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CALENDAR PARTY.

Church Net a Neat Sum.

A BEAUTIFUL SCENE.

The Year, Months and Holidays Represented by Ladies in Costume.

The Woman's Guild of Trinity church held a Calendar party in Red Men's hall last evening. There was a very large attendance, the hall being crowd-

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the building fund and was under the management of the entertainment committee of which Mrs. V. A. Scofield is chairman.

The year was represented by Mrs.

The months were as follows, January, Mrs. S. C. Palmer; February, Mrs. Leslie Smith; March, Mrs. E. L. Hendrick; April, Mrs. Mary Couch; May, Mrs. George C. Stillson; June, Mrs. Isaac Jennings; July, Mrs. Otto Barthol; August, Mrs. Lucy Bearse; September, Mrs. Josiah Grumman; October, Mrs. Julia Johnson; November, Mrs. Sarah Foster; December, Mrs. Burr Knapp.

The program commenced with a violin and piano duet by Horace Keyworth and Miss Madelina Froeb.

The year and the months then marched in, the year taking her place in the middle of the platform with six months on each side of her. Rev. F. W. Norris the chairman of the evening asked the months what they had to present and each month presented its days in turn.

January presented the old year ushering in the new. Thomas Richerdson acted as the old year and little Susie Zoellinger as the new.

February had three days, Lincoln Day, by Robert Wood; Valentine Day, Alice Pierce, and Washington's Birthday. As George was sick he sent his wife Martha, represented by Miss Anna Dauchey.

March presented St. Patrick, appropriately attired, and marching in to the tune of "Wearing of the Green."

April presented All Fool's day, represented by Miss Madelina Froeb, who in speaking made many mistakes as would become a fool. She acted the part very well.

May presented two fair followers, May Day, Miss Isabel Aller, and Decoration Day, Mildred Hyatt.

Miss Louise Wood represented 'None so Fair as a Day in June."

July presented the great national holiday, the "Fourth," little Helen Brummer appropriately and beautifully attired in flags. The fifth showed Burgess Jennings as the proverbial mall boy with a bandaged head, swolen eyes, maimed, blind and halt, and caused much merriment.

Vacation days were represented by ittle Clare Comstock, Nellie Zoellinger, Mary Noack and Lottie Stabell. September presented Labor day with eGrand Snyder as a blacksmith and Hamilton Comstock as a common laorer, with a shovel and pick.

October was to have presented harvest days, but the harvest was not ripe. November presented Thanksgiving with Miss Meta Sorenslu.

Three little girls Edwina Knapp, Marguerite Lane and Mildred Decker announced the approach of Santa Claus who was Horace Keyworth.

The days were all very appropriately attired and as they came forward presented their offerings to the year. The days presented \$421.25 to the

One of the features of the evening was the recitations by Mrs. Beecher Carter, who is certainly one of the finest elocutionists of negro dialect who

has ever appeared in Nrowalk. At the end of the Calendar party the udience arose and sang "America." Refreshments were served and dancng was enjoyed. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags.

A CHILD DROWNED. THE GRAND DIVISION

The Woman's Guild of Trinity Little Stamford Boy Falls Semi-Annual Meeting of the Into a Tub of Water.

DIED SHORTLY AFTER.

Was Playing About Tub When He Lost His Life.

STAMFORD, April 28 .- While playing in the yard of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Callary, of Limerick street, yesterday afternoon, William Ritch, the young son of N. L. Ritch, of 22 Pacific street, employed as night chef in the Silver Dollar restaurant, fell into a tub of water and died a short time after.

The child was about one and one-half years old, and was spending the day at his grandmother's. Mrs. Callary found him in the tub of water. It is supposed he fell into it while playing about it. The child was alive when taken out of the tub, and every effort was made to resuscitate him. Dr. Rogers was called, but when he arrived at the house the child was dead.

His Time Will Come.

The Norwalk GAZETTE asks: "What's the matter with Congressman Charley Russell for the next speaker of the house to succeed Tom Reed?" There isn't half so much the matter with that as there is with the fact that the sug-gestion comes from the home of Congressman Ebenezer J. Hill .- New Ha-

Congressman Hill is all right, and if the esteemed Palladium will keep its eye on him it will see him climb the ladder in due time, but just at present he is comparatively a new member while Congressman Russell is one of the veterans.

Noroton Residence Robbed.

The summer residence of C. E. Warren, secretary of the Metropolitan Traction Company of New York, in Noroton, was broken into by burglars during Wednesday night, and it is believed that everything of value in the house was stolen. Just what that is cannot be ascertained until Mr. Warren makes a personal investigation. The house was not occupied, Mr. Warren spending the winter at his New York residence.

Hurlbutt Declared Insane.

Wm. H. Hurlbut, a former member of the board of education and a graduate of Yale university, was yesterday declared insane by a sheriff's jury in New York. Mr. Hurlbutt had been for some time in Dr. Smith's sanitarium at South Wilton. He was left an income of about a million dollars by the will of his father, but the will was contested and shortly after the trial had concluded Mr. Hurlbutt exhibited ed at 12:30. symptoms of insanity.

Woman's Exchange Whist.

There was a large gathering of ladies at the Woman's Exchange whist party at the Central club, yesterday afternoon, and there were sixteen tables in operation. The games were interesting and spiritedly contested. The prizes were awarded as follows: 1st prize, Miss Hoyt of Darien; 2nd prize, Mrs. G. R. Byington; 3rd prize, Mrs. Farron S. Betts; 4th prize, Miss Mabel

Bridgeport Recount.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 28.—The recount of the vote for city collector, which Judge Ralph Wheeler granted yesterday, progressed but slowly and only two districts have been counted out of the nine districts. The first district gave a net gain of one vote for Patrick Coughlin, the democratic contestant, and the second district gave James E. McElroy, republican, a net gain of fifteen.

Esquire Rank Conferred.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 19, K. of P. met in its hall in the Swartz & Corbett building last night. Grand lodge officers were present and the rank of Esquire was conferred on two candidates. There were speeches by many of those present, among them one by Grand Chancellor Stokes of Meriden. A smoker was enjoyed and refreshments

The Weather. Fair to-night and Saturday.

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Sons of Temperance.

HELD IN HARTFORD.

Twenty-Three Divisions, Including Concord, Sent Representatives.

About seventy-five representatives from the subordinate lodges of the Sons of Temperance were in attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the grand division of that order, which was in session at Grand Army hall in Hartford yesterday.

Twenty-three aivisions were represented, including Concord, Norwalk; Harmony, New Haven; Shelton; Friendship, New Canaan; Hiram Camp, New Haven: Minnehaha, South Norwalk; Branford; Willimantic; Living Spring, East Bridgeport; Putnam, Greenwich; Fidelity, East Haven; Westport; Hawley, Hartford; Manchester; Rising Star, Rowayton; South Manchester; Phoenix, Rockville; Buckingham, Norwich; Friendly Greeting, Silver Mine ; Riverside, New London: Resolute, Meriden; Winchester, Winsted; Beacon Light, New Haven.

Grand Worthy Patriarch Frederick A. Sweet of Manchester, presided. The other grand officers present were: Grand worthy associate, Miss Mattie F. Nuttell of Hartford; grand scribe, William C. deF. Dickinson, cf New Haven; grand treasurer, Charles E. Hart, of New Haven; chaplain, Mrs. J. A. Newell of Meriden; sentinel, William Johnstone, Jr., of Willimantic; superintendent of young people's work, Miss Emma E. Weld of New Haven; and past worthy grand patriarch Charles E. Hubbell of New Haven.

The morning session convened at 10 o'clock. The session was mainly devoted to the reports of committees and the appointment of the committee on credentials consisting of Mrs. A.A. Truesdell of Hartford, Robert W. Post and Howard I. Taylor. The report of the Grand Scribe showed a membership of nearly 2,000 ir the state with promise of a prosperous future. The report J. H. Magner, Hope Hose showed an increased interest in the Smith Northrop, Phoenix work and the subordinate divisions reported considerable enthusiasm. Rev. J. H. James of Rockville delivered a short address and he was followed by Worthy Patriarch Frederick A. Sweet | Geo. S. Grumman, Phoenix and other officers. The session adjourn-

The afternoon session, which began at 2 o'clock, was taken up with short | Chief F. M. Wheeler, E.N.F.D. speeches and remarks by the delegates and officers and the reports of the standing committees and a general review of the work of the past six months. Thirteen candidates were admitted to membership. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Grand Conductor J. C. Sniffen of Westport, W.A.R. Hawley was appointed temporarily to that office.

Lewis Hubbell, past worthy patriarch, and Mrs. William C. Hart, worthy patriarch, of Concord Division, of this city, attended the meeting as the representatives of that division.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edelbert Osterbanks, of Main street, entertained a party of friends last night with phonograph selections. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peck, Mr. and Mrs. William Osterbanks, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond, Miss Grace Richmond Miss Edna Brown, John Labelle and Louis Conklin of New Haven.

That Throbbing Headache

CENTRAL CLUB CALENDAR.

The May Month to be Filled With Interest-Ing Musicales and Lectures.

This program has been prepared for the entertainment of the Central club

Tuesday, May 2, at 3:30 p. m. Miss Grace H. Dodge, of New York, will tell of the work of the Consumer's League. Members of all Federated clubs of Norwalk invited.

Wednesday, May 3, at 3:30 p. m. Prof. E. J. Schuloff, A M., (formerly of Vienna university) will demonstrate his new system of teaching foreign languages in 25 lessons.

Saturday, May 6, tea from 4 to 6 p. m. Program under direction of Mrs. G R. Byington, at 4:30.

Tuesday, May 9, at 3:30 p. m. H. K. Samuelian will speak upon "The East ern Question."

Friday, May 12, at 4:15 p. m. Miss Mary M. Abbott, of the Waterbury high school, will speak upon "Education as a Fine Art." This is a complimentary lecture to all the teachers of

Saturday, May 13, at 3:30 p. m. The Central club invites all the women's whist clubs of the town to an afternoon

Tuesday, May 16, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. George F. Newcomb, of New Haven, will give the first of two papers upon botany, "A Botanical Journey."

Saturday, May 20, at 4 p. m. Afternoon musicale. Refreshments.

Tuesday, May 23, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Newcomb will speak upon "The Habits of Flowers."

Saturday, May 27, at 3:30 p. m. Whist party for members of the Central club. Monday, May 29, at 3:30 p. m. Homer S. Cummings, of Stamford, will speak upon "Edgar Allen Poe."

GETTING CLOSE.

The Contestants For the Rambler Wheel Clos-

ing Up Gaps.

As the contest of the firemen for Chief Prowitt's Rambler wheel closes on May 29th, the leaders in the race are doing their best to keep within hailing distance of each other, and while no candidate has changed position recently they are closing up the gaps so as to make the finish an excit ing one.

The ballot at noon to-day was as fol-

Irving H. Reed, Pioneer 1978 J. J. Goodwin, Old Well 896 227 158 Elbert W. Clark, Putnam Hose D. Hart Weeks, Phoenix Charles M. Smith, Pioneer, Leo Davis, Old Well Samuel McGowan, Putnam Hose F. W. Darmer, Old Well H. D. Cornell, Fire Police L. M. Smith, Mayflower D. W. Harford, Old Well Patrick F. Slattery, Hope Hose, E. V. Baker, Old Well Joseph Matheis' Pioneer Harry Mitchel', Pioneer Fred Weiseit

Notice.

Howard L. Lowedes, Old-Well

Geo. F. Foote, Old Well

John Yost, Putnam Hose

As Sunday will be the last day of April, candidates will be allowed to deposit their April ballots on Monday, May 1st. All April ballots not deposited on or before that date will be re-

CRANBURY.

Clark Ely and C. S. Baldwin took their rods and creels at 4 o'clock yes terday morning and started off after trout. They tramped the wilds of Weston until 7 o'clock last night, when they returned home tired and hungry with two trout and a small sucker for their day's sport. Ballwin insisted that Ely was a Jonah while Clark laid their ill luck to the fact that their bait was not of the right kind.

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or your pug dog, or your Sunday umbrella, you should say & something about it in the GAZETTE "Want" columns Many thousands of honest people read these columns every day and there will be pretty large chances in your favor if you mention your loss to them.

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CIRCUIT OF THE NATION.

Congressman Hill and Party to Take a Long Summer Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill and daughter, Clara, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Treadwell, and Miss Julia Hill, of Danbury, will start, sometime next month, on an

interesting tour of the south and west. They will go direct to New Orleans by rail and after a short stop there proceed by way of the Southern Pacific through Mexico to Southern California, where they will spend some time. The famous winter resort, Coronada Beach, will be among the points visited.

Resuming their journey northward, they will visit the Mariposa valley on their way to San Francisco, from which point northward to Portland and Seattle, they will make frequent stops.

After a few days at the Klondike 'jumping off points," they will go on to Mission Junction, and thence through the Rocky mountains to Bauff, the famous British Columbia summer resort. Returning to Mission Junction and Portland, they will return east by the Northern Pacific, stopping off for a tour of the Yellowstone Park.

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DECISION FOR PLAINTIFF.

Maria Dennis Estate to Recover \$25 a Month for Ten Months.

In the case of the administrators of the estate of Maria Dennis against Sarah Larrigan for rent, tried in the Town Court of Norwalk, Judge Frost has rendered judgment for the plaintiff to recover \$175 damages and costs.

The action was brought to recover an unpaid balance of \$25 a month for ten months. The lease specified \$75 a month, and \$50 had been paid. Defendant claimed that the \$50 a month was accepted in full payment, and plaintiffs claimed it was only on account. Three receipts were produced on the trial for \$50 each, stating that it was for the rent of three separate months but not specifying whether it was in full or on account.

Judge Frost held that these three payments were received in full settlement for those three months, and gave judgment for \$25 for each of the other seven months.

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FOR NEW HAVEN AND THE EAST—

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ROOTS FOR THE DAIRY.

Why Farmers Should Plan to Plant an Acre or Two to the Succulent Mangel.

Wherever a few cows are kept for milk or butter it would be well to consider the advisability of growing a few roots. A ton of roots does not have as large a food value as most feeds we might mention, but it furnishes a succulence which cannot be obtained in winter from any other food except silage. Silage requires equipment in the way of silo and cutting machinery which is not available to the man with a small herd. Roots may be grown on any good loam soil, and will yield a profitable return in feed for labor expended.

At the Indiana station mangels were grown at a labor cost of \$1.07 a ton. This included plowing, fitting, planting, weeding, cultivation and harvesting. The variety which made the largest yield and was easiest to remove from the ground and handle to and from the wagon was the Giant Yellow Intermediate. It grows well out of the ground. The neck of the largest mangels of this variety were small enough to be grasped and picked up conveniently with one hand. This is a large saving in time over the varieties which are so large and round like a ball that they must be fumbled to get a good hold, or possibly use two hands. The Mam-moth Long Red mangel is a good handler, but last season did not yield as well as the Giant Yellow Intermediate. Four varieties varied in yield from 16 to 25 tons to the acre.

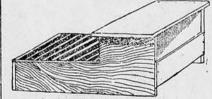
Plant in rows from 18 to 30 inches apart, depending upon the man and horse which must cultivate them. Sow at the rate of six pounds to the acre. A good stand of plants will permit cutting out with a hoe all but a bunch every eight inches, then these should be thinned with the hand, leaving only the strongest plant of the bunch. It is especially desirable that this thinning be well done. Where two plants are left together neither makes a good growth in size or shape.

Care should be taken not to allow the weeds to get started ahead of the mangels. Keep the ground loose by means of cultivation. A spike-tooth cultivator or a weeder works nicely. A chain dragging behind leaves the ground in very nice condition.—H. E. Van Norman, in Farm and Fireside.

CHEAP MILK STOOL.

It Can Be Made at an Expense of a Few Cents and Will Be Found Very Useful.

A good milk stool is shown in the accompanying illustration. It is made of two boards 22 inches long and ten or twelve inches wide. Nine inches from



CHEAP MILK STOOL.

one end saw half way through each board and split off the long end. Across the elevated end nail a board about 12 inches long for a seat. Place one-half inch eleats on the lower portion, upon which the pail is to rest. The pail is thus kept elean and is not easily upset. I have used such a stool for the last four years and find it very useful.—James Depue, in Orange Judd Farmer.

DAIRY PHILOSOPHY.

If a little extra care will secure you one cent a pound more for your butter, it will be one dollar extra on a hundred pounds. Money is what we conduct the dairy for.

If we have kept a cow all winter that is unprofitable, do not let her eat up valuable grass during the summer. An unprofitable cow is unprofitable either on or off pasture.

The poor butter does not sell as quickly as good butter, and the longer butter is kept the worse it is. No wonder that so much butter does not bring the cost of its production.

Honor to the boy who thinks his father's knowledge pretty nearly perfect. But let no young dairyman, however, successful his father was as a dairyman, think that there is nothing to learn.

In nearly every paper devoted to the dairy that we pick up, we find kindness to the cow urged. Is it a fact that men are so reckless as to be brutal to the cows, and that so much space need be used to urge kindness?

Don't forget that there are more licenses being taken out to sell butterine than has ever before been the case. The stuff is not all honestly sold. Give the iniquity a whack in the dairy meetings and demand more legislation upon the subject.—Western Plowman.

Cheaper Butter Production.

The cost of butter, and indeed of all dairy products, is dependent mainly on the character of the herd. The same feed given to the best cows will make twice as much milk and butter as it will with ordinary scrub animals. The farmer cannot make the price of butter higher. But he owes it to himself and family to get the very best cows that he can buy so as to make the cost of producing butter less. Of course these better cows must be better cared for and better fed than are the cows he has been used to keeping. But when a farmer makes the right beginning by purchasing the best cows all the other requirements for successful dairying will follow naturally in their course.

Of Local Interest.

Some People We Know and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them

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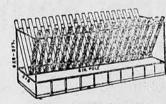
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RACK FOR CATTLE.

Animals Cannot Get Caught in It, Nor Can They Waste the Feed Set Before Them.

Having seen an inquiry some time go for plan for cattle rack that cattle cannot get fast in, break nor waste feed from, I herewith send you a rudely trawn plan for a rack that I have been using for two years, and that I find has all the above points. This rack is five feet wide at bottom and top, and can be made any length. Corner posts ax6 or round poles nine feet long, set in the ground two feet. Top end pieces 2x6 pinned or spiked to posts. Top side pieces 6x6, or six-inch pole the length rack is wanted, placed on inside of posts. Notch in a 2x6 piece 18 inches from the ground in posts at each end, and on the center of end



IDEAL CATTLE RACK.

pieces lay a six-inch pole; this pole makes the bottom of the rack; then take 1½x6 boards seven feet or flat rails and make a V-shaped rack by nailing one end to bottom pole and top end to top pieces or poles. Board up the ends with any scrap lumber, and on each side put 12-inch bottom board and ten inches above this place a six-inch top board, and by this you will have a manger to catch any hay the cattle may drop in pulling their hay out of the rack and by stripping this manger sheet can be fed when not used for cattle.—Stockman and Farmer.

Science of Cheesemaking.

There are many branches of science that are intricate and very difficult to acquire and understand, and if there is one more difficult than another the manufacture of cheese seems to be that one. When we consider the hidden power of rennet action, the active effect of fermentation and bacterial influences, the varied unknown conditions of milk as received at cheese factories and the intricate combinations that any or all of these form to effect the final result, we see the many difficulties the cheesemaker must overcome.—

D. M. McPherson, in Farmers' Review.

Sold His Pension to the Government. The duke of Norfolk has just commuted a pension which has a curious history. It goes as far back as Flodden Field, where his ancestor, the earl of Surrey, commanded, and was awarded a perpetual pension of \$200 a year for his victorious soldiership. The money has been paid annually, century in and century out, ever since, and now the duke has let the country off for \$4,000 down.

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INCOME.

Received for Premiums From all other Sources \$42,318,748 51 12,687,880 92 \$55,006,629 43

DISPURSEMENTS.

\$13,265,908 00 11,485,751 38 10,493,379 53 \$35,245,038 88

ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities

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Loans on Bonds and other Securities,

Real Estate, appraised by Insurance Superintendents

at \$23,534,826.88: Book Value

Cash in Banks and Trust Companies

Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.

\$160,956,141 33 68,503,580 96 9,396,619 06

20,604,649 61 11,621,377 30 6,434,957 10 \$277,517,325 30

LIABILITIES

Policiy Reserves, etc., Contingent Guarantee Fund, Divisible Surplus

Insurance and Annuities in Force

233,058,640 68 42.238,684 68 \$2,220,000 00 277,517.325 30 \$971,711,997 70

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"The game of golf is responsible for n increase of almost, 200 per cent. in e sale of Scotch whisky in this couny," said a liquor dealer. "Scotch nisky is as essential to a golf player beer to a man at a clam bake, and the owing interest in golf is increasing e sale of this commodity every year. "In Scotland, where the game of golf said to have first been played, the andard drink is Scotch whisky. Of urse, the American golfers have to llow the Scotch fashions, and Scotch hisky and soda-a really delicious and freshing beverage-is the favorite ink in the golf clubs in this country. 'In a liquor trade paper, I saw, some me ago, some figures on this subject. fore the game of golf became so popar in this country, the annual sale of ootch whisky here was less than 30,000 llons. It is now said to be someing like 90,000 gallons a year. There a well-grounded suspicion that a good al of this whisky is distilled right in

A SOLDIER BOY'S THOUGHTS.

He Had No Time for Home When There Were Spaniards to Shoot

A returned army officer relates this incident of the Saptiago campaign: At the close of the first day's siege, two officers were discussing in low tones the exciting and tragic events of the day. There was a lull in the conversation, during which the lieutenant, who was given to sentiment, hummed something about "Just before the battle, mother." The captain's eyes were moist in a moment and he turned his head away to hide his weakness. Presently he noticed a slip of a boy sitting on the ground apparently examining his gun in an absent-minded way.

