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SUBSCRIPTION

#### GREAT HIDDEN FORCE THE ELECTRICITY IN THE AIR WHICH

MAY BE STORED FOR USE. That It Is In the Atmosphere. Its Effect Upon Individuals -The Bene-

Ats Which It Will In the Near Future Bestow Upon Mankind. It is a scientific fact that the at mospi more or less electricity at all contains more or less electron, times. Over a century ago Benjamin Franklin gave a practical demonstration

of this truth by drawing a current of elec didty from the upper atmosphere through a kite Other experiments of a similar nature resulted in the death of several experimenters, they having unwisely lost eight of the fact that it was necessary to have some protection in the shape of insulation in case of an overcharge.

These experiments have proved beyond doubt that electricity may be drawn from doubt that electricity may be drawn from

deabt that electricity may be drawn from the atmosphere by simple means, all of which have been long understood and a quite natural; moreover, we know that it is easier to obtain this current under some atmospheric conditions than others. Dry air is a nonconductor and moist air a good conductor of this valuable invisible power, and the greatest amount of electricity is found when the atmosphere is charged to its full capacity with moisture.

Electricity is shown in the phenomena of thunderstorms, in the slight electrifica-

for any given elevation, but it is possible to so govern the current drawn from the clouds or a clear sky by passing it to earth clouds or a clear sky by passing tre-through lightning arresters or possibly re-sistance coils that by the time it reaches the desired point its potential would be so reduced as to allow its charge to be utilized

in charging storage batteries

Now, it may be said that under the befound too wear to such conditions believe that even under such conditions there would be sufficient electricity gath-ered to continue in force that previously floored without failure or loss of power provided the capacity of storing is suffi-

of this character
This would provide against the unstable
atmospheric element, and, the periods and
conditions under which its greatest volume exists being known, extra precaution
and provision must be made for storing for

future use.

It is contended by some that the ocean affords the best facilities for gathering and storing this valuable power. I contend that, although the ocean may be the better conductor, it would be more difficult to store on the ocean than on land, for it is always an easy matter to carry a current to moist soil and there do the storing. Besides, there are in addition to be gathered the earth currents and that artificially generated by the thousands of dynamos, etc., which is of itself today a vast power and is handly utilized before the power is lost. There is nothing to prove that a current when once set in motion cannot be controlled and made a permanent power. Its force, if stored, may be used over and over again if a proper condictor is provided after it has performed its work to carry it to a reservoir or storage plant for future asse.

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Have you ever thought of the greatvolume of electricity which our atmosphere contains? We inhale with every
breath a sufficient quantity to strengthen
and invigorate us. It is one of the most
important elements. There is an ebb
and flood wave to our atmosphere which
is similar in its action to the tides of
the ocean. Its maximum pressure orcurs at certain hours of the day and
alght and its minimum at opposite hours.
When the pressure is at its minimum the
electrical force of our bodies is least, and
as such times we are greatly enervated
as such times we are greatly enervated when the pressure is at its minimum the electrical force of our bodies is least, and as such times we are greatly enervated and weakened, and at periods of excessive humidity similar effects in our physical condition may be observed. When the atmosphere is thoroughly saturated, it is a more perfect conductor, and the current readily leaves us for that offering the least resistance. All these forces tend to show and prove that there is an electrical discharge from one substance to another, and fully demonstrates that it needs but the best conductor to gather and a preper receptable to store the electric fluid which constantly surrounds us.

Beveral experimenters are already employed in devisting a plan for gathering and storing atmospheric electricity, and I see condictent from the progress already attained in this line that it will not be many years before atmospheric electricity and it is proved to see it used in every house in as simple a manner as gas or water, so that it shall be within the reach of the poor as well as the wealthy.

The arminer as gas or water, so that it shall be within the reach of the poor as well as the wealthy more fluid than the reach of the poor as well as the wealthy more fluid there are open my completed and manner as gas or water, so that we are becoming more enlightened, the possibilities are open more engineering.

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LINCOLN'S ADVICE.

What He Told a Committee of Scarce New Yorkers.

