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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1907.

GRIP AND GRIPPINESS TO DATE

Grip has gotten pretty thoroughly Into New York's bones. According to The New York Globe the greater city's number of cases cannot possibly be estimated at less than fifty thousand. This distressing disease, which frequently leaves some permanent injury behind to afflict the victim later, and occasionally causes death, has not yet shown the tendency of many others under modern methods toward decreased contagiousness or severity. New York City health department records note 509 deaths from this cause 1907, against only 200 for the corresponding months of 1906. "Don't at- her sea-dogs against a lot like ours. tempt to doctor yourself for grip," The Globe quotes a veteran board of health physician as advising with ref-

erence to the present epidemic. "As

orn his cabin. If necessary he cal nd by switching out the talk fult increase the range of co ation immensely. Should be through any unhappy turn of events have an nemy to fight he could direct the

fleet's manoeuvering and firing with a thoroughness not otherwise possible. Sharing the wireless telegraph's superiority over visible signals in point of range and freedom from interruption by fog or smoke, the wireless telephone has the further advan-

tages over the telegraph that it is absolutely direct and is also much less liable to be confused through such devices on the enemy's part as ceaselessly repeating the Morse alphabet from their own apparatus.

To the United States navy belongs the credit of having been the first to adopt the wireless 'phone. The is installation of this thoroughly up-to-date method of communication on Ad-uninterruptedly. He will leave for Boston at 5:35 p. m. to-morrow. miral Evans' ships is only one indication of the care with which the fleet has been prepared for its unprecedentedly long journey around South America to California and later to the Philippines. It has been made ready as far as possible for all Special to The Observer. contingencies, and the Pacific coast navy yards will give it any needed or soon to follow. While history shows that Admiral Bob Evans' outfit could the bullet. take care of itself against the strongest force which any naval power in the world, bar one, can place in dis-

tant waters. Whatever phases American-Japanese relations may assume before another winter rolls around during the first eleven months of Japan will think not twice but twice a hundred times before she looses CHANCE FOR REVIVING EXPORT TRADE.

The present depression affords the soon as you feel the bone ache and American cotton industry, and espedepression peculiar to grip call your cially Southern manufacturers, an exfamily doctor. It is never wise to de- cellent opportunity to regain ground lay in doing this. Grip is a peculiar lost in foreign markets during the and obstinate disease. Above all, period when everything that could be riously injured and with her decks keep the feet dry. When you feel it produced was readily absorbed at battered and scarred by tremendous thing is present it can hardly be mis- boom which most of Burope shared the deck was caught up and carried with us in varying degrees is dying along until it crashed against lly, but it is more than a cold and away increased attention is being givnever arises except (directly or indi- en the export trade, and if we would rectly) from some other case of grip, not drop almost entirely out of the This disease, in fact, is one of the race it behooves us to look alive. At new-fangled allments; not merely the best, obstacles will be added and a Me an' Jerushy set us down difficult. Japan has developed into a Lus' night, to talk it over 'bout 'Lus' night, to talk it over 'bout 'The things we'd do jes duty boun', An' them we'd do without. new-fangled allments; not merely the best, obstacles will be sufficiently American goods to a greater extent vading one part of the world from an- than those of any other country. She produces more cheaply than is possible elsewhere, is geographically on

former home of his m sit to Miss Della C.

Mr. Taft will remain at Mill until 4 o'clock in the afternoon w he will return to Washington way of Providence. It was announced at the Secre-tary's office to-day that he mould re-main home during the day as there is considerable work on hand to

NEGRO'S WOUND PROVES FATAL That Entered Ab Bullet

Will Perry Puts an End to His Existence—Man Who Did Shooting Escapes From Prison.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 29 .--- Will Perry, colored, who was shot in the lower part of the abdomen Thursday additions, overhauling or repairs. Six-teen modern battleships in first-class ham, colored, and who was removed condition are now salling through the died at 12 o'clock last night. Dr. Atlantic tropics, with a full quota of E. A. Lockett, the city physician, is auxiliary vessels either accompanying performing an autopsy over the re-or soon to follow. While history shows mains this morning to lacts the bulthat Invincible Armadas have nearly itet, which was from a 32-calibre pis-tol. He performed an operation always come to grief, we have faith Thursday night, but failed to find

> Vanlandingham was arrested im mediately after shooting and lodged in the city prison pending the result of Perry's wounds. He made his escape from the city prison yesterday afternoon and has not yet been ap-prehended, though the officers are prehended, though the officers are making every effort to catch him. Both Perry and Vanlandingham claimed the shooting was accidental, but the officers have alscovered evidence tending to show that Van-landingham had murder in his heart.

