Currency Reform.

33.08. For several years evidence has their annual foreign uring the preceding six months. The the countries with which we trade. Secretary of the Treasurer had to step in and by wise action put a stop to the worse than such fifluctuation is the that all internationl governmental acbole commerce of the country.

editable to the Treasury. d to issue a snee heir capital in notes of a given kind, he issue to be txed at so high a rate yould not permit the issue if currency o meet the emergency presented by imes of stringency. I do not say that this is the right

stem. I only advance it to emphaize my belief that there is need for the doption of some system which shall automatic and open to all sound discrimination and favoritism. pecifically to provide that the funds as he treats funds obtained under the nternal-revenue laws. There should e a considerable increase in bills of denominations. Permission under settled restrictions, to retire their circulation to a larger amount than three millions a month.

Philippine Tariff. lucts will become a law.

Porto Rican Affairs.

American citizenship, and wherever Mr. Magoon, the late minister to Panche leaders leaders in the various industries ama and the governor of the Canal those islands finally adopt our ideals Zone on the Isthmus; troops were sent and heartily join our administration in to support them and to relieve the andeavoring to develop a middle class

gems to me that the proposed meas- and industrial problems which now re is as nearly unobjectionable as appear to them so serious. The bost mediately agreed that their troops re is as hearly all of course benefit Americanism is that which aims for should lay down their arms and discourse seaboard States, such as stability and permanency of porsperband; and the agreement was carried with the seaboard states, such as stability and permanency of porsperband; and the agreement was carried with the seaboard states, such as stability and permanency of porsperband; and the agreement was carried with the seaboard states, such as stability and permanency of porsperband; and the agreement was carried with the seaboard states, such as stability and permanency of porsperband; and the agreement was carried with the seaboard states, such as stability and permanency of porsperband; and the agreement was carried with the seaboard states, such as stability and permanency of porsperband; and the agreement was carried with the seaboard states, such as stability and permanency of porsperband; and the agreement was carried with the seaboard states, such as stability and permanency of porsperband; and the agreement was carried with the seaboard states, such as stability and permanency of porsperband; and the agreement was carried with the seaboard states are seaboard states. gine, Louisiana, and Washington; ous citizenship, rather than immediate out.

ent aid to irrigation and forestry in Alaska's needs have been partially West is really of benefit, not only met, but there must be complete re-

communication with South Ameri- istic energy are arranging to hold in notably for fast mail lines to the Seattle the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exhief South American ports. It is dis- position. Its special aims include the reditable to us that our business peo- upbuilding of maska and the developfor lack of direct communication ment of American commerce on the the shape of lines of steamers with Pacific Ocean. This exposition, in its outh America, should in that great purpose and scope, should appeal not ster continent be at a disadvantage only to the people of the Pacific slope ompared to the business people of but to the people of the United States at large. Alaska-since it was bought has yieled to the Government eleven I especially call your attention to millions of dollars of revenue, and has he second subject, the condition of our produced nearly three hundred milpurrency laws. The national bank act lions of dollars in gold, and fish. When as ably served a great purpose in aid- properly developed it will become in ag the enormous business develop- large degree a land of homes. The ent of the country; and within ten countries bordering the Pacific Ocean ears there has been an increase in cir- have a population more numerous than ulation per capita from \$21.41 to that of all the counties of Europe: commerc een accumulating that additional leg- amounts to over three billions of dolslation is needed. The recurrence of lars, of which the share of the United ach crop season emphasizes the de- States is some seven hundred millions ects of the present laws. There must of dollars. If this trade were thoroly oon be a revision of them, because to understood and pushed by our manupaye them as they are means to incur facturers producers, the industries not ability or business disaster. Since only of the Pacific slope, but of all our body adjourned there has been a onur country, and particularly of our actuation in the interest on call cotton growing States, would be greatnoney from 2 per cent, to 30 per cent.; ly benefited. Of course, in order to and the fluctuation was even greater get these benefits, we must treat fairly The path to be trodden by those who

International Morality.

