The Facts Disclosed by an Investigation of the Poison Mystery-Both Hart and Rathbun Were Insured in the Name of the Victim's Widow-Mrs. Rathbun and Hart Differed in Their Stories.

New Haven, Conn. (Special). - Although the police are far from the solution of the Rathbun poisoning mystery, sensations enough were furnished Wednesday to stamp the case as the most remarkable on record in Connecticut. The police have discovered a gaping discrepancy between the statements made by Mrs. Rathbun, widow of the poisoned man, and John F. Hart, his fellow brakeman and a

boarder in the Rathbun family. Both Hart and Mrs. Rathbun were examined for hours by the police, and their stories were sifted closely. Hart stoutly maintains that he told Mrs. Rathbun to save the dinner pail containing the poisoned coffee on his return from work, suffering from the poison which both he and Rathbun had swallowed in their coffee. Mrs. Rathbun declares that he told her nothing of the sort, that she took the dinner pail, and after throwing the coffee away washed the pail. The difference in the stories told by Hart and Mrs. Rathbun led the police to decide to hold Hart. He was locked up in the cell of the Central Precinct on an order from Coroner Eli Mix.

The police have discovered that three of the members of Mrs. Rathbun's family have died from arsenical poisoning, while another was injured permanently. They are her mother, her son Willie, five years old, and her husband. At the time her son Willie was fatally poisoned by eating an apple on which had been placed poison his older brother, Percy, also was polsoned, and never has been since mentally vigorous.

Another circumstance is that the life insurance policies of both Hart and Rathbun were made out to Mrs. Rathbun. She has given notice of her desire to collect the \$1000 of her husband's insurance money, and had Hart not recovered from the attack caused by arsenical poisoning she would have received the \$500, which is the amount

The report of the Coroner, after a formal inquest on Rathbun's body, declared that he met his death as the result of arsenical poisoning.

## Benefactions of Dr. Pearsons Now Amount to Almost \$3,000,000.

Chicago (Special),-Dr. D. K. Pearsons has sent his check for \$50,000 as a Christmas present to Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

Within the last seven weeks Dr. Pearsons has presented \$200. 000 to one other edu-

cational Institution, but declines to give the name. These two gifts, with \$30,000 said to have been given by Dr. Pearsons for a woman's dormitory in the Northwestern University, bring the total of his known benefactions in the last ten years to \$2,-489,000, though these figures fall far

short of the complete list. The money given anonymously probably reaches \$500,000, making the whole amount close to \$3,000,000.

### Indiana Legislature May Establish Compulsory Treatment of Inebriates.

WANT A LAW TO CURE DRUNKARDS

Laporte, Ind. (Special).-A bill which will be a radical departure in Indiana law, will soon be introduced in the Legislature establishing compulsory

treatment of inebriates, morphine users and other like unfortunates. The measure provides that any ine briate can file a petition in the courts to enter an institution for the cure of his habit, the only stipulation required being that the beneficiary must execute his bond to the State to reimburse it for the expense incurred in effecting his reformation. The advocates of the new law have

obtained the opinions of medical experis in all sections of the United States, and the consensus of opinion is that drunkenness is a disease, and is as curable as other diseases. There are strong reasons for the belief that the bill will be made a law.

A Ghastly Murder Mystery. A ghastly murder mystery was discovered in Golden Gate Park at San Francisco, Cal. An unknown man was found hanging from the limb of a tree in a dense thicket, with four ropes around his neck and his hands tied behind him. The body was partly decomposed. The man is supposed to have been dead four days.

Torpedo Boat Macdonough Launched. The torpedo boat destroyer Macdonough was successfully launched at the works of the Fore River Iron Company at East Braintree, Mass. The Macdonough is of a new type, and is to be one of a fleet of fifty craft of the -same kind.

# Survivor of Maine Disaster Married.

Oscar Anderson; one of the sailors on board the Maine when she was blown up in Havana Harbor, and Miss Belle Hutchin, were married at Riverside, Conn., by the Rev. William

# Andree Given Up as Lost.

The brother of Andree, the missing aeronaut, says a dispatch from Copenhagen, Denmark, despairing of his return from the Arctic regions, has finally opened his will.

