

than last year. The condition of certain crops on 15, next. The work is to be done October 1 (or at time of harvest)- according to plans made by army en-100 representing for each crop, nor gineers, and is to be under the diits normal condition, but its average rection of an engineer officer. condition on October 1 (or at time President Taft said that the paraof harvest), (ten-year average for nount question in the raising of the -was:

Maine is the determining for all time most crops) Corn 102.4; rice 102.3; cranberries of the cause of the explosion and 102.3; lemons 101.3; sorghum 99.8; whether the source of destruction peanuts 99.2; cotton 98.9; sugar cane was from the outside or inside the 98.7; buckwheat 98.1; sugar beets vessel. For this reason he desires 97.2: sweet potatoes 96.7: tobacco that the work shall be retained in

98.6

the hands of the army eng

The total production of hay for 1910 not let out by contract. By direction of the President, Spain was 60.116,000 tons compared with 64 938 000 tons in 1909, the yield per has been invited to send a representaacre being 1.34 tons compared with tive to Havana to be present during 1.42 last year and 1.44 the ten year the work of exposing and removing the wreck. average.

General King Dead.

Sulphur Springs, Texas .-- Gen. W.

H. King, who joined the Confederate army as a private, but rose to the rank of acting major general, died at his home here. General King was a well known politician and lawyer and Alabama soil will have a hard time served for ten years as adjutant general of this state. He was 71 years old and a native of Georgia.

23 Seamen Go Down With Ship.

St. Nazaire, France.-The French en up his headquarters at the capitol steamer Ville de Rochefort was ram- as head of the Alabama department of med and sunk by the British steamer the Rockefeller hookworm commission, and is throwing out lines which Peveril off Noirmourtiers siland. The Peveril picked up the first and are aimed with the end in view of second mates and the chief steward of permanently ridding the state of the the French craft, but the 23 others life-sapping pest. of the crew were drowned. Promotion for Peary.

Urges Farmer to Hold Cotton. Washington .-- Commander E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, will be Union City, Ga .- President Charles P. Barrett of the National Farmers Union has issued a statement to the Southern farmers urging them to hold their cotton, and calls upon them to borrow money, if necessary, in order at the Navy Department. to hold the crop.

New York .- The new court of do relations here has officially ruled that a man is not obliged to support his mother-in-law. "There is no legal ground for the bellef of many women that when they marry a man they can saddle their whole family on him," declared the magistrate in a divorce case. "A man is not obliged to support his mother-in-law. Furthermore, if a wife leaves her husband and band is not required to support her, nor her mother."

mah Gots Auto Race

New York City.—The contest com-mittee of the Antomobile Club of America acted favorably upon the ap-plication of the Savanah Automobile Club and the municoul authorities of that city to transfer the grand price automobile face from Long Island to 14

The decision of the contest commit-e is subject to fulfication by the ard of governors of the Automobile ub of America.

WAR ON THE HOOKWORM.

Experts Will Try to Rid Alabama of Life-Sapping Disease.

Montgomery, Ala .- From now on the hookworms which are thriving in of it, if it is at all possible for Dr. W. W. Dinsmore of Decatur, Ala., to put into effect some of the ideas that

he has regarding the eradication of the parasite. The physician has tak-

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promoted to the rank of captain in the corps of naval civil engineers, as the result of the retirement of Captain U. C. G. White, on account of age. Naval orders to this effect were issued

Ruling on Mother-in-Law.

14-Cent Cotton in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.-Owing to the excellent weather which has prevailed throughout this week, cotton from sections immediately in the neighborhood of Montgomery is being regularly brought to market, where it is bringing a record price-around the 14cent mark-for this season of the year. As a consequence, the planter is feel-ing disposed to rid himself of the staple while the excellent prices preto live with her mother, the hus-i is not required to support her, her mother." vall, despite advice which he has had which urges him to hold the fleece for a flat 15 cents.

Confederate Monument, Improved.

Washington .- Marking the last rest-Washington.-Marking the last rest-ing place of 4,500 officers and men of the Confederate army and navy who died as prisoners of war at Camp Douglas between 1863 and 1865, a \$25,600 monument on a niound in Oakwood cemetery in Chicago is to be improved greatly. Under a spe-cial act of congress, a contract has bond neared for raising the base, and fuliding sixteen tablets. These tablets will bear the names, rank, the company and regiment of the 4,500

Cemetery Guardians Are Not Willing to Work on Sunday. Chattanooga, Tenn.-The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Amerate. ican Association of Cemetery Superintendents closed. The convention passed a resolution agreeing to use

their earnest efforts to abolish Sunday funerals except where the nature of the disease of the corpse rendered immediate interment necessary. The committee on location recommended that Philadelphia be the scene of the next convention and the Quaker City was unanimously agreed upon for the convention of 1911.

railroad. The total appropriations on

account of the canal to date are \$248,-

002,668. Of that amount \$40,000,000

wa spaid for the French rights and

Steady progress in the construction

of the canal is shown by the month-

ly report of Chief Engineer Goethals

SUNDAY FUNERALS TABOOED.

to the isthmian canal commission.

