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THE SEMI-WEEKLY PELEGRAPH ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 2, 1900. Nor & Western ... 38½ 38% Nor West, pfd ... 80½ 80 N Y Central ... 136 134½ North Pacific ... 58% 58% North Pacific ... 58% 75% Qut & West ... 29½ 23 Peo C & Gas Co ... 104½ 103% Phil & Read ... 31½ Phil & Read ... 31½ Phil & Read ... 58% 58% Pennsylvapia ... 138 137% BRIEF CABLEGRAMS. SPORTING EVENTS. THE MARKETS. MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE. BASE BALL. Montreal, April 30—(Special)—The particular feature of the trading on the mining exchange today was a slight advance in the price of Montreal-London. In other respects the market was unchanged. Closing prices: Centre Star, 162%. Montre Cristo, 3%. Decca, 7. Deer Trail Cons, 7%. Golden Star, 8. Montreal-London, xd 30%. 104 Alerts Engage a Battery. Condensed News of Important New York Roads are Out Yesterday a letter was received from Catcher Harry Jope accepting terms to play again this season with the Alerts. Pitcher Yapp, the twirler, recommended by Jope, has also acepted terms to play With Their Men. Foreign Affairs. 57½ 36¾ 81½ 19% with the Alerts Both players will arrive here May 15. Jope writes in the highest terms of Yapp's ability as a pitcher and all TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE. Toronto, April 30—(Special)—Mining exchange closing sales today were: Deer Trail, 500 at 8. Golden Star, 500 at 7%. Montreal-London, xd 1,000 at 30. Black Tail, 2,500 at 11½. Vananda, 500 at 2%. Total sales on board 10,000. The market was dull and easier. A feature was the weakness of Golden Star. It is stated that reports recently have been received from the mine indicating a poor streak of ore has been encountered. Supt. Flaherty's full report on the prospects is awaited by the directors. One of the latter may go west to make a personal investigation. TROUBLE SPREADING. GLEANINGS OF THE WIRE Texas Pacific 19% Third Avenue 107% U S Leather . . . 125% U S Leather, pfd . . 71% around player who has had four years ex-12% 71½ 56% 75% 8¾ 22% 13% perience as a profesional player. American League Games Monday. From Sweden, from Brazil, Cuba, At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 5. At Buffalo—Indianapolis, 16; Buffalo, 15. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 10; Chicago, 9. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 11; Kansas England, Central America, Ger-Western Union 821/2 311/4 many, China and the Eastern NEW YORK COTTON MARKET Sat. Mon. Islands -- News of Law Makers and Sat. Mon. Cl'g. Op'g. Noon. C'lg. Wheat 65½ 65½ Oats 22½ 22½ Pork 12.57 Lard 700 Eastern League Games Monday. At Worcester-Worcester, 3; Rochester, 12. At Hartford-Toronto, 2; Hartford, 1. At Providence-Syracuse, 8; Providence, 4. At Springfield-Springfield-Montreal game postponed on account of the flooded grounds. Success. Law Breakers. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. New York, April 30.—The day on the stock market started off with another attempt to rush up prices by speculative manipulation, with the purpose of attracting an outside following. But the short interest had been so far eliminated by the later events of last week that there was not sufficient demand from that source to keep up prices. Neither was there any interest developed through the commission houses. The market therefore fell back and became dull and heavy, but without positive weakness, until some of the later developments, when the bears showed renewed vigor and sold prices to the lowest of the day. The violent break in sugar was the principal element in the decline. That stock sold up to 121½ in the early dealings and recovered to that figure after a reaction and then fell away with occasional spanmodic rallies to 1112, closing only slightly above that. The threatened strike on the New York Central caused a fall of 2½ points in that stock and had the sympathetic effect elsewhere in the list. Missouri Pacific was pushed up to 60 on rumors that a dividend would be declared at today's meeting of directors and that John D. Rockefeller would be admitted to the directory. Both rumors failed to be confirmed by the event and the stock fell back, but saved a small net gain. The steel industries after some show of New York, April 30 .