money, however, locked it up with "Evangeline," which Mrs. Green had brought along as a possible clue.

The chief said,

"The owner will doubtless notify the department of his loss or else the morning papers will advertise it."

The chief of police retained the money and the copy of "Evangeline," and then the morgue-that great revealer of secrets-unravelled the mystery. One day the body of a well-dressed woman was taken from the river. On

her hand was a wedding ring. In an oil-silk bag attached to a chain around her neck and worn inside her clothing was a diamond ring, twenty-five dollars in money, and a note written on a piece of paper whose jagged edges were afterward found to fit exactly in the place where the fly leaf was torn from Mrs. Green's "Evangeline." The note read:

"I am a childless widow, without a relative. They say I am insane. It may be. I am going to drown myself in the river that flows at my feet while I write this. Better death than a madhouse. I had fifteen hundred dollars, which was left of my husband's life insurance. I saw a door ajar and went in and put the money in a pocketbook. It looked as if its owner were poor. I give the money to the owner of the pocket-book."

That was all, no date, no name, and there was no mark on the clothing, which was evidently of foreign make. The woman looked like a French woman. They buried her decently. Mr. and Mrs. Green and Miss Berwick followed her to the grave.

Months elapsed, and all hope of learning anything more being abandoned, the money and ring were turned over to Miss Berwick, who gave the ring to Mrs. Green.

Then, before another winter gripped the city in its cold arms, Miss Berwick fled to the quiet country town of her girlhood, where, having established a little notion store, she lived the rest of her life in harmony with her environment.



A Motive for a Musical Education. No influence can be brought into a home more elevating and refining than music, but too often the acquir ing of musical skill and knowledge by a child or young person is given a wrong motive. The knowledge is valued as a means of attracting attention to self rather than to the making of life to self and to others more lovely and cheerful. The power to create sweet melodies for others to enjoy should be a great and unselfish pleasure.

Too rarely is the musical education used for the brightening of the home. Too rarely is it considered "worth while" to play or sing for the gratification of one or more members of a family or the family.

Music not only gratifies the sense of hearing, but is the most powerful stimulus to the imagination. It paints pictures which no artist can reproduce, it writes poems of sweeter rhythm and meter than have ever been written.

"Play that little march again," said a tired man to his daughter, as he lay with closed eves on a couch, resting after a hard day's work and worry.

"I should think you would be tired

hearing it." she replied, a little petulantly, but she played it over, this time with more care and feeling than before.

"It always rests me," said the weary man. "It brings before me a picture of willows by a brook, a peaceful landscape where cattle graze. At the second part, the scene changes somewhat, but the willows are there, always waving gently in the summer wind. It is beautiful."

Never again did that daughter think it not worth while to play for her father.—Womankind.

Nutritious Food for Children. Children need more nutritious food than older people do; or at least they suffer more from the want of it. Potatoes, white bread, pastry and the many kinds of sweets that make up the food of grown people do not supply the necessary nutriment for the growing brain, bone and muscle of children. Sooner or later a diet containing so much starch will tell on the system; it may be in a ruined digestive apparatus, weakened bones, or in many other forms of weaknesses almost unknown in by-gone days, when plain and simple food was the rule. In most foreign countries sweets (except at holiday seasons) are almost unknown. Sometimes the food is of the plainest and coarsest, but almost invariably the children are rugged and healthy. As soon as children begin to eat care should be taken that they have nourishing food, always remembering that their stomachs cannot digest as hearty food as a grown person's can. It requires but a little time to prepare some extra dish for the little one. Rice flake or wheatlet can be prepared in a few minutes. It is light, and children love it. Oat flake may be given in small quantites. Graham prepared in almost any way is good. Buckwheat cakes are wholesome, if the flour is made from clean grain. It is the smut on buckwheat which is poisonous and causes eruptions on the skin.-Troy Times.

How Rennet Is Made. "It is strange, but not one person in a hundred can tell you exactly what rennet it," said a wholesale dealer in the commodity. "Rennet is the glutinous membrane covering the stomach of the calf, and its preparation for the market requires a high degree of skill. It is obtained first by cutting away carefully the lining and soaking it in salt and water for several days, the water being changed every day until every part is thoroughly cleaned. It is then placed in a high clean tub, and the whole mass is covered with the very best cherry wine. This is allowed to remain on the rennet till it becomes a thick jelly-like substance, which is then dissolved in alcohol and sherry wine.

"After being reduced sufficiently for convenient filtering it is passed many -often a score of times-through the filterer, and the result is the clear and limpid preparation of commerce known as rennet. Physicians recommend rennet as being most nutritious and beneficial for persons-of weak digestion and dyspeptics. Milk thickened by pure rennet is at once partly digested and becomes for the sick a most invigorating nutriment, and for the well a most delicious dish."-Washington

### A Vine Anyone Can Have.

There is no prettier vine for veranda or rock work or as a covering for an unsightly place than the cinnamon vine and bitter sweet planted together. A very desirable quality of both is that when once planted they come to stay, for they are both hardy, requiring no more care after being planted out where they are to remain. Growing together over an old stump in a yard they hide it completely from view, the cinnamon vine with its vigorous heart-shaped leaves and long racemes of white sweet scented flowers, and the bitter sweet with its beautiful foliage and the vine full of bright scarlet berries. They are of easy culture and rapid growth, and the effect is far superior to some of the high-priced vines purchased from a florist.—Golden Days.

### NEW YORK FASHIONS.

White in all sorts of materials stands high in popular favor this summer. It is usually combined with some dainty color, and a gown of this spotless fabric can hardly be called quiet. For the girl who may only possess one thin summer frock, white organdie is the



most desirable, while a sash of red, blue, pink, or some dainty shade gives the necessary touch of color to it.

These diaphanous gowns are generally made over a drop skirt, sometimes of silk, but oftener of one of the many imitations, which are much lighter in weight and serve the purpose quite as well. Another addition to the present summer skirt is the circular flounce, a fashion which, though quite common, does not lose its popularity, but seems to gain in favor as the season advances. This is chiefly owing to the fact that they are made in so many different designs, there is very seldom a repetition of the same pattern. Some are made straight all around, others are narrow in the front and grow wider toward in the form of ripples. Many persons, however, prefer the three dainty lace trimmed ruffles just at the foot of the skirt, while others boast tiny ruffles from the waist line down one after the other.

There appears to be no end to the many lovely accessories for adorning the neck and encircling the waist of the fair summer maid. Whether intended for the severe tailor made girl or the maiden attired in all the finery necessary for an afternoon tea or an evening dance, they are all extremely stylish and up-to-date. Ascots, fore-inhands, and string ties in every shade and material are the proper neck fixings for the shirt waist girl, although many fancy the fluffy ties of new or mull brought twice around the neck and tied in an immense bow beneath the chin. White taffeta ribbon employed in this manner is also popular, and there is no doubt that these adornments are more becoming than the stiffly starched white collar.

For dressy wear long scarfs of fine



lace, accordeon pleated chiffon and stocks and collarettes of every description are worn. One of the newest neck adornments is the stock of shirred silk or chiffon, fitting closely to the neck and held in place by four handsomely jeweled slides, placed at equal distances from one another. The Medici ruff, attached to the back of the high collar and extending up under the ears, is becoming and stylish, but is also exceedingly uncomfortable and warm for hot weather.

With the exception of the princesse there are very few gowns which do not need a belt or sash of some description, and there is without doubt a goodly array to select from. For wear with the shirt waist the leather belt is probably the most appropriate. They are made of the finest materials, sometimes studded with precious stones, but the preferred style is the plain leather, clasped with a gold or silver buckle. For the patriotic girl all manner of emblems are converted into buckles, and are eagerly sought after.



