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THE MEAT STRIKE ENDED Packers and Employes Have Made as

WILL SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION.

ves of the Packers, and Leaders of Meat Cutters' Unions and Allied Trades -Both Sides Agree to Abide by Decision of the Arbitration Board.

Chicago, (Special).-The strike of packing house employes, which began nine days ago and which has demoralized the packing industry throughout the country, was settled here Wednesday night at a conference between representatives of the packers, the officials of the Meat Cutters' Union and representatives of all the allied trades employed at the stockyards.

The whole controversy will be submitted to a board of arbitrators, both sides agreeing to abide by whatever decision this board may reach. Pending the decision of the arbitration board the men will be taken back to work as rapidly as possible by the packers, and it is agree by the packers that all the old employes are to be signed arbitration.

Adab, perhaps the oldest city in the World, has been discovered by the University of Chicago's excavating expedition in Babylonia.

Five deaths occurred from heat in Gréater New York, and there were many prostrations.

the privilege of submitting their cases to the arbitration board for settle-

The strikers will return to work as soon as they can be notified of the peaceable aujustment of the trouble and it is expected that by Friday morning everything will be in normal shape at all the plants in the different cities where the employes were on strike. Half an hour after the de-cision had been reached to arbitrate M. J. Donnelly, the strike leader, had secured communication by long dis-tance telephone with the leaders of the strikers in outside cities and had notified them that a satisfactory settle-ment had been reached and directed the strikers to return to work as soon

The settlement of the difficulty by Halifax. arbitration was brought about by the allied crafts at the stock yards, who would have become involved in the The New England Dredging Comwould have become involved in the controversy had it continued much longer. The representatives of these unions, which represent about 14,000 men, got together yesterday and sent a final appeal to the packers asking for a three-sided conference between for a three-sided conference between the packers, the strikers and themselves, in a final effort to get both sides of the controversy together and based of the compromise at 40 per cent. would prevent the strike spreading to the affiliated unions. This appeal of the allied trades

unions received a favorable response

the strikers follows:

of bringing before the arbitrators for decision any question of wages or conditions or any other grievance they may have, and both to abide by the decision of the arbitrators.

The packing companies signing this agreement to retain all employes now at work who wish to remain, and will re-employ all employes now out as fast as possible, without dis-crimination. Employes to return to work at the wages received when going on strike, pending the decision of the arbitrators; arbitrators to consist of three practical packing house men, to be selected as follows:

One representative of the packing companies, one representative of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North America; these two to select a third member The two first named shall meet within 48 hours after resumption of work and proceed to elect the third member and shall meet daily for that purpose until this duty has been com-pleted. When the third member has been selected the three shall meet daily unless adjournment be had by unanimous consent, until the final conclusion has been reached and award made. Any former employe not re-employed within 45 days from date work is resumed to have the privilege of submitting his or her cause to arbitration, on question of discrimination, decision of arbitrators to govern."

WON'T ENLIST ALIENS.

Plans Making for the Americanizing of the Navy.

Washington, D. C., (Special) .- In accordance with the Navy Department policy of americanizing the United States Navy, Captain Pillsbury, acting chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and other officials of the Navy Department are considering further restrictions on naval enlistments. A tenta-tive regulation which has been prepared for the action of the Secretary of the Navy, and is likely to be adopted, reads as follows:

"Hereafter no aliens will be en-listed in the naval service of the Uni-ted States except those who may be entitled to re-enlist under the pro-visions of law relating to continuous service, and except, also, Asiatics on the Asiatic Station who may be enlisted on the messman branch to fill vacancies, but not to serve else-where than on that station."

Father and Son Drowned.

Toledo, Ohio, (Special). - Henry Yetter and his son Arthur, aged ten, were drowned in the canal near Grand Rapids, Ohio. The boy was seized with cramps while bathing, and the father jumped in to save him. The father had a cork leg, and this proved such an impediment that he was unable to control his own movements, and both were drowned. The father's body was recovered nearly a mile be-low the scene of the drowning, where it had floated head downward.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

J. Marbourg Kennedy, formerly of Hagerstown, Md., was appointed prosecuting attorney for the Panama Hagerstown, Canal zone.

