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SPRINGFIELD RIFLES,

visions Will Be in the Boxes of Pro Cargo-A Landing to Be Made

Tampa, Fla., May 10.—The steamer regueste, one of the Mallory Line boats, chartered by the Government for use as a transport, will sail for Cuba this morning, loaded with arms, ammunition and supplies, furnished by the United States Government, for the use of the Cuban insurgents. A company of 100 United States troops, the First Regiment of Infantry, will accompany the expedition and aid in guarding the landing of the valuable cargo. and will, if necessary enertrate into the interior far enough to place the supplies in the hands of the insurgents. The expedition will be in charge of Capt. W. H. Dorst, General Miles' aide, who has just returned from Cuba.

Miles' aide, who has just resurned from the Gussie has on board between six and seven thousand Springfield rifles, about 390,000 rounds of ammunition, and risers and the seven hundred boxes of provisions, consisting principally of canned meats and hard seek. The utmost secrecy is main tained regarding the point of landing but, in view of Capt. Dores's recent landing near Havana, where he communicated with the insurgent leader, Gereral Delgado, it is believed that the expedition will be headed for a point not far from Havana. The Gussie had mounted on her forward deek yesterday a one-pounder rapid-fire gun. It is understood, however, that sife will be met at some point not far from Key West by a guaboat from the blockading squadron, and escorted to the designated landing place.

The Whitney, the sister ship of the Gussie, which sailed for Dry Tortugas Saturday with two companies of the Fifth Infantry, returned yesterday. It is The Whitney, the airled for Dry Tortugas (Gussie, which sailed for Dry Tortugas (Saturday with two companies of the Fifth Infantry, returned yesterday. It is intimated that she will follow the Gussie to Cuba as soon as the arms, ammunition and supplies can be loaded. Before a week has passed, it is believed that the insurgent leaders will have been furnished with arms enough for at least 15,000 men, and, with \$\frac{1}{2}\$ base of supplies established on the coast, a vigorous campaign against the Spanish forces will be inaugurated.

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Large amounts of powder and projectiles for the blockading squadron are now arriving here. On Pionio Island, there are 13 cars loaded with dynamite, torpedoes, powder and other munitions, which will soon be sent to Key West, and as many more cars are on the wharf tracks. An extra heavy guard has been placed around the cars. Hundreds of carpenters are at work fitting up the big transports, and it is believed now that all of the boats here will be in realiness for loading by Wednesday night.

Troops for Manila.

San Francisco, May 10.—Within this week dve thousand men will be quartered at the Presidio in this city, swating transportation to Manila. Every day troops from Oregon, Washington, Utah and Idaho will be pouring in, and the work of mustering in the militia con-

GRATITUDE TO DEWEY.

dent McKinley's Message to Congr Washington, May 10 .- Fitting tribu

A message from the President was read, recommending that a vote of thanks read, recommending that a vocation representation of the catendary of the

COMMODORE DEWEY.

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London, May 10.—The comment on the battle at Manila, as the details come in, is universally flattering to Commodore Dewey and the American Navy. The Times says: "The destruction of the Spanish flost was complete, as complete as any achievement recorded in naval annals, Commodore Dewey showing himself worthy alike of the great traditions of the United States navy and of his kinship with the race that produced Nelson." The Standard remarks: "Commodore Dewey has evidently taken as his model for despatch writing that laconic British sallor of famous memory who reported a decisive naval victory thus: 'Engaged enony yesterday. Captured ships as per margin.'"

The Daily News says: "Commodore Dewey's despatches, in their conciseness and modesty, are in accordance with the best naval traditions. The battle establishes a record among contests of the kind, for one of the combatants destroyed the whole fleet of the other without himself suffering any loss whatever. The victors carried the whole job through in a thoroughly workmanlike manner. It is especially worth noting that the discipline of the American ships is reported to have been perfect; for many Spanish authorities and some independent critics thought this might be a weak point on the American tactics and the superiority of the marksmanship are likely to be a permanent factor in this war. The chief lesson which the battle of Manila enforces is whist overybody knew before, namely, that under modern conditions of warfare, no amount of personal bravery can possibly make up a deficiency in weight and large metal."

Expecting News.

that the Admiral yesterday was with his fleet near Cape Haytien, on the north coast of San Domingo and distant about a day's run from Porto Rice. If Sampson had not struck the Spanish fiying squadron yesterday he may strike a blow at Porto Rice Itself to-day. Easter

Cabinet to Be Reconstructed

QUEBEC LANDSLIDE

The battleship Oregon has arrived at Bahla, Brasil.
The auxiliary oruiser St. Paul has put to sea from Delaware Breakwater.
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oan assistance to help tend the tend to be spanish yoke.

The House has passed a bill authorizing the United States Government to arm and feed the people of Cuba.

Captain Roberts of the Warron Line steamer Roman, now in port at Boston, reports having seen a Spanish torped boat off the Nova Scotla coast last Thurs

the wounded.

Riots have broken out at Cadiz and Alicante. More trouble is feared. Martial law has been proclaimed in the provinces of Albacete and Jacn.

One hundred and fifty persons have been arrested at Talayern.

been arrested at Talavern.

The Situation at Milan.
Rome, May 10.—A despatch was received by the Premier, Marquis di Rudini, yesterday afternoon, from Lieut. General Bava-Beccaris, commanding the Third Army Corps, with headquarters at Milan, where the most serious rioting occurred, saying all is quiet, and adding that the stores are re-opening.

Despatches from Naples say disturbances have occurred at Antrodoco, seven and a half miles from Civita Ducale, the rioters raising shouts for a civil war.

Disturbances are also reported to have taken place at Arenaccia and at Monte Calverio. At the latter place the troops intervened and a rioter was killed and two soldiers were injured. Montreal—W. W. Oglivic Clears

Montreal, May 10.—The merchants
yesterday were counting their profits in
the various wheat transactions of the
past four weeks. It appears that besides
the tremendous net gains of the two big
milling concerns, several small fortunes
have been made as well.

Mr. W. Oglivic is said to have had
1,500,600 bushels of wheat on hand, and
stands to make not less than \$750,000, or
perhaps a round million. These concerns
write off two profits, the first on the
wheat and the second on flour.

It also looks as if Mr. Robert Meighen,
the ever-active and far-seeing President
of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, would have to tell his directors at
the next annual meeting that the springrise of 1398 had netted them from \$500,
000 to \$750,000 clear profit.

Mr. Hugh McLennan comes next on
the list, with a handling of a million
bushels of wheat, and profits amounting
to almost a quarter of a million
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to almost a quarter of a million
dollars.

Dame Rumor also says that Mr. Alex
MoFee has come out right sit up to the
tune of from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Mr. A. G. MoBean has also scored
profits to the extent of \$18,000, and, as
with the rest, no one appears to be sorry
for the Glengarrian's good luok.

Mr. James Carruthers of Montreal and
Toronto has also had exceedingly good
fortune in wheat and cats, and a wellversed gentleman chalked down \$20,000.

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ONE THOUSAND KILLED.

London, May 10.—The Milan corr

monday, says:

"Caim reigns again. This being so, it can do no harm to say plainly, though it is by no means certain the words will reach you, that for the last two days this city has been in throes of revolution, with all its horrors and all its sadness.

"It is extremely difficult to speak with accuracy as to the number of killed and wounded; and any estimate, in view of the conflicting statements current, can only approximate the truth. It may be said at once that the casualities were many times more numerous than could at first have been believed, even by spectators of the bloodshed. Probably it would not be caggerating to fix the number of deaths as little short of one thousand."

TWENTY KLONDIKERS DROWNED. They Went Through the Ice in a Defile Near Crater Lake.

San Francisco, May 10.—Word has reached here that on Monday last the low overing a stream in a defile near Crater Lake, as a way under the passing throng of Klondikers and more than a score of men were precipitated into the water and drowned. Dr. J. P. Frizell of Los Angeles, who brings the news, passed the scene city a few hours after the calamity occurred. It was on the other side of the summit, between Linderman and the Long Lake, at a point in the canyon some 14 miles above Stonehouse, where an loe slide over a mountain stream has been utilized-as a path for sleds. A number of men were advancing in almost unbroken rank, each hauling a heavily laden sled, when there was a sudden crash. The ice opened for 30 feet or more and in an instant twenty-two men, with their supplies, were whirled down and under the surface of the stream to drown, without even the chance of battling for life.

Hawarden, May 10.—The condition of Mr. Gladstone is not changed. He is comparatively comfortable.

Brakeman Hilled at Walkerton.

Walkerville, Ont., May 10.—A sad accident occurred in the L. E. & D. R. Railway Company's yards here yesterday. Albert Scott, brakeman, fell from the top of a box car under the moving train, three cars passing over him and severing one of his legs completely, just below the knee, and badly mangling the other. His head also was badly cut. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, and his condition is considered very critical.

Child Burned to Death. s Hamilton, May 10.—Rouben Argents, a 4-year-old lad who lives in Birch avenue, was burned to death. His clothes took fire from a bonfire in his father's yard and his body was terribly burned. Death came to his relief a few hours after the accident.

Austria and the Corn Duties Vienna, May 10.—The A bend Post an nounces that the Austrian Government has decided not to suspend the corr duties.

Alive a 5-Year-Old Girl

IT WAS A WILD RACE WITH DEATH

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ing the United States Government to arm and feed the people of Othas.
Captain Roberts of the Warren Line seamer Roman, now in port seamer Bondon, reports having seen a Spanish torpedo to the work of the Nova Rootia coast last Thurshow the Captain over the having seen as Spanish torpedo over the having seen as greatly chagringd over the captain the seamer of rain and lightning and thunder, created as trace that Admiral Dewey was cocked up in Manila Bay. The Hussian press is also strongly pro-Spanish. A terrific gale, accompanied by torrents of rain and lightning and thunder, created have on the Hempstead Plains, where the American troops are anomaped. Nosly all the tents were blown down and the camp thrown into confluence in the camp thrown into confluence in the camp thrown into confluence in yesterday morn into confluence in the camp thrown into confluence in the camp thrown into confluence in the camp thrown into confluence in yesterday morn into confluence in the camp thrown into confluence in the camp thrown into confluence in the captain the

of the Fortunate Ones in the City

UNCLASSIFIED. Twelve Russian miners passed through Toronto on their way to Yorktown, Manitoba. Manitoba.

A British steam yacht, which put into Malaga, was stoned by the Spaniards and had to seek safety at Gibraltar.

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"David Duncan of Hagerman, while attending the Toronto Horee Show, sold his Chydesdale stallion Granite Lad for the sum of \$400.

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A terrible story of cannibalism is reported from New Guinea. Fourteen escaped prisoners from Manamamana attacked a friendly village, killing and setting 18 men. eating 18 men.
Senor Joan du Bose of the recent
Spanish legation at Washington, last
week lectured on "Cuba, from a Spanish
Point of Ylew," in Massey Hall,
Toronto. He made an eloquent plea for
ble country.

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Monday Evening, May 9. Monday Evening, May 9.