Rye for Pasture.

Rye may be sown for pasture either in the fall or in the early spring. Its function as a forage plant is to replace or supplement the dry fall pasture grass, and to afford succulent forage in the early spring before the grass is ready to be pastured. For this pur pose it is best sown in the fall. It sown about September 1 it will afford good pasture in the late fall wher most of the other forage plants have succumbed to frost. To obtain the best results with milch cows this pas ture should be supplemented with oth er feed. In the spring it affords more luxuriant forage and may be pastured as soon as the land is fit to turn the cattle on (T. L. Lyon, Bulletin 53, Ne braska Experiment Station). It is eaten with relish by stock up to the time of blossoming. After that the stalks are too woody to be relished by stock. If it is desired to use it for pas

ture later than this, it should be sown in the spring. By sowing rye it is possi ble to use land for early pasture, plow it up and use for a summer crop, o for summer pasture with another for age crop. Seed at the rate of 11/2 to : bushels to the acre, either with a presi drill or broadcast. After the plants are up, keep the surface of the soi loose with the harrow. Do not pas ture in the fall until the plants have become well established. Many dairy men object to rye pasture on the grounds that it gives an unpleasan taste to the milk and butter. It seems possible to remove this objection by taking the cattle off the rye two or three hours before milking and by feeding something in addition to the rye.-American Agriculturist.

### Thinning Fruit.

The principal cause of so much smal scabby and ill-shaped fruit being sen to market is that the fruit grows to thick on the trees. If a crop of corn turnips, or any of our annual crops is planted too thick the damage is only for the present; but if a tree be al lowed to bear too full, it may injure the next and perhaps the next two or three crops in the future. If a peach tree, for instance, is quite full, it may be thinned to one-half at any time be fore the seed hardens and will be able to produce as many pounds of fruit as it would if not thinned and of course of better quality. It is the maturing of the seed that exhausts the vitality

Some varieties of fruit are recog nized as alternate bearers, and the rea son is obvious. They are so busy ma turing their enormous crop this year that they have no time to prepare fruit buds for the next: besides, their vitality is so exhausted that they re quire a year or more of good care to prepare for another crop. By a proper and judicious thinning, these same trees may be brought to a habit of an nual bearing of good and profitable crops that will handle quickly, sel readily, and for double or triple the price of small, knotty fruit. Farmers could well afford to take a little time from the regular farm work and this their fruit trees.

Burning Stumps.

The months of August and Septem ber are the best for the eradication of old stumps. Nothing connected with farming is more aggravating than those "thorns of the ground."

There is no better way than to burn them out, and this may be done by a simple and cheap method. A shee iron cylinder large enough to slip down over the large stumps is used. This cylinder tapers into a cone-shaped fig ure the size of a stovepipe. Severa joints of stovepipe are then added to this and the whole apparatus is placed over the stump. Previous to this the soil is dug away from around the stump and a fire is kindled; then the cylinder is added, the smoke evolves from the pipe and you have a good working stove, principle complete. The stump will be burned up as completely as if it were put in a stove manufac tured for the purpose. There is more profit derived from the destruction of stumps than many suppose. More work can be done in a day in a field free from stumps, and a larger yield will also be the result. Spare nothing to rid yourself of every stump on your farm .- American Agriculturist.

To Get Rid of Weeds. A writer in Farm and Fireside says

"After the wheat and oats are cut up comes the ragweed, with other weeds too numerous to mention, and in a short time the stubble fields look like they had been forgotten. On land that was rich I have seen a perfect forest of ragweed spring up in an in credibly short time after the wheat and oats were cut. The only way to prevent this is to plough the land soor after the crop is removed. And this can be done by every farmer who is not trying to farm two or three times as much as he can. The ploughing need not be deep-three inches are sufacient to destroy all weeds that have started. If the land is to be seeded to wheat again, this early ploughing will be of the greatest benefit to it, prevent ing it from baking into rock-like clods which neither roller nor plank drag can pulverize. Stubble land skimmed over with the plow soon after harvest can be reploughed deeper afterward if desired, and it will crumble nicely and can be worked down fine without difficulty. I would advise all farmers land is to be reseeded to wheat or not " people. It is an excellent nerve for to plough after harvest, whether the

THE WEEKLY MENU

MONDAY.

Breakfast.-Sliced Tomatoes. Hamburg Steak. Rolls. Coffee. Luncheon.-Smoked Salmon. Brown Bread and Butter. Gooseberry Pic.

Tea. Dinner.—Cream of Potato Soup. Cold Roast Lamb, Sliced Thin. Mashed Potatoes. String Beans. Tomato and Lettuce Salad. Peach Shortcake. Cafe Noir.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.-Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Oranges. Eggs, Boiled. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.-Lamb Croquettes, French Fried Potatoes. Wafers. Olives. Raspberries and Cream. Iced Chocolate. Dinner.-Vegetable Soup. Broiled

Porterhouse Steak. Roast Potatoes. Cauliflower with Cream Sauce. Watercress Salad. Pineapple Ice. Cake. Iced Coffee.

WEDNESDAY. Breakfast.-Raspberries, Sugar and

Cream. Ham and Egg Omelet. Buns. Coffee. Luncheon.-Meat Balls. Lettuce Sal-

ad. Bread and Butter. Plums. Waf-Iced Tea. Dinner.-Cream of Onion Soup. Roast Beef. Mashed Potatoes. Spinach. Lettuce and Egg Salad. Cherry, Souffle. Cafe Noir.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.-Hominy, Milk and Sugar, Scrambled Eggs with Parsley. Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.-Cold Roast Beef. Tomato Ketchup. Creamed Potatoes. Gooseberry Tarts. Iced Cocoa. Dinner.-Lamb Stew with Green

Lettuce and Cucumber Salad. Raspberries with Sugar and Cream. Cake Coffee. FRIDAY. Breakfast,-Hominy Cakes, Salt

Peas. Potatoes. Summer Squash.

broiled. Corn

Bread.

Mackerel

Coffee. Luncheon.-Shredded Codfish with Cream Sauce. Sliced Ttmatoes. Bread and Butter. Blackberries. Cocoa.

Dinner.-Little Neck Clams. Broiled Bluefish. Mashed Potatoes. Butter. Beans. Tomatoes stuffed with Green Peas. Watermelon. Cafe Noir.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast .- Wheated Milk and Sugar. Lamb Chops. Rolls. Coffee. Luncheon. - Sardines in Brown Sauce. Bread and Butter. Radishes. Crackers. Cherries. Iced Tea.

Potatoes. Dinner.—Boiled Ham. Spinach. String Beans. Tomatoes. Mayonnaise Dressing. Crackers. Peaches and Cream. Coffee.

The Retrousse Hat.

Here is one of the new "Retrousse" hats, turned up in front. It is of yellow coarse straw trimmed with black wings, aigrettes, and fullings of white chiffon. Over waived hair, with the right sort of little nose, it is becoming. But fancy its effect upon a Grecian profile!

A white taffeta silk striped with black makes the gown. The skirt is the fashionable sheath style, flounced



with the equally modish circular frill Narrow black velvet joins the ruffle and body, and outlines the lozenge ef fects on the waist. Thread lace, again revived, forms the yoke and jabo The belt is folded orange satin. Ther is every prospect that a gown made i this fashion will be in good style fo indoor use in cooler months.

Clover Sofa Pillows.