Minor Mention There is a movement on foot in New York City for the periodic disinfection of public libraries.

west of Juneau, a large deposit of gypsum has been discovered. Wind Cave, at Rapid City, N. D., is to be examined by the Government,

On the island of Alaska, fifty miles

with a view to making it a national reservation. The smallpox situation in eastern Utah is becoming alarming. Most of

the cases are among the foreign-born miners in the coal camps. Over 400 species of trees are known in the Philippine Islands; of these about fifty have commercial value.

A shipment of 100,000 young peach crees from Georgia nurseries, bound for Cape Colony and Natal, South Africa, will be made soon. The number of persons killed by rail-

road accidents in the United States from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899, was 7123; the wounded 44,620. United States Consul Adelbert Hay, at Pretoria, does not believe that there is any probability of an emigration of

Boers in considerable numbers to the

United States

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The State Department sent the treaty to the British Government through two channels, one copy being transmitted to Lord Pauncefote, and the other through Ambassador Choate POLICE HOLD HART AS A WITNESS at London, who will present it to the ACT OF A DISCHARGED CLERK Foreign Office.

> Purnell H. Miller was appointed Postmaster at New Orleans at the request of the bondsmen of J. G. R. Pit-The War Department decided to

> take no further action toward bringing volunteers home from the Philippines until Congress provides regulars to replace them. Lieutenant-Colonel James A. Bu-

chanan, Porto Rican Regiment, U. S. V., was assigned to the command of the District of Porto Rico, recently incorporated into the Department of the Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the

President pro tempore of the Senate, died suddenly in Washington. The President said he would go to the Pacific coast in May to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio at the Union Iron Works at San Francisco, and would be absent from Wash-

## ington about a month. OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The latest reports from Iloilo, P. I. say that the islands of Panay and Cebu, since the rainy season set in, are being rapidly cleared of the enemy, and that in a few weeks the only opposition encountered will be that offered by scattering ladrones.

Officers of the cruiser Newark reported there were supplies enough available at Guam when the Newark left to last three weeks, and the inhabltants would then be dependent upon supplies from Cavite.

A severe earthquake visited Santiago, Cuba, causing panic in the poorer quarter of the town. Many buildings were seriously damaged.

The enormous yield of cane is creating some talk of a general strike among the cutters in Eastern Cuba, and Governor-General Wood is preparing to send emigrants to take the places of the strikers should trouble

Former Governor Wolcott's death makes a vacancy in the Massachusetts Electoral College.

Edward V. Higgins, of Coldwater Canyon, Cal., confessed that he murdered his mother and William Sheepherder with an axe.

Many men were injured in a religlous riot which occurred in a lumber camp near Flat Pond, in Maine. The Rev. Dr. Charles Reuben Hale, Bishop Coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Springfield, died \$50,000 FOR A COLORADO COLLEGE | at Cairo, Ili., of valvular disease of the heart. Bishop Hale was born in Pennsylvania March 14, 1837.

> Governor Pingree issued a requisition on the Governor of Cuba for Charles Jenner Thompson, who is wanted in Detroit, Mich., for forgery. This is the first requisition on Cuba ever issued.

The whites at Sitka, Alaska, are fearful of an Indian outbreak. Nearly a dozen highway robberies and one murder in two days aroused the police of Denver, Col.

Henry L. Wilbur, the son of H. O. Wilbur, the Philadelphia millionaire, met his death while riding to hounds near Berwin, Penn. Smallpox is raging in the lumber

camps of Northern Minnesota, and great alarm prevails. Several thousand woodsmen have already fled from the camps to escape the dreaded

Bellevue Hospital, at New York City, were abused by nurses. Assistant Cashier U. M. Henderson, of the First National Bank of Greeley, Col., who disappeared in July, leaving

a shortage of \$20,000, has been located in Mexico. The police of Omaha, Neb., found the house in which "Eddie" Cudahy was confined by kidnappers while they were awaiting the ransom of \$25,000.

A negro lynched near Gulfport, Miss., for the murder of Marshall Richardson, was a cousin of the alleged murderer, Henry Lewis, who escaped, and was innocent.