Colonel J. V. S. Paddock, late of the regular army, tells a story about President Lincoln which he vouches for as being absolutely true. The story goes away back to the early days of the olvil war, when it did look as if the Confederates were going to annihilate the north. The Alabama and the Shenandoah were in commission and were threatening our were going to annihilate the north. The Alabama and the Shenandoah were in commission and were threatening our const cities with destruction. There certailly was a very lively fear entertained in New York city that the Alabama was soon to begin a bombardment, and some of the prominent citizens began to worry. A meeting was called, and three of the wealthiest men there as that time, merchant princes, in fact, were chosen as a committee to go to Washington and ask the president to at once begin fortifying the harbor.

This committee happened to be composed of men of small stature, chunky little fellows, but with an enormous idea of their own importance. They reached Washington and went to the Ebbitt House, where they had breakfast. It was their intention to stroll leisurely to the White House, state the object of their visit to the president, take him out to lunch with them and get back to New York early in the evening.

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The committee reached the White House about 11 o'clock. They fully expected to be ushered at one into the presence of Mr. Lincoln, but they were not. They waited out in the anteroom like all the others, and at the end of an hour they concluded that the president had some business to attend to besides that of a New York committee.

business to attend to besides that or a new York committee.

But at last, about 2 p. m., ravenously hungry and impatient at the delay, they were ushered in to see Mr. Lincoln. Their astonishment was unbounded when they learned he did not know them, but they took great care he should learn all about who they were and their wealth and importance. The chairman had prepared a speech, but some way, talking 'up to the president, who towered above them like a giant it did not sound as flowery and

speech, but some way, taking up to all president, who towered above them like a giant, it did not sound as flowery and grand as when he had rehearsed it to his colleagues at the breakfast table.

Mr. Lincoln listened to them gravely, seriously, attentively. When the chairman had finished and the others had put in the weight of their words, he said:

"Well, now, gentlemen, I'll tell you what I would do were I in your place. If I were as rich as you say you are and half as scared as you to all appearances are, I would go back to New York and fortify the harbor myself."—New York Telegram.

RECKLESS HORSEMANSHIP.

Although the Italians as a nation are ather indifferent horsemen, the cavalry of the Italian army has during the last ew years cultivated the art of riding complete the art of riding complete the art of riding which have been long understood and are quite natural; moreover, we know that it is easier to obtain this current under some atmospheric conditions than others. Dry air is a nonconductor and moist air a good conductor of this valuable invisible power, and the greatest amount of electricity is found when the atmosphere is charged to its full capacity with moisture.

Electricity is shown in the phenomena of thunderstorms, in the slight electrification in the air during clear weather and in the aurora.

During the auroral display it has been possible, owing to the abundance of electricity in the air, to work telegraph lines and transmit messages for long distances without the aid of a battery. The most plausible theory of the aurora is that of Franklin, that it is caused by electric discharges in the upper air, resilting from differing electrical conditions of the edd and that the air at the earth's surface is negatively electrified and that the air at the earth's surface is negatively electrified and that the air at the earth's surface is negatively electrified and that the air at the earth's surface is negatively electrified and that the air at the earth's surface is negatively electrified and that the air at the earth's surface is negatively electrified and that the air at the earth's surface is negatively electrified and that the air at the earth's surface is negatively electrified and that the air at the earth's surface is negatively electrified and that the air at the earth's surface is negatively electrified and that the air at the earth's surface is negatively electrified and that the air at the earth's surface is negatively electrified and that the later and the electrical conditions in the electrical potential. This being so uncertain and wosther conditions in the electrical potential. This being so uncer

A Bismarck Romance.

Bismarck while still a raw university student was staying in the mountain region of the Tyrol near Ultenthal and fell deeply in love with a beautiful young peasant girl. He offered to make her his wife, and in order that his marriage should not take her from her beloved mountains he promised to give up his own country and stay in the Tyrol. The parents of the girl, simple peasant folk, objected, however, to their child, who had been brought up as a devout Catholic, being married to a Prussian junker, who was a Protestant to boot. So the romance, which threatened to lose a Bismarck for Prussia, came to a sudden end, and the hero of it returned to his alma mater at Berlin. In a hall at Ultenthal there is still to be seen a picture of Bismarck in the uniform of his younger days. The heroine of the romance died many years ago as the well to do widow

The "I's" and "Y's."

