

- Ex.Secretary, Root boasted in his Chicago speech that the cur- edly tried to mine the entrance. rency of the country has increased two or three hundred millions in the last four years. By the same token this is but a small portion of the world's increase in currency in the same period. Was this universal increase of money also the result of the financial and industrial policies of the Republican party?-Philadelphia Record. - Mr. Cortelyou says that as dead on the field. chairman of the national commitfee he will be chairman in fact as well as in name, the intimation being that he will not be the puppet of the Presidential candidate. But it was Mr. Roosevelt's interference with the Treasury and the Navy Departments that led Secretaries Gage and Long to resign, and it is useless to tell even a marine that the President will not direct the national committee with his man Cortelyou at its head .- Philadelphia Record.

bitionists can avoid carrying the State.-New York World.

mine as she was emerging from the harbor or by a projectile, as it is of the Blocum by Coroners O'Gorman known that the Japanese have repeat- and Berry and Inspector Albertson

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ing both the power required and the ough examination to-day of the hull wear and tear of animals and equipment.

"The common field stones and bank gravel will serve for foundation, or aly one building in which a strange

was the assumption from what the bandits had permitted to be known. I worked across the island, then back again. One night I stopped at a station in the mountains where there was

je 26 tf the majority of the people cannot and do not read, are permitted to speak of things as they are. When they exceed



TWINKLINUS

- Ernestine-Jack has a horrid stiff beard coming out. The idea of his kissing me last night! Eva-Oh, I don't suppose he minds "scraping an acquaintance." - Chicago News.

- "Funny! there was a time when the barbers use to speak of my hair." "Yon mean before you began to get bald?" "Yes. Now they speak of my hairs."-Philadelphia Press.

Ketchum A. Cummin - So your father objects to my calling to see you, does he? Anna Goe Wynne -Not at all. What he objects to is my being at home when you call .-Chicago Trine.

"I heard you giggling in the par-lor last night," said the stern parent. "I think you must have been beside yourself."Oh, no," said the pretty girl, blushing deeply, "I was beside Charlie."-Chicago News.

- Cholly: I did think of going in for politics, but I was afwald I wouldn't know just how to tweat my infewiahs, don't y' know. Pepprey: Your inferiors? Oh, you wouldn't be likely to meet any of them. - Philadelphia Press.

- Truth Will Out: "So, madam you married me to reform me, did you ?" "I did, sir; but I had really no hope of doing it. I was suffering tortures from ennui, and when you proposed I was ready for almost anything that promised relief."-Chicago Tribune.

- "How's your new book selling?" "Fine, fine. It will be one of the heaviest sellers since 1880. I expect to make a fortune out of it." "I thought it had been barred from the public libraries." "I has been. That's why everybody buys it."-Chicago Journal.

- "Goodman's in a bad way. He's got such a sore throat he can't talk and ____ " "I saw him on the street to-day and he seems to have a black eye, too." "That's just it. to 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon since Not being able to use his voice he can't explain to people that he got Japanese was observed from Khanza,

LONDON, June 25 .- The Japanese egation this afternoon received a dispatch from Tokio announcing that a detachment of the Takushan army surprised and routed a squadron of Russian cavalry, ten miles northwest of Santao Kow, on the Ta Tche Kiao road at dawn June 23rd, and also oc cupied the heights north thereof, expelling the Russians, who left sixty

Chinese Bandits,

MUEDEN, June 25 .- Last night one hundred Chinese bandits, excellently armed and equipped and led by Japanese officers, attempted to blow up with dynamite the bridge over the Koulau river, three miles south of Kerson and 127 miles northeast of Mukden. The attack was repulsed by border scouts. According to the in-habitants of the vicinity, there have been numerous previous attempts to destroy this bridge. The bandits are said to fight splendidly and to be entirely different from the ill-organized brigands of 1900.

. Twelve Miles from Port Arthur,

TA-TCHE-KIAO, (between Kai Chou and Hai Cheng), Liao Tung Penin-suls, June 22.-The Japanese forces are within twelve miles of Port Arthur, the whole male population of which, from the age of fifteen and upwards, is under arms. The women are assisting in the work of completing the defences. Civilian cyclists occasionally establish communication

with the outside world. CHE FOO, June 25, 11 P. M.-There was firing at Port Arthur last night (June 24th) and to-night. The boom ing of big guns were distinctly heard

here. Eighteen Japanese transports have been seen going west along the Corean coast.

Battle Unavoidable

LIAO YANG, June 26 .- The armier of General Oku and General Kuroki, aggregating at least six divisions, are confronted by the huge force under General Kuropatkin. The tension here is most acute at the approach of the important battle of the war, in which three times the number of troops engaged at Kiu Lien Cheng, Kinchau and Vafango will take part. The proximity of the rainy season makes the battle unavoidable.