"Pity to have such children in this horrible business," said the captain in a thick voice.

"Thinking of his mother or sweetheart, I'll bet you," ventured the lieutenant. "Say, my boy," he called to the youthful volunteer, with the evident purpose of cheering him up a

bit, "a penny for your thoughts."
"I was thinking of my Mauser," the little fellow replied.

"There, what did I tell you," said the lieutenant, turning to the captain; "thinking of his mother, like a dutiful son; pity he isn't with her now; this is no place for boys."

The volunteer overheard this remark, and, springing to his feet, he saluted and said: "I said I was thinking of my Mauser, and I was-my Mauser rifle; I was just wondering how many of those cussed dagos I could kill if I had them standing in a row."

There was no further sympathy wasted on the boy recruit; he was a "first-class fightin' man."

NO RAILROAD LIKE IT.

One That Is Run for the Accommodation of Fishermen and Canners.

Perhaps the most interesting railroad in Pennsylvania is the Kishcoquitlas valley, which runs from Recdville to Belleville, a distance of nine miles, says the Pittsburgh Post. It has connection with the Pennsylvania on the Lewiston division and does a good business. Its equipment consists, according to official statement, of two engines and four cars. Only one of the locomotives is in use steadily, however, and

when it is in the roundhouse the restdents of the town know that no trains are on the road.

The general manager and purchasing agent is J. P. Getter, a physician of Belleville. His wife, Clara W. Getter, is treasurer of the line. The engineer of the locomotive in use is master mechanic, superintendent of motive power and several other things as well, and it is said of him that he has an easy time of it unless something happens to break, when he has to work all night. if need be, in repairing the damage. Special trains are frequently run over the line by fishing parties to some of the trout streams along the route. The 'trains" are handcars, borrowed for the time being, and operated by section hands. The principal traffic over the road comes from an extensive canning establishment at one of the stations.

BRUSH FOR KINDLING.

It Makes Excellent Wood for the Cooking Stove and Should Be Carefully Saved.

In pruning orchards the branches cut out are often piled in heaps and when dried are burned, often injuring the trees in their vicinity. There is a much better way than this. Apple, pear or peach wood makes, when dried, a very hot fire, and should be saved for the stove when the branches are too large to cut readily. Even the twigs have their value. They make the very best of kindlings when dried, and if they are somewhat crooked they are all the better, because they will not pack closely together as the straight sticks are pretty sure to do. An old story is told of a farmer who once boasted among his companions what a good, patient wife he had. She never complained of any-thing he did. One of them suggested that the next time he drew up wood for the house, he should make a load of the crookedest sticks he could find. He did so, and as he drew up the load to the house his wife came out smiling to meet him. "Mary, how do you like this load of wood?" was the inquiry, while the farmer's companions stood by expecting a storm of abuse. Instead the reply was given in the sweetest tones: "Oh John! that is capital wood. We always used it at home when I was a girl, and mother used to say that the rounded pieces made the hottest fire because they fitted so nicely around the kettle."-American Cultivator.

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A writer in the Monthly Weather Reiew avers that for a considerable time in advance of a great storm song birds cease their music, and that this may be taken as an indication of the storm's approach. For 48 hours before the beginning of a series of severe storms in northern Illinois last summer not

a sound was heard from the throats of the thousands of birds which inhabit that part of the country, and whose music, in fair weather, is one of the charms of the district.

Wonders of a Rat's Tail. A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure-namely, the hand. To the rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is pre-hensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projective

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Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That

it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the

morning cured. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

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Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and

Asthma Can Be Cured.

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the labels of a Scotch firm, but i

nk it would be impossible to prove

J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; who be brazilian Balt

Grippe Ca.

"Last winter I had a bao cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as hough I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bot-tle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial sine says she never intends to be without t."-Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Onio.

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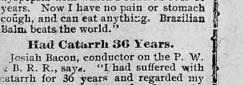
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Why Suffer with Dyspepsia? Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of

lyspepsia with which I suffered over 30

Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. B. R. R., saya. "I had suffered with atarrh for 36 years and regarded my ase as hopeless. One day I saw the estimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazlian Balm circular. Hearn was the eng neer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. Italked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I bewan the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."





Truth above all things.'

Entered in the Post office as a Newspaper.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1899.

GOOD EVENING.

Many a pointer is given to an individual at times solely that it may not go to the dogs:

Instead of dying in the last ditch Aguinaldo may want a good start to jump over it.

In these days of discriminating criticism Coghlan's recitation of "Hoch der Kaiser" certainly got a remarkably big notice.

Whiskey relieves dyspepsia on the theory, perhaps, that the feeling of a brick in the hat offsets the feeling of a brick in the stomach.

Jeffersonian dinners in other parts of the country are being arranged on even less than a fifty-cent basis. Talk of the study of political economy spend-

The iron and steel trades of Great Britain have begun to "seriously consider" the subject of American competition in their lines. They have not yet decided what they are going to do about it, but they recognize the danger of letting their customers come to America, and will make vigorous efforts to keep them at home. American works may expect keener competition than ever from their British rivals hereafter.

The election of Lieut. Col. Hendrie to the colonelcy of the Fourth regiment was a wise act on the part of the officers of that regiment, as well as a deserved compliment to a good soldier who has risen from the ranks. In Col. Hendrie the Fourth will find an officer who will place the regiment at the head of the National Guard if it can be done by hard and earnest work. We congratulate the regiment upon securing such an efficient officer and the Colonel upon his promotion.

The New Haven Palladium says in reference to Rev. T. DeWitt falmadge Van Doren's characterization of anonymous newspaper correspondents, that if the Norwalk Baptists want doctrine that is more orthodoxically accurate, or straighter from the shoulder than that, they should take out their traveling cards and join somewhere else.

It is no surprise that the Spanish residents of Cuba should desire annexation to the United States. They recognize that were the island a part of the great republic their property would be secure and their lives safe from assault. The desire for annexation to the United States is felt by every man who has property interests in the island. Every foreign merchant doing business there is a rampant annexationist. Indeed he could not be otherwise.

It is extraordinary that there should be even an inconsiderable number of Americans who would desire the withdrawal of the United States troops from the Orient. Such an unworthy sentiment could be entertained only by an insignificant percentage of the people. The Philippines have already cost this country a large sum in money and the precious lives of many men. The present war was begun by Aguinaldo and not by the United States. He is seeking to wrest from this nation a possession which belongs to it by the double right of conquest and fair compensation. The American mission in the Philippines is that of humanity and civilization, the abandonment of which, at this time, would be violative of our sense of national rectitude.

There is just one word to be said about this Coghlan affair, which is, that it illustrates a detestable feature of New York club life. We allude to the publicity which is almost invariably given to events occurring within the walls of these social organizations. It is a common, if not an every-day experience to read in New York papers about purely club matters, the faction fights among governors and committees, the blackballing of applicants, and happenings in general which pertain exclusively to the organization and which no right-minded member would dream of making public. The

custom has long been a subject of contemptuous amazement among well-bred clubmen everywhere.

Richard J. Oglesby, ex-Governor of Illinois and ex-Senator, was the last of the rough diamond Western state men made prominent by the free soil movement and the war of the rebellion. He was contemporary with Lincoln, having been an unsuccessful candidate for Congress in 1858, the year in which Lincoln was defeated for the Senatorship by Douglas. Oglesby went to the war, rose from colonel to major general, became a corps commander, and on his retirement from the army was elected Governor of Illinois. He was elected Governor for the second time in 1872, and shortly afterward United States Senator, serving but one term. He was elected Governor for the third time in 1884. Since his last retirement from the Executive chair he has devoted his attention chiefly to his farm at Elkhart. He was at the national Republican convention in 1892 working as vigorously for the renomination of President Harrison as the youngest and most enthusiastic of the latter's supporters. His record in public life was without reproach, and rough diamond as he was, there were sterling qualities in Oglesby that the public men of later times will do well to cultivate.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimpies, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charmin woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at John A Riggs' drug store, 11 Main

Are Porto Rico Customs Legal? WASHINGTON, April 28. - Information has been received at the war department that the present customs laws of Porto Rico are to be tested in the courts. It is intended to ship a cargo of goods from New York to Porto Ricc and refuse the payment of the tariffs established by the government. If payment is insisted upon, it will be made under protest, and suit will be brought to recover the amount. The claim will be set up that as Porto Rico is now a portion of the United States it is unconstitutional to charge customs dues for goods sent from one portion of the country to another. The right to make such charge is based upon the fact that Porto Rico is under military government, and therefore regulations by the military apply rather than the civil laws of the United States.

Wheeler Speaks In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 28.-Politics gave way to patriotism at the annual banquet of the Americus Republican club in honor of the birthday of General Grant last night, and instead of the names of prominent Republican leaders the army and navy had the call, and the guests of honor were General Joseph Wheeler and Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. The dinner was held at the Hotel Schenley and in many respects was the most successful ever given by the club. 'Covers were laid for 365.

Justice Field's Will.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The will of the late Stephen J. Field, formerly associate justice of the United States supreme court, was filed for probate yes-terday. It is dated May 25, 1897. Mrs. Field, widow of the testator, and Sarah Condit-Smith, his sister-in-law, are named as executors. Justice Field's real estate and most of his personal property are bequeathed to Mrs. Field.



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MARIA L. TULLER and other persons named in the rate book, on the list to said warrant an nexed, their several proportions of the sum total as therein stated, said sum being a tax or assessment laid upon the assessment list made in 1897 by the inhabitants of the town of Norwalk, regularly and legally assembled, to wit on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1898, met for the purpose of providing for the indebtedness of said town, levies upon the following described real estate of said MARIA L. TULLER

situated in town of Norwalk, being 50 feet in front and rear and about 180 feet in depth, with buildings thereon, and being Lot No. 6 on the Easterly side of Stuart avenue, south of the Connecticut Turnpike, on map on file in Town Clerk's office of Norwalk known as map of the Estate of Sally Stuart and Mary P. C. Butler; said lot is bounded North by lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4 on said map, East by land now or late of estate of Nancy Sammis, deceased South by Lot No. 8 on said map, and West by the highway called Stu-art avenue; also a piece of land, with buildings thereon, situated in the city of Norwalk, being 45 feet front and rear and about 115 feet in debth, and bounded Northerly by land of Estate of Thos. S. Morison, Easterly by land of Garret Haulenbeek, Southerly by high-way called Orchard street and Wester-ly by land now or late of Wm. E. Rice. And I shall sell at Public Auction on the premises hereinbefore describ ed, on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1899, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., so much thereof as will raise the sum of Twenty-Seven and 6-100 Dollars (\$27.06) that being the proportion of the said Maria L. Tuller of the sum total in said list, together with the charges of levy, sale, etc. -GEO. B. ST. JOHN,

Tax Collector, List of 1897.

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS

St. Joseph's bazar opens to-night.

-Blue fish &c. 6 Water St.

S. M. Dunbar of New York, is in

George Barnum, of France street, is

mproving slowly.

William J. Benedict, of Main street, s a victim of the grip.

Miss Mae Denton, of Pine street. has ourchased a Dayton bicycle.

Ernest Cornell and Everett Byington wheeled to New Rochelle to-day.

-Rib roast 121c. 6 Water St.

Alfred Knox of Danbury, was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

John H. Ferris is furnishing crushed tone for the South Norwalk roads.

The pressing room of Dannis & Blanchard's hat shop is closed.

F. H. Quintard arrived home from is fishing trip to Roxbury, last night.

The schooner Eva L. Ferris has arived at Wilson's Point from Norfolk,

Herbert Ireland has resigned his poition with the Fox Cycle & Hardware

The First Baptist church will hold a calendar party in the church this even-

Mrs. Julia Callahan was the guest of Mrs. Charles Riley in Southport yes-

Charles Schumann of Orchard street, as accepted a position in Wheeler's at shop.

Wallace Bates is moving from Betts lace in East Norwalk, to lower East

The regular Thursday evening praymeeting was held in the First M. E.

Mrs. John Brundage of Brooklyn, ho has been visiting friends in town, turned home Wednesday.

The executive committee of the Busiess Women's club will meet in the lub rooms, Saturday night.

The common pleas courts will not be bolished, the house committee yesteray rejecting the bill to abolish them.

-Spinach 25c peck. 6 Water St.

At the prayer meeting of the South orwalk Congregational church last ght, Rev. Gerald H. Beard led. everal persons united with the church | H. Cole, of Railroad avenue. the close of the meeting.

Miss Flossie Saunders of Southern uth Norwalk Wednesday evening nd is visiting her brother William M. aunders of South Main street.

The house which Jacob Schaub took om the place where the Swartz, Corett & Decker building is being built nd which he is erecting on lower oodward avenue, is nearing comple-

At a meeting of the Germania Saenerbund, Wednesday night, it was ted to build a large ice box in the ciety's hall on the bridge. The egular meeting of the society will be eld next Sunday afternoon.

William B. Guyer died at his home n Roton Hill yesterday, of appendicitis wing been ill four days. He was in e 25th. year of his age. He leaves a dow who was formerly Miss Jennie nalley of South Norwalk.

-Roe shad 8c. 6 Water St.

The men who were arrested by Chief ollmer Wednesday were disposed of Judge Frost as follows: James Olmead, \$5 and costs, not paid; Edward arrington, \$5 and costs, paid; Charles itto, \$5 and costs, paid; Henry Wilms, \$3 and costs, paid.

The Norwalk Congregational church oir has been re-engaged. The choir Mrs. Lillian Sherwood-Newkirk, prano: Miss Agnes Ross Gibbs, conalto; Horace S. Hatch, tenor; Frank

Harry H. Hoyt, of Brooklyn spent Vednesday with his mother, Mrs. ary. Hoyt, on Roton Hill, the occasion eing the anniversary of his birthday. the evening there was a family neltime was the result. Guests were esent from New York and Stamford. supper was served.

To-day is Bird and Arbor Day.

St. Mary's Ladies' Aid society held a working session last night.

Mrs. F. S. Lyon, Jr., of West street, is recovering from her recent illness.

Charles Ganung of Chestnut street, South Norwalk, is the father of a new baby boy.

-Roe shad 8c. 6 Water St.

John B. Wheeler, of Keyser avenue. is having a new fence built in front of his residence.

Rev. R. O. Sherwood, of Summerville, Mass., was in town calling on friends, yesterday.

Rev. J. T. Winters will be the guest of Rev. Dr. Maher at St. Joseph's bazar this evening. The Misses Richardson will enter-

tain the Library club at the Central club house Monday night. Attorney J. Belden Hurlbutt is in Hartford to-day looking after Nor-

wals's interests in the new insane asy-Mrs. Harvey M. Kent and Mrs. F. S Lyon, Jr., will have charge of the tea at the Central club to-morrow after-

John R. Wilcox of New York and W. Van Papering of W. Sayville, L. I., are spending a few days in South Nor-

Mrs. Atwater, a sister of Mrs. J. J. Foust, of East Norwalk, has returned to Philadelphia where she is principal passed through this city at 5 o'clock in a school.

-Blue fish 8c. 6 Water St.

Hubbell & Keeler, the hustling Water street hardware merchants, are having the front of their building

The pupils of the Center school will observe arbor day with appropriate ceremonies and a tree will be planted in the school yard.

William H. Hilsdon and Max Baratz have formed a partnership and will enter extensively into the wholesale provision business.

Mrs. Waldo C. Briggs, of New London, has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ferris, of Fairfield avenue.

George Rockwell of Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co., has returned from a visit with his uncle Gov. George E. Lounsbury, in Hartford.

Mrs. T. Keith and daughters Katherine and Gladys, of Chicago, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. T.

Mrs. W. F. Lockwood of New Haven, is the guest of Mrs. Edward E. ines, North Carolina, arrived in Gorham, of East Norwalk and together they spent yesterday in New York.

> Paul Schultz, Jr., of South Norwalk, has purchased the market on Main street formerly conducted by Poyvez & Burr and will open the same to-day.

The Epworth league of the East Avenue church will hold a social and election at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard King on Osborn avenue, this evening.

The state convention of the Episcopal Daughters of the King will be held in St. Paul's church, Willimantic, Thursday, May 4th. Bishop Brewster will

Norwalk is likely to have a "textile" industry. The current and acrimonious discussion over Pastor Van Doren's heterodox texts ought to start the new institution off with a boom.-Palladi-

The church covenant class of the South Norwalk Congregational church will hold meetings this afternoon and evening, in the reading room of the church, The afternoon meeting will be conducted by the pastor.

-Rib roast 12½c. 6 Water St.

The South Norwalk Engineers' association held a lecture and social in its rooms in North Main street, Wednesday night. A. C. Lippincott, of New York, designer of the plainmeter, spoke on "The Steam Engine Indicaash, bass; Prof. A. S. Gibson, organ- tor" and Charles Mansfield rendered several selections on the banjo.

The Central club card for May is cut. The first announcement is a lecture by Miss Grace H. Dodge, of New York, upon the work of the Consumer's League. To this lecture the nion at the homestead and a delight- five Federated clubs of the place are invited together with the Business Woman's club. It is to be given Tuesday, May 2nd, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. William Foster died at her home on Reed street, last night.

Leonard C. Couch, son of the late Gen. D. N. Couch, is in town to-day.

Humboldt Lodge, O. D. H. S., held a meeting in Germania hall last night. Dr. C. Irving Ferris of New York, spent yesterday at his home on West

Company D, Fourth regiment, will hold an election to-night for second

Six members of the Naromake Gun club attended the shoot in Stamford

Stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road took a dip yesterday and sold at 216. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meeker are visit-

ing Mr. Meeker's daughter, Mrs. Robert Horner, in Philadelphia. At a regular communication of Old

Well Lodge next 1 desday evening, the

second degree will be worked. Miss Winnie Hoyt, of Ridgefield, has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Simons,

of Maple avenue, East Norwalk. Clarence Buttery went to New York yesterday and when his train reached the Grand Central depot he was unable to get up from his seat. To-day he is confined to his bed threatened with a serious spinal difficulty.

Thirty of Cannon's prominent members met with William Smith last night and formed a grange with Samuel Miller, superintendent of the Gilbert & Bennett Manufacturing Co., as Master and George Brown as Treas-

There will be a special meeting of Washington Chapter, R. A. M. this evening and the M. E. M. degree will be worked upon one candidate. R. E. James Callahan who was expected to be present has sent notice that he will be unable to attend.

An automobile followed by a bicycle rider supposed to be "Dutch" Waller this morning. The automobile had great difficulty in ascending Westport avenue hill and the bicyclist was obliged to dismount and wait for the machine to reach the top.

Hospital Appropriation.

The appropriations committee yesterday reported favorably on the substitute resolution appropriating \$3.500 per year for two years to the Norwalk

OVER THE SANDS.

Norwalk Shriners Attend the Pyramid Temple

Meeting.

Pyramid Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Bridgeport, held its first meeting of the year at Sailer's hall in that city last evening.

The degree was worked upon thirteen candidates, one of whom was Alexander Semple of Norwalk.

After the conferring of the degree upon the candidates a sumptuous banquet was enjoyed.

Among those from Norwalk present were George E. Curtis, Horace E. Dann J. D. Jennings, Wallace Dann, Arthur C. Wheeler, A. E. Bohme, George Buckmaster, John H. Light, Christian Swartz and E. A. Woodward.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physiciar, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could care her. Her druggist suggested Dr. Kingis New Discovery for Coned Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted f. om first lose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found her-self somewhat well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at John A. Riggs' drug store, 11 Main street. Only 50c and \$1.00; every bottle guaranteed.

Arrested For Fishing in Reservoir.

Henry Davis, Arthur Seymour and Frederick Gray were arrested by special officer Walter and officer George Barlow of Wilton, last night, for fishing in the South Norwalk reservoir without a permit. Davis pleaded not guilty, but Judge Frost found him guilty and fined him, as he did the other two who pleaded guilty, \$10 and costs, which amounted to \$14.80 for each. They paid up and were discharged.

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Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Hoke Smith For President. ATLANTA, April 28.-Former Secretary Hoke Smith was elected yesterday afternoon as president of the ninth triennial international Sunday school

Birthday Surprise.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. David L. Hanford, of Maple avenue, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. Hanford's birthday. The evening was spent in a delightful social manner. Refreshments were served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fitch. Miss Florence Fitch, G. W. Fitch, Miss Lulu Fitch, Miss Sarah E. Fitch, Mrs. Charles Fitch, Miss Sarah Fitch, Otis Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanford.

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Must Not Fish In Ontario.

TORONTO, April 28.-The Ontario government has determined to make an effort to prevent Americans fishing in Ontario waters. The fishing inspectors have been given instructions to confiscate boats and any tackle of Americans found fishing in the forbidden waters. The western part of the province will be given the strictest attention.

REGARDLESS OF AGE.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering, and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, say or condition sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty

supply.

Uric acid, or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

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No one need be long without it as it is so easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bingtampton, N. Y. and kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in The Norwalk Gazette.

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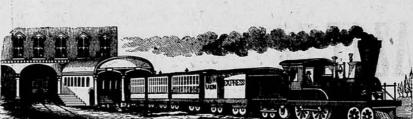
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FOR NEW YORK.

EXPRESS TRAINS-4.55, 5.45, 8.16, 9.58, 10.55, A. M., 12,47, 2,25, 5.10, 5.55, 7.55 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION-9.36, 11.40 A. M., 1.11, 3.04, 4.07, 5.33, 6,41, 8,11, 10.20 P. M.

LOCAL EXPRESS-6.15, 6.55, 7.15, 7.54, 9.03, 11.35 A. M. FOR WASHINGTON VIA. HARLEM RIVER-12.55 A. M.