By a rule of our accidence y is changed to i whenever es or ed is added to a word ending in y after a consonant, but ne change is made when s or ed is added to a word ending in y after a vowel. Familiar examples, besides money, are bay, key, toy, buy, alley, attorney, chimney, donkey, journey, kidney, pulley, valley. Nothing can be said against the change of y to i, seeing that in earlier fines there was scarcely any distinction between the two vowels, but there is something monstrous in the thought of changing the combinations ey into ie when we would add s, and into i when we would add ed. "Monies" and "honied" are, in these days, oddities reconcilable, like "donkies," "monkies," it c., only with ignorance.

Notes and Queries. "What became of Hyflier, who made so much money manipulating stocks last "He's still manipulating stock. He's

She—Have you ever had any experience on the links?

He—Well, no, not exactly. I used to work in a sausage factory, but merely as a book keeper.

THE CYNIC.

Too many people are as dishonest as the

A little music makes a man as disagreeable as a little learning.

A very pretty girl will frequently spend
several dollars to look homely in a photograph.

Every woman at some time in her life
was referred to as a bud, and it never'
seems so long ago to her as to others.

If you want to see a fine example of indignation, tell a schoolteacher that teachers should be made to work as long hours
every day as other people.

The man who can't trust his wife to
spend a few dollars judiciously must feel
badly when he thinks what she will de
when she gets hold of his life insurance.

Atchison Globe.

BLASTS FOR BLANCO. Blanco, on his way home with the colonial power of Spain, has the doubtful comfort of reflecting that this is a great year for wrecks. Baltimore American.

General Blanco told his soldiers that no too was driving him from Cuba. It is nice to know that the general looks upon a American navy and army as his loads.—Chicago News. On departing from Cuba General Blanco drew his salary in full up to the day of departure. One of the military troubles

THE TATTLER.

lief in palmistry.

Lady Burne-Jones is likely to under take the task of writing fits Edward Burne-Jones' life.

Mme. Munkaony has moved from Park to Cologne, se as to be neaver to her hus hand, who is still being treated in an any lum at Bonn.

Mrs. Garfield is spending the winter it Washington with her daughter, Mrs Stanley Brown, at the latter's home it Massachusetts arenue.

Massachusetts avenue.

The teacher who holds the Wiscensin record for continuous service is Mrs. C. T. Tracy, who has been connected with Ripon cellegs in that state for 40 years.

It is said that Lady Curson has spanmany thousands of dollars preparing he vice regal wardrobe for her Indian home Her orders to the Worth house along reached \$15,000.

Miss Elizabeth Geddes, the nurse who received the Royal Red Cross for her services at Omdurman, is a member of the National Society For Aid to Siok and Wounded In War.

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District Judge Hanford of Seattle, habeen placed at the head of the movement
among citizens of the state of Washington
to purchase a testimenial for the battle
ship Olympia. ship Olympia.

Among the papers of President McKin ley's mother was found the other day. copy of her answer to a letter which asked how she brought up her children. "I had six of them," was her answer, "and I had my own work to do, but I did simply the best I could."

Miga Walan Gould is now receiving

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Miss Helen Gould is now receiving about 800 letters a day. Many of them, as a result of her widely advertised gener caity, are begging letters and many, as shown by their postmarks or in some other way, are from soldiers whe have benefited from her bounty.

Miss Sibbell Banks has been in the postal service for 32 years. In 1875 she was appointed to a clerkship at the Cam bridge (Mass.) postoffice. In 1879 she was transferred to the Somerville office as money order clerk. Recently she was promoted to the inquiry division at the Bos ton office.

ton office.

Mrs. Adelia A. F. Johnston, dean of the women's department of Oberlin college, first woman professor in this first college to practice cooducation, has in

THE BEEHIVE.

It is seldem that if a colony is in proper ondition there is any danger of robbing.

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A colony may be very weak, but if it possess a laying queen and brood it will protect a large surplus of honey.

If bees have protection in some manner during the winter, no one need be afraid to let them winter on fall honey.

Italian bees adhere to the comb, in a very quiet condition. It is a rare thing to find an Italian queen off the cemb. Food given at this time should be of good quality. Granulated sugar makes one of the best that can be supplied.

