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European diplomacy and gold can be depended upon not to allow the Pan-American Mexico City, to get monoto nously dull.

just turned out its sixth victim, is in the vicinity of San Augus-

It is dollars to ginger cakes Steel Trust.

A bogus Asiastic prince who has been humbugging London head for finance gets jarred quite is coming to this country. frequently these days. Miss Lillian Notwithstanding our being over supplied with native humbugs, tem of finance in the Post-Office our toadies will welcome this Department, a position of great re-

have their regular stunts to do.

Russia has been gobbling up a few more American and Canable when not found out.

It may be true that the present Chinese goverment is in things for Christian missionaries to be predicting its down-

A Canadian murderer was so digusted because his victim had only 20 cents in his pocket that he gave himself up to the bring the dead to life.

Even the doctors have taken to writing for press syndicates, wrote prescriptions.

New York City is almost New York City is almost those who passed Civil Service ex- cure the enactment of this bill into ready for its usual bromo selzer aminations would have practically law, but in order to further the p.an

and cracked ice next morning reatment.

A South Carolina Court has decided that the marriage of a white man to a negro woman in 1867 was invalid, and that their children do not inherit the estate left by the man.

Rear Admiral Schley's popularity is attracting the attention of the professional politicians, and if it continues they will be likely to try to utilize it. Schley will need all his wits as much in the near future as he did when destroying the Spanish fleet.

sympathy elsewhere if "Butcher" Weyler carried out his threat and became dictator.

Women are making their mark in every direction. One has been fined \$1.030 by the dates still goes in the Old Do- U. S. Court in South Dakota. for a pension fraud.

In Poland the wolf doesn't 3.000 members, has outgrown stop at the door. Official rethe "400" and set a pace of its ports show that 23 persons were recently eaten by wolves in that country.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Prom our regular Core

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28. 1901 One result of having a trained literary man for President will be a new sort of annual message to Congress-one with no statistical and departmental padding, and which will present only the views of the President, and be prepared entirely by him. At the last meeting of the Cabinet; which was the first with a full attendance, since Mr. Roosevelt became President, the President informed the members that the custom of having each of them write that portion of the President's an Congress, now in session in nual message to Congress dealing with the details of affairs in their respective departments would be abandoned; that the message would Texas seems disposed to be entirely prepared by himself and work up a little notoriety in would not duplicate any of the de the blood-feud line. The cen- tails in the annual reports of the ter of the industry, which has members of the Cabinet, which Congress would have anyway, but would be exclusively devoted to such topics as he considered necessay to call the at ention of Congress to. This will be quite a sharp cutting of red tape, but from the point that the steel workers, who of view of those who read the meswere on strike, didn't chip in sage it will certainly be an improvetoward the purchase of the lov- ment, and it will not lessen public ing cup that has been present- information in any way, as the an ed to President Schwab of the nual reports of members of the Cabinet can be obtained by all who wish to read them.

The theory that women have no Norten, of Texas, has just been appointed Superintendent of the syssponsibility and carrying a salary Congressman Okey, of Vir- of \$2,500 the largest drawn by a tion of pensions for ex-slaves and ginia, has invited the President Miss Norten has been a clerk in the woman under that department. to join an old-fashioned camp- division since 1886, and has often ing-out party. The President acted temporarily as its head. Her would doubtless have got more appointment is only temporaryfun out of hunting than out of the politicions wouldn't allow such delving away on his message to a juicy plum go to a woman per-Congress, but even President's and a testimonial to the busimanently-but it is an honor to her

ness ability of women in general. Those who hope to get into the government service by passing civil adian sealing vessels for poach solved avorably upon a bill that has been ing. Poaching, like other prepared and will be introduced in ations of the "Ex-Slave Petit oners crooked business, is only profit- the House as soon as Congress meets by Representative Hopkins, of Ill. There are now about 2,000 employes of the Census Bureau, none of whom were required to pass danger of being overthrown, the civil service examination to get but it jars upon the fitness of their places-there was an examination, but it was made easy for those who had the required "pull" to get the places; and the executive departments in Washington every Service Commission for between provides that any clerk in the census Bureau recommended by the authorities. But that didn't Director of the Census shall be eligible to transfer to any government amination, which would mean, if it became a law, that no requisitions but what a mighty howl there would be made on the Civil Service Pensions for Freedmen," were free would be if newspaper men Commission until all the Census ly circulated. It does not appear

usually done.

terial at this stage of the game, but bill would become a law, thousands believe that Rear-Admiral Crownsnshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department was more responsible than any other one man for what most people believe to have been a systematic attempt to lower Rear-Admiral Schley in public esteem. Consequently there is great rejoicing over the official announcement that Crowninshield is to be assigned personal use. to duty elsewhere. It is understood that the change is to be made on a Spain wouldn't get much had some experiences with Crowning to him, while he was Assistant Se retary of the Navy.