It is a mistake, and it betrays

lyance in commercial rates and the tion is, and must ever be based upon ncertainty felt in the sufficiency of mere selfishness, and that to advance redit even at high rates. All commer- ethical reasons for such action is aly in New York attract money from governments than of the action of indihe interior banks into the speculative viduals. It is a sure sign of a base teld; this depletes the fund that would nature always to ascribe base motives herwise be available for commercial for the actions of others. Unquestionses, and commercial borrowers are ably no nation can afford to desregard erced to pay abnormal rates; so that proper considration of self-interest ach fall a tax, in the shape of increas- any more than a private individual interest charges, is placed on the can so do. But it is equally true that the average private individual in any The mere statement of these facts really decent community does many ows that our present system is ser- actions with reference to other men ously defective. There is need of a in which he is guided of others, by a the governing board of the Bureau lange. Unfortunately, however, many disinterested purpose to do good to of American Republics, composed of the proposed changes must be ruled others, and to raise the tone of the the representatives of all the Ameriom consideration because they are community as a whole. Similarly, a can nations in Washington. The board omplicated, are not easy of compre-really great nation must aften act, and discharged the duty imposed upon it ension, and tend to disturb existing as a matter of fact often does act, to- with marked fidelity and painstaking ghts and interests. We must also ward other nations in a spirit not in le out any plan which would mater- the least of mere self-interest, but lly impair the value of the United paying heed chiefly to ethical reasons: tates 2 per cent. bonds now pledged and as the centuries go by this dissecure circulation, the issue of which interestedness in international action, as made under conditions peculiarly this tendency of the individuals com-I do not prizing a nation to require that nation ress any especial plan. Various plans to act with justice toward its neighband the conclusions reached, embodied ave recently been proposed by ex- bors, steadily grows and strengthens. ert committees of bankers. Among It is neither wise nor right for a nahe plans which are possibly feasible tion to disregard its own needs, and it and which certainly should receive is foclish-and may be wicked-to our consideration is that repeatedly think that other nations will disregard tain many matters of importance relatrought to your attention by the pres. theirs. But it is wicked for a nation eat Secretary of the Treasury, the es. only to regard its own interest, and crease of communication, the smooth-sential features of which have been foolish to believe that such is the sole ing away of barriers to free interoproved by many prominent bankers motive that actuates any other nation. and business men. According to this It should be our steady aim to raise lan national banks should be permit- the ethical standard of national action just as we strive ical standard of individual action. Not only must we treat all nations

whether they come from England or Germany, Russia, Japan, or Italy, matis honest and upright in his dealings the State. anks, so as to avoid all possibility ally do we need to remember our duty The law should be amended so as to the stranger within our gates. It erative bodies, and completed its labis the sure mark of a low civilization, ors within the period of six weeks original erived customs duties may be treatby the Secretary of the Treasury stranger who comes here lawfully and who is conducting himself properly Remember this is incumbent on every American citizen, and it is of coure peshould be given banks, if necessary ment official, whether of the nation or culiarly incumbent on every Governof the several States.

Cuba.

Last August an insurrection broke I most earnestly hope that the bill evident that the existing Cuban Govout in Cuba which it speedily grew o provide a lower tariff for or else ernment was powerless to quell. This absolute free trade in Philippine pro- Government was repeatedly asked by No harm the then Cuban Government to interwill come to any American industry; vene, and finally was notified by the and while there will be some small but President of Cuba that he intended to real material benefit to the Filipinos, resign; that his decision was tirrevoche main benefit will come by the able; that none of the other constitushowing made as to our purpose to do tional officers would consent to carry all in our power for their welfare. on the Government, and that he was American citizenship should be conevident that chaos was impending, and the citizens of Porto Rico, there was every probability that if there concluded; a peace which resulterred on the citizens of Porto Rico, there was every probability that if The harbor of San Juan in Porto Rico, there was every probability that if ed in the saving of thousands of lives should be dredged and improved. The this Government to try to restore or hould be dredged and improved. The this Government to try to restore or expense of the federal court of Porto der, the representatives of various Eu-Rico should be met from the Federal ropean nations in the island would ap-The administration of the ply to their respective governments affairs of Porto Rico, together with for armed intervention in order to prehose of the Philippine, Hawaii, and tect the lives and property of their citour other insular possessions, should izens. Thanks to the preparedness of all be directed one executive depart- our Navy, I was able immediately to ment; by preference the Department send enough ships to Cuba to prevent f State or the Department of War. the situation from becoming hopeless; The needs of Hawaii are peculiar; the Secretary of War and the Assistvery aid should be given the islands; ant Secretary of the State, in order and our efforts should be unceasing to that they might grapple with the sitevelop them along the lines of the uation on the ground. All efforts to ommunity of small freeholders, not of secure an agreement between the conplanters with coolie-tilled es- tending factions, by which they should Situated as this Territory is, themselves come to an amicable undera the middle of the Pacific, there are standing and settle upon some modus duties imposed upon this small com-vivendi—some provisional government dunity which do not fall in like de- of their own-failed. Finally the Pres-Free or manner upon any other Ameri- ident of the Republic resigned. The This warrants our quorum of Congress assembled failed reating it differently from the way by deliberate purpose of its members, which we treat Territories contigue so there was no power to act on his Is to or surrounded by sister Terri- resignation, and the Government came ories or other States, and justifies the to a halt. In accordance with the sosetting aside of a portion of our reve- called Platt amendment, which was thes to be expended for educational embodied in the constitution of Cuba, internal improvements therein. I thereupon proclaimed a provisional Hawaii is now making an effort to se- government for the island, the Secreoure immigration fit in the end to as- tary of War acting as provisional govsume the duties and burdens of full ernor until he could be replaced by