SUNDAYS-Express, 4.55, 5.45 A. M. Accommodation, 9.05 A. M., 10.10 P. M. LOCAL EXPRESS, 5.35, 7.20 P. M.

FOR NEW HAVEN.

EXPRESS TRAINS-1.11, 1.20, 6,11, 10.05, 11.08, A. M., 12.02 3.05, 5.04, (Naugatuek,) 7.05, 9.05 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION-6.28, 7.42, 8.46, 11.42 A. M., 1.12, 2.42, (to Bridgeport,) 4.18, 5.27, 6.7, 7.28, (to Bridgeport,) 9.15, 11.15 P. M. SUNDAYS-Express-1.71, 1.20 A. M. Accommodation, 7.42, 9.12, A. M., 7.15 P. M.

FOR DANBURY.

[FROM SOUTH NORWALK.]

6.35, 10.10 A. M., 1.20, 4.25, 5.10, 6.00 P.M.

FOR DANBURY.

FROM NORWALK. 6.41, 10.15 A. M., 1.25, 6-15, 6.05 P. M.

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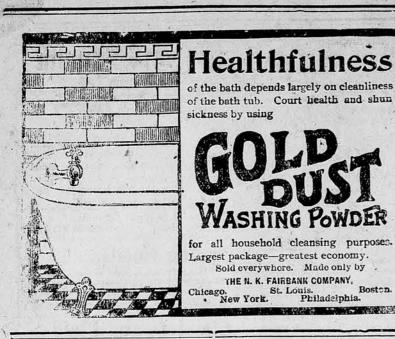
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THE ADVANCE OF LAWTON RETARDED

Disorder, Burning Apalit and San Vinente - Many Prisoners and Much Ammunition Captured.

MANILA, April 28.-General MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande yesterday and advanced on Apalit, completely routing the flower of the rebel

trenched on the river bank near both sides of the railroad bridge. General Wheaton sent Colonel Funston across with two companies of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, a couple of privates swimming the swift stream with a rope under a galling fire for the purpose of

The men crossed in squads of 20 and attacked the left flank of the rebels. who scuttled like rabbits from covered ways and trenches.

The rest of the regiment was com pelled to cross the bridge in single file along the stringers. All the woodwork and much of the iron work had been re-

The First Montana regiment followed

the Kansans across the bridge. The First Nebraska regiment, acting as a reserve, attacked the rebels in three lines of trenches, driving them out, killing 16 and wounding many.

In the meantime a large body of Filpinos, estimated at no fewer than 3,000, led by General Antonio Luna on a black charger, that was evidently coming to re-enforce the rebels who were engaged with the Nebraskans, appeared in the open field about two miles to the

Emerging from the jungle, the enemy formed an open skirmish line nearly two miles in length, with very thick re-serves behind. They then advanced at double quick until they were about 2,000 yards from the American line, when General Wheaton ordered his troops to

fire.

The rebels, who were evidently unaware that the Americans had crossed the river, broke and ran in the direction of Macabele.

tion, where two trains were awaiting them. They left hurriedly, presumably

The towns of San Vinente and Apalit vere simultaneously burned and evacuated by the natives.

Twenty prisoners were captured, including a Spaniard.

The American troops also captured a brass cannon and a quantity of arms and ammunition, and the same evening they captured a Maxim gun on the rail-

The fighting lasted from noon until

Montana regiment killed and three officers and six men wounded.

The heat in the early part of the afrernoon was terrific, but a drenching thunderstorm which came later greatly General Lawton's advance has been

a remarkable demonstration of the reistless energy which characterizes all his undertakings. The last troops forming his column only reached Norzaga-

The men were badly played out, as during the past two days they have been dragging bullock carts over roadless jungles and through swamps, cut-

They will rest three days, and then, with Colonel Summers' command, consisting of the Oregon and Minnesota regiments, the troops will resume the march westward, co-operating with General MacArthur's forces in this important movement.

The ambulances, with a strong escort are bringing General Lawton's wounded and a few of those who have been prostrated by the heat across the country to the railroad.

A report has gained wide currency mong the volunteers that the government intends to ask that there be no fighting after Calumpit is captured and that it is the intention to replace them at the front with regulars who are be

ing brought here on transports. The committee of Filipinos organized to mediate between the Americans and Aguinaldo fears to approach the rebels after the refusal of the latter to receive the Spanish commissioners who were bearing a white flag.

The committee, after consulting with the American commissioners, proposed to tell Aguinaldo that while no terms except unconditional surrender could be offered after the lengths to which the war had been carried, they could assure the rebels that they would be treated according to the American traditions of leniency to the conquered and that there would be no punishments or confiscations of property if they laid down their arms.

The Calumpit Campaign.

WASHINGTON, April 28 .- The war department did not receive any information yesterday from General Otis respecting developments in the campaign about Calumpit. It is said now that while it was part of the plan for Lawton, moving westward from Norzagaray, to take the rebels in the rear of Calum pit and crush them between his own force and that of MacArthur, such was not the only purpose of his expedition. The principal object was to clear the country back to the foothills of the numerous small bodies of insurgents who have been harassing the country and making life miserable for the American troops by forays at unexpected times and places. It is believed that General Lawton has fully succeeded in this and that when he has effected a junction with MacArthur north of Calumpit it will be possible to establish a compara-tively short line of works across country and prevent the return of the insurgents from the north.

For Pan-American Exhibitors, WASHINGTON, April 28 .- Secretary Sage has issued a circular letter of instructions to customs officers carrying into effect the act of March 3, 1899, to encourage the holding of a pan-Ameri can exposition on the Niagara frontier n 1901. The instructions as to the free admission of goods, etc., intended for exhibition are substantially the same ss were issued for the Chicago, Omaha, washville and other recent expositions. THE CLOSING DAY.

New York Legislature Ends a Long and Uneventful Session.

ALBANY, April 28.-The session of the legislature which closes today at noon has been in many respects the most remarkable in years. It is the longest session which has been held for several administrations past, but despite this fact the session is more re markable for the lack of any important radical or partisan legislation than for the enactment of radical changes in ex isting statutes or revision in establishe principles of government. This is not because such legislation has not been proposed, but rather because of th close political complexion of the senate and the disposition there to ignore party lines and vote upon individual judg ment. Probably for the first time in the history of the legislature have party caucuses proved unavailing, and in the closing weeks the effort was abandoned and party legislation attempted only upon personal appeals and individual canvass. It is a most astonishing fact that not a single caucus of Republican senators has been held during the session when absolute unity could be maintained

The most conspicuous, if not the most important, act of the assembly was the constitution of the Mazet investigating committee.

The influence of Governor Roosevelt over legislation has been most pro-nounced. He has carefully examined each measure affecting public interest as it was presented, endeavored by numerous conferences with persons representing all views of the question to as certain the public desire and the fact that all such public measures have finally been amended before passage to conform to the conclusions reached by him'through these conferences evinces the respect which the legislature entertained for his judgment.

The two measures finally passed which eclipse all others in the point of universal interest are the civil service bill and the rapid transit bill for New

Medals For Vermont Volunteers.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 28.-Dr. William Seward Webb has presented war medals to every member of the First Vermont regiment of volunteers. They will shortly be issued to the troops by the adjutant general of the state The medals are composed of metal taken from Admiral Cervera's flagship the Maria Teresa. The bar of the medal has a deer's head for crest with sprigs of pine and bears the inscription, "First Regiment Vermont Infantry, U. S. Volunteers." In a blue circle on the medal in gold letters are the words, "Spanish-American War," and in a white center The reverse of the medal bears the coat of arms of the state of Vermont, with the letter of the recipient's company beneath and this inscription, 'The Gift of W. S. Webb."

Wife Intercedes For Morrison.

ALBANY, April 28.-Mrs. Morrison, wife of George Morrison, former county treasurer of Rensselaer county, who is serving a term in Clinton prison for having embezzled public funds intrusted to his care while holding that office, called at the executive chamber yes-terday and endeavored to make an appointment with Governor Roosevelt to plead for a pardon for her husband. The governor informed her that he would make an appointment for some day next week, but he considered any interview unnecessary, for after having examined into the merits of the case he had come to the conclusion that he could not grant a pardon.

Government Envelope Bids.

WASHINGTON, April 28 .- Bids have been opened at the postoffice department for supplying the envelopes required by all the government departments during the present fiscal year. The United States Envelope company with principal offices at Springfield Mass., put in bids amounting to about \$40 000 for all plain envelopes. as were from 12 to 15 per cent higher than the present contract prices. The Western Envelops company of Centralia. Ills., which failed to submit sam-

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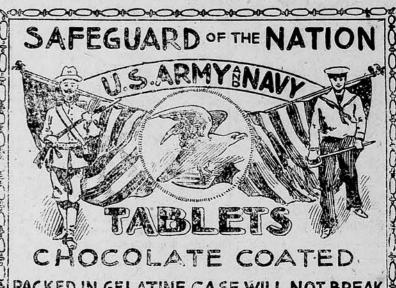
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A.DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE.

One of the Most Delightful Functions of the Season.

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pepper on West avenue was thrown open to an assemblage of two hundred and twenty-two guests Wednesday evening.

The scene was a most brilliant one and the musicale to which the guests were invited was one of the most delightful social functions of the season.

The handsome reception and drawing rooms with their Oriental furnishings were enhanced in beauty by the beautiful floral decorations.

The mantles were banked with American Beauty roses, palms and ferns and festoons of smilax trailed gracefully over the walls. The doorways were transformed into arches of trailing vines and ferns.

Mrs. Pepper received her guests in the reception room. She was gowned in a very elaborate Parisian creation of pink satin, made princess and cut entrain. The entire front of the gown was trimmed in steel and Appliqued lace. She wore diamond ornaments.

Out of town talent, with the exception of Miss Agnes Ross Gibbs, who sang a charming contralto solo, were the artists of the occasion, and those who took part were: Mr. J. C. Dempsey, New York, baritone; Mrs. John B. Harding, soprano; Mr. W. H. Lowitz, pianist; Mr. Hoffman, cello and Master Harry Kiralfy violinist. Mr. Pepper sang and was accompanied by Mr. Lowitz.

Mrs. Harding was beautifully gowned in blue satin with point face trimmings and wore diamonds. Miss Gibbs wore ecru color silk with lace trimmings.

At the conclusion of the musicale the guests repaired to the dining room where a scene of rare beauty greeted their eyes. A long table extending the full length of the room was laid with covers for a host. The decorations here consisted of several pyramids of fruit and of roses, carnations and ferns and with the cut glass, silver and numerous candles, was very dazzling to the sight. The fire-place was banked with greenery and the whole room presented the appearance of an Algerian bower. A sumptuous supper was served to which over two hundred guests

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adams, Miss Grace Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock, Mr. D. E. Disbrow and Misses Natalie and Nellie Disbrow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ferris and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ferris and Miss Eva Ferris. Gen. and Mrs. Russell Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. James Golden, Congressman and Mrs. E. J. Hill and Miss Clara Hill, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. W. Torrey Hancock and Rev. J. McClure Bellows, Horace Hatch, the Misses Clara and Julita

The Misses Florence and Grace Haviland, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tristram, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Lockwood, Dr. W. F. Acton, Charles Acton, the Misses Lane of the Green, Messrs. Victor and Chester Selleck, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Light, Miss Nellie Lowndes, Herbert R. Smith and Miss Estelle Smith, K. W. Mansfield, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Many, P. F. Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Noble, Miss Sadie Miller, Miss May Adams, Miss Amy Wood, Edward Simms, Miss Gertrude Camp, Dr. Charles Bohannan, T. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newkirk, Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Phinney, ev. and Mrs. S. B. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Pooley, Miss Grace Prentiss, Mrs. V. D. Lingan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Prowitt, Dr. Emily Pardee, Miss Mary Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Raymond, Mr. and Mi's. W. T. Raymond, Mrs. Imogene Ross, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Baldwin, Harry Camp, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bishop and others.

Harold Austin, of River street, has secured a position with Rogers, Peet & Co., of New York.

WIVES SAW THE TOKENS.

Two Members of the Legislature Receive Flowers While Their Better Halves Look

On.

HARTFORD, April 27 .- Two popular members of the lower house of the general assembly were surprised and not a little embarrassed vesterday by a practical joke that worked neatly in-

They had taken their wives to the capitol yesterday to witness the day's proceedings and to all appearances had no suspicion that anything out of the ordinary would happen so far as they were concerned. The ladies were escorted to the sofas along the south wall of the hall where they had positions of vantage to observe the proceedings and their husbands also. Half way through the session a man handed Doorkeeper Sam Flight two big bouquets of pinks with instructions to see that they were ent up to the two husbands,

One sits in section 4 and the other in section 3 and in delivering the flowers the house messenger passed up the aisle in full view of everybody. To one bouquet was pinned a neat little card inscribed "From Sadie" and the other was "From Annie." The wives, of course, witnessed the presentation and seemed to gather that it was a joke for they were apparently as much pleased with the joke as their husband's fellow members.

REV. FOUST SURPRISED.

Presented With Chickens by the Henlicker Club.

The Henlicker club most of whose members are also members of the East AvenueMethodist church called on the Rev. J. J. Foust Wednesday night and surprised him. The Henlickers though, gave no ordinary surprise to the reverend gentleman but something unique in the extreme. Some one of their members upon hearing that the new pastor proposed keeping a few chickens for his own use conceived the plan of action.

And accordingly last night as Mr. Foust was engaged in repairing a door bell the band of cacklers descended upon him, each with a chicken under his arm which they presented to him. Mr. Foust will now be able to start a poultry farm. A social time followed in which the Henlickers proceeded to make the pastor feel at home among his new flock.

MR. MARTIN LOSES.

Must Pay McCormick \$150 and Costs For Dog Bite.

When the Supreme court of Errors adjourned without date on Wednesday, the court handed down a decision of "no error" in the case of Frank Mc-Cormick against William M. Martin, brought before the court on defendant's appeal. The plaintiff, McCormick, was bitten by a dog alleged to belong to Martin. McCormick sued and received damages of \$150 and costs in the lower court. Martin appealed on the ground that it was not proven that he owned the dog, but the Supreme court sustains the opinion of the

VERDICT FOR \$350.

Lahey Gets Damages Against Assistant Superintendent Kline.

The damage case of Dennis Lahey against Robert Kline, assistant superintendent of the Tramway company, which was commenced on Tuesday in the civil common pleas court in Bridgeport, was given to the jury on Wednesday. After nearly an hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict, with damages of \$350, for the plaintiff. The defendant, Kline, knocked Lahey off a moving Tramway company car last

Trout Season Extended.

The Senate on Wednesday passed the bill which extends the open season for trout fifteen days, to July 1, and includes "rainbow-trout" among the fish which can only be taken with hook and line, and between April 1 and July

\$100 Reward \$100.

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

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AMENDMENTS TO LAW.

County Commissioner Miller Receives Full Information On the Subject-

County Commissioner James E. Miller has received a copy of the law which carries with it amendments to the statutes relating to the admission of children to the county homes. These amendments were passed about two weeks ago and they embody all that the commissioners claim as to their discretionary powers in admitting children to the temporary homes under four years of age.

Under the old law it is stated that the temporary homes were created for the better protection of destitute and neglected children from 2 to 18 years of age. The law is now made to read, "from four to eighteen years."

The law, too, in regard to keeping children at the almshouse is changed so that it reads that it shall be unlawful for selectmen and agents of poor departments to keep children in almshouses after they are four years old. The old law made it after two years.

That section of the law which conferred discretionany powers on the managers of the home is made more definite. It is stated that the managers may keep chilaren at the home under four years of age if they see fit.

Talent for Sacred Concert.

The following talent has been secured by the committee for the Sacred Concert to be given at the First Methodist church, South Norwalk:

Sopranos: Mrs. George W. Johnson of Omaha, Neb.; Miss Frances Heath, New Haven: Mrs. Horace H. Jackson. Bridgeport : Miss Harriett Heath, New Haven; Mrs. S. H. Huntington, Contralto: Tenors: Richard J. Hartford of London, Eng.; Harry Pepper, Albert Mossman, E. E. Crowe; Chevalier De Bassini, of Italy, Baritone; Everett Noyes of Stamford, Basso; Miss May Foley of Stamford, Violinist; Miss Blanche R. Aiken, Elocutionist; Mrs. James Golden and Edward Simms, Ac-

Y. M. C. A. Benefit Postponed.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has voted to postpone the proposed benefit entertainment until October, because of the near approach of warm weather and the extended time needed for preparation. Harry Pepper, who suggested the idea, has in mind the giving of a grand opera with the assistance of Mrs. James C. Newkirk. The present season will be brought to a close about May 15, with a reception and social in

THE GRIEF OF PARTING.

It Is Manifested in Different Ways by a Man and a Woman.

The man leaned right into the railway carriage, says the Academy. There was positive anguish in his drawn face. The lady inside was very pretty and beautifully dressed; her softness of complexion and hair, of lace and filmy material, triumphed in the searching glare of the electric light, which showed the rich luxury of every detail of her costume.

She smiled with a pretty, regretful tenderness as she replied lightly to his earnest words. He looked at her as if he could never look long enough, as if her face held for him the whole meaning of life. As the train began to move, his fingers fell passionately on the ungloved hand resting on the window ledge; then instinctively he sprang back, raised his hat and I caught in full light a glimpse of his white face.

Directly the train steamed out of the station the lady rose, carefully rolled up her veil and, quite indifferent to my presence, proceeded before the mirror in the carriage to dust her face with a dainty pocket handkerchief and to apply to forehead and nose the minutest layer of powder with a tiny puff. She patted and arranged her curls, drawing them with a hairpin into coquettish position and curve and then, lowering her veil, she sank into the seat with a sigh of satisfaction.

No Fear of Competition.

No one need fear an overproduction of really good dairy products. Such a thing is possible, but there is such a small proportion of the men engaged in dairy work that are willing to take the pains always to produce what is really excellent that the supply of the best butter and the richest, purest milk which keeps sweet a long time will always be far less than the demand, and will consequently always bring a good price. The producer of these does not have to exchange them for high priced goods nor hawk them about the streets. He can have his regular customers and a contract price, a good one, for all he can produce.-Journal of Agriculture

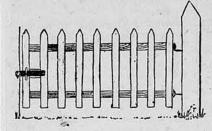
The Voice of London.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment when, riding over London in a balloon, at a height of more than half a mile, he heard the deafening roar of the great city beneath him, as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear. How perfect a sound-conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country. where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was to secure it. It is false economy to distinctly heard.

A NEAT FARM GATE.

?" Caustruct One That Will Wear Well is Not Such a Serious Task as Many Think.

Upon every farm there must be gates. These gates should always be in good repair, but such is not always the case. It is a neat, tidy farmer, indeed, that never allows a gate to sag, so that it has to be lifted in opening, or has a broken hinge. There are many plans of making good gates, but the best we have ever tried is constructed as follows: Take two pine or poplar boards, six inches wide, an inch and a half thick and as long as you want your gate. Have pickets one by four inches and as long as you want your gate high. Then a brace one by four inches, long enough to reach from the lower corner of gate on hinge end to top corner, where the latch is to be placed. Lay the two rails



A NEAT FARM GATE.

down on barn floor or trestles, if you have them, the proper distance apart, and nail on your pickets, putting four nails in each end. Saw braces to fit in between rails without notching, and nail pickets to this. Bolt on hinges, having holes in same, so the bolts will pass through both picket and rail. At the other end bolt a paling on each side of the rail. Have a common latch made out of old wagon tire or any old piece of bar iron and when this is properly secured your gate is complete. Always use dressed lumber, so you can paint gate any desired color, red being usually preferred. A gate made in this manner will last for 20 years, if kept painted, and it will never sag a particle, and is good and strong. No mortising is required, and there are no notches, joints or holes to hold moisture and rot. It is also a very nice gate, not bad even for the front entrance. Almost any sort of botch farmer can make it, the saw and hatchet being the only tools necessary to use in its construction. It can be easily made to fit when the gate opening is on a hillside and when one post is set lower than the other. All that is necessary to make such a gate fit is to give the rails the same pitch as the ground. It is the easiest gate made, and the best we have ever tried .- Orange Judd

RULE OF KING MUD.

The Annual Lamentation About His Cruelty and Tyranny Now Appears in Print.

Mud! mud!! mud!!!

The newspapers from every corner of the nation bring the same old annual spring moan. Only the grief appears to be growing a little more inconsolable each year, as the public becomes more cognizant of the fact that bad roads are almost us unnecessary as they are unpleasant and unprofitable. A whole paper could be filled with complaints like the following from the Decatur (Ill.) Republican:

"The country roads are now in a worse condition than they have been for a number of years past. It is simply impossible for those who have not attempted to drive over the roads to realize what condition they are in. No grain at all is moving and the traffic of the farmers is practically blockaded. A few days ago an empty wagon was stuck in the mud on the streets of Monticello, and the roads outside of the village were even worse."

Or like this from the Latrobe (Pa.) Daily Clipper:

"The bad condition of the country roads is known to all who travel them, but our milkmen, who have to travel them early every morning, have the most experience. As an example we note the breaking of W. W. Nichols' wagon while coming to town with milk this morning. It is thought by some that the bottom has fallen out of some spots and wagon wheels should be steen feet high to plow through them."

If the object lesson to be derived from a study of the "horrible example" really counts for anything, the roads in every part of the country must soon show a marked improvement.-L. A. W. Bulletin.

Good Town to Live In.