Wheat to-day continued is ensational advances, May selling up to 1.75 at Chicago, and July at \$1.20 to 1.75 at Chicago, and July at Chicago, and selling at Santago and the starcity of food. The feature of the scarcity of food. The feature of the day was the extension of the extraordinary bullishness of May wheat to threat that Leiter has pretty good to the extraordinary title, which would seem the extraordinary title, which would seem to 1.75 at 1.75

shorts at \$13 middle freigi Corn—Canadian, 35c westrack here. Rye—60c to 64c outside. Buckwheat—Quoted at 45 Hides and

quite heavy; market slow, with good fat cows and helfers about steady, but general tone of market lewer, there beling no expert demand at all, Rulls were scarce and strong; good, fat, heavy shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$4.00; coarse, rough steers, \$5.75 to \$4.00; coarse, rough steers, \$5.76 to \$4.20; light steers, \$4.25 to \$4.25; light steers, \$4.25 to \$4.00; do \$4.70; mixed outchers stock, \$3.85 to \$4.00; do \$4.70; mixed outchers stock, \$3.85 to \$4.00; do \$4.70; mixed outchers stock, \$3.85 to \$4.00; do \$4.70; mixed packers grades, \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed packers grades, \$4.25 to \$4.80; modum weights, \$4.30; heavy hogs, \$4.30 to \$4.30; roughs, \$5.80 to \$5.00; pigs, \$4.75 to \$4.90; mixed packers grades, \$4.25 to \$4.80; modum weights, \$4.30; heavy hogs, \$4.30 to \$4.35; roughs, \$5.80 to \$5.30; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5; cuils, \$4.20; native clipped lambs, choice to extra, \$5.10 to \$5.20; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5; cuils, \$4.20; mixed at \$6.20; mi

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, May 9.—There were about 450 head of butchers' cattle, 200 calves, 110 sheep and lambs and 60 store hogs and small pigs offered for sale at the Bast End abattor to-day. Tample was fair and prime beeves brought better prices than last weak's market, but all other more and a stabout the same rate as ought by shippers at 45cp rp. 15. The present by shippers at 15cp rp. 15cp r

Charged With Complicity in the Crime Toronto, May 10.—Adam Wilson, fish peddler, Scott Township, has been arrested in connection with the death of the peddler, Scott Townsill, has been do in connection with the death of the infant of the Indian girl near Sutton. He was remanded till to-day, when the adiourned inquest will be held.

The third day of Canada's Horse Shew entirely cellpsed all previous records. American visitors were in full force at Toronto and the grandeur of the equine show and the gorgeous military display won unstinted applause. An assured financial success.

inancial success.

Mark Eschwege of Vancouver, representing a syndicate of French millionaires, the Anglo-French Telegraph Company, Limited, with a capitalization of \$600,000, received a cable on Saturday to commence the survey at once for a cable

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MY LITTLE LOVE OF LONG AGO.

My little leve of long age
(How swiftly fly the tired years),
file told me selemally and lew
Of all her hopes and all her fears.
She feared the dangers of the way,
The striving and the worksday
That wated far acreas the sea,
The loneliness of missing me.
the never doubted me—ah, no,
My little leve of long ago!

For she had faith in everything (Hew swiftly fly the tired hours!), & heart that could not help but sing And blossomed out amid the flower My loving was its best refrain, My leaving was its enddest pain. She sobbed it all upon my knee, The loneliness of missing me. I kiesed and comforted her so, My little love of long age.

My little love of long age
(How swiftly fly the tired days!),

My little love of long ago.

—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

INVISIBLE FRIEND.

The members around the clubb fire were talking of the prospects of the spring road races, and from that the conversation turned to road racing in general, and every member had some experience to tell. Only the wheelman who had traveled was silent, as was his wont until stirred to tell some tale of wild adventure by the questions of his to half believe his stories and yet to disputable proofs did the traveled one always present. On this occasion it was the club's road race champion, a mem-ber who were a string of century bars "I suppose you've been the greatest read

racer of all of us, haven't you?" "I won't say that exactly," replied the wheelman who had traveled, "but there was a time when I would have backed myself against the best man in the business. That time has passed and will never return, but if I should tell you the story you wouldn't believe it, so what's the use

"Come on, tell it," broke in the bugler. "Don't mind him. He thinks he's the only tune the orchestra can play just because he's got a few bars." piny just because he's get a few bars."

The wheelman who had traveled put his haad in his pocket and drew out a plain leather pipe case. Without a word he opened it and passed it to the club captain, who examined it authorities the club

story.

'I don't see anything about road racing in that,'' remarked the captain.

'What's in it?'' asked the champion

liar.
"Nothing apparently," responded the captain, and, in fact, the case appeared

to be empty.
"Feel of the inside," suggested the selman who had traveled. tain obeyed the suggestion and started as though he had been struck.

"Why, there's a pipe there, but I can't see it," he exclaimed. The other members felt of the inside of the case, and, sure enough, plain to the touch, but at the same time absolutely invisible, was a pipe. The wheelman who had traveled took the case, lifted who had traveled too as something out of it apparently and held it up. His hand appeared to be empty. "What is it—a fine piece of glass?" asked the member with the pink golf

socks.
"Not a bit of it," answered the possessor of the wonderful pipe. "That pipe is a relic of the most faithful friend I ever had and one who saved my life on more than one occasion. I never hear road racing spoken of without thinking of him. Give me some tobacco, some one, and I'll tell you why I prise this pipe so highly."

The other members watched him

The other members watched him curiously as he rammed the tobacce down into the empty air apparently, and they shrank away from him as though he were something uncanny as they saw the smoke rise from a distance of several inches from the smoker's mouth, but the member who had travially extided bank in his chair and be-

gan:
"It was in the winter following my "It was in the winter following my disastrous experience at ostrich farming in Africa that I decided a change of air would be necessary, and I consequently went to Australia, where it was ther summer, of course. I had an idea that there might be some good touring in that country, and I took my wheel along as a matter of course. I landed at Melbourne and found the town very drul. I wheeled along near the coast to dull. I wheeled along near the coast t dull. I wheeled along near the coast to Sydney and found it no livelier there, so I made up my mind to strike for the interior of New South Wales. I was warned that it would be dangerous to venture far into the bush alone, but I had plenty of nerve in those days and started out feeling better than I had ever felt in my life.

"The trip was wild enough to suit

Callosities and Warts.

Rosen has found the following procedure very serviceable in removing warts, callosities, etc. The thickened epidermis is slightly molatened with an antiseptic solution (boracio or salicylic acid) and then covered with a fairly thick layer of pure crystallized salloylic acid. Over this is placed moist borated lint in four layers, a piece of gutta percha fabric and a bandage. In the case of small warts and callosities the dressing is allowed to remain for five days. On removal it will be found that the thickened tissue is somewhat shrunken and has separated from the subject property of the contract of injury or bleeding. The author has never seen any caustic effect from this application on the surrounding and subject tissues. If the callosity is of any considerable thickness, as is often seen on the solventy of the contract of the frost, the dressing should be left in place for ten days or renewed after five days. The great advantage of this application is that the effects of the salicylic acid are localized to the thickness area.—New York Ladger. started out realing better tasal has ever felt in my life.

"The trip was wild enough to suit the liveliest imagination, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. I passed throughly enjoyed myself. I passed through the heart of the kangaroo district and often stopped to watch the amusing antics of those clever animals, which can leap 40 feet at a jump and are as strong as a horse.

"One day I was standing by my wheel watching a herd of them when all of a sudden they seemed to become alarmed at something and went off toward the horizon in great leaps until

ward the horizon in great leaps until every one of them had vanished. I was wendering what had scared them when every one of them had vanished. I was wondering what had scared them when I felt a hot breath on the back of my head. I looked around with a start, but saw nothing. I heard, however, what sounded like an animal panting for breath directly in front of me, and I will confess that I was thoroughly frightened. I attempted to show no signs of fear, however, although my hair rese so that it threw my cap off, and I stood there perfectly motionless. A DEFERRED AFFAIR.

hoping that whatever it was would go away and leave me alone. All sorts of thoughts went through my head in that brief instant. I recollected all the stories I had ever heart of men and animals that could make themselves invisible, and while I had siever believed anyof them I remembered that some soisatific map had held that it was possible for arginale matter to become as transparent as inorganic under certain conditions and present neither of the phenoments of refriction and reflection of light. I was convinced in a moment that some beast possessing mod qualities was confronting me, and my belief grew to certainty when I felt a hairy paw caresing my hand. Instead of being frightened at this unexpected demonstration T was reassured, for there was something in the touch that assured me that my life was in no danger, but that on the contrary the thing, whatever it was, was trying to make friends with me. I grasped the paw in my hand and was reassured by what sounded like a grunt of whose existence I had no longer the slightest deubt. "Resolved to ascertain what kind of a thing this was, I drew it closer to me and began to feel of it. The thing stood perfectly quiet, and it was not long before I recognized the fact that it was a hangaroo of enormous size, but absolutely invisible.

"Well, to out a long story short, the John Stanhope, ranger, on his stangey brought, cantered lastly down the dust carpeted stall with drooped head and thoughtful brow. His short earning see-mwed across his left leg, which hung alouchily over the horn of his big Mexi-oan saddle. His whole attitude was one of relaxation. His eyes were half closed can saddle. His whole stitlude was one of relaxation. His eyes were half closed and his thoughts were wandering dreamily back to the days before a spirit of deviltry had induced him to leave his old home in the blue grass region of Tenseuse to seek excitement and seventure on the Terms grainfes. The sun blased down in vertical rays and trainiblous heat waves rose from the bewiders contended him to stop the bewiders contended him to stop. He felt vaguely that his herse reared on his hind legs and morted. Stanhope didn't knew what caused him to stop. He felt vaguely that something was wrong, but he had no ides what. He looked about. "Wonder where them fellows are?" he mattered. "Heckton they stopped back up the trail a hit." Stanhope turned his broncho's head and rode back to where a clump of sorub oak and shaparral hid the winding trail from view. Rising in his stirrups, he looked about. There was not a living thing in sight. The undulating prairie, brown and hot, dotted with an occasional bit of timber, stretched away in every direction.

"Well, I'll be d——d," exclaimed

miner had used and solve the design which he had formed before his death of killing me. 'I don't dare lend you a horse, 'said the man, 'but you get on your wheel and ride away as fast as you can, or they'll catch you

"I started out promptly, for I did not

"I was setting a pretty good pace, but it was not long before I heard the sound of hoofs far behind me, and look-

Callosities and Warts.

A number of butchers were conversing on what they had found in the stomachs of animals they had killed. After narrating several stories which could only be accepted by the credulous an old farmer sitting by declared that he had something the beat anything that had yet been told. The company asked for it. "Well," said the farmer, "I had a cow once, and I went out into the yard with a lantern to feed her, and I left the lantern in the yard and did not see it after that until the next day. When we killed-the cow, there was the lantern in her stemach, and the light still burning." — Exchange.

Inside Light.

intely invisible.
"Well, to cut a long story short, the kangaroo developed the strongest attachment for me and fellowed me where tachment for me and fellowed me wherever I went. I trained it to tow me up hills and sometimes across the level plains, its easy method of progression by great jumps earrying me along far mere swiftly than I could have pedaled. If the kangaroe strayed away, all I had to do was to whistle, and it would come to me, bounding across the open with great leaps, the progress of which I could trace by the depression in the grass where it alighted, although I could not see the beast itself.

of timber, stretched away in every direction.

"Well, I'll be d——d," exclaimed Stanhope half aloud, "of this don't beat me. Where kin them fellers be?" He rode to the top of the highest knoll in the vicinity and, shading his eyes with his hands, again looked carefully about. He had taken unnecessary trouble. No one was in sight.

"You'd 'a' thought Bill Childress would 'a' had more sense!" Stanhope said, addressing his pony. The pony was accustomed to being talked to by Stanhope when they were alone together. He may not have understood what his master said, but he knew that he was being talked to, and he worked his intelligent ears energetically by way of reply. grass where it sugares, assumed a motion of the motion of the bast itself.