in reference to the encourage of substantial citizens, a way will then Navy, the expedition being handled event of such refusal we would be left than nothing; for it must be rememberone of American shipping; but it be found to deal with the commercial with the most satisfactory speed and for the first time in a hundred and ed that fantastic extremists are not in
the proposed measand industrial problems which now efficiency. The insurgent chiefs imtwenty years without any commercial reality leaders of the causes which The provisional government has left the personnel of the old government and the old laws, so far as might be, unchanged, and will thus administhe West is really of betaland for a few months until the Rocky Mountain States, but to organization of the government system our country. If it prove impracticatem, as I have before indicated to you. tion held, and a new government interpretable of the encourage. I ask your especial attention to this. ble to enact a law for the encourage- I ask your especial attention to this. augurated. Peace has come in the islment of shipping generally, then at Our fellow-citizens who dwell on the and; and the harvesting of the sugar-ast provision should be made for bet-shores of Puget Sound with character-cane crop of the island is about to

When the election has been held and peaceful and orderly fashion the proshall prosper morally and materially, and wishes nothing of the Cubans save that they shall be able to preserve order among themselves and and if the insurrectionary habit becomes continued in the Island, it is absolutely out of the question that the Island should continue independent; and the United States, which has as sumed the sponsorship before the civilized world for Cuba's career as a nation, would again have to intervene and to see that the government was managed in such orderly fashion as to secure the safety of life and property. exercise self-government is always the appearance of a number of Japa- in which that war could have been hard, and we should have every chariand patience with the Cubans as ost violent period of oscillation. Ev- spirit of foolish cynicism, to maintain they tread this difficult path. I have the utmost sympathy with, and regard for, them; but I most earnestly adjure them solemnly to weigh their responsibilities and to see that when their new ial interests suffer during each crop ways a sign of hypocricy. This is no government is started it shall run eriod. Execessive rates for call mon- more necessarily true of the action of smoothly, and with freedom from flagrant denial of right on the one hand and from insurrectionary disturbances

on the other. The Rio Conference.
The Second International Conference of American Republics, held in Mexico in the years 1901-2, provided for the holding of the third conference within five years, and committed the fixing of the time and place and the arrangements for the conference to care, and upon the courteous invitation of the United States of Brazil, the conference was held at Rio de Janerio, continuing from the 23d of July to the 29th of August last. Many subjects of nations were discust by the conference in a series of resolutions and proposed conventions, will be laid before you ing to the extension of trade, the incourse, and the promotion of a better knowledge and good understanding between the different countries representwere harmonious and the conclusions were reached with substantial unanias to drive the notes back when not fairly, but we must treat with justice mity. It is interesting to observe that

here under the law. Whether they are give banks additional profits, but Catholic or Protestant, Jew or Gentile; th different American nations have the same purpose are in progress. ively, for, while the first Conference in Washington in 1889, and the Second ters nothing. All we have a right to Conference in Mexico in 1901-2, occuwith his neighbors and with discussion, the Third Conference at then he is entitled to Rio exhibited much of the facility in respect and good treatment. Especi-the practical dispatch of business which characterizes permanent delibinally allotted for its sessions.

Central America.