- The day on the stock Lard 7.07 Short Ribs... 6.95 Stockholm, April 30-The constitutional committee of the Ricksdag has reported timatum that was to have been given to- I was called upon to defend had been College Game. May Corn Corn 39½ Wheat 65% Oats 22% Pork 12.57 At Medford-Tufts, 11; Colby, 2. in favor of the impeachment of the min-istry for violation of the constitution in League Games Monday. appointing a Norwegian, Ditten, to the highest departmental post in the foreign Brooklyn, April 30.—Dunn was hit freely today but sharp fielding behind him held the Bostons down to two runs. Boston lost a fine chance to win in the ninth when the bases were full with only one man out. Willis' six bases on balls proved costly. Kelley retired in the third because of a sprained knee. Score: R.H.E. 7.15 Lard 7.20 Short Ribs . 6,95 Corn 40% Wheat 67% ... 7.20 40% 67% Rio Janeiro, April 30—The Portugues croiser Dom Carlos I has arrived here with General Cunlia, the special envoy of the King of Portugal, to attend the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil. July Lard 7.25 Short Ribs. . 6,97 7.20 6.95 88% Boston. ... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 11 2 Brooklyn ... 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 x 5 5 1 Batteries—Willis and Clark; Dunn and Chark; Dunn and McGuire. 41%. 411/8 Wheat 6814 Oats 221/2 7.15 Lard 7.22 Short Ribs... 6.95 McGuire. Philadelphia, April 30.—While today's game between New York and Philadelphia was anything but good base ball, there was plenty of excitement and 10 innings were required to decide it. Hits and errors abounded. Former Captain Cooley of Philadelphia was today signed by the Pittsburg club and Third Baseman Myers, who received incide of his release on Saturday, was engaged by Hartford, of the Eastern league. Score: R.H.E. Portsmouth, April 330.—The Japanese hatleship Ashai ran ashore off Southsea. The tide was falling as she grounded. As the tide ordinarily falls thirteen feet conference with Supt. Waitt. The leaders of the strike tonight, how-NEW YORK PROVISIONS. Sat. Mon. Delivery. Cl'g. Op'g. January 8.17 8.16 her position becam extremely hazardous. At the time of the accident the Ashai February 8.13 was starting on a trip to engage in trials before proceeding to the far east. The Ashai is of 15,200 tons displacement and 15,000 indicated horse power. New York5020031011-13167 Panisadelphia0611000402-14175 Panisadelphia0611000402-14175 Batteries—Hawley and Warner; Platt, Bernhard and Douglass. Chicago, April 30.—St. Louis went to pieces in the second and third innings and and third The battleship was successfully floated The steel industries after some show of weakiness became firm and closed generally with a small net gain. U. S. Leather made a considerable show of strength. Chievise the market generally yielded to the reactionary tendency and closed very near the lowest and easy in tone. There were no developments of importance in the money or exchange market, though both were scanned with eager interest. R. R. bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks but the dealings were rather light. Total sales, par value, \$1,470,000. U. S. twos advanced ½ and new fours decimed ½ in the bid price. Chicago, April 30.—St. Louis went to pieces in the second and third innings and on the most miserable misplays, together with Harper's poor work, presented the nome team with enough runs to win. Score: R.H.E. Western at repair work, also struck to-HENRY CLEWS & CO. the reactionary tendency and closed very near the lowest and easy in tone. There were no developments of importance in the money or exchange market, though both were scanned with eager interest. R. R. bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks but the dealings were rather light. Total skies; par value, \$1,470,000. U. S twos advanced ¼ and new fours declined ¼ in the bid price. MONEY IN NEW YORK. New York, April 30.—Money on call easy at 2 to 23½; prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular with actual business in 'bankers bills at 'bilders of these scouties were utterly untrue; but they had the desired effect upon values on the stock exchange; and weak or timid budiness in 'bankers bills at 'bilders of these scouties were rightened on the most miserable misg with harper's poor work, home team with enough runs on the most miserable misg with HENRY CLEM'S & CU. New York, April 28.