# FOREIGN.

The Pope performed the ceremony in St. Peter's at Rome of closing the "Holy Door" to mark the end of the

General Kitchener arrived at De Aar to stem the invasion of Cape Colony by the Boers. General Kodama, Governor of For-

nosa, was appointed Minister of War in the Japanese Cabinet, replacing General Kathura, who resigned. The Dowager Lady Churchill, Senior Lady of the Bedchamber and an intimate friend of Queen Victoria, is

The loval chiefs have captured the Ashantee Queen's mother and the rebel King Kokofu, and they hope soon to capture the remaining rebel chiefs. The Archbishop of Caracas, Venezuela, was excluded from religious functions, owing to illness and mental | ing the quality of their exhibits. We

Prince Ching received the Powers' note in Pekin, China, and expressed the hope that speedy peace would

The French Senate passed the Amnesty bill by a vote of 201 to 11. Edmund Barton, former leader of the Federal Convention, accepted the Earl of Hopetonn's offer to form the

first Cabinet of the Australian Federa-A Spanish statesman who arrived at Paris declared that the Ministry of General Azcarraga is daily getting

into a more precarious position. A peremptory order was received at army headquarters at Belfast, Ireland. ordering all available cavalry to prepare for service in South Africa.

The Colonial Cabinet decided toleave for Newfoundland to Joseph Chamberlain, Imperial Secretary for the Colo-

Severe storms swept the British coast, and there were numerous shipoing disasters.

Emperor William accepted designs for memorial coins celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the estab- from public life because of the result lishment of the kingdom of Prussia, a two-mark and a five-mark silver plece. The Boer invasion of Cape Colony forced the British to abandon the pur-

suit of General De Wet. Sternberg, the millionaire banker, who has been on trial at Berlin, Germany, for a long time past, was found guilty of immoralities, and was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment, with loss of citizenship for

five years. Count von Waldersee reports the killing of fifteen Boxers and the rout of Chinese regulars by a German col-

umn of the international army. Hoshi Toru, wno was formerly Japanese Envoy at Washington, resigned his post in Marquis Ito's Ministry, owing to charges of receiving bribes being brought against him.

amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote War Department Official Shot Down in Washington

Fancied Wrongs Said to Have Caused Samuel MacDonald to Commit the Deed-The Murderer Afterwards Made Two Attempts to End His Own Life -Both Men Came From Ohio.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Frank H. Morris, the Auditor for the War Department under Secretary Gage, was shot and almost instantly killed. in his office by Samuel MacDonald, a former clerk in the department. After sending the bullet through Morris's heart MacDonald attempted to end his own life with a shot, and, failing in this, made a second attempt at suicide by slashing his throat in the

neighborhood of the jugular vein. The first intimation the clerks in the department had of the tragedy was a woman's piercing scream resounding through the building at 2.25 p. m. A general rush for the corridors was made, many believing that the woman who screamed had been caught in the elevator. The shots that MacDonald fired at Morris and himself apparently were not heard. MacDonald was found seated on a bag of cement in the hall, near the door. Blood was streaming down his coat

from a gash in the throat, and he was rapidly growing weak. "I shot Morris," he said to the startled clerks gathered around him.

shot him and then shot myself." Officer Evans and Sergeant Sullivan put in an appearance in a few moments and arrested the sinking murderer and ordered him conveyed to the Emergency Hospital.

MacDonald was discharged from his position in the Treasury by the Sixth Auditor for the Postoffice Department, Mr. Castle. He probably believed that Mr. Morris was at the bottom of this, as he believed he also was responsible for his deposal from Morris's office last February. As he left the office where he had been employed a fellow clerk remarked: "Wish you a merry Christmas."

"There's nothing in it, old man," replied MacDonald. He was not seen again until he appeared at the door of the Winder Building, in which Mr. Morris had his office. Watchman Cusick, who knew him well, was at the

"Is Swan in?" asked MacDonald, inquiring for the clerk who now occupies the position MacDonald himself held before being reduced. "Yes," replied the watchman.

MacDonald then entered the o and a minute later the pistol shot rang Morris had been Auditor for the Navy Department, but wastransferred to his present post a year ago on ac-

count of his good record. MacDonald is a bachelor, and came from Steubenville, Ohio. He is a veteran of the Civil War. Frank H. Morris was from Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Morris, who was at home here, was immediately notified of the death of

AMERICA'S SHOW AT PARIS. Commissioner Peck Says It Was a Most Effective One.