Last June trouble which had existed

for some time between the Republics of Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras culminated in war-a war which threatened to be ruinous to the coun tries involved and very destructive to the commercial interests of Americans, Mexicans, and other foreigners who are taking an important part in the development of these countries The thoroly good understanding which exists between the United States and Mexico enabled this Government and that of Mexico to unite in effective meditation between the warring Republics; which meditation resulted, not without long-continued and patient effort, in bringing about a meeting of the representatives of the hostile pow-

ers on board a United States warship amount of misery and the destruction of property and of the means of livli-The Rio Conference past the following resolution in reference this action: "That the Third International Ameri can Conference shall address to the Presidents of the United States of America and of the United States of

Mexico a note in which the conference which is being held at Rio express its satisfaction at the happy results of their mediation for the celebration of peace between the Republics of Guate mala, Honduras, and Salvador." Panama Trip. I have just returned from a trip to

Panama and shall report to you at

length later on the whole subject of

the Panama Canal. The Algeciras Convention. The Algeciras Convention, was signed by the United States as well as by most of the powers of Europe supersedes the previous convention of 1880, which was also signed both by the United States and a majority of the European powers. This treaty us equal commercial rights with all European countries and does not entail a single obligation of any kind upon us. and I earnestly pe it may be speedily ratified. To refuse to ratify it would merely mean that we forfeited our commercial rights

another object of any kind. In the

for the first time in a hundred and ed that fantastic extremists are not in twenty years without any commercial reality leaders of the causes which treaty with Morocco; and this at a they espouse, but are ordinarily those

Fur Seals. ter the island for a few months until to the surveys made in 1874 by direc-ing, and in these circumstances it cane crop of the island, is about to 1,000,000, has now been reduced to cases to stand up for the rights of brought about by Canadian and some iniquity, nothing would further defer the new government inaugurated in other sealing vessels killing the female the reign upon earth of peace and seals while in the water during their righteousness, than for the free and envisional government will come to an annual pilgrimage to and from the lightened peoples which, tho with much end. I take this opportunity of expressing upon behalf of the American the female seal when killed is pregnevertheless strive toward justice, depeople, with all possible solemnity, our nant, and also has an unweaned pup liberately to render themselves powermost earnest hope that the people of on land, so that, for each skin taken by less while leaving every despotism and Cuba will realize the imperative need pelagic sealing, as a rule, three lives barbarism armed and able to work of preserving justice and keeping or are destroyed—the mother, the unborn their wicked will. The chance for the der in the Island. The United States offspring, and the nursing pup, which settlement of disputes peacefully, by wishes nothing of Cuba except that it is left to starve to death. No damage arbitration, now depends mainly upon "V" custom of pelagic sealing is solely re- to make their purpose effective. sponsible for all of the presentevil, and therefore to preserve their independis alike indefensible from the economic The United States Navy is the surdispensed in a greasy, unpalatable ence. If the elections become a farce, ic standpoint and from the standpoint est guarantor of peace which this form, and it fairly gagged unpalatable

inadequate to accomplish the object of teachings of history in this matter. poverished blood. It is the finest tonic protection and preservation of the fur A strong and wise people will study its and strength creator I ever used in my ment has been trying to secure in vain for there is wisdom to be learned from Vinol is a real cod liver preparation, from Great Britain such revision and the study of both, of the mistake as from which the useless oil has been elimodification of the regulations as were well as of the success. For this pur- minated and tonic iron added. contemplated and provided for by the pose nothing could, be more instructive award of the Tribunal of Paris.

accelerated during recent years by tain Mahan. There was only one way tions prescribed by the Tribunal of has, there never would have been the Paris, they have paid no attention slightest necessity of fighting the war; either to the close season or to the and if the necessity had arisen the war arms, and five of the raiders were kill- triumph was almost even. Those captured have since been tried and this can be done only if we replace. The great pasture thrown open

found profitable. upon the coming in of the final report. Government of Japan, and we are as the highest standard for the personnel, lands of the Chickasaws and Chocof the American delegates. They consured that all practicable measures alike as regards the officers and enlist taws, in the southern part of the Inand organized, and a better revenue-including the Marine Corps. All possicutter patrol service about the islands ble encouragement to the enlisted men

Second Hague Conference. In my last message I advised you that the Emperor of Russia had taken question is the man's conduct. If he pied many months, with much time the initiative in bringing about a sec- consideration should be theirs. wasted in an unregulated and fruitless ond peace conference at The Hague. Under the guidance of Russia the arrangement of the preliminaries for ing during the past year. Progress has necessarily been slow, owing to the great number of countries to be consulted upon every question that has It is a matter of satisfaction that all of the American Republics vited to join in the proposed conference.