Twenty persons were injured in crash between a work car and a trolley car near Hempstead, L. I.
Judge Upton Muir, of Louisville, Ky., who resided in a cottage at Cape May, was drowned in the surf.

The buildings of the Philadelphia Horse Show Association, on Wissahickon Heights, were burned.

Officials of the Pennsylvania deny that there will be a strike among the

that there will be a strike among the

trainmen at Altoona.

The Parrot Mining Company has sued F. A. Heinze and others to recover \$2,200,000. Five men were injured in a powder

explosion at Barton, O. Chief John Long Dog, of the Madin Sioux is dead.

San Domingo Improvement Company against the government of San Domingo has been brought to a successful arbitration.

The long-stanting claim of the gay night's engagement with the Japanese loss 1,200.

The Japanese also has active contact with the R

the deported miners.

The Immigration Bureau has issued

want to cause dissension among the Chinese on board, arrived here this

Assistant Secretary Loomis has accepted the finding of the British coroner's jury in the case of his

The triennial review of the Supreme Tent, Knights of Maccabees, began at

The Mexican National Pavilion at pany, of Boston, assigned for the benefit of its creditors. The liabilities are given as \$200,000, with assets

nominally the same. B. H. Marsh, who went from Chicago to China in 1808 as a missionary

offer to compromise at 40 per cent., but would not show to the satisfaction of the creditors' meeting the

funds to pay it. from the packers and the conference was the result.

The agreement entered into between the representatives of the packers and the packers and the steamer Aldborough, which went ashore at Fortune Island, were because follows:

reement having the privilege that about 60,000 persons have thus

Department issued a circular inviting Philippine 4 per cent, bonds.
Charles G. Rockwood, for many

was injured in an automobile accident

Saturday, died at the Elm Tree Inn in Farmington, Ct. Lightning struck two of the Enterprise Powder Company's mills, at

powder.
The new reservoir of the Citizens' Water Company, at Scotdale, Pa., burst, destroying crops and other

The two factions of the windowglass-workers, in convention in Cleveand, O., agreed upon amalgamation. Henry L. Wilson, the American minister, left Santiago, Chili, on leave of absence.

Three negro brothers, killed a white boy whom they held up in Holton, Kan.

Foreign.

King Peter of Servia had the bloodstained furniture and wardrobe of King Alexander and Queen Draga burned in a bonfire on the palace

Count Goess, governor of Trieste, gave a dinner to the officers of the American battleship and European quadrons.

King Edward has conferred the Cross of the Victorian Order upon Captain Matthews, of Sir Thomas yacht Erin.

Mr. Chamberlain's tariff commission Mr. Chamberiain's tarin commission recommended the putting of a tariff on iron and steel imports.

The freedom of the city of London was presented to Lord Cruzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India.

The perotiations for a Russo-Ger-

The negotiations for a Russo-German Treaty have been successfully con-

summated. Mexico is no place for a man without capital, says Consul Conley, at Mexico City.

A company has been formed at Cologne with a capital of \$1,750,000, subsidized by the German and Dutch governments, to lay a cable to connect with the Dutch settlement on the Island of Celebes, through the Island of Yap, in the Pelews group, and from Shanghai to Guam, where it will link with the Commercial Cable Company's

In the trial of the seven German Social-Democrats, at Koenigsberg, accused of smuggling anarchistic literature into Russia the defense wanted to summons Bulgarian officials in the hope of proving Russian responsibility for the murder of King Alexander of at the World's Fair grounds. The Servia and Premier Stambuloff of

John Barrett, American minister to Panama, arrived at Colon on the steamer Seguranca.

A national child labor committee has been formed in New York. Mrs. Florence Maybrick was re-

LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

Big Battle Eight Miles East of Tatchekias.

SOME FIGHTING ALSO AT HAICHENG.

Islan Losses at Rotten Fass New Placed at 2,000 Japa Report Their Losses at Over 300 In the Pighting Near Tatcheldes the Russian Losses Are Given at 2,100 and the Japa Loss 1,200.