New York City (Special).-Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissioner-General to the Paris Exposition, arrived aboard the American liner St. Louis from Southampton and Cherbourg. He said the Exposition was peerless in many respects. In regard to the part the Uni-John W. Keller, Commissioner of ted States took in the great show Mr. Charities, admits that patients at | Peck said:



FERDINAND W. PECE. "It is freely admitted that the display of the United States was the most prominent of the foreign nations. Outside of France, we occupied a greater area; we had many more exhibitors and erected more buildings than any other nation. The real test of the relative positions taken by the exhibitors of the United States in the Exposition lies in the fact that they have received a much larger number of awards than Germany, Russia, Great Britain, Austria or any other nation foreign to France, thus showfeel that the commercial interests of our nation have been enhanced, our export trade increased and our international relations strengthened by the part which we have been able to take in the great event in Paris this year."

Arizona Applies For Statehood. Governor Murphy, of Arizona Terriory, and Delegate Wilson appeared before the United States Senate Committee on Territories and made arguments in support of the bill for the ad-

mission of Arizona as a State. Natural Bridge Sold to a Syndicate. The Natural Bridge in Virginia has been sold to a syndicate for \$60,000. Colonel Henry C. Parsons owned the

property, which since his death has been managed by his widow.

Dr. Otto Nordenskiold's Antarctic expedition will leave Norway in Au-Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, has

sailed for the United States on leave of absence. General Pierola, until recently President of Peru, has formally retired

of the Peruvian elections The statement that General Horace Porter, the United States Ambase: lot

at Paris, intends resigning is an absolute fabrication. The Pope has sent former President Kruger a mosaic representing St. Peter's Square, in Rome.

The late Sir Arthur Sullivan left an estate of about \$250,000, nearly all of which goes to his nephew. Dr. Matzon, professor of law of the University of Copenhagen, las been appointed to represent Denmark in the

International Court of Arbitration at The Hague. Major Esterhazy is a ragged pauper, living on charity, in a London slum. His wife is selling her furniture, silver and clothes in Paris to feed their ave children.

THE MARKETS. A FILIPINO PEACE PARTY Late Wholesale Prices of Country

Produce Quoted in New York. The Federals Organize and Issue an The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3%c. per quart. BUTTER Creamery-West, extra ... \$

Low grades

Thirds to seconds...... State dairy tubs, extra .... Imitation creamery ..... Factory, finest ..... 11%@ 1214 State-Full cream, fancy .. 11%@

Part skims,good to prime 614@ 2 @ Full skims..... EGGS.

State and Penn..... Western-Choice .... 23 @ BEANS AND PEAS. Beans-Marrow, choice, 1900 - @ 2 60 White kidney, choice .... 2 60 @ 2 65 Yellow eye ..... Lima, Cal..... 3 70 Green peas, bags...... 1 221/2@ 1 25 FRUITS AND BERRIES-FRESH. Apples, Ben Davis, per obl 2 00 @ 2 50 Baldwin, per bbl........ 1 75 @ 2 75 ..... 1 75 Greening, per bbl..... 1 75 @ 3 00

Pears, Keifer, per bbl..., 1 25 @ 2 25 Grapes, Catawba, per bask 8 @ 11 Cranberries, per bbl...... 7 50 @10 00 LIVE POULTRY. Chickens, per lb ..... Roosters, per lb..... Turkeys, per lb ..... Ducks, per pair..... Geese, per pair..... 1 00 @ Pigeons, per pair..... 15 @ DRESSED POULTRY.

Broilers, Phila., per fb .. Fowls, State & Penn., per 1b. 81/2 Chickens, West, per 1b .... Ducks, East., per 1b... Geese, Eastern, per lb.... Squabs, per dozen...... 1 25 @ 2 50 State-1900, choice, per 1b. 1900, common to fair.... Pacific coast-1900, choice.

1899, common to choice... Old odds..... HAY AND STRAW. Hay-Prime, per 100 tb .... 4-No. 1, per 100 lb....... 871/2@ No. 2, per 100 fb .. 82 @ Clover mixed, per 100 tb.. 80 @ 82 @ VEGETABLES.

otatoes, Jersey, per bbl.. 1 50 @ 1 75 State, per bbl Sweets, per bbl. Onions-Orange Co.,per bag 1 50 Conn., red, per bbl..... 2 00 @ 2 50 Conn., white, per bbl .... 3 50 @ 5 50 Cabbages, L. I., per 100.... 3 00 @ 4 00 Turnips, per bbl...... 60 omatoes, per carrier.... 2 00 String beans, per crate.... 2 00 Egg plant, per bbl...... 2 50 @ 4 00 reppers, per carrier..... 1 25 @ 1 75 Celery, per dozen...... 10 Lima beans, per bag..... Lettuce, per basket...... Spinach, per bbl... Brussels sprouts, per at... Green peas, per basket .... 1 50 @ 3 00 Kale, per bbl Carrots, per bbl..... 75 @ 1 00 GRAIN, ETC.