RUSSIAN STEAMER ARRIVES.

Saratay Arrives With One Passe Dead. Another Seriously Injured and Her Decks Battered and Scar--Encountered Heavy Storm. New York, Dec. 28 .- With one of

her passengers dead, and another se-



sort of devi or them. The require at Philadelphis he statement that my

their way into the hands of men who supposedly had no right to them and an investigation was started. The tickets for this game are divid-ed into three parts, the Army, the Navy and the University of Pennsyl-vania sharing them. The Pennsylvania copie get a liberal allowance becan they give the use of Franklin Field

for the game. It used to be said very frequently that the Pennsylvania students who got tickets were the ones who dis-ly the university athletic association kept which on the tickets that the speculators had. They found that in many cases the Army and the Navy tickets were able to detect this be-cause the tickets are printed in three colors for the different divisions. In fact the announcement is made than the minimum of tickets speculated in are those of the Pennsylvania allot-ment. As one result of the Hafvard-Tale football game, the names of 150 stuused to be said very frequently

football game, the names of 150 stu-dents have been placed on she black-list of Harvard. The tickets allotted The affair passed off in a chorus of

The affair passed off in a chorus of to these men were found in the hands of speculators and in many cases when so found were afterward refus-ed at the gate when presented by pur-chasers. The blacklist is a thing of recent invention. The manager keeps a careful list of the students who ap-ply for tickets and of the numbers on those given out. When these tick-ets are found afterward to have been sold, the manager simply refuses to allot tickets thermafter on applica-tions over the blacklisted names. At Harvard things were so arranged that there were fewer seats for some of the big games and thus the general

TRUCKING NEAR WILMINGTON. public was kept out to a certain ex-

The college football manager say that by this means they will pre-vent speculating, because the genuine students in the main want to see the games and will not give up their tick-

Magazine. I obtained the following figures Before one of the big games this year the management of one of the elevens traced out where counterfeit and obstinate disease. Above all, period when you feel it keep the feet dry. When you feel it coming on, or, ever even if a cold hangs home. Not long ago we presented on, call in the doctor. It is frequently government statistics showing a heavy detrease in American cotton good ex-but a step from grip to pneumonin." Thanks largely to our milder cli-but a step from grip to pneumonin." Thanks largely to our milder cli-communities further North, but the course, not only because of the treemendous strugile against wind and as 27 steerage passengers were kept of the start and the 37 cabin and 257 steerage passengers were kept with our principal competitors and be at the down caught two women passengers. So great was the force with hich the wall of water struck the women that of water struck the women that of the start struck the women that before with hich the wall of water struck de with hich the wall of water struck de with hich the wall of water struck de women that before with hich the wall of water struck de women that be force with hich the wall of water struck de women that before with hich the wall of water struck the women that begin and store stoked during the Russo-Japa-over-stocked during the Russo-Japa-he has, for an unusually vicious cold meas wat of Europe shared of the store and the struck the women that before the in the real hoors which meas the flores was the force with hich the wall of water struck the women that before the interes of the struct the women that before the interes of the struct the women that before the interes are the struct and the struct the women that before the interes are the struct the women that before with hich the wall of water struck the women that before the interes or not things and the struct the women that before the are there or not things and the struct the women that before the interest or not things and the struct the women that before the interest or not the struct the struct the woment the wall of water struck the women that before the struct the struct th was constitutional, the effect was to else. put a check on speculating in tickets for the Pennsylvania-Michigan game. mind. The Pennsylvania-Michigan game. The Pennsylvania-Michigan game. The Pennsylvania-Michigan game. some solid portion of the ship. The dam age to the steamer was confined. to the breakage of deck fittings. was the only large game at Ann Ar-bor the past season, and one on which open, from which he reaped a net the Michigan authorities depended to profit of \$12,000. Think of that! bor the past season, and one on which the Michigan authorities depended to make money for their other sports, so is was considered important that no for the sport of the sport of the private persons.
As a general thing the managers of football teams appeal to the patriot ism of the students to prevent them turning over to the speculators the tickets that have been parceled out to them. As this method has failed in some universities the blacklist has been reaorted to.
WHEN CHAMP WAS A KANSAN.
Made A Dollar. But Not in Practice of Law.
Witchita Letter 11 the Topoka Capital.
Tew persons in Wichits know that Champ Clark, the celebrated Congressman from Missouri and also known as a lesturer, once practiced law, or tried to do so, in the city of Wichita. But he did.
In 1875 Champ Clark came in this of Law.
Wichita. But he did.
The stal opened an office in the base-[For The Observer. JERUSHY'S RESERLUTIN. Jerushy, she lays mighty store On the parsin's big-word shootin', An' New Year's comin' on s'more She's stuffed with reservutin'.