London, (By Cable).—Simultaneous with the reports from correspondents of the battle of Motien Pass, in which it now appears that the Russian losses were upwards of 2,000 and the Japanese losses over 300, come stories of severe fighting in the neighborhood of Tongschu, eight neighborhood of Tongschu, eight miles east of Tatchekiao. It is reported that the Russian loss in Mon-The long-standing claim of the day night's engagement was 2,100 and

The Japanese also have been in active contact with the Russians east

position, but the general attack is be-

From Chefoo comes another story,

General Miles says he withdrew dated July 19, says:

A junk, with 8 Russians and 50

Chiese on heard, arrived here this The State Department has begun a study of precedents relative to the stoppage of neutral ships by belligerents. cupied, with 4,000 men, one of the eastern forts near Port Arthur.

Before reinforcements arrived the Russians cut off the 4,000 troops in the fort and exploded mines, which resulted in the killing of every Japanese soldier there.
The Chinese report also that the

Capt, John I. Wood, grandson of night before they left Port Arthur a President Zachary Taylor, died at Russian torpedo boat sank a mer chant ship near Port Arthur, mistakman were drowned, but the white crew of the steamer and a number of her Chinese passengers were rescued by the Russians.

It this story is true the steamer in

question probably is the Hipsang, be-longing to the Indo-China Navigation Company, which is 48 hours overdue from Nuichwang, and which was reported to have struck a mine. The local agents of the Hipsang say they believe the steamer to have been

FIERCE BATTLE ON MOTIEN HEIGHTS. General Kuroki's Official Report of How th Russlaus Tried to Dislodge . aps.

Tokio, (By Cable).-The Russian far registered.

The Insular Bureau of the War were, however, a series of desperate person.' encounters. The Japanese guarded proposals for the sale of \$3,000,000 their positions about the pass with a company on outposts. These men

day. It was largely outnumbered by the enemy and every commissioned Grandale, Pa., exploding 600 kegs of and non-commissioned officer was wounded, as was a majority of the men. The attack on Motien Pass began at 3 o'clock in the morning. The Russians engaged the outposts and

> The Russian cavalry galloped forward and deployed along the ridges Las Vegas. to the west of the pass. later, at 5 o'clock, the entire Japanese line was engaged. The Russians were endeavor to envelop the Japanese left. At this point the Japanese oc-cupied the summit of Motien Mountain and they resisted desperately the efforts of the enemy to dislodge hem. When the Russians finally retreated they were pursued by the entire Japanese line. Seven battalions of the enemy made a halt on the neights of Tawan, and with four guns checked the Japanese pursuit.

Safeblowers in Georgia.

Calhoun, Ga., (Special).-The postoffice safe was blown open by unknown parties and about \$800 in moncy and stamp's taken. The losses are: One package of stamps, amounting to \$500, which had been received by Postmaster Davis the day before,, and had not been opened; about \$100 in other stamps, and between \$175 and \$200 in cash. The safe crackers, who were evidently experts, carried off the books, so the exac. amount of the loss is not known. Post-office inspectors are on the scene, but the trail of the robbers is

Struck By Lightning.

St. Louis, Mo., (Special). - The Mexican National Pavilion was struck bolt of lightning which struck the Mexican Pavilion destroyed the flagstaff and cupola surmounting the pavilion, but the building did not catch fire. There was considerable ng, but the visitors' fears were mickly allayed by those in charge of

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Expansion of Our Commerce. The foreign commerce of the United Career of the Great Leader of the States in the fiscal year 1904 is the largest in its history; the exports of manufacturers are larger than in any WAS SOLDIER AND STATESMAN. preceding year, and the exports of domestic products exceed those of The Peasant Boy Who by Ille Shrewdness Won ny other country.

This is the substance, in a single entence, of the record of the year's commerce just announced by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics. It shows, taking up the figures in detail, excess of exports over imports is \$470,084,455, against \$304,422,442 in 1903, an increase of \$75,662,013 in the

of Haicheng, where there have been that the imports are greater than in many minor actions.