Flour-Winter patents.... 3 60 @ 3 90 Spring patents Wheat-No. 1 N. Duluth.. -Corn-No. 2 Oats-No. 2 white ..... Track mixed ........ 27 @ Rye-Western ..... 561/2@ State ...... 52 @ Lard, city ..... - @ LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed...... Calves, city dressed...... Country dressed ...... 6 1/2 10 Sheep, per 100 fb ...... 2 25 @ 4 00 Country dressed ...... 5 @ TOBACCO. Domestic cigar leaf is quiet, but prices are well maintained, and the volume of trade is as large as is to be expected at the sea-

Havana tobacco continues active and good grades are selling well at full prices. HORSES FOR BRITISH ARMY.

son. Sumatra tobacco is also quiet. West-

ern leaf is inactive, but values are firm.

50,000 More Will Be Purchased Here For Use in South Africa. Kansas City, Mo. (Special).-Captain Heygate, of the British Army, is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British Army in South Africa. He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules, but

was ordered home a short time ago. But the unexpected renewal of hostilities has made the purchase of more horses and mules necessary. As fast as the animals are inspected and bought they will be sent to New Orleans and shipped to Cape Town, Durban and New London on British transports, some of which are now on their way to the United States. Since the beginning of the Boer war

England has purchased over 100,000 head of horses and mules in the United States. Government transports will be kept very busy from now on carrying the horses which England will need in South Africa and which have been ordered purchased in the United States.

\$200,000 Failure in Lawrence, Mass. The Prospect and Globe Worsted Mills, of Lawrence, Mass., bave as-

signed for the benefit of creditors, the liabilities being estimated at \$200,000. The Prospect Mills are capitalized at \$150,000, and employ 250 hands, while the Globe Mills are capitalized at \$75 .-000. The cause of the failure is said to be insufficient business, due to the competition of mills in the worsted combine.

Will Can Belgian Hares. A company has been organized at Phoenix, Ariz., for the purpose of util-

hares in California and Arizona and raising hares on a mammoth scale to supply a factory for supplying meat Hanged Himself in a Church. John Kollkmann hanged himself in

izing the immense supply of Belgian

the basement of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at St. Louis, Mo., because he had failed in his studies for the priest-

The State of Trade. The movement of corn from country points is increasing.

Bad weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Export business in both wheat and corn is seasonably quiet. Most of the finished ironmakers have

large unfilled orders on their books, and the seasonable quietude excites Eastern shoe manufacturers are well supplied with orders and leather is firm, but hides are generally reported

dull and easier. Philadelphia reports anthracite coal active and the outlook good for high of Lima, have gone on strike and all prices all winter. It is reported that Clyde shipbuild-

ers recently placed orders for 150,000 at a saving of \$200,000. Notably cheerful reports come from Western jobbers, who have been been called on for reassorting orders, and who report collections good.

It is said that the independent glass

company recently organized will in-

clude every window giass manufac-

turer in the country outside of the

trust.

SABLES GOOD WILL TO PRESIDENT

Address to the Natives.

The Object of the Federal Party is the Reunion of All Filipines Who Wish For Peace and Are Willing to Work For It - Wants the Philippines to Become States of the Union.

Manila (By Cable). - The Federal party has decided upon a new organisation, and has Dublished in the Spansh and Filipino evening papers an adfress to the Filipinos. "The number of Filipinos who are

convinced that the time for peace has come increases daily," says the adiress. "The object of the Federal party is the reunion of all Filipinos who truly wish for peace, and who are disposed to work for it. It appeals to those who will attempt to attain for the Philippines the greatest number of liberties under the application of the American Constitution. "We call ourselves the Federal party

because, under American sovereignty, the righteous aspirations of the Philippines will be to form a part of the American federation as States of the Copies of the address have been sen into the provinces.