—The stock market in the most miserable misg with Harper's poor work, home team with enough runs in the most miserable misg with HENRY CLEM'S & CU. New York, April 28.—The stock market in the most miserable misg with Harper's poor work, home team with enough runs in the most miserable misg with HENRY CLEM'S & CU. New York, April 28.—The stock market in the most miserable misg with HENRY CLEM'S & CU. New York, April 28.—The stock market in the most miserable misg with HENRY CLEM'S & CU. 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Per RH.E. ed here that the London mission school tive power of the New York Central, at New York, would reach Buffalo tomorrow. Whether or not he comes as a substitute for Mr. Waitt is problematical. The presence of Samuel F. Gompers, president of the American Federation of the American Federation of the American Island. Berlin, April 30—Baron Saurma Von Der Jeltsch, former German minister at He had interviews with strike leaders. seedlines in the fron and steel trades, and many of these stories were utderly unit they had the desired effect upon values on the stock exchange; and weak or tind holders of these seedlines are the holdings at considerable losses. This is one of the experiences that may be expected in the basis of the experiences that may be expected in the basis of the experiences that may be expected in the basis of the experiences that may be expected in the best security against a cryptition of such practices is the employment only of officials whose integritys and character are beginning the extraordinary conditions of supply and demand. Some moderate recessions in values are highly desirable; because they would immediately attract a large body of orders, not justified at present figures. Such actions would really place or stable conditions than at present. But no important changes are yet in sight. Pig Iron of high grade qualitys has not declined, the only shading being, on Southern pig and a few off-grade makes. The large producers of pig iron are fully employed and have their output will be made in both raw and finished product; and, as prices at present are abnormally high, such a reduction will be made in both raw and finished product; and, as prices at present are abnormally high, such a reduction will be made in both raw and finished product; and, as prices at present are abnormally high, such a reduction will be made in both raw and finished product; and, as prices at present are abnormally high, such a reduction will be a wholesome stimulus to industry, and not assume for present making particularly active for the rice, thence the market and the reduction will be a wholesome stimulus to industry, and not assume for the prospect of moderate experise interest the prospect of moderate experise interest the first the session when an effect, the both the session when an effect, the both the session when an effect of the prospect of moderate experise in the prospect of moderate experise and the prospect of moderate exp Washington, is dead. Tacoma, Wash., April 30—The steam-ship Olympia brings news that last month in Chihli 1,500 Chinese troops were sent against several marauding gangs of Boxers, which combined, giving a total force of 2,000. A hard fight ensued in which 200 ace of the season on the streets yester The debate on prohibition by the St. Peter's debating club has been postponed STAPLES IN NEW YORK. In the police court yesterday, four drunks were dealt with. Richard Caples was re-New York, April 30—Flour—Receipts, 16,-785 bbis; exports, 97,246 bbie; sales, 6,350 bcss. Very quiet but fairly steady and unessaged. Wheat—Receipts, 118,400 bu; exports, 40,668 bu; sales, 2,340,000 bu futures; 200,000 bu exports. Spot firm; No 2 red, 28% 10 b afloat; No 2 red, 76% elevator; No 1 Northern Duluth, 73% 10 b afloat to arrive. Corn—Receipts, 556,725 bu; exports, 45,117 bu; sales, 330,000 bu futures; 40,000 bu exports. Spot firm; No 2, 43% fo b afloat and 46% elevator. Oats—Receipts, 127,400 bu; exports, 125,511 bu; sales, 3,000. Spot weak; No 2, 27½; No 3, 27; No 2 white, 29½; No 3 white, 28½; track mixed western, Personal Intelligence. ported for selling liquor to an intoxicated Dr. James Hannay and Col. Domville, M. P., returned to Ottawa yesterday. Mr. Diffley, of the Beaver line, went to Rev. Fr. LeBlanc, of Buctouche, has been appointed to the Kingsclear parish in succession to the late Rev. Wm. O'Leary. Judge Forbes returned yesterday from

