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Serious Effects from Prought in the

Needed in the Cotton Belt.

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ed relief in sections.

Guif States-Corn Makes Slow Pro-

gress in the Southern States-Bain

Washington, May 14 .- The following

is the Weather Bureau's weekly sum-

While the week has been abnormally

souri Valleys, with frosts more or less

damaging in the Missouri Valley, the

temperature conditions as a whole

have been favorable, but the area

needing rain is much greater than in

the previous week and the effects of

drought more serious, especially in the

Gulf States. In the Southern States

the corn crop is very uneven, has made

slow growth, and is generally in need"

of rain, although showers have afford-

Seeding of pats continues in the ex-

treme Northern districts, and harvest-

ing has begun in Texas and Florida.

Over the greater part of the Southern

States the crop has suffered much

from drought and is now needing rain

in the lower Missouri valley.

central and western districts.

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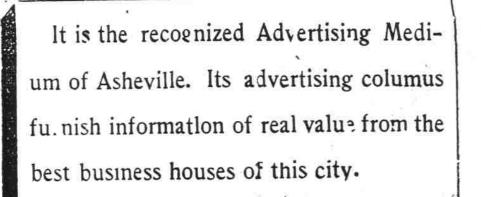
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PAYING MEXICO'S SOLDIERS.

When the Private's Tera Comes, There is Little Silver Left.

"Things have greatly improved for the private soldier in the Mexican army of late," said a resident of New Orleans whose business takes him frequently into the sister republic, "but only a few years ago he had a pretty rough time of It, and as for his pay-well, I'll tell you a little story that covers the ground fairly well. On one occasion I spent several months in a small town in the northern part of the country where a regiment of infantry was temporarily in barracks. Of course I got well acquainted with all the officers from the colonel down and found them, without exception, royal good fellows. But the poor soldiers were as tough looking a lot of scarecrows as I ever laid eyes on. Their uniforms were in rags and tatters, half of them were barefooted, and the other half had no hats, while their arms and accouterments were in a condition to match.

"The paymaster used to get around about every two months, and his arrival would be a signal for great excitement ! at the barracks. He did his business, however, entirely with the colonel and after inspecting the rolls would place a cartain sum of money in that dignitary's hands, dine formally with the whole staff and take his departure. Next day the colonel would call in the captains of the several companies and give each of them a bag of dollars. The captains would thereupon summon the lieutenants, who, in turn. would send for the sergeants, and thus the money would glide down the

cool in the upper Mississippi and Mis- (line until it finally reached the corporals, who did the actual paying off of the men. "How it happened I don't undertake to say, but with each transfer the cash invariably suffered a shrinkage. Perhaps it was due to abrasion. 'Anyhow, not more than a third ever reached the rank and file. That would have been bad enough, but in this regiment there was also a curious ebb tide, so to speak, that swept a good deal of the money back through the original channel of distribution. The whole crowd, from private to commander, were inveterate poker players; and by a mysterious freak of fate their ability was in almost exact ratio to their rank-the old colonel being acknowledged champion of the depart-

ment. In the western and central portions "After pay day there was always a grand poker orgy, in which the noncomand over a considerable area in the missioned officers usually cleaned out the eastern part of the cotton belt rain is much needed for cotton. That planted privates. Then a few lieutenants would since the cold of the latter part of swoop down and wind up the 'noncoms,' April has germinated poorly, the to get looted themselves by their capstands being very irregular and untains, who invariably fell victims to the satisfactory generally throughout the superior skill of the colonel. The result was that the unfortunate private never Tobacco is doing well in Florida. got over a third of his pay and never Transplanting is about finished in had that longer than 48 hours. He got South Carolina, has made rapid pro-



Madrid, May 14 .- The Cabinet has decided to end the state of siege in Barcelona and to restore the constitutional guarantees there.

New York, May 14 .- At St. Luke's Hospital it was announced to-night that the condition of Dr. Winfield Scott Schley was somewhat improved.

New York, May 14 .- Count Eugene Stanislaus DeMitkiewicz died to-day at Asbury Park, N. J. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for three vears.

Frankfort on the Main, May 14 .-Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse, the youngest sister of Emperor Wilham, gave birth to twin sons early this morning.

New York, May 14 .- Justice Jerome haz in his possession a check endorsed by one of the men supposed to be responsible for alleged protected gambling in this city.

St. Louis, May 14 .- Nearly every drafts c^... State in the Union was represented by Or'r two regular delegates at the convention s on ommission, of bonds, stocks, of the Catholic Knights of America, investm ts or carried on margin.

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THE WEEKLY GAZETTE,

tion for this work is well advanced in as the old darky remarked."-New Or-Maryland, Virginia and Tennessee. | leans Times-Democrat. Plants are generally plentiful and although small in some sections, have generally made rapid growth.

New York, May 14 .- W. Bourke Cockran to-day received a distinguished honor at the hands of the Roman, Catholic Church. Archbishop Corrigan, surrounded by other dignitaries and with befitting ceremony, conferred upon him the Laetare medal, of the Notre Dome University.



ton Bought Sugar Tongs. The Chinese servant is a very good one, as a rule, but he has his own ideas of things and is very persistent in urging his opinions upon his employer. A former United States consul at Canton tells the New York Sun a bit of experience bearing upon this point.

When I first employed my head boy, Wong, says Mr. S., he said, "Master have no got sugar tongs." I merely remarked that I didn't care

for sugar tongs. It is the custom at Canton when one is invited out to dinner to take one's own servant along to assist at the table. Soon after Wong's advent I went to dine with

the British consul and took the boy with me. The next morning when Wong was serving my breakfast he said: "Velly fine dinner, master."