"One day we struck a gold mining camp, and I decided to say there for a few days. On the first night of my stay, however, I got into an altercation with one of the miners, who was intoxicated, one of the miners, who was intoxicated, and he drew his revolver and fired at me. My faithful kangaroo, unsees, stepped between us and received the bullet himself, as I afterward learned, although it was a mystesy te me as well as to the bystanders that I did not fall with a bullet in my brain. At the same instant the kangaroo struck cut with his powerful bind less and sunsh this powerful bind less and sunsh the

intelligent ears energetically by way of reply.

"As for that young oub that come down from San Antone," Stanhope went on, "I sever did think he was top heavy with sense. Maybe they stopped at that 'royo we crossed two mile back to look for some water."

The bronche's ears worked again, se Stanhope rode back down to the trail, unsaddled and tethered his horse and lay down under the shade of a sorub oak with a saddle for a pillow to wait for his companions to catch up.

It did not soour to him that anything might have happened to Childress and instant the kangaroe struck out with his powerful hind leg and caught the miner full in the solar plexus, knocking him out completely. The whole affair was so sudden that none realised what had cocurred, and some were inclined to believe that the ruffian had had a stroke of apoplexy. I went to my hotbl, and they took the miner to his shanty.

"Along toward morning I was awakened by my host, a decent sort of escaped convict, and informed that the miner had died and that some of his friends were going to carry out the de-

It did not occur to him that anything might have happened to Childress and the onl, whe was a young man recently oome from the States impelled by the same thirst for adventure that had brought Stanhope to Texas. There were no Mexican eattle lifter that he knew of in 100 miles, and Colonel Tipton's road agents had, he thought, been wiped out by some of Captain Hays' rangers a fermight before.

At least a report to that effect had reached San Antonio a few days before. The Matamoras stage driver told him about it that morning when the stage passed him and his two companions, 30 miles or more back up the trail. He and Childress and the tenderfoot—Wallace was the tenderfoot's name—were

"I started out promptly, for I did not want to be the object of a vigilance committee's deliberations, and was soon wheeling over the plains. I had my faithful kangaroo at my side, and I noticed that he coughed and appeared, from the sound, to be spitting blood. This pussed me at first, but I quickly realized that he must have been shot in the lung, and I felt more sorrow than I can express at the thought.
"I was setting a pretty good pace,

miles or more than a man and Childress and the tenderfoot's name—were en their way to join Mays' camp at the Redbask ranch.

Stanhope, as he lay under the eak, watched his pony nosing about for a green tuft of grass until his syelids gradually drooped, and he sank into a pleasant sleep. He had scarcely closed his eyes, he thought, when he suddenly sat up. The sun was sisking red behind feathery, orimson clouds over the western hills, and the purple tings of evening was gradually creeping across the sky. A cool wind swept up from the gulf, 300 miles away. sound of hoots far benind me, and rocking beak I saw four horsemen following me at full gallop. I realized that
they were the dead miner's friends, and
also that there was no chance of escaping them, for my wheel was in bad condition, sadly in need of oiling, and is diston, sadly in need of ciling, and it was impossible to ride is over the rough surface of the trail as fast as the swift bush horses could gallop. There was only one thing to do. I called the kangaroo toward me and attached my stout rewhide lariat to his enormous tail, tying the other end to the head of my bloycle. I chirruped, and the fatishful beast started off with leaps and bounds that nearly unseated me, but I managed to stick on, and soon saw that I was distancing my pursuers. I was not satisfied with that, however, but resolved that I must not slacken speed until safely beyond their radius of action.

ing was gradually oresping across the sky. A cool wind swept up from the gulf, 300 miles away.

Opposite Stanhope sat a swarthy, muscular man, with shaggy hair and a shaggier beard, looking quissiledly at him. A rifle rested across his knees. A blood stained piece of cloth was bound tightly about his left hand.

"Tipton, by the Lord" yelled Stanhope, instinctively reaching for his rifle. The shaggy man grinned. "Needn't trouble to look fer your gun," he drawled. "I've meved it."

Stanhope boiled with rage and chagrin. He bried to say something, but his tengue refused to perfer its functions. Tipton say the effort and smiled again. "You're a fool, Stanhope," he observed briefly. served briefly.
"You're right there," snapped the

solved that I must not slacken speed un-til safely beyond their radius of action. I arged my invisible motive power on to greater efforts, and before sundown we were more than 300 miles away from the mining camp.

"It was just as the sun was sinking over the trees that the kangaron stoned other. "I'm the biggest feel out of hell, or the bussards would 'a' had your mangy carones ploked clean before this."
"Yas, I know," replied the sheggy man, with enaspenting deliberation. "You did overlook a bit when you forget to seeng me that night on the Nucces. You know I'm a purity slipover the trees that the kangaroo stopped short, and as I rode forward the wheel struck his prostrate body. I dismounted and knelt beside him. As I did so I felt "Italiand pouring from a struck his prostrate body. I dismounted and knelt beside him. As I did so I felt the warm lifeblood pouring from a great wound in his side, heard a faint moan, and then the poor beast lieked my hand, gasped convalsively and died. He had given his life to save mo."

The wheelman who had traveled paused, knecked the ashes from the invisible pipe, replaced it in its case and wiped away a tear.

"But what of the pipe?" asked ene of the members.

"Oh, yes—the pipe. Well, I rode on toward civilization, not during te stay in those parts much longer, and the following spring I went over the same ground again with a large party. We found as the spot where I had left the dead kangaroo the skeleton bodies of four horses and their riders. I realized at ence what had happened. My pursuers had followed me, their horses had stumbled over the invisible body of the dead kangaroo, and they had all been killed. The fact that the neck of each corpse was broken proved my theory. I grouped among the bones for those of my faithful friend and soon found them. I placed several of them in shy traveling case, and when I returned to Buffalo I had this pipe made from two of them. The rest I mislaid and have never found them. I may stumble acress them some lay."—Buffale Express.

Callosities and Warts.

Stanhope had cooled down considera-bly. He looked steadily at the shaggy man and then grinned. There was something infectious in Tipton's good nature "Well, you've got me, haven't you?

"You allers was a young man of powerful discarnment," raplied Tipton, "but this time it ain's a question of what I'm goin to do te you. I'm not the doer in this here game. There's others that holds better cards nor men or you in it."

'What d'you mean?' "What d'you mean?"
"Oh, nothin, only that greaser cuss, Gonsales, he's get 'creat the Grande and is raisin hell all through these parts. He surprised Hays at the Redbank ranch and come pretty nigh killin off all his men."

Stanhope rubbed his eyes in amasement. The shaggy man went on:
"He run 'crost what Captain Hays in his wisdom and generosity left of sty command last night, and I'm the issuit.

"See this," and Tipton held up his bandaged hand. "There's a sing o' lead as big as the end of your thumb went through it."
The sun had disappeared behind the hills, and in the dim twilight Tipton's shaggy outline looked shadowy and indistinct to Stanhope, so astonished was he. He whistled softly, and the pony pricked up his ears.

"I b'lieve you are as close to the truth as you ever get," he said to Tipton.

on.
The shaggy man flared up, and Stanhope could see a dangerous glitter in his gray eyes. "None of that," he growled. "This

is a matter 'tween Greaser and white man. I'm with the white man. Savvy? After it's over you and me'll have it out.
"In any way you like," said Stan-hope stiffly. "You know me, Tipton."
And he returned the shaggy man sglare

in a protection of the gloom.

"I s'pose them two fellers I run acrost with their throats cut back up the trail was your friends?" Tipton de-

scribed the men.

"Yes."

"Well, then, the Greasers is only
waitin fer night to rub us out."

"I suppose satonishment the shaggy
man collected a let of mesquite roots
and lighted a fire.

"What the devil are you up to,
man?" he demanded roughly. "D'you
want to fix 'em a light to kill us by?"

"My son, I've been at this game longer'n you have," replied Tipton. Stanhope held his peace. After Tipton got the fire, started he made two piles, one on each side of the fire, out of Stanhope's middle and what was left of the mesquite roots he had collected. He severed one with Stanhope's hisning and threw his own buokskin jacket over the other. When he finished, he looked up.

the other. When he finished, he looked up.

"Now, Stanhope, we'll hide in that patch o' chaparral yonder and walf dilf they turns up."

"Why not clear out of this altogether?" asked Shanhope.

"Ain't one chance in 1,000,000 that we dould get eway," and Tipton, "and we san entertain 'em better here." Stanhope aw the wisdom of Tipton's scheme, and, picking up his rifle, followed him to the chaparral thicket. The grass was feavy with dew, and they were soon wet to the skin. The coolffheady breese did not tend to make them more comfortable. They lay shivering in the chaparral until Tipton's fire was nothing but a pile of red embers. The moon pushed its sliver rim over the eastern hills and shed a ghastly light over the prairie, metamorphesing the chumps of chaparral and isolated excels called the stillness the stock wall of the wall of

Not a sound disturbed the stillness enough the chirp of insects, the wall of the expotes and the constigual rastling of the chaparral as a hreath of wind stirred it. Stanhope was just design off when he felt Tipton's toe soraping against his shin. He was wide awake in an instant.

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sanz into the sinkers. At the sand the stant Tipton's rife went off. The dark form rose, gave a pieroing yell and fell with outstretched arms. Four other figures rose from the prairie, and Stanhepp's rifle exploded. There was another yell—another dark form dropped. Three figures dedging backward and forward, vanished in the uncertain meonitght. Tipton laughed—a wild, terrible laugh, that sounded like the howl of a whole pack of coyotes. Answering yells came from every live oak about them. "Them's Klowas," said Tipton, ramming a charge home. "Guess eld Gomales 'lowed he'd lift all the eattle in this part of Toms."

males 'lowed he'd lift all the cattle in this part of Teams.'
Stamhope didn't have time to say he thought so too. Fifty rifles flashed about them and as many bullets tore through the chaparral everhead. Two rifles spit back their streaks of fire from the thicket, and two rebust voices yelled out their deflance. The eracks of the rifles continued for two hours, the circles of flashes without the chaparral drawing clease and clear and the yells of deflance within it becoming feebler and feebler. By and by the fire from the chaparral stepped and the fire from without it sinchened. Them all was still.

without it immediate the state of Hays' rangers gallop-ing the state of Hays' rangers gallop-ing the state of the state of a death of a death broncho, three Elowas and two Mexicans near the askes of a campfire. Another pack was circling warily about a clump of chaparral 100 yards away. Breaking into the thicket, the rangers found two bedies fall of bullet hole. "That's Tipton," said one ranger, "That's Tipton," said one ranger, looking down into the face of one. "Yes, and here's Stanhope," said an-

"Well, this beats me," they all said together.

They socoped a deep hole in the chaparral with their bowle knives, laid the two bodies in it, filled the hole up with bowlers and dirt to keep the jackals out, fired a salute, mounted their horses and galloped up the trail. As the beat of their horses hoofs died away in the distance the coyotes slunk back to the broncho, the three Kiewas and the two Mexicans.

The affair of honor between John Stanhope, ranger, and Colonel Edward Tipton, road agent, was not settled en the prairies that meraing.—New York Sun.

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE

THE LATE GEN. CRESPO SWAYED THEM AS HE CHOSE.

the Fermer President of Venezuela Killed While Leading His Gov rament's Troops Against the Rebeis Under Mermandez-Died, as He Lived, for What detain Mis Country-Mis Eventful Career-

Twice President Crespo was killed in battle recently while leading the Government troops against the revolutionary forces of Hernandez. The latter is at the head of the insurgent army.

Joaquin Crespo was essentially a democrat, a man of the people. Aristocrats in his capital succeed at him and decried his native Indian blood, his lack of educa-



GEN. JOAQUIN CRESPO. advantages, his simplicity of mansional advantages, his simplicity of man-ners, but none denied his courage and his aggressive forcefulness.