the right, when preparations when grade for a select dinner pa A pastry cook, who must have b

the Wast and seen the elab complishments of Chinese cooks irpussed himself in the manufa

of the big games and thus the general

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taken. Grip belongs to the cold famness which only a germ disease inother can ever possess.

Grip appears to have been first observed in Russia near the end of the the spot, and, moreover, exerts a poeighteenth century and was long in reaching western Burope. Once fairly ly helpful to her traders. Another started it quickly moved from capital possibly adverse factor is the recent city to capital city and secured prompt steady decline in silver, the purchasrecognition as the latest thing in ing medium of China and the Orient diseases; extremely fashionable because unknown to provincials and price of har sliver in London has the common herd everywhere. This dropped from 63 cents to about 46 exclusiveness, of course, was soon lost cents, or within six cents of the lowas the disease spread, and in due season 'la grippe'' gladdened New Fork, as Great Britain's exports, according After a brief social reign in the me-to monthly statements, have held our distinguished visitor their own fairly well the depreciation tropolis started on a triumphal tour of the has not thus far entered perceptibly minor centres. Atlanta felt her prestige gravely at stake, making desper- whole matter is that if this country ate efforts to get in among the more favored cities and shricking false longer it will experience extreme difclaims without number. Gradually ficulty in re-introducing itself. Now the importation lost favor in America should bestir themselves, and we very much hope to see them to do so. She reserved 'bout my hat An' pants an' coat an' shirt: Agin the way I cussed the cat. An' sometimes tracked in dirt. country, until now no distinction whatever attacks to it. With name PRESIDENT ON TURKEY HUNT. nativized, it stands stripped of all

glamor and revealed in naked vil- Leaves Pine Knot For Scene of Forlainy. Seen thus, grip is a disease which nobody wants. We commend the New York health official's advice companied by "Dick" McDaniel, Pres-to all who would keep clear of the ident Roosevelt left Pine Knot at noon evil thing if possible and in any event dream mountain, the scene of his avoid its worst consequences,

Some time ago President Roose- wing after it had been flushed by his veit issued a ukasc decreeing radical changes in American official spelling. on yesterday's hunt, due to the stiff Very recently he ordered a motto of wind, which prevented him from getforty years' standing struck from a ting close enough to the flock to ob-tain a shot. Mrs: Roosevelt went for another

practices based alike upon precedent horseback ride this afternoon, ac-and common sense by placing a doc- companied by Joseph Wilmer. tor in command of a naval vessel. Various other acts of autocratic med-dissomeness might be cited. We wish the President would drop the ukase H. Darbie, the new rector.

habit. The death of another of Jefferson Davis' captors is reported. Those who yet survive would do the public a favor by trying their hand on Ar-kanses Jeff. News Notes From Mount Airy. Mount Airy, Dec. 28.—Mr. H. Schafer, of this city, has had a strictly first-lass granite barn built on his premises. It is possible to lose the contents by fire, but this part the builts and Jerush to try To live on like we is."

The illustrated weeklies ought to head the country in enthusiastic sup-port of the navy. We don't know what they would do without it.

Now, Jerushy claims as how my ways Ain't been jes what they orter-For fac' she lows as much an' says So to our boy-an' daughter. litical and military influence peculiar-

To speak it out right flat an' fair, Jerushy's born to push. To hear her talk, an't none right square Onless'n it's Jerush.

as a whole. Since September the calkerlate the things she sed Would fill a paper column. While her torgue run on an' she bobbe her hand I set shet-mouth an' sollum.

