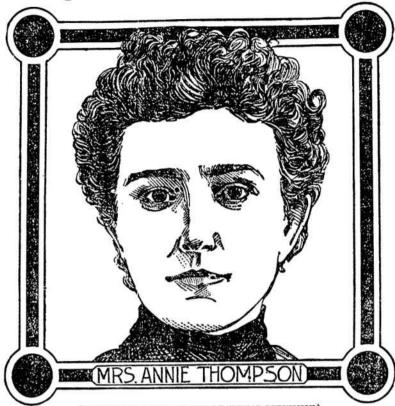
THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM ARMY BILL IS PASSED

Letters Proving Positively there is No Medicine for Woman's Ills Equal to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



(ALL LETTERS ARE PUBLISHED BY SPECIAL PERMISSION.

"I cannot say enough in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done me more good than all the doctors. I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhoes and was so weak that I could not do my housework.

I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries. and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet long at a time. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors but they did me no good. My husband's sister wrote what the Vegetable Compound had done for her, and wanted me to try it, but I did not then think it would do me any good. After a time, I concluded to try it, and I can be the concluded to try it, and I can be the concluded to the Vegetable Compound and the property of the Vegetable Compound to the ve truly say it does all that is claimed for it. Ten bottles of the Vegetable Comand seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me, I have and seven packages of Sanative wash have made a new woman of me, I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite, and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel that it has saved my life and would not be with out it for anything. I am always glad to recommend it to all my sex, for I know if they will follow Mrs. Pinkham's directions, they will be cured."

Gratefully yours, Mrs. Annie Thompson, South Hot Springs, Ark.

"I was taken sick five years ago with The Grippe,' and was given up by the doctor and my friends. Change of Life began to flowed very badly until a year ago, then my stomach

and lungs got so bad, I suffered terribly; the slood

went up in my lungs and stomach, and I vomited it up. I could not eat scarcely anything. I cannot tell what I suffered with my head. My hus-band got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of it I began to improve, and to-day I am another woman. Pinkham's medicine has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough. M. A. DENSON, Millport, N.Y.

PROFUSE PERIODS.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound about 3 months ago, and cannot express the wonderful good it has done me. Menstructions were so profuse as to leave me very weak for some time after.

Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, tired feeling, bearing down sensation, pain across the back and thighs. I felt as though there was a heavy weight in my stomach all the time. I have taken two bottles of the medicine, and now have better health than I have had for four years."

> MRS. LIZZIE DICKSON HODGE, Avalon, Ohio.

Avaion, Ohio.

S5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the mission.

A recent volume treating of the work of women in France gives this table of women workers in that country: Physicians, 450; authors, 519; artists and sculptresses, 3500; singers and actresses, 3600; nurses, 13,000; millinexs. 30,000; Government employes, 50.-000; members of religious orders, 95,-000; teachers, 100,000; in business houses, 245,000; land owners, 500,000; factory girls, 575,000; domestic servants, 650,000; seamstresses, 950,000;

farm laborers, 2,700,000. Czar Nicholas' usual tip for servants when on a visit is \$5. The Kaiser usually gives about \$1.50 for the same service.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee The most delicate stomach receives it without

distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GBAIN-O. People in Honolulu indulge in a beverage known as "swipes." It is the native beer of Hawaii, and is a dangerous con-

The principal articles used in its manufacture are sugar. corn, pineapple roots and Chinese ginger, bran. Irish pota-toes and sliced pineapples. It is fermented after standing four or five days, and then it is ready for use.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The area under tea culture in India at the end of 1899 was over 516,732 acres, sixty per cent. of this acreage being in Assam, in the valleys of the Brahamaputra and Surma Rivers, twenty-five per cent. being in Bengal and the other ten per cent. being divided between the northwest provinces and the Punish in Northwest provinces are provinced by the Punish in Northwest provinces and the Punish in Northwest provinces are provinced by the Punish in Northwest provinces and the Punish in Northwest provinces are provinced by the Punish in Northwest provinced by the Punish in Pu west provinces and the Punjah, in Northern India, and Nilgris, Malabar and Travancore, in Southern India.

Try Grain-0! Try Grain-0!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who trvit like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15 and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

What they call the rainy season in Movico comes only in the form of showers, which fall in the afternoon. These showers usually occur every day, but sometimes there will be two or three days of per-fectly clear weather. There is no steady downpour, however, as in most tropical countries, and in Mexico the rainy season is regard a: the linest season of the year.