All along Kuropatkin's front and flank the Japanese are moving into greater than that of any preceding the state of health was kept a secret.

The ex-President's state of health was kept a secret.

The ex-President's body was embalmed and in the afternoon was

be reinstated within 45 days from the date work is resumed.

If any of the former employes are to be appealed to the Red Cross Society to take charge of the relief of the deported miners.

If the deported miners are to be reinstated within 45 days from the many prostrations.

The Western Federation of Miners forcements come to the front. Progress along the muddy roads and mountain passes is slow. cords than those of 1904. Thus, while a statement showing the number of or a revival of an old one, brought immates in the penal and reformatory by Chinese, of heavy Japanese losses reach the high record of a single earlier year the total of imports and exports combined in 1904 exceeds the total commerce of any earlier year.

Not Allowed Citizenship.

Japanese and Chinese women marrying American men do not become Secretary of State and United States

Minister Conger, at Peking, China. According to Secretary Hay's in-American soldiers and other citizens of the United States are marrying native women in the Far East. All children born of such unions, nowever, acquire the citizenship of their
fathers at birth. Consequently children of Chinese blood, if born of
dren of Chinese blood, if born of
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Secretary Hay was called upon to interpret the statute by cases in Hankow where American men married Japanese and Chinese wives. In replying to questions from Mr. Conger, Secretary Hay replied:

"As we construe this act, it confers the privilege of citizenship upon wom-en married to citizens of the United after the funeral which, it is expected "Wages and working conditions of all employes now on strike to be submitted to arbitration, each party to this agreement having the privilege that about 6 september 10 citizens of the United after the tuneral which, it is expected, attempt to retake Motien Pass July 17 was not productive of a general engagement, nor was it marked with naturalization acts of Congress provide. The previous of Congress provide. The previous of Congress provide. serious loss to the Japanese. There were, however, a series of desperate far its benefits shall be a 'free white

Wast Postoffice Rostered. Another chapter was added to the years president of the National New-ark (N. J.) Banking Company, is dead, at the age of 90 years. Charles D. Rogers, of Chicago, who rived they joined in a general attack. the District Supreme Court to Compel The outpost detachment stationed the Postmaster-General to re-estabat Hsiamatang held this position all lish the former postoffice in Las 17 was made a magistrate.

Vegas.
The petitioners are Margarito Romero, Mayor; Jesus M. Tafoya, Recorder, and Ignace Isquibel, Martin Delgado, Felipe Delgado and Bowgan at 3 o'clock in the morning. The Russians engaged the outposts and the Japanese at once went into active residents of the town of Las Vegas. tion. The Japanese artillery posted It is alleged that in violation of the on the heights to the northwest of Wufingkuan opened on the enemy, and the Japanese outposts retired and discontinued and consolidated Burger and the state of the town of tribes. with the postoffice in town of East 1877 led the protest against annexa-Las Vegas, now called the City of tion to Cape Colony.

Increased Postal Receipts.

The gross postal receipts for the constantly receiving reinforcements and finally they had four regiments in action. They outnumbered the Japanese. The Russians made a vain land and a superior of the language with June, 1903, were \$5,467,498, and language to envelop the Japanese. increase of more than 6 per cent. Joubert, being re-elected in 1888, 1893. The highest increase was 21 per cent. and 1898. The highest increase was 21 per cent. at Peoria. Decreases were reported by Phila Jelphia, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Rochester, Columbus, Worcester and St. over 8 per cent.; Chicago increased over 8 per cent. The receipts at St. Louis, where the Exposition has swelled the postal business, increased 17 per cent. Joseph. New York's receipts increased almost 6 per cent.; Chicago increased 17 per cent.

Slaughter is Now On.

O. E. Cook, who found the Guatemalan boll-weevil-eating ants, has wired the Department of Agriculture from Texas that the new ants are destroying cotton boll worms and are attacking similar injurious insects with even greater avidity than they do the boll weevils.

Another important fact is that the ints do not injure at all the ladybird arvae, which are beneficial insects. Mr. Cook reports that the agricultural of South Africa. value of the ants now depends chiefly ng investigated.