As a soldier he won the admiration of his aggressive forcefulness.

As a soldier he won the admiration of the multitude. His reckless daring was credited by his enemies to fatalism. They said he believed that "what is to be will be" and that he would survive his allotted time. It is certain this wherever the fight was thickest Crespo was to be found, and that he was the idol of those who followed him.

During his terms as President—holding more power than a constitutional monarch—he was constantly surrounded by a guard when he appeared in public, and his residence looked like a barracks, with soldiers scattered everywhere on the plazzs. These precautions were intended to impress the multitude and to keep away cranks, as during the meal hour all the soldiers left at the same time, leaving no more formidable guard than a maid servant.

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He was probably the wealthiest citizen of the Republic, and every dollar that he owned was invested at home. He owned the two most elaborate residences in Caracas, several business blocks, a great ranch in the West, and had varied interests from the Orincoe River to the Guife of Marscaibo. His new house in Caracas—Mira Flores—was perhaps the most pretentious dwelling ever conceived in Venesuela. He took more than a dozen years to construct it, and hired artists in France, Italy and Spain to complete the freecess and decorations.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toro

IN THE BAY.

A fittle incident that accurred early in 1896 fairly illustrated Orespo's character. An American variety company was doing poor business in his capital, and the manager conceived an idea that would have brought him plenty of advertising in the United States, but that passed unnoticed by the Venezuelan press. One of the members of the company was an expert shot, and did a fancy shooting act on the stage. This man and his manager went to Santa Ines and suggested to the President that a glass ball should be shot from his head.

"You are sure it is all right?" asked the President, with a smile. Upon receiving an affirmative reply he took off his cop, placed the ball upon his bushy hair, and the markman, standing one hundred feet away, levelled his rife and took aim. The ball was shattered and the President surned and walked away. Crespo's popular strength was shown by the promptness with which he crushed the revolutions that started while he was in office. There were several begun by leaders of prominence, but he disposed of them in short order. When leading a revolution himself he left his ranch with a mere handful of cattlemen and swept through the country, gathering strength everywhere until he reached the capital. He was President during the boundary dispute with Great Britain, in which the

"MOCHO" HERMANDEZ. entered public life shortly after attaining his majority. He became a staunch sup-porter of Gusman Blanco, President and Dictator of the Republic, and known in his country as the "illustrious Ameri-can."

bis country as the "illustrious American."

From his youth General Crespo displayed the qualities of a soldier and fought with distinction in local revolutions. He became by natural selection the popular candidate for President on the retirement of Gusman, was elected and was inaugurated en April 7, 1884. He chose his first Cabinet from among the ablest citizens of the country, and with them administered its affairs in a menner that redounded to his credit and the nation's presperity.

At the close of his term General Cresportived to public life. When President Anduesa Palsolo, in viciation of the Venezuelan constitution, tried to hold the reins of government for more than one successive term, General Crespowas head and front of the movement to overthrew him. His first act was to declare the western provinces free and independent, and he waged war on that basis sealeusly and successfully. After several victories he led an advance on Caracas

victories he led an advance on Caracas and took the city after a stubborn resistance. He was again elected President and was inaugurated on March 14, 1894.

Senor Andrade was brought forward as candidate for the Presidency at the last election and received the support of the Administration. The election was last election and received assessipated the Administration. The election was hotly contested all over the country, and there were charges that the Administration was using undue influence in favor of its candidates. Andrade was elected, and on September 25 last Crospo issued a proclamation declaring his election legal.

An acre was originally as much as a yoke of oxen could plow in a day, but in the thirteenth century it was made by law of its present size. The word "acre" is from the Latin ager, a cultivated field.

The best paid efficial in the British service is the lord lieutenant of Ireland, who receives £90,000 a year.

Washington Built For His Brother.

Not far from the village of Charlestown,
W. Va., stands an old homestead which,
from a historical point of view, is pronounced the most interesting in that
whole section of country. Harwood, as
it is called, was owned by George Washington's oldest full brother, Samuel, and
was planned and built under the personal
superintendence of General Washington, it
is said, the house was modeled after the
early home of the Washington in Sulgrave, Northamptonshire, England. General Washington not only took much intures in the erection of his brother's
home, but was a frequent visitor there.
At a later date, 16 years before he was
made president of the United States,
James Madison was married in the parlors of Harewood to the dashing Widow
Todd, and under that same hospitable roof
were enterta.ned Louis Philippe and his
two brothers, the Duke de Montpensier and
Count, Beaujolais, during their sojoura in
this country.—Philadelphia Times. Washington Built For His Brother.

What Made Him Late.

"Alfred, you are late this evening.
What detained you?"

"Something I ate at a down town restaurant disagreed with me. I made a bet with the proprietor that he was using unwholesome chemicals in his cooking, and in order to prove it on him I had to leave my stomach at a chemist's shop nearly all the afternoon. I won the bet, but I am fearfully hungry. Have you anything good to eat, dear?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Tumble From the Sublime. Young Orator—Even the pearls we gather from the streams of our country are heaven born. They are the tears of an gels crystallised.
Old Fisher—Hi, there, mister! Can ye tell me what makes them angels do thei cryin over clam shells?—Jewelers' Weekly

Many belimets of the fourteenth century were provided with door visors, opening laterally on hinges.

Modern Treatment of Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as

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The sea gulls whiten and dip, Crying their lonely cry. At noon in the blue of the bay, And I hear the slow oars drip As the fisherman's boat-drifts the cuckoo calls from the hillside for

The white birds cry for the form.
Oh, white birds cry ing to me
The cry of my heart ever more,
By perilous seas to rosm
To a shore far over the sea.
I would that my ship went down within
sight of the shee.
—Arthur Symons in "Amoria Victima."

HER FIRST BARGAIN SALE. sted \$14.22 In Flatirons Because The Sounded Chesp.

Expected \$14.32 In Fistirons Because They Sounded Chesip.

Mrs. Newbride doesn't know much about housekeeping. She told her husband so before their marriage, but he said, as men will, that he liked her the better for it, and she would never have to do sny more than superintend the house anyway.

And so they were married. When they returned from their trip east, there was a handsomely furnished house awaiting them on West Pine boulevard. There was a cook in the kitchon, a maid in my lady's chamber, a concimum and a hestier in the stable and an old negrees who came swice a week to do the laundry work. It was all new to the little wife, and she took as much pleasure in it as she did in a new doll's house when she was a child. She listened to the cook's complaints and the suggestions of the housemaid and argued with the coachman over the care of the horses.

Manusy Jackson, who 444 the weaking

Mammy Jackson, who did the washing, was the only one who was almost satisfied. She was delighted with the tubs and comented floor and half a hundred other little things, but there was one thing she didn't like. Their was the smoothing irons. They had detachable handles, were newfangled, and she didn't like them.

The day after Mammy Jackson told Mrs. Newbride her plaint that little woman found in one corner of the full page advertisement of a department store a line in heavy type. It read, "Smoothing irons, all sizes, 3 cents."

Mrs. Newbride may not be an experisement of a department store a line in heavy type. It read, "Smoothing irons, all sizes, 3 cents."

Mrs. Newbride may not be an experisence housewife, but she knows a bargain. So next morning she hied herself to the store which had advertised. She did not know what size Mammy Jackson liked, but they were so cheap she decided to take they were so cheap she they were so cheap she

ing nim, as too of the face.

"What's the matter, dear?" she asked.

"Matter? What do you want to do—
bankrupt me? Aren's thinking of starting
an iron foundry, are you? Look at this."

What she saw was an item of \$14.22 for fastrons. She said it was all a nistake; that she only paid 3 cents spices for them, and all that, and it took her husband an hour to explain that 3 cents was the price per pound. There is a possibility that she doesn't understand it yet.—St. Louis Republic.

Farmer Corntossel had chanced upon the phrase "tout ensemble" in the course of his reading, and he called his son to his side. He made him repeat it several times, listening attentively and with an increasing expression of disquiet on his face.

"It's quite easy after you know how," said the young man. "It means"—
"I don't keer anything about the meanin. I jes' want to hear ye pernounce it once more."

When his request was complied with, he molaimed:
"Josiar, ain't there no other way?"
"None that is correct."
"When ye see 'tout,' ye've gotter say toot?"

"In such cases as this."
"Joslar, my boy, don't do it. Don't let
the habit gir fixed on yer."
"Why, father, there is no cause for ap-

oredit to my country and my family."
"An I know ye would ef ye follered yer natural bent. But s pose, bein in the

yer natural bent. But s pose, bein in the army, ye was to git an order"—
"I would obey it promptly and to the best of my ability."

John David Device Parkin mis. best of my ability."
"I know yo would, Josiar, barrin misunderstandin's. But this is the question
that fills me with misgivin's. Ef that
there order was an order to 'scout,' would
ye feel called upon to turn in an scoot?"
—Washington Star.

WEAVING IN JAPAN.

Modern and Ancient Looms Working Side by Side—Peculiar Conditions of a Transitory State. Industrial conditions in Japan are in Industrial conditions in Japan are in a transitory state, presenting strange contrasts. In the same localities both the old hand methods of work and the most modern machine methods may be found within a stone's throw of each other. For example, the cotton mills of Japan are up to date in every way. A recent official return shows that in the city of Osaka, the leading cotton manufacturing centre, 31, 400 men and 27,000 women are employed in the cotton factories, and there are also to the cotton factories, and there are also in the cotton factories, and there are also 80,000 handlooms, giving employment to 40,000 women and 5,000 men. It is stated in a recent report to the British Foreign Office that there are throughout Japan 600,000 handlooms employing 895,000

000,000 handlooms employing 895,0000 women and 48,000 men.
Within one or two years large importations of Japanese jute rugs of beautiful designs have appeared in Canadian stores and have been sold at amazingly low prices. This is the more remarkable when we learn, from a recent report of a British consul at Osaka to the Government, that carpet-weaving is practically all done by hand. His description of this work is so interesting that we reprint a portion of it:

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The carpet makers of Sakal, the chief seat of the industry, situated about six miles from Osaka, took hints from the foreign articles, and in course of time improved so much upon their earlier processes that already in 1878 cotton and jute carpets began to be exported to Europe and America. The trade has now grown to large proportions, and it affords one instance of the Japanese being able to beat these frem whom they learned. Carpet-making affords a striking example of the successful competition between cheap labor and machinery. At Sakai there is no large factory, the handlooms are distributed all over the town, and the carpet dealers supply the material and pay the workers by the plece. In each house there may be three er four looms, ranging from three to twenty-four feet wide. To each Joon there are from two to four children; with a grown-up person superintending the work. With incredible speed the children, some of them as young as seven, pass the yarn in and out of the warp and unju off the right length with a pair of spring clippers. They are kneeling at their work on a plank laid at the foot of a loom, and they slide backward and forward along their allotted share of the design. As their little fingers pass the yarn in and out of the cost on threads, these small children sing a sort of nursery rhyme, which helps them to threads, these small children sing a sort of nursery rhyme, which helps them to remember the pattern, and at intervals the woman in charge leads off a new verse, which the children at once sake up and simultaneously effect the change suggested by the new music and the words. They work, or at least, are at their work, for twelve hours a day, and their wargs come to about one penny a day. The price of a rug made of cotton of hemp depends upon the number of threads in warp and woof; about 250 threads to a yard is the a

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Athens Main St.

Having purchased the good-will and fixtures of the business recently carried on by Mr. W. G. McLaughlin, his shop now contains two chairs, and an assistant will be employed on Saturday nights and Juring busy reasons. Set that customers may rely upon being served promptly as well as efficiently.



MECHANICAL MEMORY.