Sofa pillows filled with clover top are prettiest when covered with whit slips made of satine, duck, or liner on which are embroidered clover either in an all-over design or in a loos bunch. The finish is either a ruff of the material scalloped or hemstitch ed with silk of the special shade clover that is wrought upon it, or may be a flat hemstitching of the a tual square. Pillows much affect by the college girl are of unbleache muslin, the college initial or insign embroidered in the centre in a large bold design and in the proper colo The finish is usually a ruffle, her stitched or buttonholed in the san shade.

Tokay wine is considered the on sort that should be drunk by nervo

Ministerial Nominees Generally Successful.

### BLANCO AND AUTONOMY

Cables That He Is Not in Accord With Cuban Colonial Ministry. Duke of Tetuan Blames Sagasta for Spanish Disasters. Says Liberals Could Have Averted War.

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Serious street disorders ensued.

Madrid, Sept. 21.-Captain General Blanco cables from Havana that he is not in accord with the Cuban colonial ministry, to which the government here replied that while Spanish sovereignty existed in Cuba, he must apply autonomy, and therefore he could not turn out the colonial government now in office and appoint a new one.

Madrid, Sept. 21.-The workmen of Bilboa, where the cruisers which belonged to Admiral Cervera's fleet were built, have decided to go to Santander in order to make a demonstration against the defeated Spanish admiral on his return to thein.

The government, however, has taken measures calculated to prevent the plan being carried out, and the ministry has also forbidden demonstrations in welcoming Cervera home.

The Duke of Tetuan, who was minister for foreign affairs in the cabinet of the late Premier Canovas del Castillo, is quoted as saying in an interview: Senor Canovas, if he had lived,

would never have accepted war with the United Statets. Canovas and myself were convinced that war would lead inevitably to the ruin of Spain." Continuing, the duke blamed the Liberals, who, he said, could have avert-

ed war, either by accepting the proffered good offices of the United States minister, General Stewart L. Wood-ford, or by treating with the insurgents on the basis of Cuban independence, or by selling Cuba. In conclusion the Duke of Tetuan re-

marked: "Senor Sagasta is responsible for all our disasters and must be elected from power."

### No Joy for Cervera

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### West Indian Hurricans Victioms

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 21.—At a public meeting yestetrday, called for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of raising funds for the relief of the sufferers from the recent hurricane which swept over the West Indian islands, the archbishop of the West Indies declared that the condition of Jamaica was such that it was not possible to do more than emphasize an expression of sympathy with those who

were in need of help. Any substantial relief, he added, comprehending the re-establishment of the original conditions in the devastated islands, must, in his opinion rily take the form of imperial assistance on a large scale.

Public opinion here endorses the statements of the archbishop, and especially holds Great Britain responsible for the industrial crisis which renders the other West Indian colonies impotent to give the suffering islands substantial aid.

### The Philippine Situation.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept. 21 .-Twenty Spanish vessels, including 12 steamers, have completed their transfer to the American flag, and a majority of them have now proceeded on coasting voyages.

There is some uncertainty regarding the native crews on the Filipino ves-sels. It is reported that they have been committing questionable acts, and the Boston, Raleigh and Manila sailed yesterday under orders to protect com-

The British gunboat Rattler has gone to Cebu. There are rumors that the insurgents are attacking Cebu and Ilo-

### The Eighth Cavalry Going to Cuba

Washington, Sept. 21.—The orders for the exchange of the stations of the Second cavalry, now at Montauk Point, and the Eighth cavalry, now at Fort Mead, S. D., have been temporarily suspended. The Eighth cavalry saw no service, and it is the purpose of the administration to send the regiment to Cuba in the autumn.

### Provincial Elections in Spain

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### Says Bryan Will Resign

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—A special to the Star from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Colonel William Jennings Bryan of the Third Nebraska volunteers will shortly resign his commission in the army.'

### Mr. Bayard Weaker Again.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 21.-Hon. Thomas F. Bayard was reported as being considerably weaker yesterday.

It was thought that he would not survive longer than three or four days.

### Philadelphia's Peace Jubilee

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—The citizens' committee has selected October 26 and 27 for the peace jubilee.

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Commission to Meet the Presiden t on Saturday Next.

### SEVEN MEMBERS SECURED | MANY FORGED DOCUMENTS

Believed That the Other Two Will Have Accepted Before the Time for the Conference. Gen. Alger Has Not Resigned Gen. McCook Mentioned.

Washington, Sept. 21.-The president announced yesterday that he had so far completed the commission to investigate the conduct of the war that he had invited the members to meet him for a conference at the White House on Saturday next with a view

to beginning work next week. Seven of the nine members have definitely accepted, and the president expressed himself yesterday as being confident of being able to secure the other two necessary to complete the quota by the ime set for the conference. The names of the new men who have been invited to serve were not given out.

Secretary Gage and Attorney General Griggs were the only members of the cabinet at yesterday's meeting. The president suggested the necessity of giving early attention to annual department reports, saying that he desired to begin work on his message to Congress as soon as practicable. He talked with Secretary Gage at some length as to the lines of his report, but no information was given out concerning it.

After leaving the White House Secretary Gage said there was no founda-tion to the report that Secretary Alger had tendered his resignation.

### Anson G. McCcok Mentioned.

Washington, Sept. 21.-It is understood that General Anson G. McCook of New York will be the seventh member of the war investigating commission.

### ARMY QUARTERMASTERS.

Complaint That They Have Been Unjust ly Blamed.

Washington, Sept. 21.-The army quartermasters feel keenly the criti-cism directed against their corps and they are prepared to furnish some sensational evidence which transfers the responsibility and blame for many defects of the quartermaster's department to another branch.

They go further, and insist that Secretary Alger, Adjutant General Corbin and the departmental officers are at

It is explained that orders to troops. transferring them from point to point, were issued in the early days of the war without due notice to quartermasters, who were concerned with clothing, supplies and transportation, or to subsistence officers, who had to do with

The result was that troops went to page and subsistence to another.

The involved systetm of army adminwhich had been grown up in the long period of peace when officers had plenty of time for this business, proved overwhelming.

A regiment assigned to Chickamauga one day was ordered to Tampa the next; the first order would be furnished the quartermaster and subsistence officers, who would be forgotten for several days, when it came to the supplemental order.

Shipments ,therefore, would be started in all haste to the first named point, and no reserve material was on hand

to supply the second point. It was impossible always to overtake the first shipment, and there were consequently endless confusion and de-

### Strikers Attack Policemen

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 21.-The first act of violence in connection with the street railway trouble in this city occurred Monday night, about ten o'clock when a car was stoned, and two policemen, while taking two strikers to the police station, were assailed by many missiles. Several windows were broken

in the police station. A squad of reserve officers was sent out and dispersed a mob of about two hundred men and boys, which, however, reassembled. Then the police made a second rush, used their clubs freely and put the crowd to flight.

After this all cars that ran were un-

der police protection. The Central Labor Union last night adopted resolutions condemning the railroad company, and other labor organizations in the city have passed

similar measures. The street railway officers have succeeded in obtaining ten new men to go to work.

### Will Expel Anarchists Budapest, Sept. 21.—The governor of

this district has resolved to expel all Anarchists who are not citizens of

Madrid, Sept. 21.-Six Italians were arrested in Barcelona yesterday on suspicion of having been connected with the assassination of the Empress of Austria at Geneva.

### Eagle Captured

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 21.—George Belcher of Watchung avenue has a large American eagle confined in his hen coop at home, which was captured yesterday aftetr a desperate encounter, in which three men fought against the ferocious courage of the great American bird to free itself from their grasp and fly away to freedom.