So far as een be done, bees should be one of the best that can be supplied.

So far as can be done, bees should be crowded up in small quarters, so as to economize their natural heat during the winter.

A cellar intended for wintering bees should not be used for anything else and dare should be taken to see that it is perfectly dry.

All empty sections and even those par-

fectly dry.

All empty sections and even those partially filled should be removed before severe winter sets in. There is no advantage in leaving them in.

Combs of all descriptions should remain unmolested during cold weather. They are at that time very brittle and will not stand rough usage.—Exchange.

THINGS TO BE AVOIDED.

Lady's elipper poisons in the same way as does poison jvy. The bulbs seem to be the most harmful. Lilies of the valley are also poisonous.

The berries of the yew have killed many persons, and it is presty well known neadays that it is not safe to eat many peach pits or cherry kernels at once.

The leaves and flowers of the oleander are deadly, and the bark of the catalpa tree is very mischievous. The water dropwort, when not in flower, resembles celery and is virulent.

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and is virulent.

There is enough opium in red popples to do mischief, and the autumn crocus, if the blossoms are chewed, causes illness. The lobelias are all dangerous, their juice, if swallowed, producing giddiness, with pains in the head.

Among garden plants commonly in

pains in the head.

Among garden plants commonly in vogue which possess a poisonous nature botanists mention the jonquil, white hyacinth and snowdrop, the narcissus being also particularly deadly, so much so indeed that to chew a small scrap of one of the bulbs may result fatally, while the juice of the leaves is an emetic. Noteworthy.

Local Cadger (to elderly antiquary in search of materials for me book, now, that's valuable information, guv'nor, ain's it?
Elder Antiquary—It is indeed. I shall be very glad to make a note of it.
Local Cadger—Do, guv'nor!
Please make it a fiver.

Smith-What kind of business is Bro

mgaged in?
Jones—Pneumatic, I think.
Smith — Pneumatic! Why, I never
heard of a business like that!
Jones—Well, whatever it is, he's run. The Chrysanthemum

The Chrysanthemum.
We have waited as the hours
Drifted by,
A fair freak among the flowers
To descry.
Now we welcome it once more
In the parlor and the store
With its tresses pompadour
And awry.

Mighty matter to disclose
Does it come;
It's no wonder that the rose
Now looks glum.
Let your hair be kempt amiss—
The whole secret lies in this
For a poet or a chrys
Anthemum.
—Washington S

Education Bridget (admiringly)—There's nothin like eddication after all, is there, mum?— Roxbury Gazette.

Practical Grief. intense.

He wrote a quatrain thereupon
And sold it for \$1.80.

—Indianapolis Journal.

murderer told of the crime, which was particularly brutal.

A majority of the crew of the British ship Jane Burrili, from Philadelphia for Sanoa, with coal, mutinied at the former port on Thursday, claiming the vessel was unseaworthy. The captain had the ship examined, and she was declared all right. The captain locked up the mutineers and secured other men to work the ship. Lieut. Wark of the Royal Artillery was sentenced to death on Thursday in London, Eng., on the charge of murdering Jane Yates, a girl of good family, by conspiring with her to perform an abortion. The girl made a statement before she died exenerating Wark, who declares that he did all he could to dissuade her from any illegal act.

Nelson Priest, a street railway conductor, was charged with stealing a watch and chain and \$148 from Eliza Atberstadt, a Totonte domestic. It is said tht Priest represented himself to the complainant as an unmarried man and thereby got the woman to give up the articles and money under a promise of marriage. The watch and chain were recovered in a pawa shop. Priest was remanded until Tuesday.

UNCLASSIFIED. Who Dick Is Now. Mr. Bainbridge—Daughter, who is this Richard Waddington Grimes I hear you talking about so much?
Miss Bainbridge—He is the little Dick Grimes you used to know, papa. He writes poetry now.

Signs Multiply.

"Here's another sign of a hard winter."
"What is it?"
"The holes in the doughnuts are smaller an usual." A Tribute.

The man whose jibbing motor car Since noon hath blocked the way Admits between his curses Motors have "come to stay."
—Judy. Nothing but a Title. "Suppose," suggested the editor of the woman's page, "that I write an article on 'The Logic of the Heart?"

UNCLASSIFIED.