Russian Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 25 .- The general staff has received the following dispatch from Lleutenant General Sakaroff, under date of June 25:

"Since the morning of June 23 the enemy has continued to advance toward Kai-Chou. Three detachments of cavalry, each consisting of four or five squadrons, led, and were followed by dense lines of infantry, bahind which are marching columns of the line. The Japanese out-posts toward evening extended

along the Kbo valley, sbout nine miles south of Senu-Chep, with the cavalry posted in the rear. The infantry with machine guns held the village of Molsatung on the right flank. There was firing all day long. We had one man wounded. "The frontier guards under sub-

Lieutenant Demeyer ambushed and fired on a squadron of Japanese cavalry which lost considerably, ten of their horses being killed.

"There had been no further advance of the enemy towards Kai-Chau up investment. June 21st, when a movement of the the back eye in a perfectly innocent on the southern Siu-Yen road towards Kai-Chau along the mountain ous their income and their expectations.

where they cannot be found burned barrels which had contained kerosene clay will do equally well. A few inches and lubricating oil. 'The coroner's inof gravel to put between the plates can quest will be continued on Tuesday always be brought by railroad if necesand on Thursday the hearing by the the Federal grand jury will be opened sary.

KENTUCKY FEUD MURDER.

Posse With Bloodhounds on Trail of the Man Supposed to Have Shot Mack

left on horseback.

was seen of him.

'Quinine Jim."

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

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resulted in the discovery in the locker

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that aid shall take is a matter of expe-White from Ambush. diency, not of power or precedent. The only questions to be settled are what By Telegraph to the Morning Star. plan will do the most good and what LOUISVILLE, KY., June 25.-A die-

are the safeguards offered. patch from Jackson, Ky., says the "Using government's credit would posse headed by Sheriff Callaban, give almost unlimited aid. Its guarantee would enable the local communities which has been on the trail of the to borrow money at 2 per cent and to man who is supposed to have shot and killed Mack White from ambush, folpostpone payment indefinitely or forlowed their man during the night, but ever. As to safeguards, the communities which borrow money on such terms lost him at Oakdale. Sheriff Callahan for such a purpose could afford to give thinks the fugitive secured a horse whatever security the government Judge Callahan, at Jackson to-day. might demand for its guarantee, and issued warrants for the arrest of Jas. the investment itself would multiply and Cass Salicers on the charge of its own security since every dollar put murdering White. The bloodhounds into road building adds \$5 to \$10 to on the scent with the posse ran into property values in the vicinity.

the Salicers' home and jumped upon "The steel construction would offer a the bed, and this prompted the posse peculiarly good security. Stone roads to ask for the warrants. Both Salicers have nothing worth removing, but steel have disappeared and are said to have rails and their attachments could be removed and laid elsewhere, although LEXINGTON, KY., June 25 .- Capprobably no county would ever allow tain V. G. Millikin, owner of the dogs its roads to be stripped of their metal that trailed the assassin of White through default in payment of its in-Breathitt county, has ar terest. And, assuming that the founwith his dogs. He said a man named Shot is also suspected and a warrant will be dations and the hauling and laying of the plates, all of which involve only issued for Shot. He met Milliken at common labor, are provided for by conthe depot and was one of the pursuing tribution or a labor tax, the loan reposse. As soon as he saw the dogs quired will only be the bare cost of the strike a trail he left the posse and, went metal, and for this the metal itself through the mountains. It is believed would be a fairly good security.

he warned the Salicers. Nothing more "Again, assuming that the cost of the steel for a country road in ordinary times is, say, \$2,000 per mile, the annual interest charge will only be \$40 per NOTABLE MAN DEAD. mile, no more than the usual cost of keeping up an earth road and only a Former Congressman from Kentucky fraction of the repairs on a stone road. Known as "Quinine Jim." so that the tax rate need not be in-By Telegraph to the morning Star. creased to secure all the benefits of the best road possible, and no default in HOPKINSVILLE, KT., June 25.-Hon. James A. McKenzie, former Conpayment of interest ever need be feared." gressman from this district, died at his

LUMBER YARDS BURNED.