### To Rest in Richmond, Va

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 21 .-It has been decided that the body of Miss Winnie Davis, after a brief service here, will be forwarded to Richmond, Va., on the train leaving here at 10.10 o'clock Thursday morning. The journey should be completed at 9.05 a. m. Friday.

### Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Boston, Sept. 21.-Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester was yesterday unanimously elected grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Erank Perkins Comes Home With Zurlinden and Tillaye Resign from Daughter's Supposed Remains.

Mourning is Turned Into Joy.

Middleboro Depot, Mass., Sept. 19 .-

Marion Grace Perkins arrived at her

home in Middleboro Saturday, alive

and well. At the same time her father

was on his way from Bridgeport with

the body of the murdered woman whom

he had positively identified as that of

his daughter. Charles Bourne, who

had been absent from home since Grace

bade her aunt at Onset farewell, two

weeks ago Thursday, came on the same

train with the young woman. Neither

of them will say a word. But Mrs.

Perkins, the mother of Grace, says ev-

erything is all right, and thatthe young

Where they have been their friends

will not tell. They arrived here shortly

before 5 p. m. on a train that came

from Taunton, Mass. It is said that the marriage was solemnized and that

the pair spent the time either at Ware-

ham or Tremont, about sixteen miles

The arrival of the young people at

their homes makes the mystery sur-

rounding the murder of the girl found

in Yellow Mill pond at Bridgeport all

the greater. There is a resemblance

between Grace and the head of the

There is joy in the home of the Per-

kinses and in the one of young Bourne.

As a matter of fact the entire commu

nity is rejoicing. The report that Grace Perkins and Charles Bourne

would return together was kept quiet.

It is true that it had been announced

by the friends of the young man that

he would come back to Middletown on

Saturday evekning, that he would be

in the family pew in the Methodist

church Sunday morning, and that he

would return to his work early Mon-

day, just as though the name of Chas.

Bourne had never been mentioned since

the discovery of the mutilated body in

But that Grace Perkins would return

The secret had been well kept. The

town had gone into mourning. A grave had been freshly dug on the little hill

near the home of Grace Perkins, where

the body of the murdered girl was to

have been laid at rest. The florist had

been busily engaged all day turning

out floral pieces and everybody had ex-

pected to attend on Sunday the funeral

Mr. Perkins had gone to Bridgeport

earlier in the day to bring the body

of the girl whom he had identified as

his daughter to his home on Center

street. The undertaker of this place

had his hearse in readiness to go to

the depot at Taunton, where the body

of Grace was to be brought for trans-

May Be a New Haven Girl.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 19.-The

news of Grace Perkins returning alive

to her home in Middleboro was not a

great surprise to the heads of the New

Haven police. When the body was first identified as that of Grace Per-

kins, Captain Brewer of the New Ha-ven police department said: "I do not

believe it. I believe that we have here

in New Haven a clew that will lead to

the identification of this body as that

of a New Haven girl. I will not dis-

close her name, but this girl has been

missing for some time. Her condition was the same as that attributed to the

woman whose body was found cut up

at Bridgeport. Our investigations will

Naples, Sept. 19 .- A state of gloomy

apprehension prevails among the pop-

ulation regarding the eruption of Ve-

suvius, which is hourly becoming more

active and menacing. Streams of lava

are spreading in every direction. The

through the Vedrino valley, which is

lmost filled.

The observatory, which originally

stood at a height of 610 metres, is now

only 27 metres above the sea level, ow-

merly felt, which were based upon the

eruption of stones and scoriae, simi-

lar to that which occurred in the year

The Sultan Yields

Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 19 .-

The sultan has ordered Djevad Pasha,

the military commander in Crete, to ac-

cede to the demand of the British ad-

miral, Gerard Henry Noel, for disar-

mament, thus complying with the ulti-

matum of the admiral. A British mil-

itary detachment to-day occupied the

entrance to the fort, and it is rumored

that the Cttoman troops will be with-

drawn and a British force will occupy

J. Pierp at a. . . rewerles.

Cincinnati, Sept. 19 .- A special to

the Commercial Tribune from Wabash,

Ind., says: A syndicate headed by

John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont

Morgan, together with the American Malting Company, is trying to gain

control of the breweries in the smaller

Twe Earthquake shocks in Maine.

Portland, Me., Sept. 19.-Two earth-

uake shocks accurred in Deering o

at 10.45 o'clock, lasting seven seconds,

followed after an interval of eleven

seconds by a second shock lasting five

Italians to Have a Parade.

and fifty-seven military and civic Ital-

ian-American societies of New York

will to-morrow celebrate the twenty-

eighth anniversary of the Italian na-

tional holiday with a parade, to be fol-

lowed by a festival

New York, Sept. 19 .- One hundred

cities of northern Indiana.

most threatening of these

ing to the sinking of the ground.

almost filled.

the town.

now be pursued with renewed vigor."

as well, nobody had dreamed.

Yellow Mill Pond.

of poor Grace Perkins.

fer to Middleboro.

people are married.

from this place.

dead girl.

### FINDS HER ALIVE AND SAFE

Committee to Consider the Matter Will Meet Wednesday. Esterhazy Confesses Gen. Chanoine and Senator Godin Appointed. Public Opinion Changing for

the French Cabinet.

Paris, Sept. 19.-General Zurlinden, the minister of war, and M. Tillaye, the minister of public works, have tendered their resignations.

General Zurlinden's written resignation, sent to Premier Brisson, was as

follows: "I have the honor to beg you to receive my resignation as minister of war. An exhaustive study of the papers in the Dreyfus case has convinced me too fully of his guilt for me to accept, as the head of the army, any other solution than that of the maintenance of the judgment in its entirety.

M. Tillaye in the letter transmitting his resignation made an apparent bid

for public favor. He wrote: "The council having decided to appoint a commission to consider the request for a revision of the trial of the convict Dreyfus, I am unable to accept any share in the responsibility for that step, which, in my opinion, involves a revision of the case."

Later in the day another cabinet council was held, at which General Chanoine, commander of the First division of the First army corps, department of the north and the Pas de Calais, was appointed minister of war, in succession to General Zurlinden, and Senator Godin representing French India, was appointed minister of pub-

lic works, succeeding M. Tillaye. The committee summoned by M. Sarrien to decide upon the question of the proposed revision will begin to consider the matter on Wednesday next.

At the first meeting of the cabinet ministers Saturday it was decided to submit the documents in the Dreyfus ase to a commission to be selected by the minister of justice, M. Sarrien. The ministetr of war, General Zurlinden, and the minister of public works, Senator Tillaye, left before the council adjourned, which was interpreted to mean that they did not agree with their colleagues in the matter and intended to

### Esterhazy Confesses.

London, Sept. 19.—The Observer says that Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy has been in London for ten The fact, the paper says, is favs. known to very few here, and it is not suspected in Paris. Count Esterhazy is occupying a flat near St. James's street and Pall Mall (S. W.). He has shaved off his moustache and it is not asy to recognize him.

He added that out of the one thousone camp, and their clothing and equi- and documents in the Dreyfus dossier approximately six hundred were forged, and that he was prepared to show istration—the mass of "paper work"— by whom and in what circumstances the forgeries were committed.

He explains that there is no longer justice for him in his own country, and says that what he did was done in blind, unquestioning, brutal obedience to orders from a superior.