Occupations of Americans.

The Census Bureau has completed a volume dealing with the occupations eatch fire. There was considerable sional service, 5,580,657 in domestic and personal service, 4,766,964 in trade and personal service, 4,766,964 in trade and personal service, 4,766,964 in trade and transportation and 7,085,300 in who number about 60. The children and transportation and mechanical pursue building.

PAUL KRUGER DEAD

Boors is Ended.

His Way to Be President of the Transvani Republic-His Devotion to His Country and His Service to It-Proved a Great Stumblingblock to British Designs.

Clarens, Switzerland, (By Cable) .-Paul Kruger, former President of the Transvaal Republic, died here at 3 o clock A. M. from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been out only once since his arrival, at the beginning of last month. The post-mortem examinaexcess of exports over imports.

Comparing the figures of 1904 with those of earlier years, it may be said that the total exports are larger than sis of the arteries, which made rapid progress during the last few weeks.

> balmed and in the afternoon was place I in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British Government for authority to transport the body to the Transvaal. In the meantime it will be temporarily interred here.

On several occasions Mr. Kruger had expressed a desire to be buried beside his wife in his own country.

Pathetic Figure At Mentone.

Paris, (By Cable).—The death of the ex-President of the Transvaal, American men do not become
American citizens. Such is the dictum of Secretary Hay just made public through correspondence between the

tion for the ex-President.

When he recently left Mentone his health was gradually failing through old age, constitutional disorder and terpretation of the statues only white throat troubles, which threatened to women marrying United States citizens acquire the citizenship of their personal physician, Dr. Heymann, did not apprehend a speedy crises, and Mr. Kruger himself resisted the idea ing her for a Japanese transport. husbands. This is of especial im-Many Chinese on board the merchan-portance at this time, when so many that his physical powers were failing.

Mourning In Transveal. Pretoria, (By Cable). — The announcement of Mr. Kruger's death called forth general expressions of

buildings are at half mast.

Mr. Kruger will be buried beside former Presidents of the Transvaal

unless his will has provided other-Meforial services will be held in all

the Dutch churches. Memorial services will be held in all the Boers shall wear mourning until

Born October 10, 1825, at Coles-Cape Colony, of German parents.

In 1836 was with his parents in the grea: "trek" northward from Cape Colony to found the new Dutch Republic. In the same year he killed lis first lion.

In 1838 he was fighting, with his father, against the negroes. He became a leader among the Boers early in life and at the age of

Taking part in the conflicts among the Boers themselves he became noted for his great strength and prowess. In 1860 he headed the movement against President Schoeman. In 1863 he was chosen commandantgeneral of the republic. He put

down civil strife and defeated negro Vegas March 31, was abolished discontinued and consolidated Burger's administration Kruger in

> In 1880 he was chosen vice-president of the reorganized republic, and vas prominent in the war that fol-

Kruger became practically dictator, so great was his influence over his countrymen, and stoutly opposed British Aggression.

ment, but for four years thereafter he was busy preparing for war with Great Britain and placed the Transyaal in a splendid condition for de

In 1899 war was declared, against In 1901 took up his residence in Helland.

On July 21, 1901, the second wife of Kruger died in Pretoria.
In October, 1902, published a volume of memoirs bitterly assailing Cecil Rhodes and other Englishmen

For several years past Kruger had upon acclimatization and rapidity of lived at Mentone, France, where he propagation. These questions are be-Died July 14, 1904.

Searching for Redeemer.

Winnipeg, Man., (Special).-Desti-

tution and death for the Doukhobors is feared again, as most of the sect of the people of the United States. It shows that in 303 specified occupa- search of the Redeemer, and refuse tions there are employed in the United States 29,073,233 persons, of which Dominion Government will leave number 10,381,765 are engaged in nothing undone to stop this second agricultural pursuits, 1,258,538 in pro- pilgrimage in search of the Messiah.

men and women.

SEIZURE MAY BE DISAVOWED. great Britala's Protest Worries the Cape.