Fust, she kep' count with her fingers, Then the cloth-knots in the rug, An' she started out, by Jingers! With some words agin my jug. est quotation on record, but inasmuch

She rared and 'lowed: "I've this to An' this way I been It. You got to throw that jug away An' the lasty stuff, that's in it!" into trade figures. The upshot of the

She named me names erbout the way I wore a dirty collar. An' plowed some uplands ground one day Instid of in the holler. keeps out of valuable markets much

We set there Lord knows jes how long-For she talked an' talked an' talked... Her voice tuk spells of weak an' strong Then she ris an' kinder balked.

mer Conquest-Yesterday's Hunt Unsuccessful, Due to Stiff Wind. At las' I druv a word-wedge thru Them words she'd beet a-usin'; Jerushy, honey, says I, do Hold up thet thar abusin'! Charlottesville, Va., Dec .28 .--- Ac-

to-day for a wild turkey hunt on Green mountain, the scene of his former conquest last December, when he pulled down a big gobbler on the wing after it had been fluched by his

'F I done all you 'low I do It 'd pussie you mos' supprisin', You'd a-done foun' out, Jerushy, you Had went an' married pisen.

Jerushy looked me in the eye-I shuck, th' nin't no disputin'-Thes movin' todes me says she: Now what's yo' reseriutin'?"

Says I: ef, when the Lord hed broke One rib fum Adam He'd tuk all. An made 'en wimmin, they 'd er spok So free there 'd never been no fall. For thet that sarpint snake what did The temptin' was for sure a knowin' There waren't no chanct for him ter b Whar wimmin's breath was blowin':

That husted up Jerushy's spell Uv her New Year's reservain'. H. An' then the things me set to tell a Was like or fluter fluter.

MORAL

gressman from Missouri and also known as a lesturer, once practiced law, or tried to do so, in the city of Wichita. But he did. In 1875 Champ Clarck came in this city and opened an office in the base-ment of the building where the Pa-

Husband Management Secrets. Boston Globe, Here are some suggestions advising of woman on the management of a probable husband: When you marry him, love him. cific Express Company now is located. There was not a great deal of busi-There was not a great deal of busi-ness for young attorneys at that time, and Champ Clark did the beat he could to make a living, but he became dis-couraged and in time left the State went to Missouri where he was after-ward elected to Congress. A number of men in the city re-member that Champ Clark did live here and that he had a mighty hard time in making a living. He was not a

When you marry him, study him. After you marry him, study him. If he is honest, honor him. If he is generous, appreciate him. When he is sad, cheer him. When he is cross, amuse him. When he is talkative, listen to him. When he is quarrelsome, ignore him If he is slothful, spur him.

here and that he had a mighty hard time in making a living. He was not a great man in the legal fraternity at that time. After he had opened his office in the basement of the building mention-ed above he had a lonesome time. The question of daily bread was star-ving him in the face, and there was nothing in sight with which to pur-chase ar entire bakery. He met Kos Harris on the street one day and told him he had made some money, no matter how much or how it was made. Several days later he was seen on the srteets and he had a beautiful bronse on his hands and face. It was the dark brown color that tells of honest toil in the cornfield. "Where did you get that color?" If he is noble, praise him. If he is confidential, encourage him. If he is secretive, trust him. If he is jealous, cure him. If he cares naught for pleasure, oax him

dark brown color that tells of honest toil in the cornfield. "Where did you get that color?" asked one of his friends. "I got it from cutting corn up in "I got it from cutting corn up in the country." was the reply. "Get anything else?" asked the friend who looked at the then atten-unted form of the since fleshy and prominent lecturer.

Insted form of the since fleshy and prominent lecturer. "Sure." replied Clark. "I got this dollar for the day's work. And I want to tell you I am going to leave this town. I said I would not leave I had made some money, and now that I have made some money, and now that I have made, I am really to leave.

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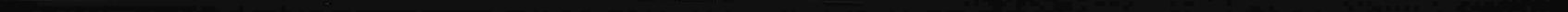
coax him. If he favors society, accompany him. If he does you a favor, thank him. When he deserves it, kiss him. Let him think how well you under-stand him; but never let him know that you "manage" him.

I'd like to be a little tad.

A little, doubting tot; To lie awake and ery to catch Old Santa by my cot. Ah. those were golden, happ That very guickly flew;

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He left.