The citizens of Rolfe, Ia., woke up to the fact that they were money losers because of the poor condition of their streets and highways. They got to talking, and from talking to working, and a subscription paper good for \$650 was obtained from the business men. This was presented to the city council and a similar amount voted from the city treasury. This was supplemented by liberal donations of team work by the farmers. Gravel pits were bought and opened, and on four leading roads out of the city all winter a force of men has been hauling gravel. Rolfe will have good roads hereafter, and people from afar and near will go there to trade because of it.

Roads Here and Abroad.

Andrew Carnegie states that he knows of nothing in this country that will compare less favorably with the European countries than the public roads in the United States. Only one who has coached and traveled year after year through Europe can estimate the advantages that would flow from similar roads in our own country. It would really change the conditions of the life in the rural and agricultural districts. This is the kind of work that justifies the issue of bonds if necessary delay such work.

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Grant Birthday Celebration In Philadelphia.

GRANDCHILD UNVEILS HIS STATUE

The Ceremony Is Attended by President McKinley and Three Generations of the General's Family. Cruiser Raleigh on Hand.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28. - In the presence of President McKinley and his wife, members of his cabinet, three generations of General Ulysses S. Grant's family and a great crowd of people Miss Rosemary Sartoris, granddaughter of General Grant, yesterday unveiled a herole equestrian statue of her illustrious grandfather in Fairmount park. Although the day was not a holiday in honor of the event, there was a great outpouring of patriotic citizens. Flags were everywhere displayed throughout the city, and all the ships in the harbor were gayly dressed in colors. The weather was beautiful. The morning broke dull and gray and gave every indication of rain, but early in the morning the sun came out, and its warm rays were never again crossed by clouds during the day.

President McKinley and Mrs. McKin ley enjoyed themselves immensely dur-ing their outing. Everywhere they were warmly greeted by the people, to which both of them graciously respond-ed. The president showed no signs of his recent slight indisposition. Next to the president and his wife Mrs. Grant and Miss Sartoris shared the attention of the people, and they, too, were cheered everywhere they were recognized. The unveiling was a great success in every way, not an accident marring the occasion, nor was there a hitch at any cated in a beautiful spot along the east drive of the Schuylkill river, in Fairmount park. It is the gift of the Fairmount Park Art association to the people of Philadelphia.

The gallant little cruiser Raleigh, now lying in the Delaware river off this city was not lost sight of during the unvelling ceremonies. All day long great crowds visited the river near where the cruiser is lying, and hundreds of people paid a visit on board and were shown about the vessel. The only active part the cruiser took in the ceremonies of the day was the firing of a salute as the monument was unveiled.

When the presidential party reached the monument, at 2:50 o'clock, they found a great crowd awaiting them. The crowd started to cheer and never ceased until the ceremonles were begun. As the president stepped from his carriage he was saluted by 21 guns, fired by Division A. naval force of Pennsylvania. The president was escorted to a place in the center of the stand, which was close to the statue. As the invited guests passed him he shook hands with each. He had an especially warm greeting for Mrs. Grant and Miss Sar-

A most pleasing incident was the greeting between the president and the intrepid Coghlan, captain of the Raleigh. This was the first opportunity, the president had of talking to the commander of the Raleigh since his arrival in this country. Every one watched to see how the fighting captain would be received by the president of the United States, and a great cheer went up as the president stretched forth his hand and grasped that of the commander.

Mrs. Grant was given a seat nearest the monument. Next to her was Mrs. McKinley, and to the latter's left sat Mrs. Mary Grant Kramer. Miss Sartoris was escorted to a seat behind the The young lady was attired in a beautiful gown of pink silk, tastefully trimmed, and in her hand she carried a huge bunch of sweet peas. Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, who had just arrived from Porto Rico looking hale and hearty, took a seat beside Miss Sartoris, and next to her was her brother, Captain Algernon Sar-

Mayor Ashbridge presided at the ceremonies, and after formally welcoming the president to Philadelphia he called upon the Right Rev. Ozi W. Whitaker, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, to deliver the invocation and prayer. The mayor then made a short address and was followed by John H. Converse, who presented the statue to the commissioners of Fairmount park. As he concluded speaking Miss Sartoris mounted a small platform near the statue, pulled the cord which held the national colors about the figure, and the horse and rider were brought to view. As the drapery fell Battery D, national guard of Pennsylvania, fired a salute of 17 guns, and the gal'ant cruiser Raleigh, lying in the De'aware river nearly four miles away, was given the signal at the same moment, and she, too, belched a salute of 17 guns. Mrs. Grant took a long look at the bronze figure of her husband, and as she sat down she could be seen wiping tears from her eyes. As the Hon, A. Loudon Snowden was

making an address accepting the monu-ment on behalf of the park commission the Chinese naval reserves of this city marched up and laid a wreath at the base of the statue. The wreath was a magnificent one and measured more than three feet in diameter. In the cen-

ter was the following inscription:
"From his excellency the Chinese
minister to the United States, Wu Tung Fong, as a token of his respect for the memory of the late General U. S. Grant and a tribute of friendship from the Chinese empire."

Wreaths were also laid at the base of the statue by the Daughters of the Revolution and the Pennsylvania commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Then followed a review of the

Ten Year Tax Exemption.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 28.—The Queen City Cotton company has been exempted from taxation for ten years on condition that a new mill to be built by the corporation shall cost, with its equipment, not less than \$300,000 and shall give employment to not less than 150 additional hands. Work on the new factory will be begun at once.

Sherman In Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Represent ative Sherman of New Yorle was in the city a few hours yesterday. All he had to gay about the speakership was that the situation looked encouraging from his view point.

WILTON.

The mission band met with Mrs. A W. Merwin on Friday afternoon. Addresses were made by several ladies from out-of-town and a most enjoyable meeting was the result.

The Wilton Y. P. S. C. E. gave one of their enjoyable sociables at the Congregational chapel on Wednesday

The New England Glove Co., whose operations have been delayed by an accident to their engine, expect to start on full time about May 1st.

Parties from Bridgeport are executing an extensive tiling contract on the fireplaces in Miss Sarah Davenport's

Francis Salichs, of Ponce, Porto Rico, who has been a pupil at Whitlock's school during the winter, left for Fishkill on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Davenport has been quite

Louis Verlin has purchased from the Sherman Morehouse estate the fine building lot in front of St. Matthew's church, known as the Samuel Belden lot, and will build a cottage thereon during the coming summer.

Mrs. H: G. Thomson is recovering from an attack of the grip.

William Palmer and wife, of Norwalk, were in town last week.

Jackson & Coley are hard at work completing their contract on the gravel

Rev. John G. Davenport, of Waterbury, and Rev. Mr. Hollister, of Danbury, were the guests of James H. Taylor on Tuesday.

Many cyclists from neighboring towns took advantage of our good roads and the fine weather for a spin

A number of thermometers in this place registered 84 degrees in the shade on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Nolan has a fine exhibit of ducklings of the '99 crop that are far from being of the "ugly" variety.

WESTPORT.

The funeral of Edward Weeks who died Wednesday in Saugatuck, aged 40 years, was held Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Fleming of the M. E. church

The wife of former representative Charles Mills died Saturday at her home in Greens Farms, aged 70 years. She was formerly Miss Hoyt of North Stamford. Funeral services were held Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Thompson officiating, and the interment was in Wil-

Bishop Brewster held a confirmation service at Christ chnrch Sunday evening. Members of Memorial church and other churches were in attendance. Assisting, were the rector, the Rev. Mr. Barhydt, and Rev. Mr. Mackenzie. There was a class of seventeen candi-

Mrs. Frank W. Gregory is better of her illness

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hawks, of Bridgeport, visited Miss Minnie Gregory, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Fitch of Weston, visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Gregory, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Barhite of Westport preachel in the chapel on Sunday. He took occasion to call attention to the small congregations attending services.

EAST NORWALK.

Miss Lulu Hazard, of Seymour, is visiting Miss Mary Trounson, of Cove

W. A. Wheeler's foundry is rushed with orders and is working overtime.

The Medea has returned from a trip

Fred. Fields led the 6:30 o'clock neeting in the East Avenue Methodist church, Sunday.

Mamie Palmer of Van Zandt avenue pent Sunday in Danbury.

Russell Morgan of Cove street is ill with tonsilitis.

The grading and repairing of Cove street is being pushed rapidly and is about half completed. About two feet have been taken from the center of the street.

The raising of the frame of William LeCount's house on Riverside avenue was completed on Saturday, and the sideing is being put on.

Harry Benedict of South Osborn avenue has recovered from an attack of

Samuel Hull of VaoZ andt avenue is naving his house repainted.

General Young For the Philippines. WASHINGTON, April 28.-General S. M. B. Young, who is in command at Augusta, Ga., is in Washington. He will go to Chicago for a few days and will return to his station to muster out the volunteers. It is expected that as soon as this duty is completed General Young will be ordered to the Philip-

DEATH IN A CYCLONE

A Hundred Killed, a Thousand Injured, by the Storm.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

In Kirkville, Mo., 400 Houses Are Swept Away-Other Towns Sutfer Great Loss of Life and Property-Hail and Rain Follow.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 28 .- A tornado swept a path a quarter of a mile wide through the east side of this town last night and left it as smooth as the prairie. More than 400 homes were destroyed. It is probable 100 people were

At 8 o'clock 31 bodies had been found Fully 1,000 persons were injured. In the heavy rain following the tornado those who escared turned out to res-

cue the injured and hunt the bodies of Rescuing corps are lifting the roofs and searching the ruins of houses all along the edge of the death track for

wounded, the dying and dead. Half a dozen wrecked dwellings took fire immediately after the tornado had passed. The fire bells rang out a call for help, but there were none with time to spare for these isolated fires, and they were left to burn out. Lights from these bonfires helped the rescuers carry on their work of mercy.

Devastation In Wisconsin. MILWAUKEE, April 28. - A heavy ainstorm has been general throughout the state. Antigo reports a cloudburst which lasted about 45 minutes and did considerable damage. At Madison the storm was in the nature of a cloudburst, accompanied by a tornado from

the southwest and a fierce electrical storm. A bolt of lightning struck the steeple of the German Lutheran church, shattering it. Thirty-seven Killed at Newton, Mo. KANSAS CITY, April 28.-The Jour-

nal has received a bulletin reporting the killing of 37 persons in a tornado at Newton, Sullivan county. Newton is 40 miles northwest of Kirksville, Mo.

Five Dead, Others Dying.

UTE, Ia., April 28.-This part of the Soldier River valley, in Crawford and Momona counties, was swept by a terrific tornado about midnight last night, and the list of killed and injured is extensive. The property damage is much greater than ever before known by a cyclone in this state.

Big Storm In Nebraska. OMAHA, April 28.—A special to The

Bee from St. Edward, Boone county, Neb., says a terrific windstorm swept over that place, doing a great deal of damage to property and injuring several persons. Hail covered the ground to the depth of two inches. Much live-stock was killed.

The Negro Burning Recalled. AMESBURY, Mass., April 28.-C. S. Morse, publisher of a local paper, who is in the south, has written to his paper about the burning and hanging of Hose and Strickland a few days ago. Morse says the town of Newnan is but a few miles from Atlanta, and crowded excursion trains were run from there to the scene of the tynching. Mr. Morse says the stake to which Hose was chained still stands, though in some parts it is nearly burned through. He says there seems to have been absolutely no effort made by the authorities to protect the negroes and adds: "To the northerner the manner in which those men were killed seems diabolical, but the people here think the men received a just punishment."

Some Naval Movements. WASHINGTON, April 28.—The north Atlantic squadron sailed yesterday from San Juan direct for Tompkins-

ville, N. Y. The ships are due there about May 2 and will go to Newport later in the month to take part in the execution of a war problem. The Chicago arrived at Ponta Delgado en route for the Suez canal and the east coast of Africa. The Essex has arrived at Havana. The navy department has ordered repairs to be made to the Annapolis at Norfolk and to the Vicksburg at Bos-

Will Buy No Warships Now.

ROME, April 28.-The chamber of deputies yesterday, after hearing the explanations of the premier, General Pelloux, on the subject of the proposed purchase in Great Britain of the cruiser Haichi, built for the Chinese govern-ment, out of the proceeds of the sale of the Italian warships Garibaldi and Varese to Argentine, approved a motion, which was accepted by the government, to suspend all purchases of warships abroad until the Italian navy estimates had been discussed in the chamber.

Hero's Daughter Pensioned.

BOSTON, April 28.-A pension of \$28 per quarter has been granted Ida B. Randall, the 16-year-old daughter of Frank Randall, late chief engineer on the United States revenue cutter Mc-Culloch. Engineer Randall died on May 2. 1898, while the McCulloch was carry ing the first news of the victory of Admiral Dewey from Manila to Hongkong

Iowa to Be Docked.

WASHINGTON, April 28.-The navy department has sent orders for the docking of the Iowa at Bremerton as soon as possible in order to place her bilge keels. It was reported that the vessel will not be able to leave San Bremerton will occupy at least 40 days.

Mexican Treaty In Force. WASHINGTON, April 28.-The presi-

dent has issued a proclamation announcing the ratification of the new extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, and the convention

Henderson a Candidate. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 28.-Representative D. B. Henderson of Iowa has announced his candidacy for the

speakership of the national house of representatives. Weather Probabilities. Increasing cloudiness and warmer; showers Friday night and Saturday; cooler Saturday; increasing east to

southeast winds.

FLOUR-State and western inactive, but steadily held; winter patents, \$3.75@ 4.10; winter straights, \$3.55@3.65; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@4.15; winter extras, \$2.60@3. WHEAT—No. 2 red stronger on bull-

ish home and foreign crop news and better cables; May, 77%@78c.; July, 7714, @77 11-16c.

RYE-Firm; state, 63@64c.; No. 2 western, 67½c., f. o. b., afloat. CORN-No. 2 dull, but firmly held on

cash demand and the rise in wheat; May, 39%@39 13-16c.
OATS—No. 2 dull; track, white, state, 35@381/2c.; track, white, western, 35@

PORK-Quiet; mess, \$8.75@9.50; fam-

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam \$5:50, nominal.

BUTTER-Steady; state dairy, 14@ 16½c.; state creamery, 14½@17c. CHEESE—Easy; large, white, 12c.; small, white, 12%@12%c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylva-nia, 13½@13½c.; western, 13@13½c. SUGAR — Raw firm; fair refining, 4 2-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c.; re-fined firm; crushed, 5%c.; powdered,

TURPENTINE—Firm at 44½@45c. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32

RICE-Firm; domestic, 41/2@7c.; Japan: 5@54c.

TALLOW-Weak; city, 4%c.; country, 41/4@41/4c. HAY—Firm; shipping, 45@50c.; good



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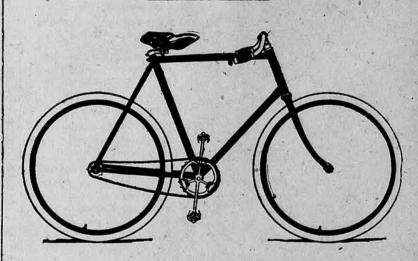
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Chief Prowitt!



To the Members of the Norwalk, South Norwalk ana East Norwalk Fire Departments:

The year '98 was a great year for bicycles. I sold more wheels during that year than ever before, but I desire to make the year '99 a record breaker, and in order to do it I want your assistance in booming the Rambler Wheel; to spread its name and fame into every nook and corner of our town.

To obtain your help I propose to give away Absolutely Free, to the most popular member of either the Norwalk, South Norwalk or East Norwalk Fire Departments a celebrated High Grade '99 Rambler Wheel, the fleetest, the handsomest, the most graceful, the most durable and most Stock, Malt Extract, and Malt and Iron | reliable wheel built, up to date.

> The popularity will be decided by ballot, and in order to vote for candidates the name of the member to be voted for together with the name of the fire company of which he is a member must be written on the coupon below and deposited in the ballot box at my store No. 45 Main street, Norwalk.

> Ballots for members of the South Norwalk department can be deposited in the ballot box at the store of Whelpley & Clark in the Lauder building. Ballots for members of the East Norwalk department can

> be deposited in the ballot box in Haffner's Cigar and News store at the east end of the Washington street bridge. The contest is open to every member of the several fire d

> partments, including members of the Fire Police. All ballots must be deposited by 7 o'clock sharp, on the evening of May 29th, and the name of the winner will be an nounced on May 31st.

J. T. Prowitt; Agent RAMBLER WHEELS. No. 45 Main Street, Norwalk, Conn.

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Name.

THE GAZETTE covers the cream

of the trade in this section. An advertise-

ment in its columns will pay.

Local News.

Grace church will be consecrated by shop Brewster on June 15.

Mrs. Elizabeth Betts of Main street, s returned home from a several

eks' visit in New York. Freddie Fay, who had a leg taken off the hospital a week ago, is getting ong nicely.

Rev. F. S. Ainsworth of East Noralk, will preach at the Advent church Wallingford next Sunday.

F. W. Bruggerhoff and family of w York are occupying their summer sidence in Noroton. drs. Milton Peck has returned to

r home in Brooklyn after a two exs' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Soloon Peck of Main street.

Miss Anna B. Smith, who resides th Mrs. Peck on East avenue, was icken with paralysis Sunday. She an aunt of Clarence F. Osborn.

Gen. Charles Olmstead has been apinted administrator with the will anexed, of the estate of Eli B. Bennett. succeed the late John F. Bennett. St. Peter's society has abandoned e old Congregational church on orth Main street, and will meet here- Vocal solo, "The Ferry for Shadower in either Germania or Arion hall: Mrs. Thomas Cousins died at her me in brooklyn, Friday night. The Recitation, ceased was the wife of Thomas couss, of the shoe manufacturing firm of & T. Cousins.

L. P. Sibley, of New York, is spenda few days in town.

The Ladies Association of the First ethodist church met Monday night. On Monday, at Derby, between twenand thirty of the dye room employes | Tenor solo, "The Heart of a Sailor," the A. H. & C. B. Alling woolen lis, went out on strike because of the fusal by the management of a raise in Recitation, eir wages amounting to about ten nts per day.

Miss Lulu Hazard, of Seymour, who s been visiting Miss Mary Trounson. Cove street, has returned home.

While playing on Sanford's lot in idgeport, Sunday afternoon, boys covered the decomposed body of an ant'wrapped in an old white petti

ames W. Howard was in town Satday and Sunday, and spent the time th his family in Washington street. Mrs. John Troy of Harbor avenue urned Sunday from a visit in New

Alfred Hopkins and Howard Welsh ited friends in Bridgeport Sunday. Samuel Watkins spent Sunday in

William B. Guyer, of West street, is

alfred Morehouse of Darien is havextensive improvements made on

'red Merritt and wife of Dover, N. are visiting Mr. Merritt's father, E.

Merritt. ohn Reardon of Ansonia has securemployment in a South Norwalk

cery store. Mrs. William Vollmer and sons, lace and William, returned Sa

from a visit in Newark, N. J. red Brundage of East Norwalk spent atuck.

nday in Ridgefield. Frank Layton returned Saturday

tht from a week's visit in New York. Bishop Brewster confirmed a class of ven at St. Paul's church. yesterday

The Street Railway company will ver its tracks in Winnipauk two hes, to conform to the new grade. The Men's Sunday Evening club

pects to hold a sociable May 10th. Mrs. Elsie Ann, widow of the late son Benedict, died on Sunday, aged

years. The deceased was also the ther of Nelson Benedict. at the Baptist church, Sunday, Rev. VanDoren paid his respects to the

kers in his congregation. His rerks were quite warm in reference to anonymous scribblers and were ened to by a large congregation.

Rev. J. J. Foust and family have en up their residence at the Methoparsonage in East Norwalk.

he will of the late Ann E. Lockod leaves a bequest of about \$3,000 the Norwalk Hospital and \$1,000 to Darien Congregational church.

liss Angeline Scott, of the South walk library, is spending several s in Washington, D. C.

ev. Asher Anderson of Meriden, plain of the Second regiment, C. N. has resigned and has been honoradischarged from the military ser-

of the state. he proposed bicycle race of Barth-

hat factory employees will take ce Saturday afternoon, May 27th, r a new five mile course, starting m Gregory's Point.

here were 1,935 insane persons coned in the Connecticut Hospital for month. Thirty-seven were adted, 14 died and 13 were discharged,

e on trial. andlord Alvah Tuthill of Hickory ff has just completed a windmill h which to draw water for his tens. A house is being built now and

The Marion Short Recital at Congregational Church a Success.

THE CHURCH FILLED.

Vocal and Instrumental Music by Norwalk Artists and Recitations by Miss Short.

The First Congregational church was crowded, Tuesday night, at the recital of Miss Marion Short. The young artist is one of unusual ability and charmed her audience with her elocutionary powers. Each of her well selected and interesting recitations received the approval of the assemblage with much applause.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Minuet,

Crieg Miss Sadie Miller.

town, Albert Mossman.

Miss Marion Short.

Contralto solo, (a) When thou art Near (b) A Dream. Miss Agnes R. Gibbs. Violir solo, Ballade et Polonaise,

Vieuxtemps Miss Agnes Littlejohn. Miss Amy Wood, accompanist.

Adams

Mr. R. Shaw.

Miss Marion Short.

Soprano solo, Miss Vera M. Wood.

Lynes Tenor solo, Memoria, Mr. Shaw.

Piano, Woodland Sketches, McDowell Miss Miller. The solos by Mr. Mossman and Mr.

Shaw were well received and heartily appreciated. Miss Wood sang very sweetly and

Miss Gibbs' ballads were delightful. The piano renditions by Miss Miller and the violin selections by Miss Littlejohn were also deserving of men-

The Catholic club will hold a smoker next Tuesday evening.

Henry C. Keeler of Lewisboro was buried in South Salem on Sunday.

T. S. Osborn, of Academy street, contemplates removing to Long Island. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs.