The Welland Canal was officially closed on Monday for the season.

An outbreak of diphtheria is reported from Mulmur Township, near Earnscliffe, Ont. A Kingston syndicate will probably build a new Opera Hense there, to cost \$20,000. A Picture. Twas not framed in gold or silver,
Yet it rather took my eye—
A very small boy on a big doorstep
With half a pumpkin ple.
—Chicage Recard. Dervish skeletens are new a special high-class line in the skeleten markets of

The sum of \$675 has been raised at Believille and in Napanee toward the Ponton defence fund. It is proposed, so a Detroit despatch says, to pipe natural gas from the Essan County, Ontario, fields to Tolede,

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The necessary financial arrangements are been completed in England for the stablishment of a packing house at-Stratford, Ont.

The Protestant school commissioners of Montreal have decided, after taking medical evidence, that typhoid fever is Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of medical evidence, that typhoid fever is net contagious.

Miss Cavanagh of Orillia pierced her left hand with an ordinary needle, blood poisoning has set in and the young woman is very ill.

The French will buy American coal if laid down in Marseiles for \$7.73 per ton. The high price is ascribed to the shortage in the British output owing to the strikes.

Bussian Nihilists in Garmany, plotting against the Czar, are said to be smugging bombs across the frontier. The plot has been frustrated by the revelations

The Canadian Paolide Railway has de-Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphed Informat

THE FIRE RECORD. A large building, containing the green glass furnaces of the Diamond Glass Company, Mentreal, was partially des-troyed by fire Friday midnight. The fire in the works of the Standard Oil Company at Los Angeles, Cal., has burned itself out, the entire property beliag consumed. Loss \$925,000.

THE DEAD. good works.

Edward Marshall, an examiner for the Grand Thunk at Windsor, was found dead sitting in a chair in the haggage room. He had been an employe of the company for 25 years.

SUICIDES.

Annie Hoosy, a girl abeut 17 years of age, living in Ismisdl, hanged herself in a stable on Thursday morning.

M. Rowe, a Buckingham Tewnship farmer, 60 years of age, has out his throat. The suicide is said to have been caused by jealousy.

William Hitchings, a brother-in-law ef John Hunt, a farmer who lived about five miles west of Freesen, Mich., killed Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt and their hirod man, Thomas Bayward, on Saturday afternoon and then out his own throat. RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

J. A. Macdonell, M.P., Winnipeg, says a railway line will be constructed to Hudson Bay inside of four years.

The eperators on the Grand Trunk are in about the same state, no further developments being reported. It is stated that the company is preparing itself for a strike.

a strike.

At Winnipeg on Friday Hon. Clifford Slifton said the Southeastern Railway would not be a mere branch of the C. P. R., but will afford an independent outles to the lake, because running powers for other roads will be secured.

FOR MEN OF WAR. Cel. W. J. Bryan intends. it is said, to to once resign the command of his regi-nent, the Third Nebraska, which is now

at Savannab, Ga.

Twelve shipbuilding firms have made tenders to the British Admiralty for the construction of four battleships, to be built in private yards.

In the United States Senate on Thursday Mr. Vest moved for a commission to be composed of three Senators and five members of the House, to investigate the war contracts.

[In the said the officers of the Seventh

mot be rescued and were drowned.

Word was received at Hamilton on Friday that John B. Johnson, son of Prof. James Johnson, was killed at North Portal, Northwest Territories. He was killed by a train on the C.P.R., while switching. He was 21 years of age. John Mulrooney, aged 21, a son of Patrick Mulrooney, duelph, while trying to board a moving G.T.K. freight train, slipped and fell under the wheels. The cars passed over one of his legs, badly crushing it. He was taken to the hospital, where his leg was amputated.

A man in the Transvaal, calling him-self Charles Gunn, claims that he is the

real Duke of Hamilton, and should succeed to the title and estate of the present anoughout.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

on Friday a New York minister's wife confessed that she was a sheplifter and was released. On Sathrday Mrs. Laura Swift, wife of Rev. Dr. Albert Swift, secretary of the Metropolitan Federation of Epworth Leagues, was arrested on the

of Epwers Dagwes, we same charge.