Sweat and fruit acids will not discolor goods dved with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

Most suicides by drowning occur at

Disinfection of houses is the only policy pursued in Calcutta against the plague. The Life Saver of hildren s Hoxsie's Croup Cure in attacks of Croup,

Vhooping Cough, Diphtheria and Pneumonia. No opium to stupefy. 50 cts. Rubber, spun glass, steel and ivory are the most elastic substances.

A Musical Typewriter.

One of the most interesting of recent inventions is the musical typewriter. It does not play music, but writes it, the keyboard being an arrangement of musical characters instead of ordinary letters. The mechanism is in most respects similar to that of the everyday typwriter. The sheet of paper on which the

music is to be written is printed beforehand with the lines of the staff, and, by pressing one of the buttons, the musical character desired may be made to assume its place on the line wanted, so as to stand for the proper note or other mark. Full notes, half notes, quarter notes and sixteenth notes appear on the keys, as well as the signs for sharps and flats.

In writing music, the operator first prints the clef mark, and then the arrangement of sharps and flats which indicates the key in which the piece is written. Chords are formed by putting the component notes together, one after another, but in a vertical line on the staff. It is all very simple, but, as may easily be realized, this kind of typewriter requires special expertness and a good deal of practice. It is likely to be of more value in copying than in actual composing. - Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Flowers Preserved by Insects.

Insects are a necessity of the life of flowers, as they carry the pollen; yet some destroy both plants and trees. Here nature comes in with extraordinary means of protection, as in the Arum lily, where fibres like needles and spikes force them to beat a hasty retreat. The Bull's Horn Thorn, an Australian tree, is particularly well protected against these marauders. At the end of each leaf is a pair of hollow horns, in which live a small, fierce, pugnacious species of ant, bribed to the office of defense by a generous supply of food collected on the leaf close to their cells. When destructive insects come to carry away the foliage of these trees the warlike inhabitants spring out from their kopje-like fastnesses, descend upon the invaders, killing all who are not able to flee.-Lon-

don Telegraph. A Mistaken Diagnosis.

A Swede arrived at the Uniou Depot the other morning and started through the gate to go uptown, when he was sighted by some of the attaches about the station, who jumped at the conclusion that he had a well-developed case of smallpox. He was given a wide berth until one more brave than the rest demanded to know by what right the pest house was being cheated out of a patient.

"Ave guess you bane mistaken." explained the Swede. "Aye bane up in Minnesota and Aye tried to melt out some gunpowder. My face bane too close ane that bane what make ate look lake smallpoox."

The station force breathed easier. -Grand Rapids Press.

The Senate Adopts the Philippine and Cuban Amendments.

VOTE AFTER A SPIRITED DEBATE

Army Appropriation Bill, Containing Provisions For a Temporary Government of the Philippines and Defining Future Relations Between the United States and Cuba, Passed by a Party Vote

Washington, D. C .- Not in years has there been a debate in the Senate which in intense interest, excitement and passionate oratory equalled that of Wednesday, which culminated in the adoption of the Spooner amendment to the Army Appropriation bill and the Cuban amendment to the same bill, offered by the Committee on Relations with Cuba, and then

passed the bill itself. The Spooner amendment confers on the President wide powers in connection with the Government of the Philippines, and probibits the disposal of any public lands in the archipelago, and the granting of any franchises, during the pendency of the temporary government, unless such grant be indispensable. The amendment was adopted on a strict party vote, with the exception of Mr. Hoar, (Rep., Mass.,) who voted with the Democrats, and Mr. McLaurin, (Dem., S. C.,)

who voted for the amendment. The Cuban amendment specifying the desires of the United States as to the terms of the future relations between Cuba and this country was taken up after the Spooner amendment was disposed of and passed on a party vote after a short debate, led by Senators Jones, (Dem., Ark.,) Morgan, (Dem., Ala.,) and Pettus, (Dem.,

Ala.,) in opposition.