NEW YORK STAPLES.

Boston, April 30—Flour—Spring patents, 3.75 to 4.25; winter do, 3.75 to 4.25; winter clears and straights, 3.25 to 4.50. Cornmeal, 93 to 95 per bag; 2.05 to 2.10 per bbl. Corn—Steamer yellow, 47½ to ¾.

UHICAGO WHEAT AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 30—Board of trade markets were quiet today as many traders preferred to be even over the holiday tomorrow. Corn was strong, helped by cables and closed ¼ to ½ to ½ tmproved. Wheat closed ½ to ¼ to ¼ down and oats a shade to ½ depressed. Provisions closed 2½ to 17½ cents

The following were the buying and selling

yesterday: Buying. Selling.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and

Broker). New York, April 30.—The following are the opening and closing prices of the stocks named below:

9¼ per cent.

Cl'g. Op'g. Noon. Cl'g.

381/2

....

120%

191/8 70 411/4

136% 1371/2

building. Railroad earnings continue to show most encouraging gains; encouraging because they now compare with the remarkable gains of a year ago. It would be no cause for alarm should they occasionally fail to reach last year's figures; but that they still continue to surpass them is the most striking confirmation of business activity and stability that could be desired. The presidential campaign is not likely to

The presidential campaign is not likely to begin in earnest until August next. This is usually a period of more or less uncertainty; a time when speculative commitments should be undertaken with caution. Indications are that the coming campaign, while likely to be an earnest one, will be commaratively free from the threatening is

while likely to be an earnest one, will be comparatively free from the threatening issues of the previous presidential contest. Free silver may be injected into the campaign oratory, but it will fail to be integrity of our present sound money system. Conditions are favorable to the purchase of good railroad securities upon all

chase of good railroad securities upon all reactions; it would probably be much easier to manipulate a rise of several points than a similar fall; but the market is open to surprises, and speculative operations will have to be conducted with a close eye upon immediate eyents.

English. While butchering it horribly, they

do remarkably well, considering every-thing. On the few English signs of lead-ing firms on Tokio's chief street are seen:

"Druccist," for druggist; "Foreign Gords," "Caned Goods," Wholesale and Detail,"

"The Shop of the Articles of the Finery,"
"The Carriage and All of Harness and
"A Harness Maker," "Manufaktealary,"
"Apothekaly," etc.

London, 60 days ... 8%
London, sight ... 9%
New York. ... ¼ dis
Boston ... ¼ dis
Montreal ... ¼ dis

Den & Rio G.
Den & Rio G, pfd. ...
Pederal Steel 40%
ederal Steel, pfd. 69%

Central

Mr. R., C. Elkin returned yesterday from

Mr. H. W. Broad, of St. Stephen, is a Mr. Charles Ross of New York is at the New Victoria.

T. C. Burpee of the I. C. R., at Mone ton, is at the Victoria. ton, is at the Victoria.

W. D. Gillies of Springfield, Kings county, is at the Victoria.

Mr. John Brayley, of the I. C. R., came home from Halifax last night.

Gabriel DeVeber and B. S. Babbit of Gagetown, are at the Victoria.

Charles Dishipson of Westership in at

C. H. Read of Port Elgin, is at the George H. Clarke of Fredericton, is at the Victoria.

H. B. McLaughlin of Truro, is at the Mrs. W. B. Ganong and Miss Marguerite Ganong of St. Stephen, are at the Duf-

H. Russell of Dartmouth, is at the Duf-A. P. Connolly of Woodstock, is at the Dufferin.

Miss Marie Phelps, W. H. Mack and W. Dunlavey of the Town Topics Company, A. L. Jenkins and George M. Mason of Fredericton, are at the Dufferin. George B. Lockhart of Charlottetown, is at the Dufferin.
Percy H. Gillmour of Calais, is at the

Clarence Smith of London, Eng., is at the Royal.
Miss Margaret Graham of Boston, is at

Trinity Y. M. A.

rom all parts of the interior are looking forward to a continuance of large demand.

Crop reports are very favorable for this time of year, and the South is benefiting greatly by the higher prices for cotton and the wonderful development in cotton mill building. Railroad earnings continue to show most encouraging sains: encouraging sa The Young Men's Association of Trinity church held its annual meting last night.

The officers elected for the ensuing year lature prorogued today. Before the clos-President-C. S. E. Robertson. ing ceremonies were gone through a bill

Toronto, April 30.-The Ontario legis-

permitting the city of Ottawa to issue de-

bentures for one hundred thousand dollars

in aid of the fire sufferers was introduced

and the rules being suspended for the

purpose, was put through all of its stages.

Sir Oliver Mowatt, the lieutenant gover

The Uganda Railway.

London, April 30.-The House of Com-

mons today adopted, by 185 votes to 40

a vote of £1,930,000 for the completion of

the Uganda railroad. Upwards of £3,-000,000 has already been expended on this

To Reduce Coal.

Boston, April 30.-The executive com

mittee of the Coal Club today recommend-ed to the trade a reduction in the price

In Holland it is the custom for women

of coalof 50 cents per ton, and communication Tuesday, May 1.

nor, read the speech from the throne.