"If I were ordered to take a gun and shoot my own brother, I would do so without hesitation," Count Esterhazy

### Gen. Miles at Work Again.

Washington, Sept. 19.—General Miles returned to duty Saturday looking little the worse for the touch of fever with which he suffered. He had a conference with Acting Secretary Meikeljohn. He has appointed a board, consisting of Lieutenant Colonel Marion P. Maus, inspector general United States volunteers; Major W. H. Daly, :hief surgeon United States volunteers, and Captain J. B. Morton, assistant adjutant general United States volunteers, to look into the condition of the immune regiments which have been raised by the United States directly. These are now quartered at Jacksonville, Fla., Anniston, Ala., Galveston. Tex., and at Lexington, Ky., and the board will visit these points. The inspection is preliminary to the execution of the plans of General Miles for the selection of garrisons for Cuba and Porto Rico.

### Red Cross Work in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.-The Red Cross is considering the expediency of building a large home for convalescents in the foothills back of Oakand, but will not do so unless the government first consents to allow convalescents to be sent there.

If this project is not carried out, a arge annex to the present home at the Presidio will be built to accommodate the demand from tthe division hospital, and also to make room for convalescents returning from the Philip-

### Spain's Commission Named,

London, Sept. 19 .- A dispatch from Madrid says that the Spanish peace commissioners appointed are Montero Rios, president of the Senate, who is president of the commission; General Correo and Senors Abarzuza, Villarrutia and Garneia.

The Spanish commission, the dispatch adds, will start for Paris on September 25.

### To Be Buried at Arlington.

Washington, Sept. 19.-The war department has decided that the body of Brigadier General Haskell, who died suddenly in Columbus, O., Friday, will be buried at Arlington, although the exact time has not been fixed.

Major Roberts has been instructed to send one commissioned and six noncommissioned officers from Columbus as an escort to the body.

### Robbers at a Rasiway Station.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 19.-Four masked men armed with pistols held up and robbed Henry Jones, watchman at the Millstone station of the Pennsylvania station, a few miles beyond New Brunswick, at 3 o'clock Saturday

# ELECTIONS IN SPAIN INVESTIGATION TALK TWO MINISTERS OUT FATHER WAS WRONG MORE MEN FOR MANILA REFORMS FOR CHINA

Several Regiments Ordered to Sail from San Francisco.

### AGUINALDO TO AMERICANS

The Bridgeport Mystery Deepens Grace Army Authorities Exercised Over the Sit Perkins and Her Lover Return Home uation in the Philippines. Gen. Otia After a Week's Vacation. A Grave Dug Reports of the Grow h lof Insurgen; and Funeral Services All Arranged. Power- What Is Said at the War De. partment About the Order.

> Washington, Sept. 20 .- The army authorities are greatly exercised over the situation in the Philippines. It has been decided to strengthen the force under General Otis, upon whose representations the step is taken, and five regiments now at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila, and will sail as soon as the transportation has been secured.

> General Otis has cabled the department from Manila that Aguinaldo is addin gto his power, and that he has at his command, or within call, a force of not less than 30,000 men.

This statement has created a sensation among the officers here, who have seen the private advices from Manila. and it presents to them the immediate necessity of discouraging the insurgents by some means more definite and energetic than negotiations and making threats.

The situation as described by General Otis is most serious, and while in its general features it is not unexpected, it is more menacing in extent than most of our authorities in Washington

anticipated. The five thousand troops designated for service at once in Manila have been strengthened by the assignment to duty under General Otis of four companies of the Twenty-third infantry, and recruits from Pennsylvania, California and Dakota volunteers, regiments now in the Philippines.

The other regiments ordered yesterday morning to Manila are the Fiftyfirst Iowa, Twentieth Kantas, First Tennessee and First Washington, with a detachment of the Second Oregon. Orders have been issued insuring the comfort and health of the troops, during the long trip.

It is realized now that it was a mistake not to have taken the advice which at first contemplated placing these troops in Hawaii. The authorities would have gained that much time, and at not much greater cost than has already been incurred, certainly at no more than must be incurred now that the troops have to be sent to the Philippines direct, with all haste.

A Statement to the American People. New York, Sept. 20.-The following dispatch has been received at the office here of the Associated press:

Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept. 19 .-The Filipinos government desires to inform the American government and people that the many rumors circulated regarding the strained relations between the Filipino and American forces are base, malicious slanders of the enemy to both parties; are without any truth and are circulated for the purpose of prejudicing the appeal of the Filipinos for their release from the oppression and cruelty of Spain. The relations of our people and yours have been and will continue to be of the most friendly nature, and we have withdrawn our forces from the suburbs of Manila as an additional evidence of our confidence in the great American republic.

### AGUINALDO.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Associated Press dispatch conveying Aguinaldo's message to the American people was regarded with much interest at the White House. The president read the statement with evident appreciation, but did not volunteer any information as to the attitude of this government. Officials very near him spoke of the message as a "very important document.

Said to Have Been Planned Here. London, Sept. 20 .- The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says he has ascertained that Luccheni, the assassin of the Austrian empress. belonged to a gang of Anarchists who went from Europe to the United States two years ago, and who had for their object the assas sination of crowned

heads. The correspondent also says that it Seven new craters have formed is known that the chiefs of the band around the central one, and this has are still in New York. not tended to diminish the fears for-

### Prospectors Unable to Return.

Seatttle, Sept. 20.-There will be no rush of the disappointed back from Kotzebue Sound this fall at least and four or five San Francisco schooners are preparing to go into winter quarters there.

They have no choice in the matter, for the crews have deserted and gone to the gold fields. Men to take their places cannot be secured at any

### Canadiau Canal Traffic.

Montreal. Sept. 20 .- The returns of traffic through the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie canal show that during the season, up to the end of August, 2,661 vessels passed through the lock, carrying 2,189,964 tons of freight.

This is a decrease compared with the traffic during the corresponding period last year of 29 vessels and nearly a million tons of freight.

### Yale Football Practice.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 20.-Sixteen candidates for positions on Yale University football team of 1898 presented themselves at the Yale field yesterday morning for the initial praccuake shocks recurred in Deering on tice of the season. Captain Chamber-Saturday morning. The first was felt lain superintended the practice, which was light, consisting largely of punting, falling on the ball and tackling the dummy.

> No More Doctors Needed in the Navy. Washington, Sept. 20 .- No more doctors are needed for the navy. There has always been a difficulty in getting physicians for the service, and now for the first time in some years the medical corps of the navy is up to the authorized commissioned strength.

Emperor Declares in Favor of Western Civilization,

### A GREAT AWAKENING NEAR

Is Says it is Better Than Chinese in Many Ways and He Will Adopt Its Good Yeatures. The Eight to Be Given so Every Person to Memorialize the

Pekin, Sept. 20 .- The reforms lately foreshadowed have been embodied in a remarkable series of imperial edicts which are startling the native offi-

The emperor has issued a long explanation of his new policy, declaring that western civilization in many raspects is superior to the Chinese. He intends to adopt the good features of western civilization, discarding The most striking edict proclaims the

establishment of a postal service throughout the empire, and in this his majesty appeals to the people to cooperate, as they will thereby aid in strengthening the empire. Another edict confers the right on practically every person in the empire

to memorialize the throne, a privilege that has heretofore been confined to the favored classes. Another orders that monthly accounts of the government's receipts and

expenditures be rendered to Pekin and that these be published. The emperor commands that the edicts be posted throughout the country to convince the people that efforts

are being made for their welfare. In consequence of British pressure the Tsung-li-Yamen has ordered Huyu-Fen, who obtained the concession for the Newehwway Railroad, to reopen negotiations to obtain the loan for the construction of the line from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

### ESTERHAZY'S INFAMIES.

Ah Vacillates Between Suicide and Makeing a Clean Breast of it.