CLEVELAND, O., June 25. - Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, to day caused losses aggregating \$300,000 in the lumber district lying along the river front. Several acres with big lumber piles were swept clean by the flames. The fire broke out in the box factory of the J. N. Kahn Company, and fanned by a stiff breeze rapidly spread to lumber yards of the Nicolax, Stone & Meyers Company and Guy & Ralph Gray Company. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

Kind words pay big interest on the What makes some people hard up is the station the Senator was greeted the inability to distinguish between by cheers from ten thousand people.

could be accommodated, but its owner and the people I saw about the place were so villianous looking that I feared to stay there. However, there was no choice, and, leaving what "The government of the United money I possessed at the station, I States has repeatedly used both its took up my quarters in this uninviting cash and its credit in promoting all abode

kinds of public works. It has even The head of my bed was against a loaned its credit to private corporations wail, and before going to sleep I heard for the public good. If it is to give aid what at first I took to be a mouse's now to road building the form which gnawing, though the wall was of stone and mice do not try to work their way through masonry. My surroundings were so disagreeable that I did not get to sleep easily, and this continued click in the wall did not add to my

ability to do so. Finally it occurred to me that there was, to speak paradexically, an irregular regularity about the clicks. Besides, they would stop and be tasumed at intervals which were about equal. They began to interest me. After a silence, when they were resumed again' I listened attentively. Almost any telegrapher from force of habit will attempt to find letters in such sounds, and I soon found myself trying to do so. What was my astonishment the moment I began to read:

"Any one procuring his release," With a beating heart I waited for the tapping which ended with the word "release" to recommence. When it did I followed the words. "An American gentleman is imprisoned here by bandits. He will give a large sum to any one procuring his re-

lease." The moment the message was finished I sprang out of bed, took a large knife from my trousers pocket and with the handle telegraphed on the wall:

"Are you Mir. Esten?" "Yes. Thank God for the question!" "I am the operator you met at the

hotel." It was determined between us that we should wait till morning, when I would telegraph for a force to come up and release him. We chatted half the night, however, and I didn't sleep a wink. He had been sending his messages at intervals ever since he had been captured.

The next morning I sauntered carelessly out of the house, sent my mes sage, and that night troops surrounded the place and captured every one on it. Mr. Esten and I returned to the coast, and in time three brigands were executed for his capture. This was the beginning of my inttmacy with the Estens and was a rath-

er advantageous introduction. Though I told the truth. Alice would never believe that I had not gone purposely to seek her father. Mr. Esten offered me a check for \$10,000, which I declined. wanted semething more valuable.

JAMES HOWARD FENTON.

How to Keep Honey.

somb, put it where it is dry and warm, even hot. It will not hurt it to be in a temperature of even 100 degrees. If extracted honey is not thick enough the a thin cloth over the top of the vesse and keep where it is not only warm but airy, and it will become much thicker. Many housekeepers put honey in the cellar, as honey readily attracts moisture.

To make Christmas lemon tart use

to Siberla at the expense of the government. Siberia is the place where the boldest, the most courageous and most talented products of Russia are put on cold storage.

the limits of Russian decency and

It is the coldest part of the country, and honest people are sent there when the country becomes too hot for them. When the innocent tourist asks, "Where are your honest people?" Siberia is pointed out to him. If he asks more questions, he is himself sent there. The government objects to questions on general principles. Russia refuses to be interviewed.-B. G. Richards in Reader

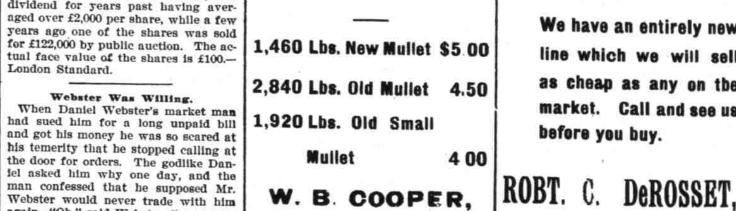
Magazine.

An Underground Confession. Women are growing quite embarrassingly frank about the basis and the crown of their charms. On Saturday afternoon a pretty young married woman, with her five-year-old son-so much we could infer-jumped into a first class carriage on the underground. After her came three friends, two girls and a man. "Yes, I'd never be without my wig," said the pretty woman. "It isn't as if I hadn't enough hair of my own. Celia can vouch for that." Celia nodded-we all looked for Cella's nod. "Why, the other Sunday we were lunching at Wimbledon, one of those damp, muggy days. Margaret was there-with her fringe all over her eyes. Mine was all right, and yet Margaret has a maid and I haven't. I've worn a wig for three years, and I don't care who knows it." The rest of us-strangers-held our breath till the tale was told.-London Chronicle.







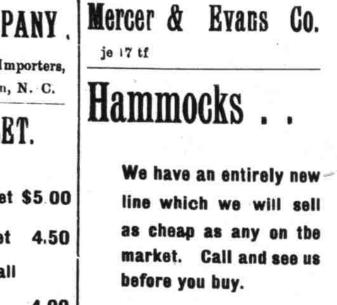


And one of our worthy policemen. who proved his agility and speed in the race, proudly wears as his prize a pair of our best Douglas \$3.50 Patent Corona Colt Skin Blucher Oxfords. And we were glad to contribute to the pleasure of these worthy men who bravely and faithfully guard our life and property while we are awake and while we sleep.