"Yes," I replied, "it was a fine dinner." "Blitish consul fine house have got." said Wong. "Have got velly nice table. Have got sugar tongs.'

"Yes," I admitted, "the British consul for things." Two days later I dined with the Bel-

the next morning he praised everything thing must be done." and ended with, "He have got sugar "Of course she did. tongs.

"He's welcome to his sugar tongs," I said, "but I don't want any. I don't intend to have any, and you need not say sugar tongs to me again." Soon afterward I dined at the Italian consul's. On the following morning, as usual, Wong praised the Italian consul's house, his table, his dinner and ended with, "He have got sugar tongs." I let the vials of my wrath loose upon Wong and threatened to cut off his pigtail

if he ever said sugar tongs to me again. I thought from his meek manner that the matter was settled, but the sequel proved that I did not understand Chinese persistency. Three days afterward Wong came to me and announced:

"Top side Chinaman front side wantch see master. Shall show him office side?" "Yes," I said, "bring him in here."

Soon Wong ushered in a good looking Chinaman who carried a small bundle in his hands. Wong retired. Then my visitor, dropped on his knees, opened his bundle and revealed a dozen varieties of silver sugar tongs.

Well, I took a pair, and from that day

gress in North Carolina and prepara- it in the neck both 'comin and gwine,

WHY THEY ARE STRANGERS.

He Fell Overboard and She Threw Queer Life Preservers at Him.

"Now, William, I'm going to have a frank talk with you. I've known you ever since you were born, and our families have been intimate since Detroit was a village. What is the reason that the engagement between you and my niece is

broken?" This plain spoken woman is an elderly spinster and has charge of the young person referred to, who is an orphan in

addition to being an heiress, present and prospective. Like many another venerable maiden holding such relationship, she is exceedingly proud and sensitive where her charge is concerned. "She's bright, cheerful, rich, accomplished, well bred and beautiful," the aunt proceeded in a higher key. "Now, what's the trouble?"

"What's the use of thrashing the matter over?" answered the young man. "She's engaged now. The incident is closed.'

"I want to know. I don't understand, and it worries me."

"Well, you remember that yachting trip we took rather late last fall, and you know that I've said a million times that I would never have a wife who was not cool headed, courageous and quick to act intelligently in an emergency. I suppose I'm a crank on the subject, but that is the way I've always felt about it."

"I know. But she is. She always was. It runs in the family."

"Pardon me, but wait. One cool evening when it was blowing half a gale we were out in Lake St. Clair, and behas all that, and he has money to pay cause I was running about too carelessly I fell overboard. She screamed, called me by name and rushed back and forth gian consul. Wong went with me, and distractedly. Then she realized that some-

"Of course she did. Just like her." She knocked over two or three chairs

getting to one of those soapstones that they use for foot warmers and threw that at me. Then she rushed down into the cabin, came back with an oil stove in her arms and shouted, 'Here, Will!' as she heaved the thing toward me." "I don't believe it," and aunty's head was way in the air. "I don't believe a loss. word of it. But if it's true there's only one explanation."

"And that?" "She wanted to sink you."-Detroit Free Press.

A Hard Customer to Sell.

Two drummers were relating the experiences of their last trip. Said one: "I ran across a country storekeeper that broke all records. He is a hard customer, and no one can sell to him but one man. When I got in his town, I made up my mind I'd give him a line of goods-make him a present of them, mind you, just for the satisfaction of selling them in his store. Well, I laid out some samples and gave him a fair price. He hesitated, and I lowered the figures. Presently I told

which met here to-day.

Washington, May 14 .- Secretary Root received a cable message to-day from General Chaffee saying that he, with the troops in China, expected to sail from Taku about May 25th.

Washington, May 14 .- W. L. Guillaudeu, of New York, president of the Old Dominion Steamship Line, testified before the Industrial Commission today concerning coastwise transportation.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 14 .- William H. Bancroft died here last night. Before coming to Hot Springs twelve years ago, Mr. Bancroft was general superintendent of the Railway Mail Service.

Topeka, Kan., May 14 .- The jury in the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with "joint smashing," this evening returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow.

Baltimore, May 14 .- The indications from the returns of the city census so far as they have been handed in are that the population of Baltimore will be nearly 515,000, or 6000 more than the Federal census of 1900.

London, May 14.- A parliamentary paper just issued shows that 634 farm' buildings, mills, cottages and hovels were burned in the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal from June, 1900, to the end of January, 1901.

St. Petersburg, May 14 .- Six hundred and fifty-two houses, including one hundred and ninety shops, have been destroyed at Brest, in the province of roubles.

Vienna, May 14 .- The papers of Vienna publish alleged details of a plot promoted by members of the Young Turkey party to kidnap Abdul Hamid and to proclaim his younger brother, Prince Mohammed Reichad, Sultan.

Hooksett, N. H., May 14 .- Three cotton storehouses of the Hooksett Manufacturing Company were burned tonight. The structures and the cotton in them were worth from \$90,000 to \$150,-000, the exact figures depending on salvage. The insurance will cover the

An Imprompta After Scene.

One incident I must dwell upon, wrote Mme. Melba, because it was the most beautiful that has happened in my career. I started to cross the pavement to my carriage after the performance, my arms were full of roses that had been sent to me during the opera. A white haired woman stepped forward and said: "God bless your beautiful heart. I have been waiting in the snow for you to come by farm rs and country merchants, and out. Your voice is the most beautiful in the world. Will you give me a rose to keep in memory of it?"

There she stood, white haired, in the driving snow, poorly clad in black and

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