Vice-president—Harrison Kinnear. Secretary-treasurer—J. E. Rourke. The committee of management will consist of the officers with E. Littler and I.H. Ushers committee—F. A. Kinnear, C. S. E. Robertson, D. Simpson, E. Littler and

In his state clothes, including the crown the Sultan of Johore wears diamonds worth \$12,000,000. His collar, his capulets. his girdle, his cuffs, sparkle with precious

Chicago has a bird hospital, the only one of its kind, it is said, in the world, where sick and wounded birds are receiv ed and cared for. Such an institution ought to be a great success in this country, for thousands of valuable pets are lost-through their owners being unable to treat

aska to Europe. Those who ship them pull them out one by one, with special tweezers. They are used principally by the wealthier classes in China and Rusia, and are also beginning to come into favor in the most noted clubs in London.) to wash the china and silver used at break-fast and tea immediately after the meal and in the presence of the family and

Car Repairers Go Out and are Followed by Freight Handlers and Yard Men--Strikers Strong in the Belief of Their Eventual

day, deferred, the status of the strike of the car repairers of the New York Central is unchanged tonight, excepting so far as the time in which to consult with my the action of President Callaway in consenting that Supt. Waitt, of the motive power department shall meet in confer-ence the members of the executive com-mittee, has tended to create a belief among the strikers that that company is among the strikers that that company is disposed to pursue a conciliatory policy. Chairman Fish, of the strikers' execu-tive committee, said that he would make no move to extend the strike pending the

ever, were pronounced in their expressions of determination to make no concessions. The also inveighed against further delay and insisted that the settlement must come at once, else they could not be held responsible for preventing a spread of the strike. Tonight about 1,000 freight handlers employed in the railroad freight houses of the roads entering Buffalo other than the Lake Shore, decided to strike for an increase of wages and shorter hours.

Two hundred men employed in the yards of the New York, Lake Erie and I had hard work treating what he told

It was stated at midnight that Mr Brazier, assistant superintendent of mo-tive power of the New York Central, at New York, would reach Buffalo tomorrow.

The open cars made their first appear-

The police report Gus Dibblee for working in the city as a carpenter, having no ense and not being on the list of tax-

Mr. William Simonds of the C. P. R. leaves tomorrow for Montreal, thence to sail on the steamer Lake Megantic for

A business meeting of the St. Matthew's guild was held last evening in the church. Reports were received and arrangements were made for meetings next year.

sloven, owned by Messrs. Purdy & Green, ran away on the Market square about 5 o'clock yesterday. Little damage resulted beyond the breaking of the harness. Some 45 applications for license to sell

beer in St. John county have been received by Inspector G. R. Vincent. The applications are being considered and the results will be announced in a few days. Last Sabbath evening the pastor, Rev Dr. Wilson, received 11 persons into the full membership of Zion church; nine by profession, the results of special services

held during the winter, and two by trans Several commercial men from upper Canada, who had intended to have visited

Grand Falls, arrived in the city last even-ing having given that place a wide berth

Treasurer H. D. McLeod, of the contingent funds has received \$77.34, proceeds of the collection at the Opera House Sat or the collection at the Oper't House Survey and ynight, and \$40, the proceeds of concert by the Lady Fusiliers of St. Mary's church, in City Hall, Carleton. Mayor Sears has received \$1 from "May," \$5 from James Smith, \$5 from "M" and \$1 from John P. Riley, 15th Regiment.

Mr. Thatcher Irvine, I. C. R. yard mas-Mr. Thatcher Irvine, I. C. R. yard master here, has been transferred for a time to Sydney, C. B., to superintend matters in the I. C. R. yard there, the traffic being very heavy. He has been at Sydney for a couple of weeks and was home yesterday, but left again by last night's train, accompanied by his wife. During his absence Mr. Alex. Ward is filling the yard mayter's pesition here. yard master's position here.

The residence of Mr. John Carvill, corner The residence of Mr. John Carvill, corner of Market Place and King street, west, was the scene of a very happy event last evening when Mr. Harry Lord, son of Mr. Harry Lord, mate of the ferry, was united in marriage to Miss Lou Nelson, of Gaspereaux Station. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McLoon attended the happy couple and the ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Higgins of the Carleton Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Lord will reside in the West End.