Instance In Which the Method Was Sadly at Fault.

man who felt that his memory was ing him went to a dooter of mnemonics. asked the memory doctor what his thed was.

method was.

"An illustration will serve the purpose of an hour's explanation," said the professor. "Suppose, now"— His eye roved the room in an effort to recall something. "Well, did you ever hear of Mount Katab.

"No," said the man, "I never did."
"Well," repeated the province "No," said the mim, "I never did."
"Well," repeated the professor a little
testily, "there is such a mountain, and it's
in the state of Maine. You wish to recollect the name of that mountain and cannot. What do you do? You sneeze. Sneezing is such a common performance that
you can always remember that. The
sneeze is the key. In itself it suggests the
first part of the name—'catarrh.' Thea
it makes quite a racket, which immediately brings up to the mind's eye the last syllable—dim—from which you get 'catarrh-

y urings up to the mind's eye the last syllable—din—from which you get 'catarrh din,' Ka ahdin. See?''

The man was so charmed by the east and facility of the method that he subscribed for the course.

After being graduated from the school he scorned knots in his handkerchief, strings on his fingers and other expedients of ordinary men.

strings on his fingers and other expedients of ordinary reac.

One morning his wife gave him her watch with instructions to take it to the jeweler's and have it regulated. "And don's forget it," quoth she. He smiled a superior smile and went forth.

Once on the street, he looked upward. "There is the sky," he said to himself, "whose spheres move in such perfect order—that will suggest 'regulate. Then I does my eye around in a careful manner—that suggests to watch, from which I easily get 'watch." Ah, what a splendid system!" And he went on his way with a jaunty step.

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SNAKES IN COSTA RICA.

The Culebrade Sangre the Most Deadly of Thom All. Costa Rica means the rich coast, and in most respects it is rich, particularly in the make family, the most deadly of which is the terrible Culebra de sangre, or blood

This variety of reptile does not grow to a large size and perhaps for that very rea-son is most to be dreaded, as it is not se easily seen. It is red and resembles a large swellen vein ready to burst with

bloed.

A short time ago I stepped on one of these snakes, and like a flash he struck at me, but as I had a pair of leather leggings no harm was done, though it was a close call. Not so fortunate was a poor laborer whe was bitten by the same variety of snake. The man was working for a neighbor of mine, and I did not see him until the day after he had been blitten. The moment I heard about it I wast over to see the

te try it anyway. When we reached the men's camp, the sight that met our oyes was a slokening one.

The man was bleeding from his nose, mouth and ears, also from his finger and toe sails. How a man could bleed as much as he had and still live was a marvel. He had been bitten in the foot. Only one fang of the serpent had entered the fiesh. The manager of the estate had given him several desse of ourarine, a medicine made in Colombia and much used in Central America for poisonous bites. We also gave him the medicine which I had brought with me, which made him vomit profusely. In a few hours' time the bleeding stopped, and the next day the peor fellow was sent to the hospital. No one expected that he would live, as the bits is considered deadly; but, strange to say, he did recever and in a menth's time was at work once more. If both fange of the anake had once more. If both fangs of the snake had entered the foot instead of one, he would undoubtedly have died. I have known a

lookout for snakes.—Forest and Stream.

A large party of Spaniards have arrived at Hamilton from New York. They said things were too hot for them in the United States. They had to come to Canada to escape the suspicion with which they were regarded. A number of the Spaniards are expert tobacco workers and have secured situations in Tuckett's factory.

Sir Oliver Mowat has rented his late residence, 63 St. George st., Toronto, to Mr. Justice MacMahon for a term of years, and in consequence, Hon. A. S. Hardy, who has been occurying it for some time, is compelled to seek another house. In the meantime he will occupy the Speaker's apartments in the Government Buildings.

of Canada went into effect on Sunday May 1. All exemptions will expire before that date, and only by an Act of Parlia nent can an exemption be granted. The hew will consequently apply to the Ot-tawa lumber mills. Some firms have made arrangements to comply with the law; others have not.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Proceedings in the Canadian Parliament for the Week Just Passed-The Fran-chise Bill Almost Passed.

Ottawa, April 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Gascoigne's resignation in the House yesterday. A number of private bills were put through the final stage, returns were ordered, and information was given to inqusitive members about various things. Mr. Casey's bill for the protection of railway employes was advanced in committee, but was held over for another week. Mr. Charlton's bill for the punishment of seduction and abduction was lost on the second reading, and after Mr. McMullen's bill respecting civil servants had been debated, the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m. were ordered, and information was given

Ottawa, April 27 .- After routine, the House spent yesterday in committee the Franchise bill until the adjournment at 19.80. The discussion was very warm at times, but the Solicitor-General was tactful and much progress was made

Weapons Carried by Foreign Miners. 'n The Century there are several pa-pers devoted to the Pennsylvania coal regions. Henry Edward Rood writes of "A Polyglot Community." He says

"A Polyglot Community." He says concerning the foreign miners:

The first purchase made by Slovak or Polack is a revolver, by Italian or Sicilian a stileto; then the newcomer buys a silver watch, and after that is secured he begins to save money. If the Slovak or Polack is particularly thrifty, he postpones purchasing a revolver for several worths and carries in one project postpones purchasing a revolver for several months and carries in one pocket a round, hard stone, large enough to orush a man's skull, and in another a piece of iron filohed from the colliery sorap heap. The Italian or Sicilian too sorap heap. The Italian of Sichian too poor or too penurious to afford a stiletto buys, begs or steals a long file and sits down in his shanty or by the roadside, with two or three stones, and grinds it to a keen edge and a needlelike point. Then he fastens the blunt end in a cornoob and has ready for use a weapon of no mean possibilities. Once a great how. no mean possibilities. Once armed, how-ever, and provided with a watch, the

A CHEAP MEDICINE.

IS ONE THAT WILL PROMPFLY AND EFFECTIVELY CURE.

From the Standard, Ridgetown. People who read from week to week of the marvelous cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills little think that right in their midst exist many who have been relieved from pain and suffering by the use of these wonderful little pills after having wifered words. the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I will tell you—seventeen dollars and a half I Some of the citizens have at a half I Some of the citizens have at the work of these wonderful little pills after having suffered untold agonies for months.

Mr. John Hitch. a man well and favorably known throughout the country, was ever ready when opportunity offered to speak a word in praise of these pills and was never tired of recommending them to his friends. A representative of the Standard, anx ous to know of the cause of Mr. Hitch's recommendation, called upon him at his home recently and upon telling that gentleman the object of his visit Mr. Hitch consented to an interview. The story in his own words is as follows:—"In the winter of 1891 I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe, from which I was confined to the house for some time. This was followed by severe pains and swallings to find yold well will be to stand alone, but sometimes when I got started I was acute rheumatism. I continued under his care for about two months. I was until the to stand alone, but sometimes when I got started I was able to make a few steps unaided. The trouble was principally in my feet and clung to me.

worth the experiment and accordingly purchased a box from a local druggis

I continued taking them until I had used thirteen boxes when I must say I

I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Some of my customers who

ame into my yard would ask me wha

have spent in other medicines I could sit at ease this winter. During the in-terview Mrs. Hitch was an occupant

Mr. Hitch at the time he was seen b

the past ten years.

ville, Ont.

profit.

when I got started a was able to make a few steps unaided. The trouble was principally in my feet and clung to me all summer long. I tried almost everything that friends suggested, hoping to regain relief, but neither medicine taken

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

regain relief, but neither medicine taken inwardly nor liniments applied externally gave me any relief. The pain was very great, and I was only too ready to try anything suggested. I spent dollars upon dollars in doctor's medicine, but all to no purpose. The last week I was attended by a physician it cost me five dollars, and having about that time read in the newsuapers of the Following is the honor roll for Athens public school: I. Jr.—Beatrice Saunders, Luly McLean, Esther Kincaid. I. Inter.—Mabel Jacob, Mattie Tanner, Geo. Foley.
I. Sr.—Belle Earl, Frank Gifford, Henry Palmer.

time read in the newspapers of the work accomplished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I concluded it was certainly Pt. II. Sr.—Leita Arnold, Delhert Shook, James and commenced their use, discontinuing the doctor's medicine. This was in June or July 1892. After I had taken II. Jr.-Harrison Asseltine, Flor the first box of the pills I could, feel some change and after taking seven boxes I noticed a great improvement.

II. Sr.—Jessie Brown, Raymond wood, Arthur Crawford. III. Jr.—Blake McLaughlin, Jean Johnston, Eric Jones, Rose Johnston.
III. Sr.—Jessie Taplin, Mamie
Lee, Arthur Fowler, Harry Cawley,

Floyd Howe. IV. Jr.—Lena Fair, Roberta Ross, Pearl Fair, Berta Bullis, Anna Bar-I was doing that I was looking so well (knowing the sick spell I had undergone) and I would always tell the or that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had wrought the change. They are the cheapest medicine I ever bought," said Mr. Hitch, "and if I had what I Maud Wiltse.

of the room and she heartily concurred in what her husband said, and stated that for one other member of the family the pills had been used with the reporter appeared in excellent health. He is 56 years of age and a man who had always been used to hard work. He was born in Cambridge shire, England, and came to this country 27 years ago. Before locating in Ridgetown he conducted a brick and

tile yard at Longwood's Road, Middlewas emphasized by the following statement: "A boy to whom I gave some, when actually on his last legs, sex county. He has been carrying on a successful business in Ridgetown for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box | whereu

milk people.

SHE DESPAIRED.

Because Doctors Couldn't Help Her.—South American Nervine Cured Her. Mrs. Geo. Schlee, wife of a well-Mrs. Geo. Schlee, wite of a well-known contractor, of Berlin, Ont., was for about eight years unable to attend her house-hold duties—at times conher house hold duties—at times confined to her bed—suffered great weakness and nervousness. She was wasted to a skeleton; doctors diagnosed her case, womb trouble. She despaired of ever being well again. She was induced to try South American Nervine: a few doses gave great relief. She took in all eight bottles and was completely cured, and every day she sings the praises of this wonderful remedy.

Sold by J. P. Land 4 Son

The traffic in old horses from England to the continent has grown won-derfully of late. No fewer than 70,000 horses have been shipped to Belgium and Holland alone since 1895. The horse which is unfit for work in England, and for working which a man there would be fined, can be shipped to Belgium, where so long as it can stand on its legs at all, it is made to do duty.

TIRED LIVING.

Pen Years of Rheumatic Torture Had Sapped all Joy from Life, but South American Rheumatic Cure Proved the Life 'For over ten years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism. I tried many remedies and was under treatment of the best medical men, but nothing gave me any hope of a cure. I procured a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure; its effects on me were truly wonderful, for when I had taken but one bottle every pain and symptom of rheumatism had lett me. I heartily rocommend it." W. H. Sherman, Morrisburg, Ont Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son. sufferer from rheumatism. I

over, and provided with a watch, the foreigner manages to live at a total expense of about \$6 a month—and this may be regarded as a liberal estimate in most instances. The remainder of his wages is saved toward the purchase of a vineyard or a farm in the old country, whither almost all expect to return and manages that rives.

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THE CITIZENS' BAND.

Monday, May 9.—The farmers have taken advantage of the fine westher and are done a wing.

Fishing is now the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Towns of Glen Buell are visiting friends in this To the people of Athens How many of the citizens of Athens:

How many of the citizens of Athens were listening to the band play last Saturday night? I know two-thirds of the population. How many give to its support every year? You all know—so do I. How many sign but never pay? Out of some forty odd dollars subscribed last year, how much money did we get? Guess section.

Mr. Milton Mansell was appoil salesman for Ronan's factory forty odd dollars subscribed last year, bow much money did we get? Gues.