London, Sept. 20 .- Public curiosity in England and France, which was greatly piqued by the promised revelations of Major Esterhazy in the Dreyfus case, is still unsatisfied.

The Paris papers announced yesterday that Esterhazy had returned to Paris and had declared that he did not intend to make a statement. Scoundrel though the ex-officer is,

he retains some peculiar ideas of honor. He is now vacillating between committing suicide and making a clean breast of his infamies. He has already made a full verbal confession to three responsible persons, but persistently delays putting it

into writing and refuses to permit its publication at present. The principal reason for this seems to be that his confession will not have sufficient political effect unless it is

held until the chamber of deputies meets. Esterhazy's justification for all that he has done in the Dreyfus case is in-teresting to moralists. It is embraced

in his maxim: "A soldier should place his conscience as well as his sword at the disposal of

### Closing Up the Camp

his superior officers."

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 20.-The sun was shining on Camp Wikoff yesterday for the first time in three days, and everybody here was trying to dry himself and his effects. Surgeon Major Brown has been taking an inventory of the hospital prop-

him. The task is an enormous one and cannot be completed within two weeks. The hospitals have held at one time more than two thousand patients. Much of the property balongs to the government and will have to be turned in to the quartermaster's department. A very large proportion of the government property belongs to the hospital and medical departments, and a separate accounting will have to be made

### Gold Still Comes in

New York, Sept. 20.-The steamer Umbria, which arrived at this port on Sunday, brought gold to the amount of \$402,000, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., \$180,000 consigned to Lazard, Freres, \$50,000 consigned to Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., and \$28,700 consigned to James E. Ward & Co.

On the French liner La Normandie was a consignment of 1,000,000 francs in gold for Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., and another of 1,360,000 francs for James E. Ward & Co., steamship agents of this city, who will reship their consignment to Havana.

### Sugar from Afar

New York, Sept. 20 .- The second cargo of sugar that ever came from Maui! to this port is lying below decks in the American ship Luzon, which arrived in port yesterday. The consignment consists of 2,250 tons, and left the Pacific April 29. Maul is the second largest of the Hawaiian group and is sixty miles to the eastward of Honolulu.

culiar smoky darkness extended all over southern New Hampshire yesterday. The afternoon was very dark and

Another Dark Day in New Hampshire.

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 20 .- A pe-

the sun looked like a dull red ball. The sky had an appearance similar to that on the famous yellow day in the early eighties. Blanco Ready to Fight. Madrid, Sept. 20 .- Captain General Blanco has sent a message to the gov-

ernment through General Pando, his

second in command, who has arrived

here, to the effect that the army in

Cuba will do its duty in the event of

the failure of the peace commission and a renewal of hostilities. The Gould Blackmailing Case. Albany, Sept. 20.-The trial of Mrs. Margaret Cody, under indictment in this county on the harge of blackmailing Miss Helen M. Gould and George

Gould, will begin on Wednesday.

### MANILA FELL SANTIAGO

Accepted Spanish Terms.

### EXPLAINS HIS DEPARTURE

The Capt. Gen. of the Philippines Refused to Accept Responsibility for Either

Capitulation or Resistance Under the Circumstances. Capt. of the Kaiserin Augusta Wished to Be the First to

Rome, Sept. 18.-The Tribuna publishes an interview which its correspondent at Aden had with General Augustin, formerly governor general of the Philippines. In the course of the interview General Augustin recounts various events which took place during the defence of Manila, which city, he says, was without resources, without a sufficient force, without artillery. without supplies and without hope of receiving reinforcements from Admiral

'After the attack on July 31 by General Greene, and that of August 2 by General Anderson, supported by the Pennsylvania volunteers, the blockade was made more stringent, and as a result of the operations conducted by General Merritt, further resistance became impossible.

The committee of defence were divided, some being in favor of capitu-lation, while others advised extreme resistance. General Augustin, who was without instructions, declared that he would not assume the responsibility of capitulation or of resistance, which would bring about the sacrifice of thousands of peaceful persons, and resigned his command to General Jaudenes, confining himself to figuring among the defenders of the town as an ordinary

The general attack on the place was made by the Americans, the line of defence was broken and the capitula-tion was effected. The conditions im-posed by the Spaniards were accepted by General Merritt, who entered Manila at the same time that General Augustin left it on board one of the boats of the German cruiser Kaiserin Augus-

On this boat he found his family. They had been rescued by Admiral Diedrichs, who had previously come to an agreement with Dewey.

General Augustin explained the hurried departure of the Kaiserin Augusta by the fact that the admiral desired to send the German emperor the first news of the capitulation. The Kaiserin Augusta steamed from Manila to Hong Kong in thirty-eight hours, which was extraordinary speed.

At Hong Kong General Augustin and his family took passage in the Princess Heinrich for Genoa. Just after leaving port the steamer was overtaken by a violent cyclone, and for a time was in serious danger, many articles of baggage being lost. Senora Augustin fell and fractured her left wrist. General Ruguetta denied that his wife had been a prisoner of Aguinaldo.

She and the children were going to Pampaye by rail. This district was occupied by insurgents. The family was protected by a regiment of militia commanded by Captain Blanch, and after many adventures reached the coast and embarked in a native boat, which saved them.

General Augustin arrived at Naples vesterday and left for Madrid. He has intended resuming his seat in the Sen-

### Wheeler to Retain Command,

Washington, Sept. 19.-Orders will be issued from the war department to-day for the disposition of the of regular cavalry now at Camp Wikoff in command of Major General Whee-

Three of them are to be sent to a camp hereafter to be designated within one hundred miles of Huntsville, Ala.; the Second regiment is to go to South Dakota to relieve the Eighth regiment, with headquarters at Fort Meade, and the Ninth is to be distributed throughout Arizona and New Mexico to relieve the Seventh. The Seventh and Eighth, upon being relieved will join the three regiments from Montauk.

Major General Wheeler will have command of the cavalry which is to form part of the army of occupation for Cuba and Porto Rico.

### Maria Teresa Floats To-day.

Washington Sept. 19.—Captain Crowninshield, acting secretary of the navy, has received a cable message from Commodore Watson, at Guantanamo stating that the wreckers have recovered ten six-inch guns from the Spanish flagship Maria Teresa and placed them on the collier Leonidas. The commodore says it is expected the Spanish ship will be floated to-day and he will start for home on Tuesday. He is under orders to take command at

the Mare Island navy yard.

The reports received at the navy department indicate that the big tropical hurricane which did so much damage in Barbadoes did not strike near the United States naval vessels at Caimanera, but passed to the eastward.

### Champagne for Christening.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 19.—Governor Tanner has decided that the battleship Illinois shall be christened with champagne, and sent a letter to that effect to Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, Jessie Brown Hilton and Helen L. Wood, the committee of the Womon's Christian Temperance Union, which protested against christening the battleship with wine.

### Fastest Half Mile in Harness,

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.-At the Belmont track, at Harbeth, Saturday, Star Pointer, in an effort to reduce his own mark of 1.59 1-4, broke the track record of 2.03 1-2, held by John R. Gentry, paced a mile in 1.59 3-4, and, incidentally, went the half in 57 1-4, the fastest half mile ever made by a harness horse at either gait.

### Shoots Another Son.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 19.-Fred Picknell, an Adirondack guide, while hunting Friday, fired at a distant object in the woods. He was horrified to find that he had killed his youngest son Philip. Last year Picknell killed another son in a similar manner.