David Flaherty, of Prospect avenue. Mrs. Joseph O'Brien of Crescent Terrace has been visiting in Derby.

Miss Margaret Cavanagh, of South Norwalk is visiting with relatives in

Mrs. Grace McChesney of West ave nue has returned from a visit in Naug-

Lieut. W. W. Bloom of Company F. C. N. G., having removed to Stamford, talks of resigning.

The price of gas has been reduced from \$1.90 to \$1.75 a thousand by the Norwich Gas Company. Mrs. James M. Seeley and daughter.

Mrs. Theodore Ferris, of Spring street. have moved to Brooklyn.. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Connors, of

West street are entertaining Miss Hannah Connors of Milford. Mrs. Wray Bedient is moving into

rooms in the residence of Mrs. James M. Seeley on Spring street. The Westport driving club has fixed

the date for the coming races at the Norwalk Fair Grounds for May 17.

Miss Alice Mead of New Canaan, is spending a week with friends in Elm

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Benedict of Westport, spent Sunday with Norwalk friends.

The old Lichtblau bakery on Washington street is to be reopened by a New York baker. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Nor-

walk spent Sunday with Mrs. Seymour Bulkley in Westport. Harry Fox of East Norwalk, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Shephard, of Southport, has return-

Mrs. James Stevens of Franklin street, contemplates leasing the Haviland House, at Bell Island, for the com-

The Crofut & Knapp company have an order for 800 dozen hats for the New York police force and 400 dozen for the letter carriers.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Insane April 1, a gain of 10 during Methodist church met Monday night to arrange for a reception to be tendered the Rev. and Mrs. James Montgom-

ery on Friday evening, May 5. Senator Hawley, who has been in Hartford for the past fortnight, left yesterday on his return to Washington. Mrs. Hawley and the children are still y soon a number of new bath houses in Washington, but will sail for England early in June.

MUSIC & RECITATION GOLF CASES NOLLED.

Prosecutor Light Will Not Try Them.

DARIEN PAYS THE BILL.

The famous "golf case" in which three prominent members of the Wee Burn Golf Club were arrested and fined for playing golf on Sunday, last December, is now practically settled, and the town of Darien will have to pay the cost of Grand Juror Dauchy's sortie, some \$40, and the subsequent trial in the Darien town hall before Justice

This case has attracted attention in golfing circles throughout the country. The members of the Wee Burn club had been in the habit of going over the links on Sunday whenever they felt so disposed. It was known that some of the residents looked askance at this practice, but no one believed anything serious would come out of it until one Sunday Grand Juror Nathan Dauchy and a companion appeared upon the links and got what they considered sufficient evidence to prove that the Sabbath laws were broken. They also scared off a number of young women who were about to play. A short time after this, warrants were served on Wilson L. Baldwin, cashier of the Stamford National Bank and treasurer of the Wee Burn club; Attorney James S. Jenkins, and Marion Phelps, charging them with breaking the laws by playing the "game of golf"

The case came up for trial in the Darien Town Hall, several features of the trial were amusing. Mr. Kenealy appeared for the accused, and Mr. Dauchy handled the prosecuting end. The point raised by Mr. Kenealy was that the men had not played the "game of golf," as charged, but had merely gone over the links, knocking balls as they went, and that they thereby sought | Settlement Between the Towns of Norwalk and recreation rather than sport. Mr. Dauchy tried to show how this couldn't be, and had a hard time doing so. Mr. Jenkins explained to the Justice the manner of playing the game of golf and of doing what he was doing on the Sunday in question. Nevertheless the Justice found the three men guilty and

ing to about \$10. It has been agreed to nolle the case, and the only thing that remains to be done before the ban of Sabbathbreaking placed over the three golfers by the good people of Darien is removed, is the official entry of the nolle by William F. Haviland, clerk of the Common Pleas Court. Attorney John H. Light, prosecuting attorney for the Court of Common Pleas, went over the evidence and came to the conclusion that the State had no case, and that Justice Schildknecht was in error when he found the men guilty.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Meeting of the Official Board Last Night.

The Official Board of the First M. E. church met Monday night.

Officers and committees were elected and the Treasurers report read. The officers of the Official Board are as follows: President, Rev. James Montgomery; secretary, B. M. Andrews; finiancial secretary, Charles H. Downs; treasurer, Charles E. Seymour; chair man of financial committee, T. I. Ray-

The committees were as follows:

Welcome committee-All the members of the official board with their

Parsons committee-Dr. W. B. Bean. Mrs. B. M. Andrews, Mrs. T. I. Raymond, Mrs. J. C. Crowe. Pulpit committee-T. I. Raymond.

Dr. W. B. Beau. The Treasurers report showed all debts of the church paid and \$155 in

Lieut. Pennington Out. In general orders issued from the adjutant general's office at Hartford, Saturday, Captain Frederick J. Breckbill, of Co. K, and Second Lieutenant Charles Pennington, of Co. D, Fourth regiment, are among the officers reported as having failed to pass a satisfactory examination in regard to "military, moral and general capacity, qualifications and efficiency," and their appointments are revoked and they are severely injured. Dr. A. N. Clark took discharged from further military ser- two stitches in Scam's chin to close one vice of the state from date.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

and Patronage Was Good.

HEAVY TRAVEL.

End of the Cases Against the Wee Burn Golf- Big Loads of Passengers Take Advantage of Her Male Escort Was Afraid to Touch the the New Schedule.

> There was heavy travel on nearly all the trains through South Norwalk Sunday. The new trains ran for the first time, leaving New York and Boston at 10:03, came in heavily loaded in both directions, and there was about the same amount of local traffic as patropizes the same trains on week days. The 12:05 train going to Boston carried 10 cars and the 2:30 train for New York had seven cars.

The regular train leaving New York at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was most heavily patronized, however. It came in with 12 cars and another was added at New Haven. There was four theatre companies going through from New York to Boston on this train.

84th BIRTHDAY.

Col. Charles A. Converse Celebrates at His Norwich Home.

Col. Charles Augustus Converse, who reached his eighty-fourth birthday on Sunday, observed the event by a dinner party at his residence on Washington street, Norwich. The table was handsomely decorated with flowers of various hues, and in the center was a large birthday cake, on which were burning eighty-four tapers. There were present Judge Alfred E. Austin and Miss Elizabeth Austin of Norwalk, his son-in-law and grand-daughter, Miss Mary Converse of Providence, sister of the colonel, Mrs. A. T. Converse and William F. Converse, his sister-in-law and nephew, and his son, Edward A. Converse. The affair was arranged as a surprise to the colonel so was all the more enjoyed by him.

AN OLD DOCUMENT.

Westport Made in 1855.

We, Benjamin Isaacs & A. E. Beard, selectmen of the Town of Norwalk, have this day signed with Thomas F. Rowland & Taylor Hurlbutt, selectmen of the Town of Westport, and have this day settled all accounts between the said two towns, and have found due fined them each \$2 and cost, amount- the town of Westport, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars cash, and an undivided half of a certain note of hand against Eliphalet Coley of Weston, for e sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents, on interest, and dated June 22, 1832, and is a complete settlement between the two towns up to this date, Norwalk, De-

cember 1st, 1855. BENJ. ISAACS | Selectmen A. E. BEARD | of Norwalk. THOS. F. ROWLAND | Selectmen TAYLOR HURLBUTT | of Westport

MR. PORTER TO STAY.

No Foundation for Reported Retirement

There is absolutely no foundation for the report that Hon. John Addison Porter has resigned his position as secretary to the President. The subject has never been mentioned or considered. Secretary Porter's health is improving slowly and he will resume his duties when he has fully recovered.

Wants a Divorce.

Constable John J. Goodwin on Tuesday served papers in divorce proceedings on Thomas F. Sweeney, of Dan-

The plaintiff is Bella A. Sweeney, formerly Bella A. Gregory, of South Norwalk. The couple were married November 28th, 1888, and intemperance and intolerable cruelty are alleged as grounds for the action.

The case is returnable to the Superior Court, Bridgeport, the first Tuesday in May.

New Tandem Record.

A new tandem record from New Haven to Meriden was made Saturday by A. M. Curtis and Albert Underwood of the Meriden Wheel club. From Ferry street in New Haven to the club rooms in Meriden, a distance of a little over eighteen miles, they covered in fiftyone minutes flat, breaking the tandem record established by a Meriden team last year of fifty-four minutes.

Took a Header. While riding down West avenue Saturday afternoon Fred Scam took a header from his wheel, and was quite of the wounds he received in his fall.

SNAKE ON HER WHEEL.

Evidence is Insufficient and First Run Made Yesterday Novel Adornment Seen on Verdict Rendered in the Gaffa Young Danbury Girl's Bicycle.

RODE THROUGH STREETS.

Reptile.

The following snake story comes from Monday's Danbury News:

"A young woman who had evidently been bicycling in the country, with her escori, save an exhibition of nerve yesterday afternoon, which made people who saw it shudder. She wheeled down West street and up Main street, with a huge black snake dangling from the handle-bars of her machine. The reptile looked like a blacksnake, and a big

The couple went to Ridgefield yester day afternoon. On the way home the young woman discovered the snake sunning itself on a rock by the roadside. It looked so big and repulsive that the young man gave his pedals an extra push and hurried by. But his companion stopped and picking up a club, killed the reptile.

"It seemed to me to be about six feet long and as big as your arm," said the young man, as he told about the incident in a Main street drug store last

After the young woman had dispatched the snake she suggested to her escort that it would be a fine idea to carry the snake bome. It's skin would make a beautiful belt.

"But it may be a rattlesnake," said the young man, who did not like the idea of riding home with the repulsivelooking thing near him. He presumed that the young woman would ask him to carry it to town.

"But a dead rattlesnake is no worse than any other kind of a snake so long as it is dead," returned his companion with emphasis. "You hold it and I will tie it on to the bars with this string."

The young man protested that it was

not ladylike to carry a snake through

the streets in that manner. "You're afraid to touch it, I believe. I'll do it myself," she returned, and, suiting her action to her words, she picked the reptile up and slung it across the handle-bars, and festooned it about the metal, holding it with one

leaving her to get home with the ugly she went to the Martins for a year and thing the best way she could," said the young man in telling about it. "But afterwards I saw the humor of the thing. Everybody we met looked and wondered."

hand while she wound the string with

The young man in the affair was wondering last evening whether his fair friend skinned the snake herself in order to get its hide for her belt, or whether she will hire some one to do the job. Because of his uncertanity as to the point and his fear that he might be called upon to assist in the job he sent a box of chocolates and an excuse around to the house last evening, instead of presenting himself for the usual Sunday evening call."

Connecticut Pensions.

Restoration, Hurlburt C. Hayes, West Torrington, \$6. Increase-William J. Ross, East Lynne, \$8 to \$10. Re-issue and Increrse-Samuel J. Griswold. Guilford, \$6 to \$8. War with Spain (Widow's, etc.,)-Angeline M. Belden, Plainville, \$12.

Big Seizure of Cigars.

Deputy collector of Internal Revenue S. S. Ambler, who recently searched in Norwalk for cigars bearing the counterfeit revenue stamps, has seized 10,-000 eigars in Danbury.

LOWELL, Mass., April 26.—A man walked to the middle of the Centralville bridge here yesterday afternoon and, after writing "D. Hoolihan" on the top rail with a lead pencil, shouted "Here goes!" and jumped into the river. Several persons saw the man, but did not anticipate a suicide. None of them

Jumped From a Bridge.

A New Grain Elevator. ST. PAUL, April 26.—The Great Northern has awarded the contract for the steel superstructure of its West Superior \$2,000,000 grain elevator to the Riter-Conley Manufacturing company

knew the victim.

of Pittsburg. Liquor Tax Receipts. ALBANY, April 26.-Reports received at the state department of excise show that \$1,200,000 has been received as ad-

vance payment of liquor taxes for the

year beginning May 1, 1899.

ney-Tammany Suit In

Waterbury.

PLAINTIFF WON.

MUST PAY HER \$900.

Attorney Light Scores Father Martin on His . Testimony.

The case of John W. Gaffnay vs Joseph Tammany and wife of South Norwalk, begun before the Waterbury district court last Friday was continued Monday afternoon before Judge Bradstreet. Attorney John, O'Niell appeared for the plaintiff and John H. Light of South Norwalk for the defendants.

The ball was set rolling by Mr. O'Neill's address to the jury. He said n the course of his remarks that Mrs. Gilhuly, although by agreement dependent on the Tammanys for support. preferred to live in her own rooms for one year on account of the crankiness of her son-in-law, Joseph Tammany, that he was boisterous and quarrelsome and made the home unpleasant

After a year she went to the house of her other daughter, Mrs. Martin, where she stayed four years during which time Mrs. Martin cared for her wants, and later when she returned to the Tammanys, Mrs. Martin took care of her there also, coming in each day and superintending her personal needs. Then Mrs. Gilhuly was taken sick and was confined to her bed for several weeks and later Mrs. Martin was also taken sick and could not attend her mother. Mr. O'Neill claimed that during Mrs. Martin's sickness, Mrs. Gilhuly was neglected. He closed his argument saying that since the Tammanys made a contract to support Mrs. Gilhuly, it was their duty to support her wherever she was, if she was compelled by their conduct to leave their

Attorney Light replied making a strong plea, eulogizing Mrs. Gilbuly, and condemning the Martin witnesses, Father Martin in particular, who he thought had violated the sanctity of his office by testifying in court against a brother-in-law.

Attorney O'Nei'l then made his last address. He reviewed the 14 years of Mrs. Gilhuly's life during which she was supported alternately by the Tammanys and the Martins, as follows: November 1, 1882, she began living "I felt like scooting for town and with Mrs. Tammany. February, 1883, then returned to the Tammanys for a while and in 1884 again went to the Martins, this time staying till the time of her death in 1896. The Tammanys had supported her for only a few months, while the Martins had cared for her il long years and had paid her funeral expenses. He said that the support and care of Mrs. Githuly was worth \$1 per day and that 11 years of 365 days at \$1 per day amounted to a sum of \$4,000, to which ought to be added \$300 for funeral expenses, all of which should by right be paid to the

The judge then made his charge to the jury, after which they filed into

After much deliberation a decision was reached shortly after 7 o'clock in favor of the plaintiff, naming \$900 as the sum the Tammanys should pay her.

The Late John T. Wait.

Funeral service over the remains of Ex-Congressman John Turner Wait* were held in Norwich Tuesday afternoon. Prayers were said at the late residence of the deceased at 3:30 and at 4 p. m. a public service was held at Christ Episcopal church. Rev. Wm. Stanley Emery, rector of the church, officiated. The New London county bar association of which the ex-congressman was president for many years, attended the church services in a body. Many other friends and relatives were present. The pallbearers were: Congressman Charles A. Russell, Hon. Jos. Pierce, Gen. Edward Harland, Gardiner Greene, Wm. Alfred Jones and John Bliss, all of Norwich. Interment was in Yantic cemetery.

To Increase Capital Stock.

Owing to an increase of orders the Norwalk Iron Works company has called a meeting of stockholders for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at which time a vote will be taken on increasing the capital stock of the company.

KOREA'S SAD PLIGHT

Russia and Japan Struggle For Final Control.

MAY YET BOW TO THE CZAR.

The Emperor Has Leased Three Ports to Russia-Cabinet of the Hermit Kingdom Unstable-His Korean Majesty Much Entangled.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 26.-The steamer Empress of China, which has just arrived here from Hongkong and Yokohama, has on board several Chinese refugees, who, like Kiang Yu Wei have been compelled to leave Japan.

Korean advices say the emperor has leased three ports in eastern Korea to a Russian whaling company-namely, Oulsan and Sungchin-Po, in the prov-ince of Kangwon, and Chin Podo, in the province of Hamkying. The concession

is 700 meters in length and 350 in width. Papers brought by the Empress of China contain full details of the turmoil in Korea briefly reported earlier

via San Francisco.

The Yoroduz says there has been an other disturbance in the ever changing cabinet of the Hermit Kingdom. Two ministers were driven out of office and removed to some distance for terms of 10 and 12 years respectively. It is reported that the incident was due to an intrigue of Lady Om, the favorite mistress of the Korean emperor. This lady has so completely entrapped the emperor that his Korean majesty is a puppet in her hands. Russia had by som means or other secured the sympathy of the Korean "Marquise de Pompa-dour." The two disgraced ministers, it appears, did not know this and imprudently rejected the demands of the St. Petersburg government in connection with whaling privileges for Russian subjects. The upshot of the affair was that Russia appealed to Lady Om, who lectured the emperor. The emperor listened, burst forth into a terrible wrath and ordered the two ministers out of the cabinet into exile to repent at leisure. The incident may appear trifling, but certainly it is a step toward the ruin of Korea and the probable absorption of the kingdom by Russia.

Though nothing remarkable appears

on the surface a keen struggle is being steadily and quietly waged in Korea between Russia and Japan. It is like a seesaw. At one time Japan is up and after a time is down again. At another Russia pops up her head, and then down it goes. The latest cabinet change in Seoul is another ascendency of Russian influence. While these ups and downs of Japan and Russia are going on Korea is gradually weakening, and things in that kingdom under the in-stability of its government are golfing from had to wares. In a word by from bad to worse. In a word, Korea will sooner or later die of herself and fall into the hands of either of the two powers. Which power it will be it is not easy to say; but, while Japanese statesmen are awake to Russian movements the peninsula kingdom may become a Russian province in the no distant fu-

Relief For Innocent Cigar Buyers. WASHINGTON, April 26.-The internal revenue bureau has in course of preparation a circular letter to collectors in which they are directed to forward to the bureau all applications for relief from innocent holders of cigars stamped with counterfeit stamps and purchased from Jacobs, the Lancaster (Pa.) cigar manufacturer recently arrested by secret service officials. It is probable that innocent dealers who have actually paid for the cigars will be permitted to retain them on condi-

Preparing For the Count.

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- "Census Bulletin No. 1" made its appearance yesterday, the in tial publication of a series that will embrace some hundreds before the census of 1900' is completed. The bulletin announces the counties and boroughs which are included in each of the supervisor's districts organized throughout the country. These districts number about 300 and have been made to conform to the congressional districts as far as possible. A number of the states constitute a single census district. Hawaii is for the first time included in the list, the islands constituting one district.

Chewing Gum Factory Wrecked.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26 .- By the explosion of 75 gallons of benzol in the laboratory of Frank H. Fleer & Co. manufacturers of chewing gum, at 2342 and 2345 Callowhill street, yesterday two men were killed, three persons seriously injured and over a score of others were more or less injured by fly ng debris. The explosion was a terrific one and for a time caused the wildest excitement. No less than 100 buildings in the vicinity, most of them very smal dwellings, were damaged.

To Be Buried at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, April 26.-The gallant marines who lost their lives in the early fighting around Guantanamo are to be interred in Arlington cemetery beside the bodies of the soldiers whose remains were recently brought from Cuba and Porto Rico. The funeral ship Crook is now on her way to New York with these bodies, together with the re mains of a number of soldiers disinterred in Porto Rico. It is expected that these remains will reach here Monday or Tuesday next.

Glass Bottle Factories Start. BRIDGETON, N. J., April 26 .- The Cohansey and the More-Jonas companies have started a part of their bottle factories with nonunion labor secured here. The strikers made no attempt to interfere with them. Three factories are now attempting to run. The refusal of the glass manufacturers to accept the proposition of President Hayes of the Bottle Blowers' National association for a termination of the strike indicates a long and bitter struggle.

Foreign Trade With Porto Rico. WASHINGTON, April 26.-It is said at the treasury department that the question of permitting foreign vessels to engage in the coastwise trade of Porto Rico will not be decided until the return of the government commission recently sent to the island. The commission is expected to reach Washington within a day or two.

MANY ILL IN CUBA.

Typhoid Fever Prevalent at Puerto Principe—Sickness In Other Camps

HAVANA, April 25.—There have heen 20 deaths from typhoid fever amons the members of the Eighth United States cavalry, stationed at the city of States cavarry, stationed at the city of Puerto Principe, and 103 cases all told are reported. The persistence of the disease cannot be explained. The camp is pitched on sloping ground about three miles from the town, and the tent floors are fully 36 inches above the ground. The water is taken from a creek that flows through the camp, but none of it is used until it has been both filtered and boiled. All camp refuse is cremated each day. The tent floors are displaced once every 24 hours and the sites exposed to the sun and disinfected

Captain Hickey of the governor general's staff, who recently visited the camp, described it as the best camp he had ever seen. Nevertheless, despite the extraordinary precautions taken, the fever steadily increased until a few days ago. Now there is a turn for the better, and the convalescents outnumber the new cases.

On the other slope of the ridge the Fifteenth United States infantry is encamped, and there there is not a single

case of typhoid.

One hundred and ninety-three out of eleven hundred enlisted men in the city of Pinar del Rio are sick. There are 59 cases of malaria, though 45 of these are of a mild type. Eight companies of the First infantry and four troops of the Seventh cavalry are stationed at that point, but owing to the prevalent sickness it is a lonesome camp, and the men are discouraged.

President Zelaya Receives.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, April 25 .- More than 1,000 persons attended yesterday the first official reception given by President Zelaya at Jinotepe, the mountain resort southeast of Managua, to which the executive has temporarily removed the seat of gov-ernment. The members of the cabinet and military officers of high rank were present, and the music was furnished by military bands. A representative of Florida railway interests is now on the way to Nicaragua to arrange with President Zelaya for a weekly service of steamships between Florida and Greytown by way of Bluefields. General Aguilar is arranging for a concession to construct a railroad from Lake Nicaragua to Bluefields.

Another Negro Killed.