The Spooner amendment as agreed to is as follows: "All military, civil and judicial powbe granted which is not approved by Islands, acquired from Spain by the treaties concluded at Paris on the tenth day of December, 1898, and at Washington on the seventh day of November, 1900, shall, until otherwise provided by Congress, be vested in such person and persons and shall be exercised in such manner as the President of the United States shall direct. for the establishment of civil government and for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion; provided that all franchises granted under the authority hereof shall contain a reservation of the right to alter, amend, or appeal the same. Until a permanent government shall have been establishin said archipelago full reports shall be made to Congress on or before the first day of each regular session of all legislative acts and proceedings of the temporary government instituted, under the provisions hereof, and full reports of the acts and doings of said government and as to the conditions of the archipelago and of its people shall be made to the President, including all information which may be useful to the Congress in providing for

a more permanent government. "Provided that no sale or lease or other disposition of the public lands or the timber thereon, or the mining rights therein, shall be made, and provided, further, that no franchise shall granted which is I the President of the United States, and is not, in his judgment, clearly necessary for the immediate government of the islands and indispensable for the interest of the people there of, and which cannot without great mischief be postponed until the establishment of permanent civil govern ment, and all such franchises shall terminate one year after the establishment of such permanent civil govern-

CUBANS DEFINE RELATIONS.

The Constitutional Convention Adopts Five Declarations.

Havana, Cuba. - The Constitutional Convention has adopted a declaration of relations between Cuba and the

United States as follows: 1. The government of Cuba will not make a treaty or agreement with any foreign Power which may compromise or limit the independence of Cuba, or which may permit or authorize any Power to obtain by means of colonization or for military or naval purposes, or in any other manner, any foothold or authority or right over any portion of Cuba.

2. The government will not permit its territory to be used as a base of operations for war against the United States or against any foreign nation. 3. The Government of Cuba accepts in entirety the treaty of Paris in what it affirms as to the rights of Cubans

as well as regarding obligations which are tacitly included, and especially those obligations imposed by international law referring to protection of life and property in Cuba, substituting itself in respect to obligations assumed by the United States, according to articles one and sixteen of said treaty. 4. Cuba recognizes as legally valid

all acts of the military government during the period of occupation, also the rights arising out of them, in conformity with the joint resolution and the Foraker amendment and the existing laws of the country.

The governments of the United States and Cuba ought to regulate their commercial relations by means of a treaty based on reciprocity and with tendencies toward free trade in natural and manufactured products. mutually assuring ample special advantages in their respective markets.

A Good Peach Crop Indicated. Estimates of the possible peach crop are being made. It is most too early for that, but it may be well to note that experts who have examined the trees in all producing sections say the buds indicate as good a crop as last

Gold Discovered in Samoa. A remarkable discovery of gold is reported from the Samoan Islands. Black sand running as high as \$940 a ton is said to have been found on the Island of Upela.

Doings of State Legislatures. The Colorado House has passed a bill to restore the death penalty, its infliction to be by electricity.

The Idaho House has tabled a resolution asking the Governor to substitute civil for martial law in the Coeur d'Alene District.

A bill has passed the North Carolina Legislature restoring to the Governor the power to appoint a Board of Public Improvements.

Petitions bearing 3000 names have been presented to the Maine Legislature, asking a resubmission of the prohibition clause of the Constitution.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED BRITISH DEFEAT DE WET

WASHINGTON ITEMS

ing for the Department of Justice.

Point Military Academy.

veyor-General of Utah.

President McKinley selected Cap-

tain William Crozler to succeed the late Professor Michie at the West

President McKinley nominated Edward H. Anderson, of Utah, to be Sur-

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Fire in Puerta Tierra, Porto Rico,

Charles Z. Landreau was appointed

The Government buildings at Iba,

Province of Zambales, P. I., were

Measures are being taken by the

American authorities at Manila to pro-tect the gold fields and mining claims

of Luzon from prospectors and squat-

DOMESTIC.

Edward P. Miles, embezzling tax col-

ector of Hudson, Mass., was sentenced

Back taxes to a considerable amount

'tax ferrets."

Benton, Ind.

him.

Kansas City.

polsoning resulted.

Republican primaries.

Exploration Fund.

eiters, died at Baltimore, Md.

extinguished with a loss of less than

About forty persons were injured in

wreck on the Wabash Railroad, near

Ten-year-old George M. Rein died

from lockjaw, at Winsted, Conn. He

was vaccinated in school and blood-

W. J. Akers was nominated for the Mayoralty of Cleveland, Ohio, at the

The assassination of Salvo Giovan-

ni, at Chicago, is believed to be the

work of counterfeiters who feared

After four teeth had been pulled Mrs. E. G. Mitchell, of Boston, Mass., died in the dentist's chair.