> Peace and Righteousness. It must ever be kept in mind that war is not merely justifiable, but imperative, upon honorable men, upon an honorable nation, where peace can only be obtained by the sacrifice of conscientious conviction or of national welfare. Peace is normally a great good, and normally it concludes with righteousness; but it is righteousness and not peace which should bind the conscience of a nation as it should bind the conscience of an individual; and neither a nation nor an individual can meet the Cuban crisis with such in- whose laboratory Kodol is prepared er complications, at least half a dozsurrender conscience to another's keeping. NeIther can a nation, which is an entity, and which does not die as individuals die, refrain from taking thought for the interest of the generations that are to come, no less than for the interest of the generation of today; and no public men have a right, whether from shortsightedness, from selfish indifference, or from sentimen-

tality, to sacrifice national interests which are vital in character. A just motion of rifle practice. Excellent rewar is in the long run far better for a nation's soul than the most prosperous peace obtained by acquiesence in wrong or injustice. Moreover, tho it is criminal for a nation's soul than the criminal for a nation to prepare for war, so that it may escape the dreadful consequences of being defeated in war. yet it must always be hemembered that even to be defeated in war may be far better than not to have fought at all. As has been well and finely said, a beaten nation is not necessarily a disgraced nation; but the nation or man is disgraced if the obligation to

defend right is shirked. We should as a nation do everything in our power for the cause of honorable It is morally as indefensible peace. for a nation to commit a wrong upon another nation, strong or weak, as for an individual thus to wrong his fellows. We should do all in our power to hasten the day when there shall be peace among the nations—a peace based upon justice and not upon cowardly submission to wrong. We can accomplish a good deal in this direction, but we can not accomplish everything, and the in Morocco and would not achieve build almost inevitably be to do worse

time when we are everywhere seeking who do most to hamper the real leadnew markets and outlets for trade. ers of the cause and to damage the cause itself. As yet there is no likeli-The destruction of the Pribilof Isl- hood of establishring any kind of interands fur seals by pelagic sealing still national power, of whatever sort, continues. The herd which, according which can effectually check wrongdotion of the Congress, numbered 4,700,- would be both a foolish and an evil 000, and which, according to the sur- thing for a great and free nation to devey of both American and Canadian prive itself of the power to protect its commissioners in 1891, amounted to own rights and even in exceptional about 180,000. This result has been others. Nothing would more promote

whatever is done the herd by the care- the possesion by the nations that mean am 76 years cid, but have a hearty apfully regulated killing on land; the to do right of sufficient armed strength petite, sleep soundly, and feel active

The Navy and Army. The regulations have proved plainly be wisht that we would profit by the very palatable and nourishing to imseals, and for a long time the Govern- own failures no less than its triumphs, life. than a rational study of the war of The process of destruction has been 1812, as it is told, for instance, by Capnese vessels engaged in pelagic seal- avoided. If during the preceding Busy Day at Lawton Land Office-As these vessels have not been twelve years a navy relatively as bound even by the inadequate limita- strong as that which this country now sixty-mile limit imposed upon the Can- would under such circumstances have adians, and have prosecuted their ended with our speedy and overwhelm- receiving bids on the unallotted porwork up to the very islands them-ing triumph. But our people during tions of the 505,000 acres in the Kiowaselves. On July 16 and 17, the crews these twelve years refused to make any Comanche-Apache reservation. . The from several Japanese vessels made preparations whatever, regarding eithids are to be received during the enraids upon the island of St. Paul, and er the Army or the Navy. They saved the week and if the record of the openbefore they were beaten off by the a million or two of dollars by so doing; ing day is taken as a criterion it would very meager and insufficiently armed and in mere money paid a hundredfold guard, they succeeded in killing sev- for each million they thus saved dureral hundred seals and carrying off ing the three years of war which folthe skins of most of them. Nearly all lowed—a war which brought untold the seals killed were females and the suffering upon our people, which at citizens will be added to the rework was done with frightful barbari- one time threatened the gravest naty. Many of the seals appear to have tional disaster, and which, in spite of by next spring. Under the law no bid been skinned alive and many were the necessity of waging it, resulted of less than \$5 an acre will be considered found half skinned and still alive. The merely in what was in effect a drawn ered. Each bidder may put in as many raids were repelled by the use of fire- battle, while the balance of defeat and proposals as he desires, but the maxi-