(If you did, you would guess too low).

I will tell you—seventeen dollars and a half! Some of the citizens have stone and sand for his new barn last.

Pres. Citizens' Band.

Pt. II. Jr.—Ethel Brown, Harold

ence Stinson, Keitha Brown, Lily Asseltine, Manliff Berney.

her, Maggie Robeson.
IV. Sr.—Edith Young, Fanny Cadwell, Jessie Robinson, Helen McNeely,

THE CUBAN SUFFERERS. Oneida Chapter, Daughters of the Amer

An American lady, residing i Guantanamo, Cuba, has written a letter to the Oneida Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution speaking of some of the misdirected charities, and stating that among the be essential—condensed milk, quinine pills and Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. starving people three things seem to The request for the Scott's Emulsion

some, when actually on his last legs had just come in looking so bright and Dr. Williams Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imistrengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.'

If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent yout mild at 50 cenus a box.

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This attracted the attention of the manufacturers, who entered into correspondence with the Cuban Relief Committee, and found that Scott's Emulsion was being used in the cases of extreme starvation where solid for decould not be properly assimilated. on they made arrangements or six bottles for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brock uted free, in each relief ship that the committee should send forward, and it is now being used in Cuba. with

It is always poor policy to keep a large number of cows on the feed that will properly support—only half the number. It is a losing business from the transfer of the prompt response with the promp number. It is a losing business from the outset, and is a straight road to bankraptcy. Too many farmers are carrying on dairying in this way, and wonder why they are not making a wonder why they are not making a profit will produce the prompt response with the prompt res

SOPERTON.

Monday, May 9 .- Mr. Samuel was the guest of Miss Maud Wash-burn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Birch, Delta,

spent Sunday at Mr. W. T. Sheridan's.
Miss Blanche Taber, Elbe Mills, paid a flying visit to friends at Soper

A number of young people from Peter Johnson's, Oak Leaf.
Messus. John and Joe Wright,
Athens, visited at Mr. Jno. Frye's on

Friday last.
Mr. John Earl, Athens, is erecting new barn on the property of Mr. A number of our bicyclists wheeled to Athens on Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffel and Miss Gladys Suffel spent Sunday with friends in Bastard. We have no service in the church

on Sunday nights for the present. The Thursday night prayer meetings

still continue, however.

China Hall, Brockville, selling out.
T. W. Dennis has accepted the agency for the now celebrated Giant Pills, which will necessitate his closing out.

American Kidney Cure relieves in six

TRAINS DELAYED LESS THAN A DAY

rhad-Bapid Track Extension is



SULAWAYO-MAFEKING RAILROAD C

in this vicinity.

On Thursday a sad event took place when Miss Surah Baxton of Kirby's Corners passed away. The cause of her death was heart failure. The funeral took place at Gosford on Saturnd England have started railroads from The polyglot petition of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union was presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Dominion Methodist church Ottawa Tuesday evening before a crowded audience. The petition is enormous in its proportions, con'aining something over seven million signatures of women in all parts of the globe, asking the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Cuba has been described by an exchange as the richest spot on earth in productive soil, mineral wealth, a fine climate and geographical position. It is 775 miles long and from 30 to 160 miles wide. It is about fifty years of wood, mahogany, cedar, redwood rosewood, ebony and lignum vitue. Its soil is so rich that except for the raising of tobacco no fertilizers are ever used, although the same crops ever used, although the same crops have been grown on the same fields for century. The Island abounds in mines that have paid dividends for 200 ears, and in these mines \$5,000,000 has been invested, and they employ 2,000 men and export yearly 50,000

Card of Thanks

Mr. Chas. Falkner, who has been very busy carriage painting, has left for Athens for a few days to do some

nnfinished painting there.
Mr. J. H. McLaughlin of Athen

paid us a visit on his wheel, last Friday. Henry's suiling face is always welcomed by his many friends in this vicinity.

dey in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Messrs. J. Fournell and J. A. Bald-

The Polyglet Petition

A Rich Possession.

win spent Sunday in Prescott.

Editor Reporter : Allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to express my appreciation of the Perth Mutual Fire preciation of the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company for their generous dealines with me after my heavy loss by fire on April 9th, 1898. The insurance was promp's settled in full on April 14, five days after the fire, without deducting anything for the contents of the dwelling that were saved. Their agent, A. Cummings of Brockville, Market st., is also worthy of commendation for his prompt and kindly attention to the duties connected with his office.

duties connected with his office. I have no hesitation in recommend-ing my friends and neighbors to in-sure in the Perth Mutual Fire Insuraure in the Ferth mutual Fire Insur-ance Company, as they settle their losses promptly and courteously. At the same time I would not for-get my friends and neighbors far and

near, for their kindness and practical liberality. Wishing the company every success, and soliciting patronage every success, and sometime for Mr. An Cummings, I rem Yours truly, JOHN COWAN,

Charleston Lake. Spiteful. He—What is that Mrs. Fortyover is

singing?
She—Something about the happy days when she was in her first child-head —Cincuration They Smashed the Machine You remember that not so many years ago a man came here from Germany, learned at littaburg how to operate American nailmaking machinery, bought a full set of such machines and moved them to a place in Silesia, where the production of nails has been a specialty for generations.

of nails has been a specialty for generations.

He had bardly set his machinery in metion when the inhabitants of the village,
mostly nailmakers, destroyed his factory
and smashed the machinery. The government had to pay this manufacturer his
loss, and he at once proceeded to build a
new factory. Now those vary nailmakers
who demolished that machinery are working in that factory and earn twice as much
by attending these machines as they could
possibly earn by the hardest kind of work
as boss nail workers.—Gunten's Magazine.

AFRICAN RAILWAYS.

he line was o Bulawayo the Rhodesian Railway is undoubtedly well constructed, and the trains run with comparative case, but the



mr. C. A. Wood, jr.

Mr. M. Cunningham has closed his shoe shop for the summer, but expects to return and reopen it next fall.

Arbor day was observed here in the usual manner.

The foundation walls of S. E. Gors line's dwelling and tailor shop are completed and ready for the carpenters.

The steamer Maggie May and barge Dandy arrived from Kingston Wednesday with a cargo of lumber and shing less for Mr. W. F. Braken. The steamer left for Ottawa Friday morning to take charge of a tow of barges for Kingston.

Mr. Geo, Moore has been appointed pound keeper.

The post office was moved into its permanent quarters last Saturday, on the corner of Main and Bay streets,
Mr. Wm. Chapman is making some needed improvements to his house and outbuildings.

NORTH AUGUSTA.

Monday, May 9.—Mr. Chas Dales of St. John, N. B., is spending a few days at his home here.

The Misses Warren of Easton's Corners paid our village a visit on their wheels on Friday evening.

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RAILROADS IN SOUTH AFRICA

and England have started railroads from Walfish Bay towards the interior.

"Farther up, at St. Paul de Loanda, the railroad extends 200 miles to Ambacca, where it reaches a splendid plateau 5,000 feet above the sea. When I was there last June the expectation was that the road would soon be pushed seventy-five miles further to Malange, the second largest town in Angol. The Portuguese Government, which owns this country; is poor, and it is doubtful whether this important line will go further into the interior soon. The region into which it penetrates is a splendid, healthful country, and we have some fine missions in that section. I saw there many large coffee plantations. The Congo Railroad extends from Matadid, the head of steam ship navigation (130 miles from the sea), to Leopoldville on Stanley Pool—a distance of nearly 300 miles—and will be completed in a few months. England is pushing a railroad from Lagos northward into the Niger country, and also has started a road toward the interior at

WORK BY A ROPEWAY OVER A GORGE. Work BY A ROTAWAY OVER A COUNTY OF TRAINCAST OF TRAINCAST

lines already extend. These railroads develop an enormous increase in commerce and facilities for opening up to civilization the interior of the continent.

The colonies of Sierra Leone and Lagos are rapidly pushing railways in to the interior with a view to the development of the Hinteriands. The accompanying illustration shows a party of engineers returning home after their day's work on a repeway over the Marcon brook, a deep gorge on the route of the Sierra Leone Railway, ever which a viaduet is to be thrown.

DON CARLOS.

Something About the Pretender to the Spanish Throne Who Is the Dread Spectre of the Spanish Dynasty.

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Spectre of the Spanish Dynasty.

Before 1838 Spain was one of the great
powers. Between 1833 and 1876 there
were actually thirty-eight rebellions,
changes of government and coups d'etat.
Since 1838 Spain has declined in the
scale of nations, and now ranks as little
more than a third-rate power. A glorious
tribute, indeed, to the wisdom of interfering with the settled succession.

In order to understand the present
condition of Spain we have only to read
the daily papers. On the one hand, in
Madrid, we see a titular sovereign struggling ineffectually with an empty treasury to stave off bankrupbey, making
futile attempts with a discredited army
to subdue his rebellious colonies, and
relying upon martial law to crush oivil
anarchy, which, be it remembered, is
ever the result of bad government, incompetent and tyrannical police, and
especially of corrupt finance and of taxation pressing too heavily on the class
least able to bear it.

On the other hand we see, in Venice,
awaiting the hour to strike, Don Carlos,
the dread spectre of, the reigning Spanish
dynasty. The Don, whose manifesto has
created widespread agitation throughout
Spain, is a blazing luminary on the horizon of Spanish affairs just at present.
This man has been a menace to the integrity of the Spanish throne for a score
or more of years, and it would be folly
to deny that he possesses an immeasur
able infinence over a very large part of
the people. From April, 1879, to January, 1876, the Carlists were seamrely in-

archduchess Maria Terese of Austria. He was married in 1867 to Margaret de Tourbon, of Bourbon, she Princess of



Parma, daughter of Duke Ferdinand Charles III., and sister of the late Combe de Chambord. This is the first time since the death of Alfonso XII. that Carlos the death of Alfonso All. unat Carlos has come actively forward as pretender. Yet the Carlist movement has been kept alive through the years. It was claimed three years ago that there were \$,000 Carlist clubs in Spain.

A BIT OF EASTER HISTORY.

Kew the Fearless Dean Drove Away Napolean's Army. In the year 1799 the armics of the great Napoleon were passing ever the Continent of Europe like a mighty flood that swept all before it. One beautiful Easter morning the rising sun shone brightly on a little town on the borders of Austria, beautifully situated on the peaceful III, an affinen of the Rhine. As the sun rose higher there suddenly appeared on the heights above the town to the west of Feldkirch the glittering weapons of 18,000 French soldiers, commanded by Massena, ene of Napoleon's generals. There was no stime for defense, but there was a hurrled assembling of the Town Council, and it was decided that a deputation be sent to Massena, with the keys of the town and a petition for mercy. In the midst of the hurrying to and fro, and the anxious consultation, the old In the year 1799 the armies of the great

of the town and a petition for mercy. In the midst of the hurrying to and fro, and the anxious consultation, the old dean of the church stood up tranquil as the morning, with ne thought of fear in his brave old heart.

"It is Easter day," he said. "We have been reckoning on our ewn strength, and that fails. Let us ring the bells, and have services as usual, and leave the matter in higher hands."

Soon from all the church towers of Feldkirch the bells rang out joyously, and the streets became thronged with worshipers on the way to church. Louder and more triumphantly pealed the bells, ringing out the glad message: "Christ is risen; He is risen from the dead!" The French heard the sounds of rejoicing, and Massena, concluding that the Austrian army had arrived in the night, broke up his camp, and, almost before the bells had ceased ringing, the French army was in orderly retreat, and not a soldier nor a glittering bayonet was to be seen en the heights above Feldkirch.