Word has been received at Woderich that Peter Edmenton, formerly a well-knewn resident of Goderich Township,

was murdered and robbed about a year age at Los Angeles, Cal. The wife of the murderer told of the crime, which was particularly brutal.

UNCLASSIFIED.

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A Swedish servant girl formerly in the employ of Major Walsh has left for home in Sweden worth \$40,000. She sold a valuable claim on Dominion Creek.

head.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.
About \$400,000 will be distributed among the stockholders of the Omaha exposition. The American people are learning how to run big shows and make money with them.

THE LISTENER.

of their necessities.

Professor Ramssy, the English chamist
discovers of the gases kryton and neon
has been invited by the German Chemica
society to deliver an address before it in
Berlin. It will take place on Dec. 19 and

The Canadian Pacific Railway has de-cided to erect a 1,000-ton smelter in the Boundary Creek district, British Colum-bia. Work will be commenced in the bia. Wolk will be sarly spring.

It is reported that oil has been struck in Plympton Township, Lambton County, and that 4,000 or 5,000 acres of land have been leased. Drilling is to be commenced right away. menced right away.

Hon. E. G. Rathbone of Ohio, exAssistant Postmaster-General, has been
appointed to take charge of the portal
service in Cuba. He will leave for Havana in a few days.

ressels.

The strike of milkmen at Paris, Ont., has been settled. The men struck against a proposal to have their catile tested with tuberouline in the manner proposed by the officials. The tests are postponed till next year.

Articles of incorporation of the Con-

Trenton, N.J.

Shipments of bacon valued at \$28,000, wheat at \$2,500 and poultry at \$3,000 were sent from Toronto on Thursday to Great Britain, and agricultural implements valued at \$1,900 were forwarded an abstraction.

The Spanish peace commission is still struggling to send home some news that will be allowed to get past the press censor.

—Washington Star.

Lock of Paris

Some people are a good deal like the results of the start of the sta

—Washington Star.

As the situation now looks at Paris, Spanish honor is a far less important factor than Spanish poverty. Spain is poorer than she is proud.—Indianapolis Journal.

Spain has more blind men than any other nation in Europe. The preportion is nearly 15 in every 10,000. Some of them appear to have secured jobs on the Beage commission.

Next time Omaha feels like getting up an exposition it should have no trouble in raising the money.—Philadelphis Ledger. Omaha wants a military academy and is in a fit lest St. Paul get it first. Omaha

Benator Vest does not confine himself to any poculiarity of dress, but whenever the violet is obtainable he is said never to be without one in his buttouhole.

Governor Pingree, who for the third time has just been elected in Michigan, was during the civil war a prisoner in the south and spent five months behind the Andersonville stockade.

The Rev. Samuel Scoville, a son-in-law of Henry Ward Beecher, has resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Stamford, Cohn., which he has held for nearly 30 years.

Dr. Maurice Liavis, who has died in London at the age of 70, was one of the chief benefactors of the Jews is that metropolis, devoting much of his work and a third of his income to the alleviation of their necessities.

Professor Ramssy, the English chambst,

will describe his new discoveries.

Senstor Lodge was visiting a former in structor of his at Harvard recently, and when the latter said, "Of course your forgotten all your Greek" the forme promptly recited half of the Alph of the (Michael and Course of the Michael and Course o

"Hiad" with only a few mistakes.

Ex-President Pretorius of the Transveisa new instance of the ingratitude of republics. He recently-petitioned the tow council of Pretoria to hire his cart an atom of mules to cart gravel on the ground the country of the country

Assistant Postmaster-General, has been appointed to take charge of the portal service in Cuba. He will leave for Havana in a few days.

The British American Bank Note Company at Ottawa has just completed a magnificent set of stamps for Newfoundland. The stamps are the same size as the Jubilee stamp.

The charges of forgery and perjury preferred by Robert E. Porrits, Milton, against F. J. Roche, barrister, Toronto, have been dismissed. The charges were wholly unfounded.

Foot and mouth disease, one of the most feared of animal maladies, is raging in the Prevince of Hainault. Belgium. One hundred and fifty-two stables in 52 communes are said to be affected.

The State of Massachusetts is preparing to send a small patrel steamer along the shores of Cape Cod in order to pick up bodies of the steamer Portland victims, which have been seen by incoming vessels.

have but one wife."