We invite everybody to examine our complete lines of all kinds of



before buying elsewhere, especially do not buy from us you better our White Duck and Canvas lines. commence at once. Go with the Respectfully.



that measure through the House and put the drug in the reach of thousands reach who had been unable to use it before on account of the prohibitive tax upon it, was printed in newspapers all over the United States and was quoted by politicians for years after.

Humor and Philosophy

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican candidate for Vice President, arrived in his home last night and was given a generous welcome by his fellow citizens, irrespective of politics. When his train reached

home at Oak Grove to day. He was 64 years old and known everywhere Prominence came to Mr. McKenz'e during his strenuous and successful championing of the bill, of which he was the author, to take the tax off quinine. The speech which, through its humor, logic and earnestness sent

Fire at Eleveland, O., Gaused Losses Aggre gating \$300,000 -Partially Insured. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

and I got it-his daughter.

To keep honey, either extracted or

How to Make Christmas Lemon Tart. | man confessed that he supposed Mr.

a single tiny splash of red paint, which dropped on the first name on the list and obliterated it as if with the stroke of a pen. Some of the members who noticed this occurrence thought it a very bad omen; others, like Hamlet, defied augury. But, curiously enough, the member whose name had thus been struck out was taken ill the next day and died in the club on the night before the dinner was to have taken place .--Golden Penny.

Valuable Shares. The shares of the New River corpora-

tion are the most valuable in the world, and only fractions of them usually come upon the market. For many years the shares were sold at £5 apiece, and indeed Charles I. reassigned his king's shares to the company in return for a perpetual annual payment of £500, which sum, under the style of the "king's clog," is still paid.' How bad a bargain that was is shown by the dividend for years past having averaged over £2,000 per share, while a few years ago one of the shares was sold for £122,000 by public auction. The actual face value of the shares is £100 .-London Standard.

Webster Was Willing.

61.13	may. I miaderpina 11000.	route from Khanza leading northward			two cups sugar, one cup butter, six	again. "Oh," said Webster, "sue me as		
		to Siakholung.	Napoleons of finance find their Water-	A negro boy named John Henry Banks shot and killed John Brown, another negro, near Johnson denot	eggs, two lemons, two large tablespoon-	often as you like, but for heaven's sake	Employee 1 Table	
19.9	NEW YORK BANKS.	"The Japanese on June 22 occupied	loo in watered stock.	Danks shot and killed John Brown.	fuls of brandy, one teaspoonful grated	don't starve me " There was never a	Importer and Jobber,	
11		the village of Sian Diao, but toward		another negro, near Johnson depot,	nutmeg. Beat butter and sugar to-	time when the great man was not will-	is 90 to With the state	The Stationer.
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11	ment of aways of the closed as house				crust.	Wife-That's the third time you've		For Sale or Rent.
	mont of averages of the clearing house					stepped on my dress. I wish you were		A VI NUIVIVI IIVIIVI
85	banks of this city for the week shows:	ing of a pattalion of infantry, two guns		of the Supreme Court of the United	The Pope yesterday received in pri-	not so slow.		
89.	Loans, \$1,066,813,200; increase, \$17,-	and two squadrons of cavalry suddenly	Some of the noise called music would	Stater, were married yesterday at Bor-	The rope yesterusy received in pri-	Husband-It's you that are slow.	Cargo now unloading; 100-lb.	
	133,400. Deposits, \$1,143,314,100; in-	attacked a company of vanguards			adjutor archbishop of Tokio, and had	Wife-Indeed, I am not.		Promished Cotting North of M.
88	crease, \$21,801,900. Circulation, \$38,-	bivouscuing at Siau Diano and forced	unve the savage to utink.	performed by Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey.	a long conference with him regarding	Husband-Well, your train is behind."	white striped sacks.	Furnished Cottage North of Mr
86	den \$22 919 000, 1000 000 0001	the company to retire. The Japanese occupied Black mountain, north of	It must be a pleasant change for a	Alow Jersey.	the situation in Japan and the events	-Washington Post.	W7 11 14	Ernest William's Cottage on
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88	002,000. Heserve, \$324,281,200; in- crease, \$4,908,200. Reserve required,	Sian Diano on the Siakhotung road. "The Russians concentrated on the	Does the humane society know about	Columbia, S. C., to settle the \$3,500	afforts of the Japanese and satisfact	Getting Even.	prompt shipment.	possession given.
12	crease, \$4,908,200. Reserve required, \$385,828,525; increase, \$5,325,400.	heights near Siakholung four compa-	the dentist?	insurance which he carried on the	tion with the complete liberty that	Miss Passaye-I trust you will con-		
32	Burplus, \$88,452,675; decrease, \$417,-	nies with three mountain guns which	the defilist;	burned steamer "Highlander." He	Catholics anioy in Japan	sider my criticisms, dear, as coming	TTATT A DESCRIPTION	CAN'I DEAD OD A COMO
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