PALMETTO, Ga., April 25.—The body of Lige Strickland, the negro implicated by Sam Hose, who was burned at the by Sam Hose, who was burned at the stake Sunday, in the killing of Alfred Cranford, was found swinging to the limb of a tree about a mile from town yesterday morning. The ears and fingers were cut off, and on the body was binned a placard bearing the following words, "We must protect our southern women." Strickland was afrested on the farm of Major Thomas, about seven miles from Palmetto, at 10 o'clock-Sunday night and carried off to the woods.

Pagliist Lavelle Dies.

PITTSBURG, April 25 .- Kid Lavelle, the colored pugilist from Chester, Pa., who was knocked out by John Cavanaugh in a boxing contest at Homestead Friday evening last, died last night. A post mortem is being held, and the physicians have discovered a blood clot on the brain. Cavanaugh, his manager, Mason; Lavelle's manager, Mosely, and Captain Bennett were given a hearing yesterday on the charge of abetting prize fighting. All waived hearing. Cavanaugh was remanded to jail, where he has been since the fight.

A Novel Suit.

tion that they restamp them. Cigars not paid for will be sold and the pro-washington dry goods firm against another which involves a novel point of other which involves a novel point of general interest. The charge is that the defendant firm "maliciously, unlawfully and unjustly" conspired to persuade one of plaintiff's clerks to leave his employ and enter that of the de-fendant, by reason of which the plaintiff was compelled to increase the clerk's salary in order to retain his

Municipal Ownership of Saloons. TOLEDO, April 25 .- The Toledo Pastors' union at a meeting yesterday made a move toward sanctioning the municipal ownership of saloons. matter created considerable discussion. the majority of the pastors seeming to favor the idea. It is probable a peti-tion will be sent to the city council looking to some legislation on the sub-

Sailors' Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The navy department has decided that in computing the pensions of sailors retired for disability in service no allowance shall be made for extra pay which the pensioner is receiving at the date of retirement.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The north Atlantic squadron sailed yesterday from St. Pierre for San Juan, Porto Rico. Tha Essex arrived at Havana.

New York Markets.

FLOUR-State and western steady on a small trade; winter patents, \$3.75@ 4.20; winter straights, \$3.60@3.75; Minnesota patents, \$3.95@4.25; winter extras, \$2.60@3.

WHEAT-No. 2 red opened easy on crop news, but turned strong on a big. visible supply reduction; May, 77%@ 78 1-16c.; July, 77@77%c.

RYE—Steady; state, 61%c.; western,

66½c., f. o. b., afloat.
. CORN-No. 2 quiet, but firm on the visible supply decrease and covering;

May, 39%@39%c.; July, 39%c. OATS-No. 2 dull; track, white, state, 35@39c.; track, white, western, 35@39c. PORK-Quiet; mess, \$8.75@9.50; family, \$10.50@11.

LARD-Quiet; prime western steam \$5.50, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady at decline; state dairy, 14@161/2c.; state creamery, 141/2@

CHEESE - Easy; large, white, 12@ 1214c.; small, white, 121/2@13c. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylva-

nia, 14@14¼c.; western, 13%@14c. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32 TURPENTINE-Steady at 421/2@43c. RICE-Firm; domestic, 41/2@7c.; Ja-

pan, 5@54c. TALLOW - Easy; city, 4%@4%c.; country, 44@4%c. HAY—Steady; shipping, 45@55c.; good

to choice, 65@75c.

MORE ARRESTS MADE

Former District Attorney and

GIGANTIC COUNTERFEIT CONSPIRACY.

a Revenue Collector Taken.

Lawyer Ingham Charged With Conspiring With His Partner, Newitt, to Bribe the Secret Service Officer Working on the Case.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25 .- The climax in the gigantic counterfeit conspiracy which was brought to light here last week was reached yesterday when former United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham of this city and Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Samuel B. Downey of Lancaster were arrested by secret service officers on the charge of aiding the chief counterfeiters in their efforts to flood the country with bogus treasury notes and internal revenue tobacco stamps. The arrest of Ingham created a great sensation on account of his prominence and his for-mer connection with the government as the United States attorney for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. Those who are now under arrest charged with complicity in the great plot are Ellery P. Ingham, ex-United States district attorney, of this city; Henry K. Newitt, ex-assistant United States district attorney, of this city; Samuel B. Downey, deputy internal revenue collector of the Ninth internal revenue district of Pennsylvania, of Lancaster; William M. Jacobs of Lancaster, William F. Kendig of Lancaster, Thomas Buns, Kendig's foreman; Arthur Taylor, expert en-graver, of this city, and Baldwin S. Bredel, expert engraver and mechanic, of this city.

Ever since the conspiracy was unearthed last Thursday the air has been thick with rumors of further arrests. but the secret service officers absolutely refused to open their mouths in connection with the case. That further arrests would be made was evident by the actions of the government officials during the past few days. John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service division of the United States treasury, was in frequent conference with United States District Attorney James M. Beck, who is Ingham's immediate successor. These two officials, accompanied by Captain William J. Burns of the secret service, went to Lancaster to gather further

Chief Wilkie said last night: "I am perfectly satisfied with the result of our year's work. In results it was the greatest capture ever made by the secret service. Taylor and Bredel had already put into circulation bogus treasury notes to the amount of \$10,000, and Jacobs and Kendig had placed counterfeit

Chicago's Assessment Law.

CHICAGO, April 25.-An attack may be made upon the new revenue law by Chicago business men, who are alarmed over the fact that their financial condition is to become public property through the office of the board of county assessors. No provision is made for secrecy about the statements filed with the assessors for the purpose of taxation, and after they are filed any one can examine into the schedules made any business house.

Raleigh's Crew Entertained. NEW YORK, April 25 .- The enlisted men of the cruiser Raleigh, the men between decks, both black and white, from the gunner to the stoker, were made to feel last night that the best in the land is more too good for them in the estimation of New Yorkers. They were all invited to a "smoker" in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria, where a first class supper and a vaudeville entertainment was provided, which kept them engaged and interested from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Antitrust Bill Passed.

ALBANY, April 25 .- Senator Donnelly's antitrust bill was passed in the assembly last night by a vote of 105 yeas to 2 mays. The bill is intended to prevent monopolies in articles or commodities of common use and to prohibit restraints of trade and commerce, providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act and directing procedure to enable the attorney general to procure testimony in relation to such violations.

Mrs. George's Trial Nearly Ended. CANTON, O., April 25 .- Attorney J. J. Grant occupied the whole day in opening the arguments on behalf of the state in the trial of Mrs. George for the murder of George D. Saxton. While no limit has been fixed for the length of arguments, yet it is understood they will be finished tonight, that Judge Taylor's charge to the jury will be made tomorrow forencon and that the case will go to the jury in the after-

More Counterfeit Stamps.

EASTON, Pa., April 25.-Eighteen hundred boxes of cigars on which were counterfeit revenue stamps were found in the wholesale house of J. Drake's Sons & Co., this city. They came from the Lancaster factory of W. M. Jacobs, who is under arrest in Philadelphia. A search is being made for other counter-

Universalist Sammer Meeting. SARATOGA, April 25 .- The national summer meeting of the Universalist church will be held here July 29 to Au-

gust 7. Sermons are to be delivered by Rev. Drs. O. H. Shinn of Cambridge, Mass.; W. H. Thomas of Chicago, J. M. Pullman of Lynn, Mass., and G. L. Perin of Boston. Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey-Norton, Edward Moyle. New York-Port Kent, F. J. Dragoon; Stewart, Martin L.

Receipts In Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Assistant Secretary of War Metklejohn reports the receipts for Porto Rico for four weeks in March as being \$130.850.

Weather Probabilities. Showers today; warmer; showers tomorrow; fresh southeasterly winds.

COGHLAN'S INDISCRETION.

Germany Takes Formal Notice of the Slur on the Kaiser.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The secretary of the navy has received no reply to his message, directed to Captain Coghlan of the cruiser Raleigh, inquir-ing if the press reports of that officer's recent remarks at the Union league dinner in New York were correct. On this reply will depend the most serious consequences for Captain Coghlan, and the navy department is able to make no definite statement in the matter until he is heard from.

Embassador von Holleben visited the state department yesterday morning and called the attention of this govern-ment, through Secretary Hay, to the indiscretion of Captain Coghlan, com-mander of the Raleigh, in poking fun at the German emperor. It was at once reported that Secretary Hay had made an apology, but this is not the fact. What Mr. Hay did do was to tell the German embassador that as Captain Coghlan's speech and the recitation of the doggerel, "Hoch der kaiser!" had taken place at a private dinner in a private house this government could not hold itself diplomatically responsible. Steps had been taken, Secretary Hay said, by the navy department to obtain Captain Coghlan's version of the affair with a view undoubtedly to taking such official action as might seem proper, but under the circumstances and with its present knowledge the state department did not consider the incident as justifying a diplomatic controversy.

The German embassador has not yet expressed himself satisfied with this statement, so at present the affair is unsettled, awaiting Captain Coghlan's reply to Secretary Long, which is momentarily expected.

German Press Comment.

BERLIN, April 25.—The Lokal An-zieger, in a somewhat violent denuncia-tion of Captain Coghlan, says, "He comes of Irish-American lineage, which, notoriously, produces the roughs, both high and low, of the American classes." The Boersen-Courier thinks it "strange the Americans recommence to seek a quarrel with Germany, instead of first conquering the Filipinos, who promise to give them enough work for some time to come." The Vossiche-Zeitung adds. "Captain Coghlan belongs to the class of American officers who have swelled heads in consequence of their easy victory over Spain."

RICHARD J. OGLESBY DEAD. Four Times Elected Gavernor of Il-

linois-Served In the Civil War. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 25.-Ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby died suddenly at his residence in Elkhart yes-

terday. General Oglesby was born in Oldham county, Ky., July 25, 1824. His parents 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 cigars. The loss to the government from the cigar stamps alone will amount to about 140,000." to Decatur, Ills., and in that city grew to manhood. First he was a farmer three years, and then he returned to Kentucky and learned the carpenter's trade. At the see of 19 he returned to a farm in Illinois. In the campaign of 1840 he sided with Lincoin. In 1844 Mr. war broke out, in 1846, when he enlisted as a volunteer.

At the close of the war he returned to Decatur, and in 1847 drove overland and ascertain the financial standing of | to California in search of gold. Returning, he was prominent in the campaign of 1852. He was nominated state senator and elected. He was placed in command of federal troops at Cairo and Bird's Point in 1861 and served throughout the war. In 1864 he was elected governor of Illinois and served two terms. In 1872 he was again elected governor and made United States senator at the following meeting of the legislature. His fourth election as governor was in 1884. After this term he retired to private life.

President Iglesias Calls. WASHINGTON, April 25 .- President Irlesias of Costa Rica, accompanied by Minister Calvo of that country, had a conference yesterday with Secretary Hay concerning Nicaragua canal affairs and also paid calls of respect on the president and vice president. It was stated that the calls developed no important changes in the canal situation. The Costa Rican president continues to be deeply interested in the canal project and wants his country to receive due attention when the new inquiry, recently proposed by congress, is made.

Miners to Resume,

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.-The several thousand miners who have been idle in central Pennsylvania for two weeks will resume work today, orders having been issued to that effect by President Wilson of the miners' organization. Work will be resumed pending the outcome of a joint conference of miners and the Beech creek operators to be held at Clearfield on Thursday. certain operators having agreed to a

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire in a wool storehouse in Providence caused \$50,000 damage. Alvaro Covarrubias, one of the most

prominent residents of Santiago, Cuba, is dead. Five houses and a factory in Collins ville, Conn., were destroyed by fire set by a passing locomotive.

Jewels, silverware and clothing to the value of \$10,000 found in the Windsor hotel ruins await identification. President McKihley is reported suf-

fering from neuralgia of the face, the result of work with his dentist. Fourteen lives were lost on the steamer General Whitney, which foun-

dered north of Cape Canaveral, Fla. The Daughters of the Revolution decided in Philadelphia not to unite with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The gunboats Sandoyal and Alvarado, which were captured from the Spanish during the war, sailed for Portsmouth, N. H.

Reports from Cayenne, French Gulana, and Surinam, Dutch Guiana, say a destructive earthquake has visited those colonies.

A \$50,000,000 trust to include all the large farming machinery factories of the United States is in process of formation at Chicago.

SPANISH LEAVE CUBA

Apprehensive of Trouble if American Rule Ceases.

THREATS MAKE LIFE MISERABLE.

Many Spaniards Are Engaging Passage Months In Advance-An Offer to Enlist a Regiment For the Campaign In the Philippines.

HAVANA, April 24 .- Every new and again sime proffinent Spaniard calls upon General Brooke and endeavors to learn in a more or less diplomatic way how long the United States government intends to occupy Cuba. Such a caller usually says that his stay will be only as long as that of the American troops and that when they go he will go.

The same sort of questions are asked

of the United States military authorities at the various provincial capitals and of such civilian Americans as are supposed to be cognizant of the purposes of President McKinley in the matter. The Spaniards are apparently apprehensive as to the future, and passage to Europe by the French and Spanish lines is being booked three or four months ahead. Last month 6,468 persons left Cuba for the United States, many of whom were Spaniards bound ultimately for Spain. In the interior districts the Spaniards are kept in constant discomfort by anonymous threats and occasional outrages.

Charges of dishonesty branch against

Charges of dishonesty brought against certain American civilial purchasing agents for the engineering deliverment of Havana are now under inquiry. The complaints are said to have originated with Spanish dealers, who allege that

they have been invited to offer bribes. Sino Coca, a foreman of street cleaners, has been detected in offering a pay roll containing 32 names while he had but 20 men under his direction. Captain Greble will succeed Captain

John Gary Evans as police magistrate and superintendent of the department of corrections.

One of the local papers asserts that several former Spanish officers now reslaing here intend to offer the United through Governor General Brooke, their services in the campaign against the Filipinos. Senor Perez, a dealer in secondhand books, is quoted as having said that he and his friends are confident of being able to enlist a regiment in Cuba.

The official returns show that during the first quarter of the year \$5,341,000 was imported and \$2,009,059 exported, all the latter going to Spain except \$1,200. which went to the United States.

In a fierce electric storm at Flor de Sagua yesterday a boy was killed and two girls were injured by lightning.

Paymaster Vandergrift Dead. ATLANTA, April 24.-Major George A. Vandergrift, paymaster in the United States volunteer army, who was stricken with apoplexy Saturday afternoon, died yesterday without regaining consciousness. Major Yandergrift was born at Vicksburg April 13, 1840. When the civil war broke out, he became ad-Oglesby began the study of law at jutant of the Second Ohio infantry, but Springfield, and upon his admission to the bar located in Moultrie county, where he practiced until the Mexican jor of the Thirty-seventh Ohio volunwas discharged en account of wounds two years later. He re-enlisted as ma-jor of the Thirty-seventh Ohio volunteers in 1864. After the war he engaged in steamboating and later became a master in the United States lighthouse service. Major Vandergrift's home was in Cinchagti. Since May of last year he served as a paymaster of volunteers, with headquarters at Atlanta. At the time of his death he was expecting to be

ordered to Manila.

A Growing Navy. WASHINGTON, April 24.-The completion within a few months of two eat battleships the Kearsarge and the Kentucky, serves to call attention to the remarkable rate, at which the American navy is growing at the present time. Except among naval officers who watch this progress few persons realize that 48 warships are now under construction for the United States, involving expenditures under existing contracts aggregating \$33,236,600 for hulls and machinery alone. These yessels when equipped ready for sea will have cost over \$50,000,000. Eight of them are first class seagoing battleships as good as any afloat, without taking into account the superiority of the gunners, machinists and officers to man them.

Two Stenmers Collide.

TACOMA; April 24.-The steamship Glenogle crashed into the steamer City of Kingston yesterday morning off Brown's point, cutting the City of Kingston in two just aft the boilers. The 12 passengers and crew of the Kingston were saved through the prompt action of officers of the Glenogle and Kingston and two ships lying in the harbor. So far as known no lives were lost. The Rev. Horace H. Clapham, rector of Trinity church, occupied the stateroom struck by the Glenogle's prow and was pinned in the wreckage for several minutes, only being released by the parting of the steamer. He was not seriously

Fighting Forest Fires.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., April 24 -An alarm at 4 o'cleck yesterday afternoon called cut Fire Chief Meskil and almost the entire populace to fight a fierce forest fire raging on the eastern side of Bald Rock mountain and which is threatening adjoining property, especially that of John Bigelow. The fire is still raging. Many citizens assisted in extinguishing a brush fire yesterday morning which seriously threatened the country residence of J. Pierpont Mor-gan. The fire is thought to have originated from sparks from locomotives on the West Shore railroad.

Nicaragua's Transportation Lines: MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Aprily 24.-President Zelaya has granted an option, in force until Jan. 1, 1900, to Mr. Charles Nicoll, British consul at Managua, or to any company he may organize, to purchase the railroads and steamboats of Nicaragua, with the workshops appertaining to them, for the sum of 6,500,000 pesos (sil-

Another Cable Line.

LONDON, April 24.-The Lisbon correspondent of The Times says: "The Portuguese cortes has approved a project for laying and working a cable from the Azores to North America, Great Britain and Germany. The undertaking will be carried out by the Europa and Azores Telegraph company?

SOME CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Archbishop Ireland Abroad - T Pope and the Peace Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 24.-The pre tace of Archbishop Ireland in Euro at this time led to efforts among less ing members of the diplomatic cor here to have the eminent American vine preside on some notable church casion. As a result it is learned the the archbishop will deliver the princip discourse at the Joan of Arc celebition on May 8 at the old French town Orleans, which gave the name of "Maid of Orleans" to the girl saint a soldier. The exercises will have both religious and national character, brin ing pilgrimages from all parts of I rope and having the special benedict

of the pope.
Catholic church affairs also have been attracting the attention of dirmatic circles of late in connection with attitude of Italy in refusing to the carrier disarramment of part in the czar's disarmament gress if the pope also was to take pa Because of this controversy the invitions issued by the government at tions issued by the government at 'Hague were delayed some weeks, in consequence the British foreign fice withheld the official announcem of Sir Julian Pauncefote's selection one of the British delegates. The st department also was in the same que dary until the controversy was adjued. As explained by a leading difficulty matic official, the position of Italy similar to that taken when the te similar to that taken when the t finally overthrown. In opposing pope's representation at The Hague aly held that the sole authority of Vatican related to moral and social fairs and not material or political quitions between nations. In behalf of pope it was urged that Italy alre-recognized the material and polit authority of the pope by admitting appointment of embassadors to Vatican from France, Spain, Bulga Portugal and some other countr

Woes of Traveling Men. Woes of Traveling Men.
CHICAGO, April 24.—Traveling resident salesmen of the United Ste will be called upon to join an organition to prevent salaries being reduin the future and to secure so far possible a reinstatement of the smarpaid before the business depression the year 1893. Twenty representives of the salesmen of Chicago held a meeting at the Palmer House discuss the purposes of the proposes discuss the purposes of the propo organization. A resolution was adop reciting that "it has become pecess" for organized opposition to trusts wage earners as a protective measu An appeal was issued to salesmen organize clubs all over the cour "with a view to demanding such le lation by the government and by state as will destroy the illegal centration of capital and the curt ment of vast industries, which elimin competition and destroy our use

China's Hostile Foreign Policy PEKING, April 24.—The reaction attitude of the Chinese government ward foreigners is creating for then intelerable situation which cannot prolonged. Promises made by tsung-li-yamen are of no value un approved by the grand council, a jority of whose members are bitt hostile to foreigners and foreign in ences. Unless some change takes I soon it is believed the powers will monstrate directly to the empress d monstrate directly to the empress of ager. As an illustration of the igrance of the grand council that be has just given its enthusiastic approto a new invention by the general quanding the troops in the province Pe-chi-li, General Kangsu, a sha shovel shaped implement capable of capitating an enemy at a single blo

italy's Rulers Leave For Rome. CAPRERA, Sardinia, April 24.-K Humbert and Queen Margherita, lest the bay of Aranci yesterday board the royal yacht Savoia, squadrons saluting, arrived here a a comfortable trip and left for Rome the evening. While in Caprera the majesties visited the tomb and moment of Garibaldi and the room which the died. They workled in which he died. They rectained in apartment a long time, inspecting s venirs and conversing cordially we Signor Menotti Garibaldi, the son of famous patriot, and with other me bers of the family.

Aged Clergyman Dead. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 24.-R Robert Ryland, probably the old Baptist clergyman and educator in United States, died here yesterd aged 94. He was for 28 years preside of Richmond college. During much this time he was also pastor of largest African church in the wor 3,000 members, nearly all Virgin slaves. His latter years were spent the head of educational institutions a churches in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Food Shortens Life.

In a recent letter to a corresponde Gen. Sir Arthur Cotton attributed I extreme age to his habit of eating ve little food of any kind. The idea w suggested to him by noticing the small quantity of food eaten by the peop of the east, where he lived so long. Arthur has been a tectotaler for t past 30 or 40 years, and he believes th alcohol and tobacco are "absolute pe

Bricklayers Strike Again. NYACK, N. Y., April 25.—The wor men in two of the Haverstraw bric yards have struck for increased pa and a large general strike similar that of last year, which cost the me chants of Haverstraw over \$200,000 a the county \$16,000 for deputy sheriffs, feared. The strike occurred in the yar of Bennett & Fowler and the Malley and other strikes are expected the

A Lengthy Trial.

NEW HAVEN, April 25 .- The thi week of the trial of Margaret Anders of Ansonia, charged with the murder her husband by poisoning, was beg in the superior criminal court yeste day. The defense has yet a number witnesses to examine, and it is thoug the trial will last out the week.