Why Rear Admiral Sampson was not called as a witness before the Schley Court of Inquiry was made very plain by the remarks of Mr. Rayner, in reply to a question asked by Judge Advocate Lemly as to summoned. Mr. Rayner said: "now to be put in the position of calling Dickerson and others, Navsville, Admiral Sampson into a controversy where his presence is not necessary, and when he is not in any condition to be brought into court, even

f his presence was necessary. Quite a sensation was made in Washington by the resignation of the regisnation was Admiral Deweys answer to charges made by some of the members-government ofiicials that the court had favored order in this case is now necessary. Schley in its rulings, but Admiral Dewey declines to discuss the matter for publication. It is certain that he has resigned, and it is equa! ly certain that members of the Club fa vored by the court. There the certainy ends. The Metropolitan lub is made up of wealthy men of social prominence, government cers, and is considered to be the for the P. O. Deparment. nost exclusive club in Washington

Senator Harris, of Kansas, said of Isthmian canal legislation at the coming session of Congress: "I certainly think that a bill authorizing the beginning of work on a canal will go through Congress at the ble. Do not force but assist the bowels of the bill will be I don't know Individually I don't believe the Pan ama route will be the one selected.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTY GENERAL FOR THE

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON.

Circular No. 260.

This office has received numerous nquiries concerning the operations in the Southern States of socalled associations, organized ostensibly for the purpose of agitating the questheir descendants, and of influencing Congress to enact legislation granting pensions to such persons For the information of those inter ested, the following statement is

Frequent copmlaints having reach ed the Post Office Department in re gard to associations bearing various ames, and claiming to have been organized and to be working to ob tain pensions for existaves, investiservice examinations will not look gation was instituted. Through examination of the methods and oper Association," Madison," Arkansas the "Ex-Slave Mutual Benefit, Boun ty and Pension Association," and Vaughan's National Ex-Slave Pension Club Association," Nashville, Tenn, developed that all these con cerns wer operating through the mails systematic schemes to defraud. Under the pretense of work ing to obtain legislation in behalf of ex slaves and their descendants, year make requisitions on the Civil contributions were solicited from such persons and such contribution 2,000 and 3,000 clerks. This bill when received were turned to the use of the so-called officers and members of their families emplo ed in cerical capacities. In the promotion of this design copies of department, without taking an ex- a bill introduced by request in both branches of the 55th Congress, 2d session, entitled, "A Bill to Provide clerks have been provided with that any erffort whatever was made places, hence that for about a year by any of thes associations it pro

no chance for places. To an un- of obtaining contributions from exprejudiced mind this looks like an slaves' it was shrewdly stated that attempt to evade the Civil Service the bill had," passed two readings. law a little more openly than it is This fact, of course, had no significance whatever, and there has nev-Whether right or wrong is imma- er been the least prospect that the

The schemes of these so-cal'ed associations, assemblies, etc. are operated solely for the benefit of near his side with other great men when the officers and others connected his eyes were closed in death. Followed with them. Contributions made and the bier to the National Capitol and t assessments paid to them result in no possible good to the contributors or rersons paying such assessments but go to the officers in the way of fund. Millions of copies will be sold. salaries, expenses, et ., for their Everybody will buy it. Orders for the ask

These schemes are flagrant frauds hint from President Roosevelt, who any manner. They can be of no taking order. Order outfit quick. Chance possible benefit to people of the to prove success, secure yearly contract inshield that were not entirely pleas- colored race, but on the other hand, are used simply as means of extorting money from the untutored and inexperienced.

On August 11, 1899 a fraud order was issued by this department against the Ex-Siave Petitoners' Assembly, which appears to have been conducted by Isaac L. Walson, when Mr. Rayner wished Sampson and others, Madison, Ark.; and on September 20, 1901, asimiliar order you and I both know that Admiral was issued against the Ex-Slave Sampson is not in a condition to be Mutual Benefit, Bounty and Pencalled into court. I do not want sion Association, operated by I. H. Tenn. Evidence before this department also clearly showed the scheme operated by Vaughn's National Ex-Slave Pension Club Association, Nashville, Tenn , to be fraud ulent, but in view of the fact that it is alleged that this association Admiral Dewey as President of the discontinued business some time Metrolopitan Club. It is said that ago, and is receiving no mail of consequence, a further investigation has been ordered to determine whether the issuance of a fraud

The effect of these fraud orders is to prohibit the delivery of all mail arriving at the postoffices at Nashville, Tenn, and Madison, Ark., addressed to the concerns against have talked about Schley being which they are issued, and to cause such mail to be returned to the writers, stamped, "fraudulent."

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