Mr. S. McDiarmid has placed his old established wholesale business in a joint stock company, known as The McDiarmid for thousands of valuable pets are lost through their owners being unable to treat them when ill.

Among curious articles of commerce are toothpicks made of walrus whiskers, vast quantities of which are shipped from Alcales to Everone. Those who ship them

A CONFIDENTIAL CASE.

It Brought Out an Honest Confession "It has long been a matter of arguin a reminiscent mood, "whether a knows to be guilty. There is an argument on both sides, and I do not suppose it will ever be settled to the satisfaction of all.

"A good many years ago I had a case that set me to thinking, and I haven't yet determined what my duty was in the matter. At that time I had a small practice in a little town in the small practice in a little town in the At the house end, if an outdoor faureturn to the town one day, after having been away a few days on a matter of business. I was called upon to defend a worthless character who had

been arrested for hog stealing. "At that time every one kept at least one hog to be killed in the fall and salted down for use in the winter. One of my neighbors had butchered a hog a few days before, and the party that

"The ease was about to be called when I arrived, and I asked for a litclient. This was granted, and taking

him to one side I said: "'New, see here, the best thing that you can do is to make a clean breast of the affair to me, and then I will know just where I stand. Whatever you may confess to me I will treat as sacredly confidential, and I will do my best to clear you.' "'I didn't steal his hog,' protested

the prisoner. "Then where did you get the carcass that was found in your possession?' I demanded. "From your back porch, boss,' he

answered with a grin. "Then I remembered that just before going away I had left orders to have my hog killed, and I could only gasp. However, I went to work and cleared my client of the charge he was under me as sacred and confidential."-Detroit Free Press.

ELASTIC APPOINTMENTS. Original Way In Which an M. C.

Pleases His Constituents. A noted M. C., familiarly known as Joe, is one of the thriftiest men in con- distance the water must be piped. rior department an appointment as laborer for one of his constituents. The request was promptly complied with, but, much to the surprise of the chief, as promptly declined. The member was sent for.

"What does this mean?" demanded the official. "The man you were so urgent to have named as a laborer declines the position." "Yes, I know," replied the M. C. "I

advised him to." "You advised him to," echoed the chief. "What was the matter? I gave you exactly what you asked for,

"Yes," responded Joe. "I have no fault to find with the appointment. The case is like this: My constituents follow me down to Washington hoping to get soft berths it the government service. There are a dozen here now and not places enough to go around. I secure the appointment for one, he asks my advice, and I tell him to decline; his job at home is better, so he goes back satisfied. I appoint another. He declines at my advice, but he has been paid, he is flattered and content, and so on through the list. You see, a man learns a thing or two after 20 years in Washington, and I have learned to make one appointment do for a dozen supporters."-Saturday Evening Post.

A workman in Cooper institute, having occasion to ascend a ladder to do some repairing in one of the public rooms, called to an old man whom he happened to see standing by watching him, "Here, old fellow, hold the ladder for me, won't you?" The "old fellow" started forward and held the ladder for the workman while he climbed up and did his work.

"That unpretentious and willing old man," says The Independent, "was Peter Cooper." It was just like him. Peter Cooper's aim in life and in the beneficent institution founded by him might well be characterized by the words "holding the ladder." Thousands of rightly ambitious men and women owe the possibility of their advancement to Peter Cooper. He has held, and still holds, the ladder, and hundreds upon hundreds of successful piles as Cooper Union, but we can hold head parts ate the tail parts. the ladder somewhere, somehow, for Springfield Union. somebody.

Our First Emperor.

One of the easiest and most effect ive ways to clean the mud from the had been brought to a successful close a number of statesmen were discussing the future of the country over their

cigars in Washington.
At last one enthusiast exclaimed, addressing himself to the most prominent member of the group, "In my opinion we are drifting directly toward imperialism, and you, sir, should be the first emperor."

"Not if I know it," drawled the great man; "I am not fool enough to want to be the first emperor of a nation of such good shots."—Harper's Magazine.

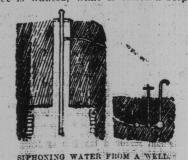
Dasherly-It cost him \$1,000,000 to put his Chicago son-in-law on his feet. Flasherly—Dear me, but those Chicago people have large feet.—Kansas City Independent.