Augustin Says General Merritt Rough Riders Said to Have Been Skipped in Official Reports.

SOME STRANGE FEATURES

Disputes Already Over Whether They Took Part in the Fight at San Juan Hill, Curiosity to Read What Col. Roosevelt Says. The Opposition to

Washington, Sept. 20 .- Now that army officers have had time to digest the Santiago campaign reports they find some remarkable features. One of these is the generosity of the praise bestowed on every hand, and another is the failure of the reports to accord much credit to the Rough Riders. It now appears that General J. F. Kent's report, which covers, or rather should cover the operations of the command under Wood and Roosevelt, contains not a word in regard to the regiment, or any part of it, which had a share in the battle of San Juan hill.

There is an excellent chance that this ncident may lead to one of those postbellum controversies of which history is full; for already there is a dispute as to whether the Rough Riders really took part in the fight at San Juan. Encouraged by General Kent's report, the assertion is now made by persons hostile to the Rough Riders, that that regiment was two miles away from the hill. General Kent, it is pointed out, has either told the truth by inference or has been guilty of an oversight that can hardly be treated as accidental. The threat is heard also in some quarters that one of the campaign plans against Roosevelt will be an attack on his command and an attempt to belit-

tle its work in front of Santiago. Meanwhile Colonel Roosevelt has made a long report, which, with many others, is now before Adjutant General Corbin. It will be given out soon. More curiosity is felt here to see this report than any other yet made pub-

The opposition to General Miles continues. It is a question how much longer that officer will stand the antagonism. He is not disposed to renew the public ventilation of his grievan-ces, despite some discoveries he has recently made of well defined and realy inexplicable enmity towards him. But it would not be surprising to most observers here if General Miles again opened fire, this time with heavier guns and better ammunition

No longer ago than Saturday General Miles encountered additional evidence of the opposition to his plans, and he finds that he is destined to enforce his authority if he expects it to be recognized. These dispatches have contained some hint of the material in the possession of Miles's friends. It is doubtful whether the exact value of it will be divulged for some weeks, but it is certain that Congress will institute such an inquiry as will bring out in official form the documentary evidence of what the general's supporters regard as departmental duplicity.

There is even a suggestion of an 'army ring' against Miles, a charge made officially by Major G. A. Armes, retired, in letters to the president and he war department and in conversation with correspondent's here.

### The Bridgeport Mystery.

New Haven, Sept. 20.-The New Haven police department wes yesterday searching for a young woman who has been missing for some time and who may have been the victim of the noto-

rious Bridgeport tragedy.

Captain Cowles of the detective force said: "It is true that we are looking up a New Haven girl as a possible victim of the Yellow Mill Pond mystery. This girl, whose name I cannot disclose just now, has been missing between two and three months. She was the daughter of New Haven parents and about 21 years of age.

"We hope to settle the question today and it may turn out that the girl whom I refer has been he victim of the Bridgeport tragedy, but probably

### To Minimize Child Labor,

Albany, Sept. 20 .- State Factory Inspector O'Leary has issued a circular letter to all of his inspectors saying that this is the time, on account of the general opening of schools, to enforce the provisions of the labor law dealing with employment of young children in actories and workshops.

He directs special attention to section 70, which prohibits the employment of any child under fourteen years of age, and section 71, which prohibits the employment of any children under sixteen years of age in shop or factory, inless they can conform to the necessary conditions required of all children between 14 and 16.

### Another Cup Challenge.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—It is expected that challenge for the International cup, won from the Chicago sloop encedor at Toledo in 1896 by the Canadian sloop Canada, will issue from the Chicago Yacht Club this fall to the Royal

Canadian Yacht Club. A syndicate will probably be formed to build and manage the yacht, headed by Commodore F. W. Morgan.

### Named by the President.

Washington, Sept. 20.-The following appointments have been announced by

the president: George H. Pickerel of Ohio to be consul at St. Michaels; Fred Page Justin of Oregon to be commissioner for the district of Alaska, to reside at Wrangel; Thomas Lyng, interpreter to the consulate at Fuchau, China.

### Two Men Burned to Death.

Syracuse, Sept. 20 .- At three o'clock Monday morning seven buildings in Elmwood, four miles from here, were burned. Two men, Frank Harvey and George Strauss, were burned to death, nothing but the trunks of their bodies being left.

### England and Delagoa Bay.

Berlin, Sept. 20.-The ossische Zeitung declares that under the Anglo German agreement Delagoa bay was ceded to Great Britain commercially and not politically.

MONTAUK A PERMANENT CAMP.

As Long as Troops Are Kept in Cuba and

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept 19.-While Camp Wikoff will, within a few days, be deserted by all troops with the exception of guard details, it is still intended to maintain the camp as a permanent institution, to serve the purpose for which it was originally established, in the event of emergency arising.

It is recognized that the necessity for such a camp will exist as long as there is occasion to keep American trops in Cuba and Porto Rico.

In the event of vellow fever gaining a hold Montauk will serve as an army quarantine hospital, and if considerable numbers of troops are sent home from time to time, invalided from the effects of the tropical climate, Camp Wikoff will be used as a place of rest and recreation just as it was at the close of the late campaign.

Extensive provisions made with this idea in view will make the camp site available at a few day's notice. All that will be necessary will be to pitch tents, for the floors will be kept ready in storage, and the extensive system of water supply, with all the pipe lines. steam numps and tanks, will be kent in condition for impending use.

There are fair roads now running all over the camp, and the freight yard and quartermaster's storehouse will render easy the question of supplying the troops with what stores are necessary. Near the station the engineers have constructed a permanent road by which trops can be safely taken from trans and transported into the heart of the camp.

In both the general and detention hospitals commodious frame wards heated by stoves have been erected, so that the patients now remaining may be well sheltered when cold weather comes and so that the hospitals may be ready for occupation at any time of the year.

Major Brown, who has been in charge of the general hospital from the first, has been directed to write a history of the camp, covering all the sanitary features in full detail. This will be submitted to the war department with-

### Dr. John Hall Dead.

New York, Sept. 19 .- The Rev. Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in this city, died Saturday morning in Bangor, county Down, Ireland, in the residence of his sister.

Dr. Hall was on his annual visit to Europe. He was suffering from heart trouble and his health was broken down. He had been seriously ill for wo days before his death.

His wife and sons, the Rev. "Tom" Hall, and Professor Robert Hall, were present at the bedside of Dr. Hall when he passed away.

He was one of the most famous preachers in America, and his fame did not rest upon that foundation of eloquence which made the names of his contemporaries-Beecher, Phillips Brooks, Talmage and others known from one end of the country to the oth-

He was not an orator. He had not the gifts which sway emotions and carry hearers along. He was a man of verpowering personality, of tremendous force. He was a deep thinker and ripe scholar.

For thirty years Dr. Hall presided over the richest church in America, the beloved pastor of a church that numbered 2,400 people.

Dr. Hall's fame was won in New York by the force of his character, his good work among the members of his congregation, his many charities and his interest in public affairs, although he took no active part in them. He was a prodigious worker. Whereas pastors of other large and rich

churches in New York have two and three assistants, Dr. Hall did all the work connected with his church alone. No church in America has contributed such large sums to missionary, educational and charitable work as the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. The voluntary contributions averaged \$200,000 a year for many years. It has long been a social and religious center, and

it includes in its membership men of enormous influence. The aggregate wealth of the members of the church has been estimated at \$400,000,000. Dr. Hall was born in county Armagh, Ireland, on July 31, 1829, and had therefore passed his sixty-ninth birthday. He was of scotch parentage. His

father, who was an elder in the Presbyterian church, died when John, the eldest son, was nineteen years old. After receiving a classical education he entered Royal college, Belfast, and after his graduation he took the course

of the General Assembly's Theological College. He was licensed to preach the gospel in 1849.