\$10,000,000 to Panama.

L. & N. Employees Receive Increase. Louisville, Ky .--- B. M. Starks, genaral manager of the Louisville and Nashvile railroad, and representatives

of the passenger and trainmen of that road, reached an agreement whereby the men are to receive an increase in wages of from 10 to 17 1-2 per cent. effective November 1. Nine hundred conductors, 2,700 brakemen, besides flagmen, baggagemasters and porters will benefit by the increase.

Decrease in Army Desertions. Washington .- Desertions from the army are not so frequent now as in the past. During the fiscal year just ended there was a decrease of 23 per cent. in the number of desertions

Berry to Mark Confederate Graves

Washington .- The appointment , of former Senator James H. Berry as commissioner to superintend the marking of the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons during the war is greeted with ex-pressions of gratification in Washing-

The late Gen. William C. Oates of Alabama, whom he succeeded, had ac-complished a great deal toward identifying and having marked the graves of the Confederate soldiers, who died far from their homes.

Greatest Boll Weevil Damage.

Washington .- The greatest damag ne to the cottan crop by the boll will this season was in the district Madison parish, Louisiana, south Baton Rouge, according to of Baton Rouge, according to Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology of the Depart.

"There are, all told, about 50 eme-entes of the boll weevil," said Doctor Howard. "The government has intro-duced six of these parasites to Lonis-iana and other states, and we intend to turn loose at least six more."

sion of his present term in the

EX-SENATOR INDICTED. Ex-Senator Gardner Alleged to Have

tinues to improve, I expect to be a

candidate for the United States sen-

ate in 1912, otherway, not. All will depend on how I stand the work in

Washington when I go there in De-

This statement by United Seates

Senator B. R. Tillman; disposes of

the recent persistent rumors that be-

cause of failing health the senior

South Carolina senator had decided to

retire from public life at the conclu-

ember."

Offered \$25,000 Bribe.

New York .- Former State Senator Frank J. Gardner of Brooklyn was indicted as a briber by the New York grand jury. The indictment was returned after ex-Senator Foelker, whose one vote defeated the anti-race

track gambling bills, had testified before the grand jury. A detective was sent at once to Scranton, where Gard-

ner is held in \$10,000 bond as a fu-gitive from justice. He is alleged to nave offered Foekler \$25,000 to vote against the bill.

Art Dealers Defrauded Government. New York City.-The entire Fifth avenue establishment of the five Duveen brothers, known the world over as dealers in rare art objects and an-tiques, was seized by Federal officers and Benjamin J. Duveen, the only members of the firm in the city, was

arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues. Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, in asking for heavy bail, said the frauds would reach more than \$1,000,000, and that all five brothers were implicated. from the previous year.

Recovert Talks to Catholics

Peorla, Ill.-Ex-President Roose velt came up from the South into Illinois, denounced corrupt legislators and commanded work which the Cath-olic church is doing in all parts of the world.

It was Colonel Roosevelt's first lic utterance to Roman Catho since the Vatican incident inst spri

He said he favored the ba ure of religious toleration, and be-lieves that some time in the future a Catholic will be president of the Huff fic will be president of the Unit. ed States.

Army Will Honor Oglathorpe. Washington.-On the request o corgia delegation, headed by Rest of I he War De d for the pl n the ce er 24. A state Sta

A Nash, who is presiding at the con ference of representatives of American banks and foreign banks and foreign buyers in New York.

cotton exchange declare it "an un-

just tax," and similar resolutions have

been passed by the cotton exchange

at Dallas, while the resolutions of the

New Orleans exchange assert that

"the proposed guaranteed proposition

would single cotton out from all other

products and make it the peculiar ob-

ject of discrimination and burdensome

The resolutions of the Southern ex-

changes were telegraphed to William

conditions."

Although many private suggestion have been made as to the advisability of Southern cotton men holding a conference the resolutions of the various Southern exchanges did not crystallize in the form of a call for a general convention to discuss the matter.

Parson Charged With Fraud. Boston-Federal authorities visited the extensive offices of the Redeem able Investment company at \$5 Dev onshire street, and came away with Manager Charles H. Brooks, and several thousand dollars in cash, all tak en under a warrant charging the use of the mils in a scheme to defraud. Officers are hunting for Rev. Norman Plass, the president of the company, who has the alleged indorsement as an individual of a number of promi-ment men, including of Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger.

43 Injured in Wreck.

Fort Smith, Ark .--- Forty-three per sons were injured, thirteen seriously, when St. Louis and San Francisco pas senger train No. 5 went through a bridge one mile west of Compton Oklahoma.