Some Useful Hints. Keep a supply of the Japanese paper mapkins on hand for the children's lunch baskets. These are so inexpensive that a fresh one each day adds to the daintiness of the lunch and saves in the laundry

work.

A housekeeper who dotes on "collections" and whe has run the gamut of souvenir spoons, jugs, cups, beer mugs and candiesticks is now turning her attention to plates, and pronounces it the most fascinating of all. "One never can declares," she declares. have too many plates," she declares, "and everywhere you go you are sure to find a variety of pretty and artistic ones

so choose from."

For waxing a light wood floor use one pound of melted wax to one pint of turpentine. Melt the wax over the register or in a warm bath until as soft as butter, then beat the turpentine into the soft wax, taking care to be away from the fire when using the turpentine. Apply with a seft woolen cloth, then polish with weighted brush. This polish is equally good for furniture, beating in ene gill of alcohol.

Why the Legation Buildings In Seoul Be-long to Uncle Sam. Why the Legation Buildings In Secul Belong to Uncle Sam.

Just outside the palace of the Korean king, adjoining the royal inclosure and right in the center of the foreign settlement of Seoul, stands the American legation, comprising a number of picturesque one story structures surrounded by three acres of garden. This property is one of three owned by the United States occupied as legations in foreign countries, the others being in Japan and Siam. The latter was a gift of the king, while that in Tokyo was purchased. The acquisition of the Korean property came about through the peculiarities of the land system of the Hermit Kingdom whole confronted General Foote, the first American minister, 14 years ago. He found that the law did not allow any one to possess more houses than one could occupy, that landlords were wholly unknown and therefore no houses were for rent.

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There was nothing left for him to do but to purchase a residence for himself, and, there being little demand for real estate, he got the old fashlond native dwelling or group of houses, together with three acres of land, for little more than he expected to pay annually for rant. His purchase was however, uninhabitable for any but Koreans, and he was compelled to spend a goed deal of money in improvements, an example which has been followed by his successors, until the walls of several of the houses, which were one plaster, are now brick, the paper windows are finally glazed, and the United States compound enjoys the distinction of being the most artistic, substantial and confortable of all the foreign legations in Seoul, with gardens that are one of the sights of the town.

The minister's residence covers a large area, being all on one floor, and is built around a central court. In summer it is a destrable home, but in winter many stoves and tons of coal are required to make it comfortable. The office building is hundreds of years eld, but it has been practically made ever, preserving the characteristic architecture. Its interior and that of the residence are considered unsurpassed, from an artistic point of view, in all Korea. The general view of the buildings from the exterior of the court gives a fair idea of the modernizing process which has been pursued without sacrificing the beauty of the gardons.

The fact that Americans opened Korea to the world and that they have always been forekones in its development, now possessing the most valuable railway and gold mining concessions in the country, makes the American representation there of unusual interest at the present time, when Russia and Japan, with perhaps a few other nations, have confessedly sinister designs on the integrity of the Land of the Morning Calm.—New York Tribune. ouses were for rent.

There was nothing left for him to do

A writer in the New York Times narrates an incident which shows that Artemus Ward's unique and kindly humor was not dependent upon adventitious circumstances. He was to lecture at a town in central Pennsylvania. On the morning of his lecture a fierce snowstorm brote over that section and raged so long and so furiously that few people braved the tempest. When Artemus Ward appeared on the platform, he faced an audience of the men, each in the seat his coupon called for, all three far in the rear of the ball.

Artemus kept his solemn face at its solemnest as he advanced to the footlights and, backoning to the men, said:

"Ooms up closer, gentlemen. I want to speak to you."

He had to repeat the invitation before his auditors understood that he meants what he said. When they had taken scatts together in the front row, Artemus said, "There, now, that is more sociable." He paused a mement and went on:

"Gentlemen, you are entitled to see my show and hear my lecture, if you are so disposed. But I understand that beneath this hall there is an excellent cafe, and I suggest that we spend the evening there, yeu see my guests." A writer in the New York Times

Though reluctant to forego the show and fecture, as they saw Artemus had no mind for them the three agreed to his proposition, the lights were turned out, and the listic party descended to the cafe, where for hours they made merry and whence they were reluctant to start for home.

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If Artemus Ward was not at his best, then his best must have been past all telling, for the stories he told and the way he told them made his audience forget time and circumstances and completely ban ished any lingering regret for what the had not received up stairs.

Sparrows Riddle a Felcest.

"You have often heard of the ferceity of birds no doubt," said William Anderson, a hardy old weedsman who lives on the lower Ohio, "but I doubt if you ever heard of birds stracking and killing an animal that one would imagine oould whip three or four flere ours. While hunting down in the flate mear the mouth of Green river everal years age I saw a large and fleres skunk beat an ignominous retreat after trying in vain to best several English sparrows, and later when the skunk had screwed his courage up to the sticking point again I saw those same insignificant looking little birds tear the animal to shreds. When my attention was first attracted, the sparrows were flying from one side of the thicket to the other, twittering like mad, When I went to learn the cause, the skunk, badly frightened, was dodging from one side to the other of a log, trying to escape the savage attacks of the feathered tribe. The birds didn's mind me, but kept dashing their little bills into the skunk started across an open space to the cover of nearby driftwood, his tormentors pounced upon him and riddled the poes qui's hide."—Louisville Post.

Woman at the Phone.

Maud-What is it? Come over to you

Maud—What is it?
house? When?
Irono—This evening.
Maud—Speak a little plainer.
Irono—I said this evening.
Maud—I can't hear you.
Irono—This even-ing. This e-ven-ing.
Do—you—hear—that?
Maud—Maybe you're too close to it.
Hold your mouth a little farther away.

phone!
Maud—Thanks. I don't wear any. I Maud—Thanks. I don't wear any. a haven't even holes in my ears. Irene (recovering her tempor)—Haven't you, dear! No wonder you can't hear. Try putting your nose to the phone.—Chi-cago Tribune.

"What is that?" asked the condemne murderer, pointing to the death warran in the warder's hand. "That? That's a noosepaper."—Peas

SPANISH MINISTER OF MARINE.



REAR ADMIRAL SEGISMUNDO BERMEJO The Spanish Minister of Marine whose

orpedo flotilla and all her other warship certain incident connected with great Napoleon while he was in exile at Elba is commemorated in the island, to this hour, by an inscription affixed to

this hour, by an inscription affixed to the wall of a peasant's house.

A man named Glaconi was plowing when the famous exile came along one day and expressed an interest in his work. Napoleon even took the plowshare out of the man's hand, and attempted to obey him, overturned the plow, and spoiled the furrow.

The inscription runs thus:
"Napoleon the Great, passing by this place in MDCCCXIV., took in the neighboring field a plowshare from the hands of a peasant, and himself tried to plew, but the oxen, rebellious to those hands which yet had guided Europe, headlong field from the furrow."—Youth's Companion.

Wifely Conscience in Arabia.
When an Arab woman is tired of widowhood and desires to marry again she
goes the night before the wedding to her
husband's tomb and prays him not to be
offended. To make quite sure of his forgiveness, she brings with her two large
goatskins filled with water and with
these she waters the grave that the refreshing liquid may soak down to the defunct husband's bones. Having thus done
all she can to prepitiate his spirit she
goes off with a good courage to start life
again as a wife.

New Jersey's Popula The national census of 1900 will proba bly show a population in New Jersey in excess of 1,800,000, and this will raise the

or assembly need cannot exceed 60, but each county is entitled to have one assembly-man without regard to pepulation.

There are now saven counties which have but one member. These are atlantic, Cape May, Gloucester, Ocean, Salem, Somerset and Sussex. There are six counties. ties with two members each—Bergen, Bus and Warren. There are five counties with three members each—Camden, Mercer, Middleesz, Monmouth and Union—and one county, Passalo, has four members. In comparing the growth of the counties during the last 20 years it seems probable that all of them except Hunterdees and Warren will show increase of population sufficient to retain their present representation. Hudson and Essex will show growth enough to entitle each of them to an additional member, and they will gain at the expense of Hunterdon and Warren, which will pass into the single member class.

which will pass to class.

This gain will give the two large counties a combined vote of 24, or within seven of a majority in the house. A union of Passaic and any one of the three member counties will give the control of the assembly to the four counties.—Jersey City

The Mystery of Gravits When plants are grown in receptacles fastened to the rim of a rapidly revolving wheel, the shoots and leaves grow toward the center and the roots away from the center of revolution. This is remarkable as showing the influence of centrifugal metion upon growth.

But the earth, any point in whose surface at the counter passes through 15 miles

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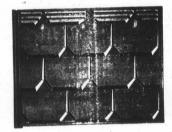
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A DISASTROUS DAY FOR BEES.

Sunday the 8th of May will long be remembered by intelligent bee-keepers as one of the most disastrous days to bees in many years. The excessively cold north wind blew with force all Saturday and on Sunday morning, in exposed situations, it became violent. Unfortunately, all day the sky was Unfortunately, all day the sky was spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of Unfortunately, all day the sky was spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen. Mr. Grennam has the best held of the spring wheat we have seen.

olear as crystal. Had it been a dark day, the fatality would have been trifling, compared with the loss sustained. To the bees, the bright sunshine was deceptive and decoyed them shine was deceptive and decoyed them to fly with vigor from a warm brood nest. The boughs of the sugar maple are laden with perfumed bloom which, mingled with the fragrant wild plum and the odor of the dandelion, fairly intoxicated them with the definition of the finest in the counties. Wilbert Phelps leaves for Kemptlight full preparent, tempting them to a fairly intoxicated them with the delightful prospect, tempting them to a fatal flight. Some fell by the way side, some with golden loads fell near their home to rike no more, like the ir home to rise no more, like the young people.

The slaughter was the form shore the slaughter was

feet from shore. The slaughter was great. Zhough no colony was, perhaps, killed outright, yet their decline may be dated from May 8th. While strong colonies will rally, yet the loss will linger in parts of the apiary.

For several years I kent a number

Monday, May 9.—The stone-crusher

TUESDAY, May 10 .- Some of our

ment on Wednesday last was well re-ceived by a good audience.

The members of the Baptist church

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LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP. vents as Seen by Our Enight of

Boiled Right Down Ladies' blouses at 25c to \$1.00

It is said there are 50,000 bicycles The Surprise Corn-Planter, the be in the market, for sale at Beach's.

Brockville cheese board will hold it irst meeting on Thursday, 12th inst. Ladies' Dongola button boots at 90 Mrs. Harvey Cameron of Phillips ville is visiting old friends in Athense

Mr. W. Steacy of Warburton is this week visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Fair church street.

Men's heavy blue suits, \$3.50; nen's good tweed pants \$1.00 at Beach's. According to the census which has just been taken, Smith's Falls has a population of 4467.

price until the first of July at I. & P. Wiltse's.

at once. Apply to Miss S. E. Byers, Gananoque's band had a grant of \$100 from the town council for giving

5 open air concerts this summer.

ville visited friends in Athens last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dr. O. L. Kilborne, missionary at

Rev. L. A. and Mrs. Betts of Brock-

Chentu, China, has started for Canada to spend a furlough at his home in Leeds County. The Times says : Albert Patterson i the latest addition to the military ranks, haveing received the appoint

lieutenant provisionally.

It is expected that the summer time table will come into force on the B. & Underwriters' Association have come to

days. General admission, 25c.

During a recent trip through the townships of Rear Leeds and Lamdowne, South Crosby, Bastard, and Rear Yongo and Escott, the Reporter was surprised to see the marked improvement in the system of farming that has taken place in the last few years. The ploughmanship of the majority of farmers has improved wonderfully, the furrows being very straight and carefully turned. The seeding is now nearly all done by machinery and the ground thoroughly pulverized and prepared for the reseption of the seed. Fields that a few years ago were strewn with large quant.