On our part, the guard on the island ed men and of junior officers than we will be established; next season a should be given, in pay and otherwise, United States war vessel will also be and everything practicable done to ren-We have not relaxed our efforts to the right type. They should be held to secure an agreement with Great Bri- the strictest discharge of their duty, anted in legitimate trade. This plan and good will immigrants who come in the successive conferences which tain for adequate protection of the seal and in them a spirit should be encourhave been held the representatives of herd, and negotiations with Japan for aged which demands not the mere per formance of duty, but the performance of far more than duty, if it conduces to the honor and the interest of the Amer ican nation; and in return the amplest

> The readiness and efficiency of both the Army and Navy in dealing with the recent sudden crisis in Cuba illus such a conference has been progress- trate afresh their value to the Nation. This readiness and efficiency would have been very much less had it not been for the existence of the General Staff in the Army and the General Board in the Navy; both are essential to the proper development and use of have now, for the first time, been in our military forces afloat and ashore The troops that were sent to Cuba immediate service, several of its or-tent. na over night before splitting up into eral Staff. Similarly, it was owing in spot markets. largt part to the General Board that the Navy was able at the outset to pearing on the shortest notice at any to the two services, and they cooperate with constantly increasing effici-

ency and importance. The Congress has most wisely pro vided for a National Board for the prosults have already come from this law, but it does not go far enough. Our Regular Army is so small that in any great war we should have to trust mainly to volunteers; and events these volunteers should already know how to shoot: for if a soldier has the fighting edge, and ability to take care of himself in the open, his efficiency on the line of battle is almost directly proportionate to excellence in marksmanship. We should establish shooting galleries in all the large public and military schools, should maintain national target ranges in different parts of the country, and should in every way encourage the formation of rifle clubs thruout all parts were exposed in the grotto of Our Lady of the land. The little Republic of of Lourdes. Two plates similarly ex-Switzerland offers us an excellent example in all matters connected with building up an efficient citizen soldi-

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Menzies, Druggist. OPENING OF BIG PASTURE.

Thousands of Farmers for Okla-

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 4.-This was the husiest day in the history of the Lawton land office. It was ne first day for ing day is taken as a criterion it would

not be surprising if the total number

of bids exceeded 25.000. This means that thousands of new farms and thousands of industrious sources of the new State of Oklahoma mum to be sold to any one bidder is ed, two were wounded, and twelve cap- I do not ask that we continue to in- limited to a single quarter section. The tured, including the two wounded crease our Navy. I ask merely that it bids will be opened one week from to-

and sentenced to imprisonment. An the obsolete and outworn ships by new watered on its southern edge by the attack of this kind had been wholly un- and good ones, the equals of any affoat Red river and contains a large area loookt for, but such provision of ves- in any navy. Tos top building ships of very fertile land. Its opening to sels, arms and ammunition will now for one year means that for that year white settlement leaves in Oklahoma be made that its repetition will not be the Navq goes back instead of forward, only one other large reservation, the In both the Army and the Navy opening of which will probably not be Suitable representations regarding there is urgent need that everything long delayed. This is the 300,000 acres the incident have been made to the possible should be done to maintain of the segregated coal and asphalt will be taken by that country to pre- ed men. I do not believe that in any vent any recurrence of the outrage. service there is a finer body of enlist- abounds not only in valuable mineral deposits, but in fertile land which has will be increased, and better equipped have in both the Army and the Navy, remained a wilderness by reason of its segregation.

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Times-Democrat Summary.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—Cotton mar ket sentiment, being at best little better than a fickle jade, played into the hands of the bear faction and yesterday's prices recession was brought about easily enough in the glare of spectacular endeavor. Under the circumstances some spot owners who were handled flawlessly. It was the cause of the urgent nature of the deswiftest mobilization and dispatch of mand for desirable cotton, evidenced troops over sea ever accomplished by less inclination to hold for the limit our Government. The expedition land- the spot short is able to pay, hence ed completely equipped and ready for the actual stuff co-operated to an ex-

There is, however, as yet no ganizations hardly remaining in Hava- proof that the yield of the spinnable American grown cotton will exceed the detachments and going to their several season's requirements, consequently posts. It was a fine demonstration the situation now depends entirely of the value and efficiency of the Gen-upon the near future of the Southern stantly killed by a train.

stant efficiency; ship after ship ap- assure us that this remarkable digest- en wills disposing of her estate, which ant and corrective for the stomach con- is valued at almost \$1,000,000 have threatened point, while the Marine forms fully to all provisions of the Na-Corps in particular performed indistional Pure Food and Drug Law. The develop into one of the greatest will pensible service. The Army and Navy Kodol laboratory is a very large one, War Colleges are of incalculable value but if all the sufferers from indigestion has already been started. and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up at the Union Trust Company this afterwith the demand. Kodol is sold here by C. W. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRAYER PROOF.