Both Capitals Excited.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable) .- Emperor Nicholas, in an interview with Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, expressed his displeasure at the turn events had taken, and at the possibility of complications with Great Britain arising out of the detention of British ships by the Russian volunteer

fleet steamers in the Red Sea. This pacific attitude, if the report be correct, will doubtless lead to an immediate and amicable adjustment

of the difficulties. St. Petersburg, (By Cable).-Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, in behalf of his government, presented a strong protest to Russia against the seizure in the Red Sea and detention of the Peninsu.ar and Oriental steamer Malacca, which was carrying 300 tons of British government stores for the naval establishment at Hong Kong, each case of which marked with the broad arrow, which is the government stamp. The ambassador also presented a general protest against the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers

in the Red Sea. The protest was in the form of a verbal note, made in conformity with telegraphic instructions from the British government. It does not raise the question of the passage of the Dardanelles by the vessels of the volunteer fleet, it being understood that Great Britain is reluctant to reopen the question of the Dardanelles, and that she will not do so unless as

WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE.

Western Reserve University Will Establish an Anti-tuberculosis Dispensary.

Cleveland, Ohio, (Special). - The trustees of Western Reserve University have voted to establish an anti-tuburcular dispensary in connection with the medical school. This is the second dispensary of the kind to be opened in the United States. In France and Germany the dispensary has already come to represent a most effective instrument in the crusade against tuberculosis. Co-operating with the medical faculty in the work of the dispensary are the Association of Nurses and the Associated Charities of Cleveland.

The function of the dispensary in the anti-tubercular movement is chiefly preventive. It registers those who are infected with the disease, locates houses in which tubercular people live, educates the people along fundamental hygienic lines; its agents also visit the homes of the sick, giv-ing instruction in the care of those afflicted with the disease.

Hurled to the Ground.

Cleveland, O., (Special).-Two hundred persons were hurled to the ground by the collapse of a stand at Brighton Park, a suburb of this city. A ball game between amateur clubs was in progress and the stand was crowded when, without warning, the entire crowd was thrown to the round in a heap. Other spectators and the ballplayers set to work extricating the people from the wreckage, while calls were sent out for ambu When all were finally extricated it was found that ten persons had sustained broken arms or legs while a number of others were other-

wise bruised and cut.

The General Slocum's Victims. New York, (Special). - The total dead in the destruction of the excursion steamer General Slocum, on June 15, is given as 958 in the final report persented to Police Commissioner McAdoo by the inspectors in charge of the investigation by the police department. Only 897 of the dead were identified, 62 were reported missing and 61 unidentified, while 180 were injured and only 235 out of nearly 1,400 on the steamer escaped uninjured. Assuming that the unidentified dead are among the missing all but one person has been thus ac-

counted for. Bi; Robbery in Santiago.

Santiago, Cuba, (Special).-When Cashier Tejada went to his office here he found the Custom House safe open and \$68,000 missing. The safe was uninjured. The robbery apparently was the work of an expert in safe-

lock combinations.

Vice-Governor Killed. St. Petersburg, (By Cable) .- The vice-governor of Elsabethpol was assissanated at 7 o'clock P. M. The assassination occurred at Adgshakent, a the government of Elisabethpol, close

to the Persian frontier.

FINANCIAL That bull tip last week on Norfolk & Western has turned out pretty well. Rock Island has placed on order with the United States Steel Company or 9000 tons of rails.

Mexican Central's floating debt is nearly \$10,000,000 and the insiders are rying to arrange a plan to fund it. Last Winter it was a question of how big Sully's profits were. Now it is a daily discussion how little his

creditors will accept. Several Philadelphia houses were outting their customers in Rock Isand. It has not yet felt the general advance and ought to start pretty scon, these brokers argue.

The two biggest gas concerns in the United States are the United Gas Improvement, of Philadelphia, and the Consolidated Gas Company, of of New York. The latter is a Rockefeller institution. A combination of these two has been suggested, but that contingency is so remote that it may be regarded as impossible. Street reports that J. P. Morgan is buying large lots of United States

installed last month.