Was opposed to the resolution.

For some time past the neighborhoods of Addison and the Redan have been the haunts of a demented woman, a street the provenency of a demented woman, a street the p of hives with a 1216 glass where we now use a color and by this I could detect the least loss in the bees, the members of the Baptist church summer the bees space under the glass in the bees apace under the glass in the sorre than open-air feeding, except on one coasion. Mixing sugar syrup and extracted, honey prevents granulation, which, under certain conditions, least the paramothrough the glass in the gl

Miss Edith Church of Addison spent unday with friends in Athens. Seekers after gold are often dis-appointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and finds it meets

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patton of Iro-quois are in Athens this week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Parish. Mr. Jas. Clow of Lyn, one of the speedy cyclists of this district, is this week visiting his brother, Mr. E. S.

Miss Purvis of Lyn is this week visiting her brother, Dr. Purvis, and other friends in Athens, and is the guest of Miss Ethel Blanchard.

The Presbyterian Synod of Mont A., of St. Paul's, is in atter Great reduction in ready-made clothing—men's suits \$3.50 to \$10— at I & P. Wiltse's.

Mr. J. R. Smith of Lansdowne, duate of the commercial department the Brockville Business College, has sured a situation. The success of the rockville graduates is very marked. Dr. S. S. Corncll has discarded

the sidewalk and has had George Nash put in a stone flag walk four feet wide. It looks well and is there to stay a There will be no service in the Bap-ist church on Sabbath evening next, he pastor, Rev. H. Saunders, having

arranged to preach in St. Paul's Pres-byterian church, where both congrega-tions will assemble. Bullpout fishing at Charleston this spring is as uncertain as the weather of an April day. You may find them in large numbers at their favorite haunts, and you may not Several large

large numbers at their favorite haunts, and you may not. Soveral large catches have been made out the majority report the latter experience.

John Crawford, living a mile out of Athens, on the Delta road, has opened up a fine flag stone quarry on his farm. The stone are of a uniform thickness of from four to six inches are solid and

of from four to six inches, are solid and firm, and make fine stone for crossings. Free stone for building purposes is also got from the same quarry. Rev. J. deP. Wright, M. A., occupied the pulpit of Christ church on Sunday

evening and addressed a large congrege tion on the subject of the Prayer-book several members of other denominations heard the discourse and all present were very favorably impressed with the speaker's earnestness and ability.

Mr. Murray M. Fenwick, M.A., president of the Publishers' Syndicate of Ontario, with head office at Toronto, was here for a few days last week, visiting old friends. Mr. Fenwick was principal of our high school about ten years ago, and on visiting the school he found among the students only one

Mr. W. S. Jones of Brockville was in Athens on Tuesday in the interest of the visit of Godfrey's Band to Brockville, which will take place on the 25th inst. (not on the 23rd as pre viously stated). Mr. Jones says that it will be unquestionably a musical treat, and that no one should miss hearing it.

Arbor Day was not generally observed as a holiday by the schools in this district. Our report from Hawke's school states that the full intent and purpose of the law was fully and faithfully carried out there. Several trees were planted, the school building made neat and clean, and the appear

June 1st, at 10.30 a. m.

Road Overseev Wiltse and a gang of men have commenced tearing up the tood-bod opposite the residence of Thos. Berney, preparatory to putting down a string of drain tile and building a permanent roadway on Main streets, something like the piece done last season in front of the Gamble House. That was the nearest to a perfect success.

The experiment of placing salt-water as success and large numbers of these fish, weighing from 8 to 15 lbs, each, are now being caught. A few years ago Mr. Wm. Hicks placed three of these fish in Charleston Lake, but when they had attained a weight of about one pound two out of three were hooked and landed by trollers, thus spoiling the experiment.

A few days ago, on the farm of Mr. Johnston Greene, a chicken came into this world provided with very defective means of locomotion. Where the legal ought to be, two elongated down-covered sacks appear at the termination of each of which is a single claw and the species.

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close attention to practice during the past winter, and will give good satisfaction wherever engaged. The annual meeting of the West Leeds Teachers Institute will be held in Elgin on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21. An interesting programme, covering important departments of practical work in the school, has been arranged for the occasion. On Friday evening a meeting will be held at which Mr. Wm. Johnston, I. P. S., and other contlemen, will deneid at which Mr. wm. Johnston, I. P. S., and other gentlemen will de-liver addresses. The musical part of the programme will be conducted by the Elgin school.

Considerable anxiety is felt at the home of Mr. S. J. Stevens concerning the attack on the Phillipine Islands, and the papers are scanned very closeand the papers are scanned very closely for all accounts, as a nephew of Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Sarsfield McArdle of the U.S. navy, is on board the crusier Raleigh, one of Commodors Dewey's fleet, There was a letter from him dated at Hong Kong received by one of the members of the family a short time ago, telling of the expected attack. xpected attack.

The eagerness of Canadians for new The eagerness of Canadians for newaof the war has made the big dailies of
the city of more than usual interest.
People are anxious for the very latest
tidings from land and sea, and the
Toronto Mail and Empire has met
this demand in a way that is highly
are distable to the antarprise and husicreditable to the enterprise and business sagacity of its managers. By a nt entered into with the Now is the time to leave your order for a new suit. Tweeds at cost—I. & P. Wiltse.

Recorder: Brockville anglers who have been at Chattan and San Wellearn this week from a reliable source of the existence of three caves near the west shore of Charleston Lake, one of which is of unknown extent, never having been fully explored. In the near future the sporting editor of the Charleston Lake, one of which is of unknown extent, never having been fully explored. In the near future the sporting editor of the Charleston Lake, one of which is of unknown extent, never having been fully explored. In the near future the sporting editor of the caves and New York Herald, the Mail and Empire receives exclusive dispatches from the very best war correspondents in the world, who are located at the chief points of interest in the near future the sporting editor of the caves and New York Herald, the Mail and Empire receives exclusive dispatches from the very best war correspondents in the world, who are located at the chief points of interest in the near future the sporting editor of the caves and New York Herald, the Mail and Empire receives exclusive dispatches from the very best war correspondents in the world, who are located at the chief points of interest in the near future the sporting editor of the caves and the world in London Times and New York Herald, one of which is of unknown extent, rever having been fully explored. In the near future the sporting editor of the Reporter will visit these subterrance an caverns, prepared to penetrate to their remotests bounds, and will write a full account of all that the torch reveals.

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Kingston Times: The Canadian of Kit's writings will look forward with interest to reading her account of the great events so soon to transpire on

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the spring. Its great power to purify and enrich the blood and build up health is one of the facts of common experience.

TEMPERANCE LAKE

Monday, May 9.—Mrs. Judson of this place is spending a few days with friends at New Dublin.

Mr. George Burnham had a ploughing bee on Wednesday, last and got a fine iob done.

The late Conductor Snider of Toronto left insurance valued at \$8,000.

Sir Louis Davies was 53 years old Wednesday. He received many congratulations.

Senor Polo y Bernabe, recent Spanish Minister at Washington, and suits have

His Grace the Archbishop of Ontario will (D.V.) administer confirmation in Christ Church, Athens, on Wednesday,

The editor of the Hamilton Time gives the following as the origin of the names of the townships of Leeds

county:
Leeds, after the Duke of Leeds.
Lansdowne, after the Marquis
Lansdowne, who, as Lord Shelbur was a distinguished man in the last century and Premier in 1782. Yonge township is named after Sir George Yonge a member of the Snel-

burne Government. Escott, after Yonge's residence. Sir Edward Lloyd(Baron Mostyn), who was Secretary of War in 1778, married Yonge, of Escott, Devon.

Elizabethtown. after Princess Eliza-

eth, daughter of George III. Crosby is the name of a place in logland. Lieut W. Crosby, Superinendent of the armed storeship Andrew, n 1778, is mentioned in the Archives Elmsley takes its name from Chief Justice William Flmsley, who died in

Justice William Finsiey, who accurate 1805, aged 42, leaving a large family.

Kitley may be called from a character called Kitley in Ben Johnston's play, "Every man in His Humour." There is also a Kitley township in Summer County Kansas.

Bastard, origin unknown. There is "Bastad," a town in Sweden, on the Cotogat, and Bastar, a state in India, peopled by wild hill men, who pay a tribute to the British. Also called

Important Events in Few Words

For Busy Readers. Busy World's Happenings Carefully Attractive Shape For the Readers o Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoymen in Paragraphed Information.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Detroit Soap Company's plant was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss is \$100,000.

Maus Bros. and Wolf Bros.' shoe factories at Cincinnati, O., each seven stories, were completely gutted by fire. Loss estimated at \$200,000.

There was a serious blaze in the stables of W. H. Muckle, cartage agent, Toronto. Two horses were burned to death and one was so badly injured that it will probably have to be killed. The damage is about \$300 to the building and \$300 to contents. A boys' bonfire was the cause.

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ing to completion the 280 flat cars now being built at Perth.

John White of Hall's Mills had his arm badly lacerated owing to the bursting of a gun barrel on April 28. He is in the Toronto General Hospital.

Raymond Martial 28. He is in the Statuday was capatan Alfred Paget, and the cardy and the standard place of Laker he should be a son of the standard place at Laker he should be a son of the cardy are a strong to the late Archduke Joseph of Austria, while driving in the vicinity of the royal palace at Laken on Saturday, was upset into the lake. Her Majesty was not injured.

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Baron Unterrichter of Posen, Austria, who was detained on the arrival of the steamship Fulda in Hoboken on Wednesday last, charged with stealing 67,000 marks from his aunt in Austria, has been returned to Naples.

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Adam Thompson, late City Clerk and Treasurer of Nanaimo, B.C., who pleaded guilty at the assizes to having faisified the city accounts and stolen \$100 of the city's funds, has been sentenced to 15 months with hard labor in Nanaimo Jall. Treasurer of Nanaimo, B.C., who pleaded guilty at the assizes to having faisified the city accounts and stolen \$100 of the city's funds, has been sentenced to 15 months with hard labor in Nanaimo Jall.

About 5 o'clock Sunday morning P. C.
Campaign of Hamilton nabbed Dave (White) Irwin, the notorious burglar. Irwin was asleep beside a wood pile in the T., H. & B. Railroad, near Ainslie Park, when the officer saw him ands.

Servant Girl Wanted. the T., H. & B. Railroad, near Ambalance of the Park, when the officer saw him and slipped the handcuffs on him. A large loaded revolver was found beside him, and a quantity of exclosives used for safe blowing was found on his person. Irwin was taken to Guelph to answer to a

was taken to Guelph to charge of burglary in Elora. FOR MEN OF WAR.

Admiral Camara took command of the Spanish fleet at Cadiz on Friday.

A Portugueso gunboat has arrived at the Azore Islands to enforce the neutral-ity decree. All reports of an understanding between the United Kingdom and America are positively pronounced absolutely groundless.

The Emperor of Austria has asked the Popo once more to take the initiative to secure mediation between the United States and Spain.

The Spanish fishing smack De September 1 and 1 and 1 and 1 and 2 and 2 and 3 and 3

The Spanish fishing smack De Septembre was brought by a prize crew from the Helena. She was taken sight days ago in Yucatan Channel by the gunboat. Word was received at Montreal yester

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Toronto Centenarian Dead.

Toronto, May 5.—Mrs. Ann Morrison, probably the oldest resident in the Queen City, is dead, aged 105 years. She lived for some time in Atherley, Simose County, but during the past few years has been residing with her grand-aughber, Mrs. Robert H. William, wife of Mr. H. H. Cook's gardner.

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