Science Lends Aid in Demonstrating

Answer to Supplications. Paris, December 4.—Dr. Baraduc, lecturing on the curative force observed during the last pilgrimage to Lourdes and the scientific physiology of miracles declared that the chief ing is quite as good as an application factor was the force of prayer ascend- of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put ing from 60,000 pilgrims which caused a rain of mercy to descend in the pair of gloves and see what a differform of tiny drops, the photo-chemical enc ethe morning will bring. Sold by action of which produced the same im- C. W. Shuford and W. S. Martin. pression on ten photographic plates inclosed in radiographic paper, which posed in Piscina showed an entirely different impression.

Dr. Baradac displayed these plates and also negatives made at Lourdes but not submitted to the action of the curative force. He also displayed negatives made at a pleasure fair in Paris. Save up your pennies and your heirs The latter gave no result, which Dr. Baradac ascribed to the nonpolarized action of the vibrations of the multitudes, thoughts which were not concentrated as at Loures.

Fine Showing

Corresponding Secretary Johnson Gives Out Statements Regarding Excellent Condition of Baptist Denomination.

Raleigh. December 4.-Before leaving the city for Greensboro to-day, to attend the meeting of the Baptist State Convention which convenes in that city to-morrow, Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnston made Lublic some interesting statistics, regarding the progress of his church in the State and mission field for the past

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The church now has a white membership of over 200,000. There were 11,000 baptisms during the past year, 2,000 more than for any previous year. There were also 2.000 additions in the mission field and more money was raised for missions than ever before. The State Board of Missions is now out of debt, all interests of the de nomination are in fine shape with Wake Forest and the Baptist University for Women clamoring for more W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, is president of the convention and will be re-elected.

State Board of Internal Improve ments, under the direction of governor Glenn to-day began an investigation of charges against Superintend ent E. McK. Goodwin, of the State Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton. The charges were preferred by J. A. Tillinghast, now of Columbia, S. C., but formerly a member of the faculty of the institution. The charges are favoritism and improper use of the funds.

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SPAIN'S MINISTRY UNPOPULAR.

Hoots in Chamber and Demonstration in Front of Royal Palace.

Madrid, Spain, December 4.-The change in the ministry displeases the public and is causing angry ferment. Prime Minister Moret and his leagues were hooted in the chamber yesterday. Ex-Prime Minister Dominguez was loudly cheered. It is stated that the latter's speech in the Senate explaining the causes of his resignation, which reflected adversely on Senor Moret, greatly impressed King Alfonso.

The popular dissatisfaction sought an outlet in a demonstration in front of the royal palace to-day. The project, which was initiated by students of the university, was prevented by the precautions taken by the governor of the city, who posted numerous po-

lice to guard against disorders. In political circles to-night the situation is regarded as serious. It is declared that unless Senor Moret di solves the Cortes he cannot govern There are rumors of the probability of the conservatives coming into power under Cenor Haura. The pending troubles with the church and with Morrocco make the position extremely

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KILLED ON THE WAY TO BANK. Burglars Feared by Aged Woman

Come a Moment Too Late. Pittsburg, Pa., December 4.-Fearing that her home would be visited by burglars, Miss Nancy McConnell, an aged and eccentric woman of Westmoreland county, started for the bank with several thousand dollars in cash which she had kept in the house for months, only to be run over and in-

She had harldly left the house when the expected burglars arrived and E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at lotted the place. To add to the furthbeen found, and what will undoubtedly contests ever fought in the local courts

By the will bearing the latest date, which was found in a safe deposit box noon, the aged woman leaves her entire fortune to the American Bible Society, of New York, naming Dr. John Van Voorhis, of Belle Vernon, Pa., as the sole executor.

The last will, which gives all to the Bible Society, will be probated, and it is believed it will be the one that iwll stand in the courts.

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