Lord Rosebery has always been said to affect Peel's little peculiarities of speech and manner. Perhaps this is explained by the evident admiration of the former for the latter. In an address delivered the other day Rosebery said, "Peel, if he was not the greatest, was one of the three greatest prime ministers of the century."

Admiral Thomas O. Salfedge who was Articles of incorporation of the Continental Tobacce Company have been filed with the U.S. Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$75,000,000. and the headquarters of the company will be at Trenton, N.J.

Shipments of heads walked at \$20,000. ily. "I have been in nearly every port the world," he said recently, "and no I'm tired of traveling."

GLEANINGS.

A Chinese athlete says that the brains

at Nantucket.

The great city of London began on the bank of the Thames, surrounded on all sides except the river by a bulwark of forest, interspersed with swamps. Paris rose on an island of the Seine, with a protecting wall of water all around.

HUMAN NATURE.

walls on both sides of the river have been finished and the pier work is practically complete.

The United States flag was untured ever the City Hall of Mareanao, Cuba, at 12.36 o'clook Saturiay afternoon by Cel. Young, commander of the Battalion of Engineers at Playa to Mareanao. A crowd of townspeople which had gathered greeted the raising of the flag with cries of "Viva Americanes."

THE DONS.

The Spanish peace commission is still the spanish

Some people are a good deal like the re lay horses used in the pony express days.
They don't actually carry a piece of gossip to its final destinaton, but they carry
tt to some one who does.—Atchison Globa. His Idle Dream.
He went into a store to buy a book

look
That thrilled him from his toes unto his Orders for out-door viewing attended CENTRAL BLOCK - ATHENS

| Society of Civil Engineers. | Society of Civil Engineers. | CENTRAL BLOCK - ATHENS | OFFICES: (NEW YORK LIFE B'LO", MONTREAL OAD OACH CONTROL OACH CONTROL OAD OACH CONTROL OAD OACH CONTROL OAD OACH CONTROL He lingered just because the maiden stared. He felt that he'd become an awful fiirt.

A glass hung on the wall behind him, and
Therein at last he saw his mirrored
face.
Some soot upon his nose had chanced to
land—
In seven seconds he had quit the place.
—Chicago News

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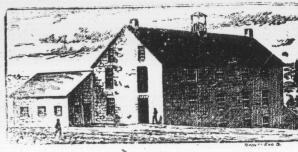
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charges of corruption in connection with war contracts.

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CASUALTIES.

The British steamer Galatx has arrived at Harwich with her, bows badly stove in, having been in cellision off Orford Noss with the steamer Chester, bound from Newcastle for Lundon. The Chester sank, but all hands were saved.

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German agrarian newspapers are attacking the Government because American imports of pork have more than doubled in 1898 those of 1897, and insist that a tariff be framed to wholly exclude American meat from Germany. They also bemoan the importation of American horses.

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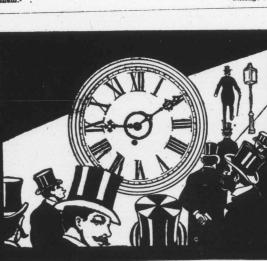
Dr. Terronage, the missing French balloonist, has been located, with all his party, in the Atlin, Th.C., gold country.

Miss Helen Gould has donated \$250,000 to secure for New York University its fine library. This is a tribute to her father's memory.

william Thorne, general secretary of the Gas Werkers' and General Laborers' Union of London, Eng., is on his way to Kansas City to attend the annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor. Labor.
It is understood that the Prince of Wales has spoken approvingly of the proposed monument te George Washington in Westminster Abbey. The petition was brought to his notice by Dean Bradley of Westminster Abbey.

The Cuban filibustering steamship Laurada has had a libel filed against her at Seattle, Wash., for smuggling whiskey into Alaska. into Alaska.

Mrs. Long, wife of Rev. Dr. Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wassale, N.Y., has been arrested on a charge of sheplifting in New York City. At Savannah, Ga., Private John E. Moore of Battery A., Maine Artillery, was fined \$500 or six months on the chain gang, for, when drunk, embracing a prominent official's wife on the street. ha's exposition has evidently head.—St. Paul Pioneer Press



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