MAY BE A BUTTON FAMINE WE coverted in the Predest

Vegetable Ivery. The production of vegetable ivers during the past season has been very small and very heavy purchases of the available supply have been me by Germany, the result of the two combined influences being that the price of this product has been

vanced from twenty-five to thirty per

cent. during the last ninety days. Though perhaps not one person in a thousand is aware of the fact, nearly every man and boy in the United States is daily wearing vegetables ivory, as the greater part of the coals and vest button supply of the world is made from this product. The nate from which it is made grow wild be the forests of Colombia and Ecuador and are imported into the United States in quantities varying from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 pounds a year. Each pound makes several hundred gross of buttons, which are dyed to match the color of the cloth with

which they are to be used. The nuts grow upon a tree somewhat similar to the palm, the fruit grewing in a pod, larger than a cocoanut, which contains a large number of nuts, from the milky inside of which is produced. the hard substance used in making buttons. The nuts are gathered by the South American Indians and taken in boats to the nearest transportation point. The market price here is from two and a half to four and a half

cents a prund. WISE WORDS

The only way to have a friend is to

be one. Prudence is merely well trained com

A day without a good deed leaves you in debt.

The best talker is a man who knows when to stop. Abuse is an indirect species of hom age.—Hazlett.

Personal force never goes out of fashion.—Emerson. If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as getting.

Conceit may puff a man up, but new er prop him up.-Ruskin. Good qualities, like good steel Drives, grow dull of edge unless they are used.

No man ever did a designed injury to

another but at the same time he did a greater to himself. No soul is desolate as long as there is a human being for whom it can feel

trust and reverence.-George Eliot. Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one tascal less in the world.-Carlyle.

Self-trust is the first secret of suc cess, the belief that, if you are here the authorities of the universe put you here, and for cause, or with some task strictly appointed you in your consticution, and as long as you work at that

tou are successful.-Emerson. . Franklin's Idea of Nero

Seven-year-old Franklin is one of those bright and alert youngsters whose fathers would like to tell all about them if they dared, but who ear the wrath of their fellows and hold their peace. Franklin goes daily to a Camden (N. J.) school with his older sister, who is in the eighth grade and knows a lot about ancient history and things which make wonderful stories for the lad to hear. She was telling him the other day all about wicked Nero, who fiddled while Rome burned, and the boy was duly impressed. At dinner that night, in order to discover whether the knowledge

imparted had taken root, the sistes asked the boy: Who did I tell you about to-day?" "Nero," readily replied the young

"Who was he?" was the next ques tion. There was a bit of hesitation, but finally the answer came out with a

learner.

twinkle: "Oh, he was a bird." "Well, what did he do?" "Ate worms," was the unexpected reply, which gave the tableful of din-

ers something of a shiver.-Philadelphia Record.

Wise Man of the Trolley. "Yes," said the conductor, as he gave the motorman the double ring, "I can tell what day of the week it is by the size of the money these young fellows have. Now, there is that kid im front just gave me a five-dollar note. and made me hustle for change. That's his salary. He'll be walking down town next Friday morning. That young woman there, who just gave me a dollar bill, had to look through a pocketbook full of samples on Satur-

day morning to find a nickel." "But this is Monday," remarked the observant patron, "and I saw a mangive you five cents just now. How do

you account of that?" "Oh, that's easy," said the knight of the cord; "he's married."-Baltimore

The Largest Oil Barge. The biggest oil carrying steel barge

in the world, Standard Oil No. 94, re-

cently built at Shooter Island, arrived at New York recently on her first trip from Port Arthur, Texas, with 50,000 barrels of oil, the largest cargo that has ever come from the Lone Star State in one bottom. The barge made the trip in ten days, in tow of the big

language, said a delegate at the Irish Teachers' Congress lately, were that it was the language in which they Philadelphia, has now 72,762 instrucould pray the most fervently, curse ments in operation of which 762 were the most bitterly and court the most

ocean tug Astral. Three Irish Proclivities. Three great qualities of the Irish Steel common are very thin tissues.
The Bell Telephone Company, of