The Executive Committee has cabled

President McKinley announcing that

the organization has been perfected,

and tendering an expression of good The new paragraph in the platform declaring for American recognition of the legality of some acts done by the authorities of the insurgent Government is in conformity with precedents established during the reconstruction period following the Civil War in the United States.

FRAUD IN THE PHILIPPINES. Hundreds of Illegal Mining Claims En

tered in Last Days of Spanish Rule. Chicago (Special).-It is due to an investigation set on foot by General Otis, now in command of the Department of the Lakes, that a conspiracy to acquire vast mining claims in the Philippines has been exposed. Major Murray, aide-de-camp to General Otis, who served in the same capacity in Manila, explained the situation in Army Headquarters, in the Pullman Building. According to the officer, the Spanish officials in charge of the mining office, evidently fell in with the plans and objects of the adventurers, for a great number of fraudulent

claims were admitted to registration. "Between the time that Dewey sank the time when the city surrendered to General Merritt," said Major Murray. "the Spanish registration office did lit tle else than record deeds to mining lands. During the few weeks between those dates 1618 claims were admitted to registration, although in the centuries of Spanish occupation preceding the entrance of Dewey's fleet in Manila Bay only 481 concessions had been granted.'

BUSINESS MAN HELD FOR MURDER.

E. H. Knight, of South Berwick, Me. Charged With Killing a Woman. South Berwick, Me. (Special).-Edwin H. Knight was arrested at his home at South Berwick Junction on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mrs. Fannie Sprague at South Berwick last May, and arraigned before Trial Justice Lord. Counsel for Knight announced that he would offer no defense. Accordingly the prisoner was bound over to the January term of the Supreme Court at Saco, and committed to the jail at Alfred

without bail. The murder was one of the most horrible in the history of York County. The mutilated body of Fanny Sprague was found in a heap of rubbish in a barn on the Knight farm at South Berwick Junction. An attempt had been made to burn the body, but the smoke was seen and the fire extinguished by two men who were sent to the barn on an errand. After putting out the fire the men found the body. Knight is forty-one years of age, a native of South Berwick, and a success-

## ful business man. MANY SEAMEN DROWNED. Dense Fogs on British Coasts Cause Dis aster to Shipping.

London (By Cable) .- Dense fogs on the coasts have greatly interfered with navigation, and several wrecks have occurred.

Reports that several Shetland fishing boats were in great peril from the storm and had probably been lost are confirmed. Only one boat out of five has been found, and it is known that no fewer than twenty-two fishermen have perished. The British steamer Brunswick

grounded in the British Channel,

keeled over, and sank. Seven of her

crew were drowned. Minister Conger Signs the Joint Note. Secretary Hay, at Washington, has received a cablegram from Minister Conger, at Pekin, announcing that he had signed the agreement reached by the foreign Ministers, but had done so with a written explanatory state

ment setting forth the exact position

of his Government. Robbers Burned Their Victim At Gober, Texas, J. J. Johnson; a prominent farmer, was murdered by robbers. His body was found in the yard badly bruised and the flesh burned from his breast and arms. It is supposed the bandits burned their victim in an effort to force him to tell where his money was hidden. Two arrests were made.

Mormons Keep Joe Smith's Day. Mormons in Utah on Sunday cele brated Joseph Smith's birthday in place of keeping Christmas.

Labor World. Freat Britain makes 300,000,000 yards of linen a year. Alaska advices state that Dawson

s overrun with idle men, many of whom are willing to work for their board. The New York Postoffice has been authorized to employ more clerks to handle the phenomenal business now

The McKenna Steel Company, at Joliet, Ill., which rerolls old rails, has resumed operations after a long period of idleness. The dock laborers at Callao, the port

being done.

work has been stopped. The settlement of the woodworkers' strike, which has since September tons of plates in the United States involved 1400 men at Chicago, is said to be assured. It is estimated by the statistician of the Central Labor Bureau, that in

twenty-five trades 212,000 out of 510,-

000 are out of work in Paris, France.

The employes in the cotton mills of

South Carolina are charged for house

rent about fifty cents a room per

month, and have a garden patch at-

tached to each tenement.

Pure Science and Bread.