Two Wall Street Failures.

New York City .-- Two New York brokerage houses failed with liabiliies aggregating nearly two million dollars. One is the stock exchange of Charles Minzesheimer & Co., the oth er the firm of Thomas G. Gaylord, who was engaged in business under the name of Latham, Alexander & Co., cotton and stock brokers, ch case assignments for the be efit of creditors were made. Bainbridge Delby, attorney for the firm, was named as assigned by the Minze ter company

"Extreme Cholers Precautions. New York City.—The health su-thorities of every city and town in the United States where immigrants coming from the infected districts of Russia and Italy take up their resi-dence, will be asked by the Federal dence, will be asked by the Federal gration authorities to assist in ming cholera from gaining a old in this country. This declafoothold in this country. This decla-ion was reached at a conference be-tween the Ellis Island authorities and a representative of Dr. Walter Wy-man, surgeon general of the United States marine hospital service.

without a son. Young Lord Franci spent thousands of dollars in financing May Yohe in new plays, and showered more than \$10,000 worth of jewels upon her. Finally he proposed mar-

made a tremendous hit in New York.

and duplicated it in London. Society

flocked to hear her sing and play

boys' parts-a favorite role. She was

At the hight of her success she met

Lord Francis Hope. He became in-fauated in a twinkling. His mother,

the Duchess of Newcastle, had left

him a large fortune, and he stood to

inherit the dukedom should his elder

brother, the Duke of Newcastle, die

pronounced by all to be "stunning."

riage, and was accepted. They were married in 1893. The Hope family was furious, but Lord Francis declared it was his own affair and that he would brook no interference. May Yohe had been Lady Francis Hope for seven years, Meanwhile Putnam Bradlee Strong, son of former

Mayor William Strong, of New York, returned from the Philippines, where he served in the gallant Sixty-ninth New York Regiment. Lady Prancis Hope was in San Francisco, still on the stage and at the height of her beauty. Lord Hope had gone back to England. Captain Strong and Lady

Francis met The boy captain was smitten with the charms of the actress. They were seen together everywhere. Then came scandal that shocked two continents May Yohe flung everything to the wind-her title, position on the stage, her career, her husband. She ran away with Strong. As for Strong, his

sacrifice was as great. He lost his social position, the affection of his family, and had to give up his commission in the army. In the mean time, Lord Francis procured a divorce, and Capt. Strong married May Yohe.

Strong afterwards left her and for some years she dropped out of public notice and it was only recently that the news went abroad from San Franaisco that May Yohe was singing in 10-cent vaudeville houses. When last heard from Strong was running gambling house in Macon, China. From a lowly origin to the hights of

From a lowly origin to the hights of artistocratic society circles and mon-eyed case—and then a fall step by step until the bottom rang of the lad-der was reached. That is the story of the life of May Yoke, now waiting quietly for death in the 'Frisco hos-pital.

Hog Bits Kills Man

Hartford, Conn.-John harmer, is dead at his ho as the result of a hog i result of the hog, a white weighing 400 pounds, a slight wound in his own, Paul Jonan Is

He went there from High Point, and previously worked for the Atlantic Coast Line at Jacksonville, Fla. His shortage is said to be less than \$500.

New York, and told Lieutenant Dunn

that he had stolen \$500 from the Central of Georgia Railroad while

he was the cashier in its freight of-

fices at Birmingham, Ala., and said

he desired to give himself up, the

last of the stolen amount, \$34, was

William Lazenby, who surrendered

himself as a canfessed thief in New

York, acted three days as the cashier

of the Central of Georgia Railroad.

taken from him by a pickpocket.

Same League Next Year.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Carolina Association of Baseball Clubs at Charlotte it was decided to retain the present organization of Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Anderson, Greensboro, Greenville and Spartanburg, though there is yet some little doubt as to whether Anderson will stick. The salary limit was reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,200 and the player limit entirely removed. The election of officers was postponed until the spring meeting, and the efforts of President Wears to resign were thwarted.

Summary. The number of children enrolled in Charlotte's graded schools is 5,003. Of these 3,391 are white and 1,562 baroloo are

Mr. R. L. Gill, of Spencer, had coultry on exhibit at the Green

fair that took seven prizes. Freight trains on the Southbou are running between Winston-Sal and Lexington.

'The total number of acres in Wals county listed for taxation is 506,57 valued at \$4,483,276, or \$8.85

Ex-Sheriff J. T. Ellington, of Johnston county is dead. The news of the death of this splendid type North Carolina manhood, a lessed figure of the State, will be heard wi the deepest regret. He par at his home at Clayton.

sals issu Proposals issued fro Capt. Earl L. Brown, maincer in charge o histrict invite bids for Creek harbor at More the harbor at Beaufort opened at the engineer city November 12.

Trinity College will m ore College of P orum. Two deb