NOT VERY EXPENSIVE.

How to Construct a sistem of Siphoning Water From Wells.

If the ground is sufficiently undulat-

"It has long been a matter of arguing, so that the bottom of the well is three feet higher than the point in a reminiscent mood, "whether a where the water is wanted, the suplawyer should defend a man that he ply can be easily and cheaply secured by means of a siphon. Use an inch galvanized iron pipe and bury it out of reach of frost. All the fixtures necessary are a pipe bent to go down into the well and a faucet at the dis-charge end. The general arrangement is shown in the engraving. There are little devices which can be secured at hardware stores which will make it easy to fill the pipe should



and waste cock must be used. faucet is then needed on the end the discharge pipe. The water turned on and shut off by means of rod extending from the cock under ground to a convenient height above ground. The waste is a one-fourt inch hole, which is opened by the a of shutting off the water, It allo all the water in the upright pipe drain off, and is a perfect safegua against freezing. The upright d charge pipe is bent at the top to re the water into a bucket or trough
For a plant of this kind it is r necessary or indeed desirable to v up the well to the surface of ground. Dig the usual size, say feet in diameter, and when a good flow of water is reached, build the wall only six or eight feet high, then lay heavy oak timbers across, the ends resting on the top of the wall. Cut a hole in this cover large enough to admit the strainer; over the hole set a joint of six-inch drain pipe and fill up the well, adding joints of pipe as the filling proceeds. A storage tank free from any possible contamination is then obtained. If rock is struck, blast out a reservoir, and

lay the timbers across on top of the rock and fill up as before without any wall. The cost will depend largely on the gress, and the patronage at his disposal | Last October the writer put down a is made to do effective work in his | well 18 feet, six feet of this through home district. Not long ago he re-quested of a certain chief in the inte-deep, laid one-inch galvanized pipe in and had the job completed at a cost of \$54. This included every thing, the work being all hired. On many farms the cost of the pine need be the only cash outlay.—E. T. Baird, in Orange Judd Farmer.

There are numerous parasites that cernible to the naked eye. An instance may be given in case of scaly server it is simply a roughness of the legs, but it gradually accumulates until the legs are double the ordinary thickness. This accumulation of scale is the work of millions of parasites, which store up matter on the legs as industriously as the coral insect works on the reefs, yet the closest examination will not reveal their other ailments, while lice take advantage of the work of the parasites and assist in enfeebling the condition of the birds. There are so many difthe closest vigilance is necessary in order to keep the poultry houses and birds free from attack. Fortunately, we can partially prevent the difficulty by the free use of kerosene oil, carbolic acid, whitewash, etc. No matter how free the bird may appear to be from attack, the precautions should never be neglected. At this season, when thousands of young chicks will soon be hatched, the field of operations is broader and the lia-

erican Gardening. To Grow Earthworms. At the meeting yesterday of the Zoological Club, Mrs. W. H. Pinney read an interesting paper on earth-worms: "I saw stated in a natural history volume that if a work should be divided the anterior p would grow a tail and the poster part would grow a head. I took worms and divided them, placing divided parts of each worm in a arate glass. In less than a month had 22 worms, losing only two ta parts. The head parts had grown heads. Two weeks ago I divided two and grateful climbers as they rise bless parts into a glass, into which I placed earth, but no food, and

the chicks are to be raised they should be examined frequently.—Am-

Cleaning the Herse's Legs. legs of a horse is to take a piece of sacking or burlap and passing it around the leg take an end in each hand and draw it rapidly back and forth in the same manner the shoe polisher does when giving you a "shine." The rapid action of the dry burlap creates heat and dries the skin, as well as effectually removing the mud.—Farmer's Review.

In Paris it has been customary for cyclists to go to the pearest restaurant and to inflate their tir's with the help of the carbonic acid apparatus, which is used to give a head to the bear, but it is found that a Dieumatic tire inflated with car-bonic gas soon loses its resiliency and the gas escapes with remarkable

The water at Indiantown yesterday con tinued to recede and it is thought that the freshet has gone its limit for this spring. A number of schooners loaded with kilnwood arrived at Indiantown yesterday morning from up river and sailed for Rockland (1994). Strang's, grade two, and Miss Hanson's, grade one. The loss to the school furniture by the fire has been appraised at \$40.