To attempt to live by any scientific pursuit is a farce. Nothing but what is absolutely practical will go down in England. A man of science may earn great distinction, but not bread. He will get invitations to all sorts of dinners and conversaziones, but not enough income to pay his cab fare.

Owen and Forbes are first-rate men -men who have been at work for vears, laboriously tolling upward-men whose abilities, had they turned them into the many channels of moneymaking, must have made large fortunes. But the beauty of nature and the pursuit of truth allured them into a nobler life-and this is the result. A man who chooses a life of science chooses not a life of poverty, but, so far as I can see, a life of nothing, and the art of living upon nothing at all has yet to be discovered .- From "The Life and Letters of Huxley," by Leon-

Our Motors Please the British. From America, as usual, comes the newest invention, a steam motortraveling as quietly as the most luxurious carriage, with no smell, no jar, no noise and no vibration, answering to the touch as obediently as a perfectly trained thoroughbred horse, more untiring and swifter. It was a pure delight to speed along the roads a sense of security and freedom. The machinery of these motors is very delicate, and will probably require further improvements to make it thoroughly practical; but, even at present, for amateurs, for invalids, for dilettantes, these luxuriously cushioned and absolutely comfortable carriages and promise to be the vehicles of the future.-London Graphie.

A Meeting on the Battlefield. Dr. Conan Doyle tells this story of a

Boer and an English soldier who lay wounded side by side on the field of battle: "They had a personal encounter, in which the soldier received a bullet wound and the burgher a bayonet thrust before they both fell exhausted on the field. The Britisher gave the Boer a drink out of his flask, and the burgher, not to be outdone incourtesy, banded a piece of bitong in exchange. In the evening, when their respective ambulances came to carry them off to hospital, they exchanged any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by friendly breetings. 'Goodby, mate,' said the soldier, 'what a blessing it is we met each other!" "

The Parisian Lapdog. There are to-day 45,000 lapdogs in the city of Paris. They have almost as much attention after they are dead as during their comfortable lives. The dog's owner pays ten francs a year to the city during its life. If it takes sick it is taken to a special clinic for the treatment and housing of dogs in poor health. After it dies it is taken to a cemetery which is kept in excellent condition from the proceeds of the money obtained from the price paid for the burial plot. Search For the Missing.

A friend of mine has a half sister. of whom she was speaking one day to a caller, who came in with her little boy. The child listened silently, and then with a perplexed face, he asked: "Why, where's the other half?"-Wor-

furnishes more political assassins than all other countries combined. It is confidently asserted that the large decrease in infant mortality in this country during the past decade has been brought about in no small measure by the

Criminal statistics show that Italy

almost every home. Trees are obliged to branch out for Don't drink too much water when cycling. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti is an

excellent substitute.

iniversal use of Castoria-it being in

It seems queer that the more weight man gains the more ungainly he becomes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c, a bottl

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but a rolling mill usually gathers the dust. Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infalli-hle medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900. There are ninety-six cities in Cuba of

over 1000 inhabitant Frey's Vermifuge, 25 Cts. Eradicates worms. Children made well and mothers happy. Druggists and country stores. There are five routes from London to

Carter's Ink has a good deep color, and it does not strain the eyes. Carter's doesn't fade. In Marion, Ind., a law firm bore the

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Bad Manners in London Streets. Weak, nervous and elderly people are often made very uncomfortable by the overcrowding of the London pave ments in the more frequented parts, while busy men are driven to despair by the obstacles to direct walking. Of late the inconvenience experienced has been increased by the fact that the public of London are, on the whole, less orderly and wellmannered than those of a previous generation. The deterioration of public manners of the men, and especially of the boys, in the streets is a subject of constant remark among those whose memory carries them back only ten or

fifteen years.-The Lancet.

Electric Ray Cure. One of the noveltles in medical treatment is the "electric ray cure." The Princess of Wales recently gave an expensive apparatus to the London Hospital, and now every day patients may be found comfortably seated in reclining chairs in a circle around the "light room." I'rom the ceiling an electric lamp is suspended, with lenses so arranged as to concentrate the light upon the sufferers. A nurse stands behind , ch patient and presses a glass lens on the spot under treatment

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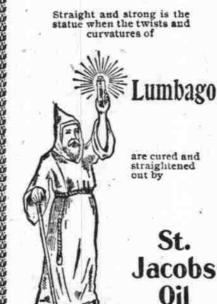
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