Further Cigar Seizures. CHARLESTON, April 25. - Depu

Collector of Internal Revenue J. J Fordham has seized 106,900 cigars fro wholesale and retail merchants of th city. The boxes, which carried illeg stamps, were all sent out by the J cobs factory at Lancaster, Pa.

CALUMPIT BESEIGED.

MacArthur's Men Fight Their Way to the City.

BRILLIANT CHARGE OF KANSAS MEN.

Colonel Funston's Men Swim a River Under Galling Fire-Hale's and Wheaton's Forces Unite - All Ready For Final Assault.

MANILA, April 26.-General MacArthur's division fought its way to the Filipino trenches before Calumpit yesterday, advancing four miles, mostly through woods and jungle, and crossing the Bagbag river.
This was accomplished at a cost to

the Americans of six killed and 23 wounded the First South Dakota regi-ment being the heaviest loser.

After fording the river the South Dakotans pursued the insurgents to the outskirts of Calumpit, but the town was found so strongly protected that General MacArthur deemed it best to with-draw the tired fighters and to go into camp for a night's rest before making the final assault.

The largest buildings in Calumpit were being fired by the Filipinos while the Americans were crossing the river fully a mile away, indicating the enemy's intention to abandon the place.

The insurgents seem to have adopted a settled policy of retiring from one position after another, after inflicting the greatest possible damage upon the advancing army. Their forces yesterday were well drilled. Every foot of the ground was tenaciously disputed by thoroughly organized troops, who stood remarkably firm even before artillery.

The enemy had planned to wreck our artillery transport train. This attempt was a failure, but a span of the iron railway bridge over the river was destroyed, hampering the American transportation for some time. The Filipinos cut the girders, intending to have the structure fall with the train, but it colapsed prematurely of its own weight. e Bagbag river, which is about 100 yards .. ide at that point, was splendid-

and the Americans were ly fortifies. poroach across an open compelled to a e rebels had cleared space from which the ht. The bank of e rebels had cleared every obstruction to sig. surmounted the river, a high bluff, was with trenches, capped with roc. 'rs loopholed and partly hidden by bushes.

General Wheaton's brigade approached the river along the railroad, leaving camp beyond Malolos city. General Hale's, which started Monday, was earlier on the march and sweeping westward toward the railroad. The armored train was being pushed by Chinamen, the Twentieth Kansas regiment advancing in extended order on the left and the First Montana regiment, with the Utah Light artillery, on the right.

The rapid firing guns on the train

"opened the ball" at 11:30 a. m. about a mile from the river, their popping alternating continuously with the boom of

The Montana regiment and the Utah artillery batteries at the same time entered the jungle, from which the insurgents, who were occupying a large, straggling village of huts, poured heavy volleys. In the course of an hour the Americans had forced a passage through the woods to the open space in front of the river, and the artillery, immediately on wheeling into the open began shelling the Filipino trenches.

In the meantime Company K, Twentieth Kansas, led by Captain Boltwood, performed one of the most brilliant achievements of the campaign. The regiment was being held in reserve, and Company K charged a distance of a quarter of a mile over a cornfield to the bank of the river, near the bridge, to the insurgents from a trei were peppering the armored train, then about 200 yards down the track. The company found shelter in a ditch.

Colonel Frederick Punston called for volunteers to cross the river, and the colonel himself, Lieutenant Ball, a private of Company K, a private of Company E, Trumpeter Barsfield and Corporal Ferguson of Company I crawled along the iron girders.

· While this was going on the men of Company K from the ditch were fusil-lading the trenches in the endeavor to divert attention, but the Filipinos got the range from a trench down the river, and their bullets soon spattered the water under the structure.

Having reached the broken span the small but valorous party of Americans wlid down the caisson, swam a few yards to the shore and crawled up the bank, the little colonel leading the way to the trenches, revolver in hand, while the few remaining Filipinos bolted. Colonel Funston said afterward:

"It wasn't much to do. We knew they couldn't shoot straight and that our boys would attend to them while we were crossing."

General Hale's troops, on the right, had the hardest fighting. They follow-ed the north bank of the river nearest the town from the east, with the First Nebraska regiment on the left and the First South Dakota and the Fifty-first lowa beyond.

The country to be traversed was mostly jungle, but the Filipinos stood their ground even in the open spaces. General Hale's right joined General Wheaton's left soon after noon, a curve in the river enabling the Americans to pour an enfilading fire into the enemy's trenches.

About this time the cheers of the Kansas troops announced that the Americans had crossed the river. General Hale's men began to ford the Chico, a branch of the Bagdad stretching to the northeast. The general himself plunged in up to his neck, and the regiall carrying flags, floundered

across the stream. The guns of the Utah Light artillery were dragged over next and formed into an extended line to advance upon the trenches before Calumpit, from which the Filipinos were pouring con-

tinuous volleys. The armored car had one man killed and two wounded. The Kansas regi ment had three wounded during the charge and the Utah Light artillery one killed and two wounded. Most of the

other casualties befell the South Dakota regiment. It is difficult to estimate the insurgent losses, but they had no fewer than

Conquer First, Discuss Later. WASHINGTON, April 26 .- With a large war department map before them the members of the cabinet yesterday

70 killed, many of them by the artillery.

traced the positions of the American soldiers and the Filipinos near Calumpit. Secretary Alger pointed out what was intended to be accomplished and the positions and strength of the opposing forces. A cabinet officer said that the cabinet has at no time discussed the subject of the future disposition of the Philippines. "It is the present that we are thinking of," he said, "and there is not the slightest intention of deviating from the present programme. I believe it is the unanimous feeling of the cabinet that nothing shall be decided as to the future status of the islands until we have placed them satisfactorily under the control of the United States.' He said that every dollar and every man necessary to bring the islands under the dominion of this country would be used. When the insurgents have recognized the power of the United States the question of their future status will be taken up and discussed.

Negro Troops For the Philippines. WASHINGTON, April 26 .- A proposition to use negro troops to a large extent in future military operations in the Philippines is attracting much attention and it is believed will be considered by the administration in the near future. Such a policy is urged on the theory that certain racial affiliations may be utilized in a way to defeat rebellious acts on the part of Aguinaldo and his party and to bring peace to the newly acquired possessions of the United States in the east. One-third of the population of the Philippines are negroes of the same race as those in the United States and, while not numerous about Manila, comprise nearly the entire population of some of the islands. The advocates of the scheme believe that in a short time there would be an assimilation between the negroes of the Philippines and their kindred from the United States and that there would follow for the colored people opportunities to get homes and possibilities of careers they could not hope for in this country.

Where Their Aid Comes From.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Army officials have learned that since Manila fell the Filipinos have been obtaining supplies of ammunition from Hongkong and Singapore as well as from Europe. A strict naval patrol of the island of Luzon has been established and the belief is expressed that the supply of ammunition will now be cut off. It is positively stated that the Filipinos have no factory for the manufacture of smokeless powder and Mauser cartridges. which they are using.

Otis Wants Rios to Stay. PID, April 26.—The government a dispatch from General MADA rincipal commander in Rios Spaints serting that Major the Frilippines ted him not to General Otis has recommended in from the withdraw the Spanish trooms alof island of Mindanao until the arrival of island of the arrival of island of the arrival of the American force of occupation.

Women Antistition ists.

NEW YORK, April 26 .- At the annual meeting of the standing committee of | the New York state association op-posed to the extension of the suffrage to women, held in this city yesterday, the chairman, Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, made a report, in which she said: "Since Jan. 1 the defeats of the suffragists have been many. In New York the senate voted unfavorably upon the bill giving women taxpayers the right to vote upon questions affecting property. In Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Vermont, Illinois, Oklahoma, Arizona, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan and California women suffrage bills have been rethe legislative bodies. Thoughtful women are coming more clearly to see that with the franchise come grave responsibilities which women will be forever unable to meet."

Wonderful Telegraphic Feat. CHICAGO, April 26 .- The record for long distance practical telegraphing was broken yesterday by the Associated Press on its regular system of wires leased from the Western Union Telegraph company. A continuous circuit of 6,001 miles, reaching from New York city to the Pacific coast and from Chicago to New Orleans, touching Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco and all the larger intermediate points south and west was successfully worked for several hours. There were 41 operators copying from a sender in New York, with newspapers being served directly from this one circuit in 38 of the leading cities of the United States.

New Korean Minister.

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- The Korean diplomat who has been appointed as minister at Washington to succeed Mr. Chin Pom Ye, who has been transferred to Russia, France and Austria, is Prince Min Yong Whan. He is first cousin to his majesty, second cousin to the late queen and uncle to the crown princess. He speaks English and stands very high in the estimation of foreigners as well as Koreans. He was special embassador at the coronation of the czar and acted in a similar capacity at the queen's jubilee in London. On his return home from the queen's jubilee he spent a year in Washington.

Dark Outlook In Peru.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, April 26.-The Peruvian political horizon is dark and threatening. A decree has been issued by the government terminating the functions of the national electoral The press declares the act illegal, but recommends obedience in order to avoid further trouble. According to advices from Bolivia, the city of La Paz, in the department of the same name, which has long been the nominal capital, was formally proclaimed the capital of the victorious revolutionary government April 15.

Buffalo Leaves Gibraltar. GIBRALTAR, April 26 .- The United States armed transport Buffalo, which arrived here yesterday morning from Manila on her way to New York with officers and men from Admiral Dewey's fleet whose time has expired and with a number of invalids, coaled during the day and sailed at night. The condition of all on board was reported satisfac-

Mail Route Awarded.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Richard Chilcott of Seattle, Wash., has been awarded the contract for the mail service to be performed on the new all American overland route from Valdez, on Prince William's sound, through the interior to Circle City, on the Yukon, a distance of 593 miles.

A GREAT TRADE YEAR

Past Twelve Months Show Enormous Export Trade.

IMPORTS SMALLEST IN MANY YEARS

For Every Dollar's Worth of Foreign Goods Received Two Dollars' Worth of Our Products Went Abroad.

WASHINGTON, April 24.-The fiscal year of 1898 was the banner year of the foreign trade of the United States, our exports being the largest ever recorded for a like period and our imports exceptionally small. According to a comprehensive report just prepared by Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the section of foreign markets of the agricultural department, the total value of our domestic exports reached the enormous sum of \$1,210,291,913, exceeding the record breaking figures of the preceding year by \$178,284,310. On the other hand the imports during 1898 were the smallest since 1885, their value being \$616, 049,654, a decline of \$148,680,758 from the figures of 1897. Broadly stated, for every dollar's worth of foreign merchandise brought into the United States \$2 worth of our products found a market abroad. Our domestic exports, as compared with our imports, showed an excess of \$594,242,259, or more than twice the excess for 1897, which was the largest previously reported. An interesting fact developed by the

report of Mr. Hitchcock is the increase in the exports of agricultural products, being 70.93 per cent of the total, or \$858, 507,942, a gain of hearly 25 per cent over 1897. Exports of this class also show a greater gain proportionately than nonagricultural exports. Our purchases of foreign agricultural products in 1898 amounted to only \$314,291,796, as compared with \$400,871,468 in 1897, a decrease of \$86,579,672, or about 22 per cent.

The value of the American farm produce sent abroad during 1898 was much more than double that of our agricultural imports, the excess of the former over the latter amounting to \$544,216,146. In 1897 the excess on the side of the agricultural exports was only \$288,883,-725 and in the years immediately preceding still smaller,

Anarry Strike.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., p. 24.—The situation at the quarries of the Rockport Granite company at Bay View, the scene of the conflict Saturday night between the police and the striking quarrymen, is comparatively calm. are still 21 of the Italians at the shanties, and it was stated that fully 25 more are expected today. All the Italare armed, a large number of them earrying Winchester rifles, while every one has a revolver or a knis. The men have also but up heavy shutters to their shantles, those that were up Saturda, hight showing many bullet holes. It is understood that the attorney of the company will apply for an injunetion restraining the strikers from interfering with the Italians.

The Missouri River Dangerous.

KANSAS CITY, April 24 .- The Missouri Ther is three inches above the danger line, the government gauge registering 21.3 feet. This is a rise of eight inches since Saturday morning. The river is still rising, and as the current is exceedingly strong serious damage to property in the lowlands may result. Farmers and squatters spent the day moving their property to higher ground. Beyond the flooding of several cellars of business houses skirting the river little damage has been done here so far.

The Spanish Elections,

MADRID, April 24. - The senatorial elections for the new cortes were held yesterday and passed off tranquilly throughout the country. They have resulted in giving the government a larger majority in the senate than it had secured in the chamber of deputies. It is reasserted in different reliable quarters that the attempts of Don Carlos to raise a loan on the security of his Italian and Austrian estates have

Aged Woman Dies.

LYONS, N. Y., April 24.-Mrs. Maria Croul, aged 97 years, died on Saturday night. She was the daughter of John Bockoven, a cousin of Commodore Vanderbilt. Mrs. Croul was a member of the Presbyterian church here for over 75 years. She had nine children, seven of whom are living, ranging in age from 55 to 78 years.

Aungarian Forgers Arrested.

VIENNA, April 24.—The police have arrested the burgomaster and eight members of the town council of Bazer, Hungary; on a charge of forging bank notes. The operations of the criminals have been going on for two years.

Killed In a Gravel Pit.

CARLTON, Minn., April 24.-At the East Minnesota railway gravel pit, two miles east of here, two men were killed by a cave in, and seven workmen were buried for a time under 100 feet of

Burned at the Stake.

NEWNAN, Ga., April 24.-Sam Hose, the murderer of Alfred Cranford and the ravisher of his wife, was burned at the stake two miles from here at 2:30 yesterday afternoon in the presence of 2,000 people.

Signor Marconi Coming. LONDON, April 24.-Signor Marconi, the distinguished electrician, whose ex-

periments in wireless telegraphy have

aroused world wide interest, will visit the United States next October. Linton Won In Paris: PARIS, April 24 .- In the 50 kilometer bicycle race here yesterday Tom Lin-

ton, the Englishman, won in 55 minutes 30 3-5 seconds. Eduard Taylore was

second and A. E. Walters third

preparing breakfast.

Sunday Baseball. CINCINNATI, April 24.—Six thou-sand people witnessed the game of baseball between the Orphans and Reds yesterday. The following is the score: Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 6.

Woman Burned to Death. MELROSE, Mass., April 24. - Mrs. Charlotte Lynch, a widow, was burned to death at her home here yesterday by her clothing catching fire while she was

THE PEACE CONFERENCE. Plans For Simultaneous Meetings

Throughout the World. INDIANAPOLIS, April 26.—As the American member of the international

peace and arbitration commission Mrs May Wright Sewell is sending out the following plan for holding simultaneous peace meetings throughout the world on May 15: "A universal and international dem-

onstration is to take place in favor of the aims for which the peace conference that will open May 18 at The Hague has been called together by the invitation of the czar. This demonstration will consist in simultaneous meet ings of women, held as much as possi ble on the same day (for which the 15th of May has been fixed) in most of the more important towns all over the civilized world. In these simultaneous meetings the women will proclaim their universal and unanimous will for the idea of peace and the promotion of the principle of justice (instead of force) in the international relations of peoples. Besides, they will interchange addresses of sympathy with all the other women gathered for the same cause at the same hour in other countries.

"These meetings are to be held in all the more important towns of each country. Their organization and execution ought to be centered in one hand, which also would take the charge of sending and of receiving the addresses of sympathy which will be exchanged between countries and which will have to be distributed to all places in the country where meetings will be arranged, in time so that they may all be read aloud during these meetings. These addresses have to be sent beforehand until the of May by means of the central committee of one country to that of all the other countries, which will probably amount to 15 or 18, and will have to be forwarded to the different meetings in

"The meetings will indorse short resolutions, addressed to governments and to the peace conference, and the passage of these resolutions has to be communicated before May 17 to the following address: "Vradescomite, Hague,"

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The members of the Samoan commission have sailed for Apig,

Japan's peace delegates have arrived

at Victoria, B. C., on their way to The

Colonel Garlington's report on canned beef gave the opinions of 539 officers and men.

Tora coole has appeared in

The sau the country around Peleno, and several valuable orchards have been destroyed; The Times of India anhounces that Russia has secured an interest in a port on the Persian gulf.

Three squadrons of cavalry have been sent to Charleroi and Louvere, Belgium, to maintain order among the strikers.

The show blockade which has prevented trains from entering Breckingidge Celo, since Feb. 4 was broken ridge, Colo., since Feb. 4 was broken. Students of the University of Illinois hanged Governor Tanner in effigy for his veto of an appropriation for the

university. A fast mail train on the Burlington has made the run from Chicago to the Mississippi river, a distance of 206 miles, in 199 minutes.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Safe manufacturers have formed a \$17,500,000 trust. The British beat the Americans in the

interuniversity chess match. Colonel M. Lewis Clark of Louisville, the well known racing judge, has killed

himself in Memphis. The Right Hon, Sir John Mowbray, father of the English house of commons since 1898, is dead.

The Lake Shore railway complains of a car famine, being unable to furnish 50 per cent of cars called for.

Funeral services over the remains of Representative S. T. Baird of Louisiana were held in Washington, where he died Saturday.

Mayor Van Wyck has signed the Ahearn teachers' salary bill. It provides an increase of about \$500,000 for 10,000 teachers in Greater New York.

Lady Scott Disappears

LONDON, April 24.-The family of Sir Samuel Edward Scott, Conservative member of parliament for West Marylebone, is in a state of great consternation over the disappearance of Lady Scott, who was Lady Sophie Beatrix Mary Cadogan, daughter of the Earl of Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland. The Daily Mail says her ladyship drove out shopping on the 17th, dismissed her coachman in Bond street and has not been seen since. Lady Sophie Cadogan who is in her twenty-fifth year, married Sir Samuel Scott, now in his twentysixth year, in 1896. Their town house is at 7 Grosvenor square.

The Raleigh Sails.

NEW YORK, April 24.-The Raleigh completed her coaling yesterday and at 3 o'clock p. m. left her anchorage and moved slowly down the North river. It was announced that she was going to lie off Staten Island awaiting orders to proceed to Philadelphia. Thousands of admirers watched the warship's departure. Great crowds went on the little vessels that took passengers out to look at her, but none was allowed on board.

Sherbourne School Burned SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.-The

Sherbourne school, a boarding institution for boys, located in the suburban town of San Rafael, was burned yesterday. There were a number of daring rescues, but Charles Armstrong, the 6-year-old son of an army officer now in Manila, rushed into the burning building and was lost. The fire originated in the furnace room and is attributed to the carelessness of a servant.

A Wreath For Grady's Grave. BOSTON, April 25. - About 75 New England delegates to the international Sunday school congress at Atlanta April 26 to 31, left here yesterday. The Massachusetts delegation carried handsome wreath to be placed upon the grave of the late Henry Grady as a tribute from the Sunday school teachers

First Payment on Monitors. WASHINGTON, April 25.—The navy department has authorized the first payment, amounting to \$42,290, to the Bath Iron works on account of the construction of the monitor Connecticut. This is the first payment to be made on account of any of the four new moni-

PORTO RICO SUFFERS

One Hundred Thousand People In Starving Condition.

RED CROSS PLANS FOR RELIEF.

Natives Without Bread and Meat For Many Weeks-Planters Willing to Contribute Coffee and Sugar to Be Exchanged For Provisions.

WASHINGTON, April 26. - General Roy Stone and the members of the executive committee of the National Red Cross called upon the president yesterday to lay before him a plan for the relief of some of the destitution in Porto Rico. Over 100,000 of the natives, according to Dr. Henna, have been without bread and meat for six weeks and are on the verge of starvation. General Fred D. Grant has reported 39 deaths from starvation in a single-province. The aid the military authorities in Porto Rico were able to give the natives in the way of distribution of rations and employment on the roads has been greatly reduced since the free distribution of rations was suspended, and some of the Porto Rican planters and merchants have devised a scheme which they believe wif afford much relief to the destitute and at the same time serve them by introducing Porto Rican goods in American markets.

The price of coffee in Porto Rico is very low on account of the large crop in Brazil, and they offer to contribute a large amount to be sold in this country through the agency of the Red Cross, the proceeds to go toward the relief of the distressed upon the island. The Porto Rican Steamship company has effered to carry these contributions free. They also offer to contribute crystal sugar, fruits, preserves, cigars, cigarettes, etc., and suggest the sale of these products at coffee rooms to be established in the principal cities by the Red Cross. They desire that these charitable confributions shall be admitted to this country free of duty.

To Explore Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The National museum will start two scientists on May 1 on an ethnological exploration of Mexico. They are Dr. J. N. Rose
and Dr. Walter Hough. Dr. Rose will
devote his attention to the economic
botany of Mexico and especially the
desert and subdesert regions, with a
view to finding any new plants that

primitive arts of the state the state the state of the control of gest prehistoric ruins in the world.

Countess Esterhazy's Reasons. PARIS, April 26.—Countess Esterha-zy, who has begun proceedings for a divorce from Commandant Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, said that the publication of her husband's letters to M. Jules Roche left her no other course. She would have forgiven him the ruin and disgrace he had so undeservedly brought upon herself and her daughters, but now that he had published degrading groundless details of her bodily infirmities as an excuse for his own dissipation and had also linked her name ignominiously with that of Gen-

refrain from taking the present step. Floods Make People Homeless.

eral Giovaninelli she could no longer

OMAHA, April 26.-The rise of the Missourl river at this point has resulted in driving 600 people from homes and the submergence of 12 square miles of bottom lands. The water continues to rise slowly icehouses of Swift & Co. and the South Omaha company and is doing much damage. All the manufacturing plants on the bottoms are flooded, and the Union Pacific and terminal companies tracks cannot be used. A force of men armed with Winchesters patrol the dike on the north side of East Locust street to prevent a possible attempt to cut it.