### Dreyfus Hiding in South America London, Sept. 19.-George R. Sims, the playwright and journalist, has

long maintained that Dreyfus was rescued from Devil's island two years ago through the instrumentality of a French syndicate organized to secure the liberation of prisoners in penal settlements who can pay heavily for their freedom.

Sims now says: "The real difficulty the French government is in with regard to Dreyfus is to find him. When he was rescued from Devil's island two years ago and a substitute left in his place, the government officials, terrified at the outcry which would be raised in France, accepted the substitute.

### Aguinalde Claims European Backing. Manila, Sent. 19.—A high official of Aguinaldo's government declares that the dictator has succeeded in securing financial backing from a European nation. He declines to say what nation

According to his talk the insurgents will be prepared for any contingency, no matter what the result of the Paris peace conference may be.

### Two Battles in Formosa.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 19.—Mail advices from Japan state that another formidable rebellion against Japanese rule has broken out in Formosa, this time in the southern part of the is-

Two battles have been fought, one near Taiohu, the other near Taihoku. The tribes were defeated by the Japanese troops and the police. Many were killed and wounded on each side, but details are not obtainable.

DEATH OF MISS DAVIS.

The Daughter of the Confederacy Passe Away After Long Illness

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 20 .-Miss Virginia Anne Davis, generally known as "Winnie" Davis, the second daughter of Jefferson Davis, who was born in Richmond, Va., on June 27, 1864, died Sunday at the Roc-kingham hotel, Narragansett Pier, R. I., where she had been lying ill for

several weeks. The body of Miss Davis has been embalmed, but no preparations will be made for the funeral until the arrival of Mrs. Hayes, the married sister of Miss Davis, who is now on her way from Colorado and who will reach Narragansett Pier to-morrow afternoon.

The illness which resulted in the untimely death of the "Daughter of the Confederacy," as Miss Davis was fondly called throughout the South, was contracted lasf July at the reunion of the Confederate eterans in Atlanta, Ga. During the parade which followed. Miss Davis occupied a carriage

Clare Lewis Gordon. The day had been an intensely hot one. A storm came up and rain began

Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson and Miss

to fall in torrents. Miss Davis was drenched and at the conclusion of the parade felt chilled through. She set out at once for this place, but was compelled to stop, in New York to rest for a day, the illness having gained so rapidly upon her.

Although it had been hoped that the refreshing breeze of Narragansett Pier would speedily accomplish her restoration to health, Miss Davis was unable to retain nourishment, and, despite her mother's devotion, the best medical skill and the most careful nursing, it soon became apparent that nothing could stay the hand of death.

### IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

Large Export Sales With Demand on the Increase.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The outcome of events during the past week have imparted renewed strength to the iron and steel markets, says the Press of this city. The publication of the condition of furnaces, and of stocks on hand at the close of the month were extremely gratifying, showing an in-crease of production during August at the rate of 6,300 tons per week, and a reduction in stocks (for the month) of 4,000 tons.

This, in connection with sales for export estimated at 30,000 tons last week, and 60,000 to 70,000 tons during the two previous weeks, has imparted a stronger undertone and made sellers less disposed/to accept 'new business unless at very full prices.

Millions of tons of iron areunder contract for forward delivery, yet the demand is still on, and it only needs the assent of makers to increase their engagements to a still greater extent.

### France Abandons Fashoda.

Paris, Sept. 20 .- The report is pubished here, but not officially confirmed, that Major Marchand has been ordered to retire from Fashoda, leaving that place in possession of the Anglo-Egyptian forces. Le Matin discredits the report, de-

claring that there is no reason why such a course should be taken. A telegram receivel from a French ource in Cairo says that there is no

information there confirming Major Marchand's occupation of Fashoda. The French newspapers say that it appears, according to private informa-tion, that the minister of foreign affairs has received no news confirming

Marchand in Fashoda. The rumors circulated by the English press regarding alleged instructions sent to Marchand are, therefore, false.

the report of the presence of Major

### Shomakers on Strike.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 20 .- Nearly fifteen hundred lasters in the big shoc factories of Brockton, Rockland, Whitman, Stoughton, East Weymouth, Middleboro and Randolph were ordered out at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the manufacturers, with the exception of the W. L. Douglass & Company establishment in this city having declined to accede to the demand of the lasters for a new price list, providing for an increase over the old rates. A protracted fight is expected.

### Faulkner to Succeed Grav.

Washington, Sept. 20.-Senator C. J. Faulkner of West Virginia has been appointed to the place on the joint commission to settle disputed questions between the United States and Canada, made vacant by the retirement of Senator Gray, when he was transferred to the Paris peace commission. The tender of the position was made by the president yesterday, in a personal interview with Senator Faulkner, and was accepted by the latter.

### A New Leather Company.

Albany, Sept. 20 .- Papers incorporating a leather company, to be known as "Fayerweather & Ladew," with a capitalization of \$1,250,000, have been filed with the secretary of state. The company proposes to manufacture tan. treat and deal in leather and all the products thereof. Its principal office is in New York city, and the directors are Edward R. Ladew, Joseph H. Ladew and John J. Hetzel of New York

### Annu I Horse Show

New York, Sept. 20 .- The annual exhibition of the National Horse Show will be held in the Madison Square Garden November 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and entries close with the secretary at No. 16 East Twenty-third street, on October 22. In all \$33,000 in prizes will be distributed and there will be 112 regular classes.

Alger and Sternberg at Camp Thoma; Cincinnati, O., Sept. 20.—Secretary Alger and Surgeon General Sternberg are making a visit to the camp and hospital at Camp Thomas. The secretary, in a public statement, pledged that soldiers shall not be court mar-

### May Build a Signal Station

tialed for telling of abuses.

Washington, Sept. 20.-The Haytien government has notified our government that it has decided to permit the establishment of a weather signal station at Mole St. Nicholas and perhaps elsewhere in Hayti.

SPAIN'S COMMISSION INSTRUCTED.

Her Paris Commission Is fold What To

Madrid, Sept. 21 .- The cabinet council was in session five hours yester-day. The ministers fully approved the instructions to the peace commissioners, who will start for Paris on Sunday.

The instructions to the Spanish peace commissioners cover several pages and are mainly devoted to the question cf the Philippines.

They are less precise respecting the West Indies, the disposition of which are virtually settled by the protocol. Nevertheless, the commissioners are definitely instructed regarding the Cuban debt and commercial relations upon which points they are to insist

strenuously. All the negotiations will be subject to the direct approval of the Spanish cabinet.

The Spanish peage commissioners will receive twelve thousand francs per month, and their secretaries from two thousand to eight thousand francs.

It is said that the instructions are drawn in a spirit of compromise.

The United States has not replied to Spain's communication raising the question of the validity of the surren der of Manila after the signing of the protocol. This is supposed to be die to the nearness of the meeting of the peace commissioners.

### Weekly Crop Report

Washington, Sept. 21.-The crop bulletin issued by the w

bureau gives the following such that The week ending September 1, 5, on the whole, has been generall orable, except in portions of Noviland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey Maryland, where the drought tions previously reported to while in Mississippi and south. Texas and some sections and Missouri, heavy rains of

ded farm work.

Killing frosts are reported from them New England, Michigan Wisconsin, but with slight damage, the light frosts have occurred in New York. Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, doing little or no damage.

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