These Bogus Revenue Stamps

LANCASTER, Pa., April 26 .- An examination was made yesterday of W. M. Jacobs' books, and it was found that he had defrauded the government out of about \$125,000 with his bogus revenue stamps, the books showing the difference between the number of cigars actually produced at the factory and the number that Jacobs reported to the revenue officers as having been made Chief of Secret Service Wilkie and De tective Burns are here working on the

To Test Municipal Ownership.

LANSING, Mich., April 26.-The supreme court yesterday assigned May 5 as the date for arguments in the case brought to test the act authorizing municipal ownership and operation of street railways in Detroit. The attorney general appears as relator in quo warranto proceedings brought to test the authority of the Detroit street railway commission.

Women Whist Players Meet. WASHINGTON, April 26.-The second annual congress of the Women's Whist league has begun here, with 350 players in attendance, including nearly all the most prominent women players in the country and representing nearly every city. The congress will continue until Friday morning, when the final matches will be played. Two sessions are held daily.

Another Poisoner.

LEWISTON, Me., April 26 .- Among the items reported by the Androscoggin grand jury yesterday were nine counts against George W. Pierce, two alleging attempts to murder Judge A. D. Cornish of the Lewiston municipal court with poisoned sugar and ex-City Marshal H E. Teel of Lewiston with poisoned

Judge Day In Washington, WASHINGTON, April 26.-Ex-Secre tary of State William R. Day and Mrs Day are guests at the White House They arrived from North Carolina Judge Day will return there for a fishing trip before assuming his duties as United States judge.

Will Speak at Galena. WASHINGTON, April 26.—Postmas-ter General Smith has left here for Galena, Ills., where he will deliver an address at the Grant anniversary celebra tion tomorrow.

THE LAST WEEK.

New York Legislature Will Close Its Work Friday-Little More to Do.

ALBANY, April 24.-The legislative session of 1899 enters upon its closing week tonight with the calendars of both houses more nearly cleared than often happens at this period of the session. Few bills of great importance remain to be disposed of. The rapid transit bill will be called up in the senate tomorrow. Whether it will be opposed by the Democrats is yet uncertain. That it will pass, however, seems assured, as all the Republican members are understood to approve it, unless it be Senators Krum and Armstrong, who have opposed every measure proposing a tax exemption. The state police bill is conceded to be

dead beyond hope of revival. Its consideration therefore will not occupy much time, if indeed it is called up at all. The only purpose in calling it up will be to secure a record of the attitude of senators toward it. The fate of the White educational bill, a codification of all laws bearing

upon this subject, is much in doubt, as the regents have never relinquished their vigorous opposition. It is expected that by Wednesday

most of the general and important bills

will have been passed or put to sleep in committee, and the last portion of the week will probably be devoted to finishing up the disposition of the smaller Of course, as usual, Friday will be devoted to lighter things than legislation,

and the assembly chamber will be turned for the time into a temple of good will, kind exchanges of gifts and jentiments and a general place of pleas-

POISONED BY HIS WIFE.

Dr. Patton Makes Antomortem Statement to That Effect.

TERRE AUTE, Ind., April 24.-Dr. B. E. Patton, a physician who is known B. E. Patten, a physician who is known throughout three states as a specialist in the cure of cancer and who is the proprietor of a large sanitariling in this city, is lying at the point of death from what he claims is the effect of arsenic and chleroform poison administered by his wife. For some months past the physician has been materially losing strength. A few days ago he was compelled to seek his bed and now lies under the care of three physicians, who

Dr. Hough's work will deal with the primitive arts of the indian tribes, particularly the Yaquis. The exception and asked that the process cutor and the contribution of the process cutor and the pro

this was done. A sworn statement accusing his wife of poisoning him was made by the dying man. In addition Dr. Patton requested that a post mortem examination of his body be made.

Mrs. Julia Patton, the accused woman, has filed proceedings for a divorce and is now at one of her farms near Newmarket, ind. She has been married four times and is worth something over \$100,000 in her own right. No steps have yet been taken to anywhehend her. yet been taken to apprehend her.

Coghlan's Talk Disliked. LONDON, April 24.-The morning pa-

pers unanimously condemn the cabled utterances of Captain Coghlan of the United States cruiser Raleigh regarding the relations between Admiral Dewey and the German naval commander at Manila as "indiscretions" and "violations of good manners." Most of them express the opinion that Germany will treat the incident with "dignified si-The Standard says, "While lence." Aguinaldo defies the United States it is not for an individual American to offer insult to other nationalities." The Daily News and The Daily Mail, nevertheless, accept Captain Coghlan's statement as the true version of Germany's attitude

Atlanta Street Railroad Deal. BALTIMORE, April 24.-Negotiations have been completed by the Mercantile Trust and Deposit company of Baltimore and the Trust Company of Georgia of Atlanta for the consolidation of all the street railway properties of At-The consolidation provides for an authorized issue of \$5,000,000 50 year 5 per cent gold bonds, of which \$2,000,000 will be offered to the public, \$2,250,000 to be held by the trustee against outstanding bonds, and the remaining \$750;-000 will be held for the purpose of building an electric power and lighting plant and for other improvements and exten-

Soldiers Return Home.

NEW YORK, April 24.-The Munson: line steamer Ella hasarrived from Baracoa, Gibara and Nuevitas. She brought 40 passengers, all but two of whom were discharged or furloughed officers and privates. There was also a deserter on board, who will be placed under arrest at the pier: He was a member of the hospital corps at Nuevitas.

Fortune and Sanity Gone.

NEW YORK, April 24.-W. J. Coppinger, 34 years old, who came to this country 13 years ago with \$100,000, has been declared insane and was yesterday taken to the Manhattan State hospital from the Bellevue hospital insane pavilion. He has no money left. Coppinger is a cousin of General Coppinger,

BERNE, Switzerland, April 24.-The president of the Delagoa railway arbitration tribunal has announced that the case will be closed May 1 and that judgment will be pronounced in August or September. The claim of heirs of Colonel McMurdo, an American, against the Portugal government is involved in the

In Honor of Jonehim,

BERLIN, April 24.-A concert was given Saturday evening at the Philharmonic in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of the debut of the violinist Joseph Joachim, who, with 164 of his former and present pupils, took part in the entertainment.

Fire In Omaha.

OMAHA, April 24.-The agricultural implement warehouse of Kingman & an eight story brick structure located across an alley from the new Burlington station, took fire at 8:30 o'clock last night and is a total loss of not less than 3100,000.

Cigars Bear Counterfeit Stamps LOUISVILLE, April 24.-Collector C. E. Sapp has seized 10,000 cigars, the

boxes in which they were packed bearing counterfeit stamps. Four thousand cigars were seized in New Albany, Ind.

A RAGE FOR LIVES By W. W. WILLIAMS.

HE following narrative describes an actual occurrence on one of our railways very recently. The truth of The story is vouched for by an engineer who took a prominent part in the exciting events. It was suppressed by the officials of the road upon which it occurred. The only outward manifestation that something unusual had happened was the discharge in disgrace of a telegraph operator. Not one of the 800 or more persons whose lives were involved and whose existence held by very attenuated threads is aware or will know, unless he reads this account, how narrowly he escaped a horrible fate in the mountains, on a transcontinental road recently. The incident was as follows:

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 on this line were behind time in the mountains owing to a furious snowstorm, which had continued without ceasing for more than 24 hours, it now being near midnight. Together they carried about 800 passengers, many of whom were soundly sleeping in seats or in berths. They were both proceeding under orders from the train dispatcher miles away, most of the freight trains on the division having been suspended on account of the heavy storm. They were rapidly approaching each other and the watchful dispatcher saw that he must make a meeting point. No. 1 had la-boriously climbed the summit of the mountain with the aid of a big mogul as a pusher. As she approached the station at the summit, the dispatcher at the summit station received a dispatch for her conductor and engineer ordering them to pass No. 2 at siding No. 47, - being the next telegraph station beyond that point. This he delivered to the conductor, taking his receipt therefor in the usual manner. The mogul had gone to the round house, it being the end of a freight division. The conductor, congratulating himself that the worst was over and that in a short time he could crawl into a warm bed at home, turning his lantern, cried: "All aboard!" and the huge train began to move down the mountain, having been preceded by a snowplow. Gradually the engineer opened the throttle and in B few moments the train was in full swing down a steep grade, steam having been shut off and the heavy train sliding down the mountain at a rapid

The operator lighted his pipe, tilted back with his feet on the desk and sadly ruminated on the fact that while Thanksgiving was drawing near he was 2,000 miles from home, with a prospect of remaining there for some time at least. Suddenly he was startled by the call for his office in a hurried manner. Answering, he received this message as fast as it could come:

"No. 2 has left M-- without orders. Send engine to catch No. 1 quick."

Not waiting to copy the order or to put on his hat or coat, the now frightened operator seized his lantern and dashed through the storm for the round house, which was not far away. Reaching that building, he jumped through the door and yelled at the top of his

"Get that engine out and catch No. 1-No.2 has left M- without orders!"

Fortunately steam was still "up" on the mogul. Under the orders of the foreman of the round house the "hostler" was banking the fire in anticipation of some storm emergency, while the engineer and fireman were washing off preparatory to going to their homes and beds, this being their place of abode. Both seized their coats and hats and sprang on the engine with their dripping faces and hands. The operator ran for the switch while the hostler threw the big doors open. The engineer reversed the throttle, the fireman shoveled coal into the firebox and the big machine responded quickly by moving out across the turn table, which was still in place.

The switch was quickly reached, the engine ran out on the main track, the operator closed the switch, the engineer again reversed his throttle, threw It as wide open as he dared, gave a blast which threw a shower of sparks 50 feet high and a roar from the doublevoiced whistle which echoed and reechoed from peak to peak among the lonely mountain canyons even above the voice of the storm, starting down the mountain almost like a ball fired from a big siege gun.

The fireman rang the bell all he could in the intervals between the firing up, while the engineer, with one hand on the throttle, peered anxiously into the storm and gave frequent short, sharp blasts on the whistle in the hope of attracting the attention of the engine No. 1. The distance between the two stations is about 30 miles, and No. 1 had some minutes the start.

The problem that presented itself to the pursuing engine was, how to attract the attention of the engineer of No. 1 and induce him to stop without running into the rear of his train, still proceeding himself at a faster rate than that of No. 1. Had the track been straight, or even comparatively so, much of the difficulty of this problem would have been eliminated, but it was not. The job of getting down the mountain on easy grades had made it necessary to take a very sinuous course across deep gulches, and along mountain sides, with deep gorges on the side of the track in some cases more than 1,000 feet deep. A rear or head-end collision in many of these places meant the destruction of nearly if not every life on the trains, for both were likely to be thrown down the great embankment, at the bottom of which was often a deep and rapid mountain torrent.

While the brave engineer was revolving this complex problem in his mind No. 1 was literally sliding down the

hountain at a rapid rate, much of the time by her own immense momentum. Occasionally this was so great that the engineer was compelled to put on air to decrease it. The big rotary snowplow had lately gone down and was sidetracked in the mountains near M-, awaiting the passage of No. 2. Beyond that point the storm was light and No. 2 engine was able to clear the

Suddenly the fireman, who was sitting on the left side of the cab peering into the storm ahead, not much firing being required going down the mountain, exclaimed:

"George, there's something coming down the mountain behind us. I heard a sharp whistle. There it goes again!" The engineer listened a moment, and

said: "Jump on top of the train and run back and tell Tom," meaning the conductor, as there was a "blind baggage" next the engine.

The fireman seized his lantern and made his way back through the storm to the front end of the "smoker." Here he dropped down onto the railing and rushed into the car. Fortunately, the conductor was right there, helping a foreigner look for his ticket, which he had lost or mislaid. The fireman quickly explained his presence to the surprised conductor. That individual's mind acted quickly. He said:

"Go back and tell George to slow up gradually, keeping a lookout at the rear. They must know we are here and will be looking for our red light. Tell him to watch the gong."

The firemen did as he was told and lost no time at it. The conductor ran to the rear of the train, told the rear brakeman to take the red light and prepare to get off. Asking no questions, the brakeman prepared to obey. The train in the meantime was slowing up, and as soon as possible the brakeman jumped off and started on the run back on the track, still having no instructions, which were not necessary, for he knew that his order meant that the train was about to stop on the main line and that his business was to protect it from a rear-end collision.

He had gone but a short distance when he saw the mogul come around a curve in the distance, her big headlight throwing a strong ray even through the storm, which was lessening as the foot of the mountain range was being approached. He swung his red light across the track, the conductor on No. 1 saw it, pulled the bell cord and the train came to a standstill.

Just as this happened a man hove in sight in front, frantically waving a red light. The engineer of No. 2 had heard No. 1 and the mogul coming down the mountain. He had stopped his train, the conductor had sent out red lights both in front and rear and the engineer was hustling to get his train on a sidetrack near by.

The two conductors held a hurried consultation which, you may be sure, was not overheard by anybody. No. 2 pulled out on the main track and commenced to climb the mountain. No. I resumed her journey down the mountain, passing the snowplow on the side-



ON A SIDE TRACK NEAR BY.

track. The mogul, in the meantime, had gone back up the mountain, after the engineer had explained the situation to the flagman from No. 1.

All this trouble was caused and an awful accident risked by the criminal carelessness of the operator at Min failing to put out a signal for No. 2 to stop, he having an order for her to meet No. 1 at siding No. 47. He discovered his error just as the rear end of the train was passing his window. Seeing her lantern he rushed out and made a frantic attempt to stop her, but without avail. Then he did the only sensible thing he could do by sending this message to the dispatcher:

"Have made a mistake and let No. 2 go by. What shall I do?"

He got no reply save a quick acknowl edgement of his message, but he heard the operator at the Summit called up and the order given regarding the pursuit of No. 1. And not a word did be hear from that dispatcher until he called that official up with a glad heart and said:

"Train coming around curve, must be No. 1."

Then he got this reply: "Conductor and engineer No. 1; Pass No. 94 at J."

Then he got this message: "Be ready to turn over your office on arrival No. 6 to-day. Report here."

Then he sent this message: "No. 1 arrived 1:57." When that message went over the line all the night operators on that division "applauded," and a tired dispatcher, with the sweat running down over his face, sank back in his chair.

drew a long sigh and said: "Thank

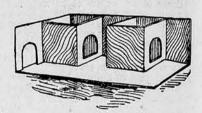
God!" The next day the delinquent operator reported at headquarters. After "a bad half hour" "on the carpet," he was discharged, but he never will forget, while time and memory last, that night's work on the mountain division of a great transcontinental railway.



PROVIDING DARK NESTS.

How Two That Will Answer Every Requirement Can Be Built Within a Shoebox.

To prevent hens from egg-eating it is well to have the nest as dark as possible, but the making of a practical nest that shall be fairly dark within is not an easy matter, as those know who have essayed to build them. The cut shows two nests that can be constructed within a shoebox that will be as dark within as is necessary, and that can be reached very easily. The shoebox is placed upon its side, the other side being hinged for a top. Two small grocery boxes are fitted within, as shown. In the cut the top, one side and end are



HOW TO MAKE DARK NEETS.

shown removed so that the arrangement of the interior can be plainly seen. If the shoebox can be nailed against the wall of a henhouse having a walk at one side, the eggs can be gathered from the walk by cutting a round opening through the back of the nest, the openings being covered with

It is to be remembered, however, that there is something to be done to stop egg-eating besides providing dark nests. The habit is usually acquired by the hens becoming fat and laying softshelled eggs. These easily break in the nest. The hens get a taste and the mischief is done. Make the hens work for a living. Feed whole grain and feed it in litter, where they will have to scratch for it. Keep the fat off the birds and they will lay better and the eggs will be hard shelled. Feeding soft food to hens in winter is one of the most potent causes of overfatness. It is too quickly assimilated, and when thus fed a hen has no incentive to scratch. Feed sparingly all day and make the birds scratch for what they get. Then at night give all they will eat. They thus get enough in each 24 hours, but have to work all day long -and this is nature's plan-N: Y. Trib-

THE AMERICAN HEN.

She Plays a Most Important Part in the Agricultural Economy of Our Country.

P. H. Sprague, a Chicago poultry dealer, read a paper before the farmers' institute at Princeton, Ill., in which he stated that the production of chickens in the United States last year reached 3,350,000,000 and eggs 13,000,-000,000. The total value of chickens and eggs produced was \$290,000,000. Accepting these figures as approximately correct, we must conclude that the hen plays an important part in our American life. But we will better understand the relative importance of that part when we come to make some comparisons.

The value of our tobacco crop has rarely been as much as \$43,000,000. The value of our potato crop is less than \$80,000,000 on the average. The value of our barley crop is not often as much as \$30,000,000. An oat crop worth \$200.-000,000 is unusual. Our annual output of pig iron has rarely exceeded \$130. 000,000 in value. Coal, by far the most valuable of our mineral products, gives a total annual output of some \$200,-000,000.

Raw cotton, wheat, hay and corn are the only four products of our country that exceed in value hens and hens' eggs, according to the above estimate, and cotton sometimes follows the latter in the order of importance, the crop having exceeded \$290,000,000 in value only three times, and the highest having been not quite \$310,000,000. The wheat crop has ranged in value from \$213,000,000 to \$513,000,000, and the corn crop from about \$440,000,000 to \$783,-000,000. The average value of the hay crop may be stated at about \$390,000,-900. From this comparison the importance of the hen, especially in our agricultural economy, will be appreciated.

If Mr. Sprague stated the value of the egg product separately the fact is not reported. It would be interesting to know the value of the egg output. Probably it exceeds the value of any mineral output excepting coal, but not excepting pig iron. Probably, too, it exceeds the value of any farm crop except corn, wheat, hay, cotton and oats, and it may even exceed oats. The hen is by no means to be despised. Chicago Chronicle.

Young Grass Is Injurious.

When young grass, rye or oats is cut before making much growth it is watery and contains but little nutrition, too much of such food, causing the hens to have "scours." Many persons have been disappointed in confining their hens on young rye as an exclusive food. It is excellent as a dietary food, but all very young grass is mostly water. It is not best to cut such for winter use, and if early oats are grown, and the crop cut when the grain is in the milky stage, the nutritive matter, on its way to fill out the grain, will be arrested in the stalk, so that when cured, the whole stalk (with grain) stored in the barn, and cut fine with a cutter, will make excellent food for the hens in winter. The oats should be cut green, just as the seed-heads begin to form.—Farm and Fireside.

SHOT BY WOMAN.

A Drunken Hired Man Meets Death From a Bullet.

SHOT THROUGH HEART.

"Charley" Fish of New Canaan Held up by a Highwayman.

Charles Fish, the well known milkman and horse dealer, who lives at White Oak Shade, New Canaan, met with an experience while driving past Mount Kisco Sunday evening that he will not soon forget.

In company with Dr. A. C. Hexamer, of Stamford, "Charley" was driving along the road when they were met by a man who ran out from the roadside brandishing a club and who attempted to stop them. Applying the whip to the horse they got by and escaped the intention of the highwayman who ran back to a white house nearby and showered stones into the dwelling, trying to break down the door of the dwelling in the intervals of his stone

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Loring, the owner, secured a revolver and fired two shots

In the meantime Fish drove into the village of Bedford and securing a constable returned to the scene.

The party found the man with his head stuck between two fence rails, dead. His neck was broken as he rested there. Investigation showed that the man had been shot through he right nipple, the bullet from the revolver held by the woman having performed its mission.

He was identified as Andrew J. Roan, Mrs. Loring's hired man.

Roan had had trouble with the Loring children during the afternoon, and not being allowed to punish them he went away and returned under the influence of liquor.

The doors were barred and bolted against him and then followed the incident in which Fish and the doctor figured and the shooting from the house which ended in Roan's death.

Well Known Actress Dead.

HYDE PARK, Mass., April 26 .- Olive Homans, well known as an actress, is dead at her home here. Her work as "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in the dra-matization of Mrs. Burnett's story won her greatest fame. She was about 20 years of age.

Pennsylvania Paid.

WASHINGTON, April 26.-The secretary of the treasury has drawn his warrant for \$164,983 in favor of the governor of the state of J settlement of the claim of that state for expenses in raising troops for the war with Spain.

Another Lond of Seals.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 26.-The sealing steamer Diana has arrived here with 23,000 seals, a full cargo. Only two other vessels of the fleet, the Nimrod and Walrus, are still fishing, and these are expected to arrive before the end of the week.

A Bold Robbery.

LYNN, Mass., April 26 .- Two unknown men set upon J. Harovitch, s collector residing in Boston, last evening and after throwing snuff into his eyes relieved him of \$200, his watch and every trinket of value upon his person

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A very pretty shirt-waist, and one designed especially for thin fabrics, is of nainsook with pointed yoke of machine embroidery. The pattern, pub- ncck. The box-pleat may be made lished by HARPER'S BAZAR where the separately or stitched upon the bodice, shirt-waist appears, consists of back and front yoke, a separate band or box- arately, it is stitched on both sides and pleat for the centre front, tucked sleeve pattern, and pattern for lower part of back and front of waist. The lower part of the waist is laid in quarter-inch tucks, turning toward the centre from each side, which entirely that of the bodice. This bodice design girdle the body. The tucks are not traced, but measurements are carefully taken so that the paper pattern indicates the exact amount of material re-. quired to get the effect shown in the nainsook, 36 inches wide, will be reillustration.

tucks each, extending from shoulder, ing edge of yoke.

perforations in the pattern. The cuffs are plain and rounded on the corners, and the collar-band is shaped to the as may be preferred. When made sephas five eyelet-holes down the centre. The waist is finished under this band by plain hems, which should also be closed by eyelet-holes. A pattern of the standing-collar does not accompany will prove a very attractive one for light fabrics such as bastistes and lawns fine dotted Swiss, or sheer nainsook.

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