Rural mail delivery has come to stay.

said Assistant Superintendent Charles

Hedges to Missouri postmasters at

The total loss of life by the sinking

of the steamship City of Rio de Jan-

Presidio San Francisco, Cal.

F(REIGN.

The Powers vetoed Prince George's

proposition for the annexation of

Herr Bueb, a member of the German

Reichstag, was sentenced to serve

The opinion prevails in Pekin, China.

that Prince Tuan's punishment will

necessitate the choosing of another

heir to the Chinese throne in place of

The British House of Commons

voted down John Dillon's objection to

farm burning by the British in South

A British punitive force, attacked

Two persons were killed and many

There is fear of serious disorder

throughout Italy owing to the impov-

erished and distressed condition of the

Sir Robert Hart, at Pekin, China,

protested against the seizure of his

property by foreign Powers in order

Frederico Mora, a former convict of

Sing Sing, N. Y., attempted to invade

Costa Rica with discontented Nicara-

guans, and was taken prisoner by Ni-

The hospital attached to Tokio Uni-

versity, in Japan, was burned. Twen-

ty-one patients perished and ten pa-

tients and eleven nurses and attend-

The Daily Mail, of London, in view

the war in South Africa, still "in full

blast," advocates a tariff for revenue

purposes which, it says, differs entire-

The famous observatory on the See-

burg, Germany, at which the cele-

brated astronomers, Euckel, Zack and

Lindenan worked, was destroyed by

Riotous interruptions by the Bohe-

mians and Pan-Germans caused a sus-

pension of the sittings of the Aus-

Russia will withdraw reprisal meas-

ures should the United States drop its

It is rumored that Don Carlos, the

Spanish pretender, has decided to ad-

dicate in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

The Russian battleship Tsanevitch

For the third time the Boers almost

The County Council of Longford, Ire

The Militar-Wochenblatt, of Berlin,

announced that Major von Hugo had

been appointed Military Attache of the

A few days ago a quarrel occurred

between members of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Soudanese Battalions

at Omdurman. Five were killed and

was launched at La Seyne, France.

captured General Kitchener.

German Embassy at Paris.

ly from a protective tariff.

trian Parliament at Vienna.

countervailing sugar duty.

of the necessity of raising money for

to enlarge their legation grounds.

by Sowalls, in East Africa, lost seven-

teen killed, and was forced to retreat

injured in the destruction by fire of a

after killing 150 natives.

theatre at Castignuola, Italy.

three menths in jail for lese majeste.

William Faulconner.

the steel consolidation.

Crete.

his son.

Africa.

people.

caraguan troops.

auts were injured.

fire.

Edward.

the road to Saratoga, N. Y.

postmaster at Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

rendered more than 100 persons home-

The negotiations regarding the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty are to be trans-ferred from London to Washington. The Invasion of Cape Colony is a Complete Failure.

It was proposed to appropriate \$900, 900 to start the construction of a build-

BOER FORCES ARE DISORGANIZED

Fifty Boers, Some Guns and Ammunition Captured and the Invaders Put to Flight - Steyn Said to Have Notified the Burghers to Shift For Themselves-General Kitchener's Report.

London.-General Kitchener reports hat General De Wet's invasion of Deaths in Havana for January num-pered 476, a rate of 22.75, the lowest for that month in twelve years. Cape Colony has been a complete failure. General De Wet's force has been defeated and his two guns have been captured. General Kitchener's dispatch to the War Office follows:

"General French, who was at Piet Retief, February 22, reports that the result of his column sweeping the country to the east is that the Boers are retreating and scattering in disorganized parties, totalling some 5000 men, in front of him. Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied. Troops are protecting the Swasi frontier. General French will push on, but he is much hampered by continuous

o imprisonment for from six to nine heavy rains. "A summary of the losses inflicted on the enemy to February 16 shows that were collected in various parts of lowa, through the employment of 282 Boers were killed or wounded in action; fifty-six are prisoners of war; 163 surrendered. One fifteen-pounder, 462 rifles, 160,000 rounds of small am-The discovery of the oldest fragmunition, 3500 horses, seventy-four mules, 3530 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, ment of the Gospels known to the world was announced in Boston, Mass., 155,400 sheep and 1070 carrs were capy the Vice-President of the Egypt tured. The British casualties were five officers and forty-one men killed, William J. McManus, the famous

four officers and 108 men wounded. "Colonel Plumer reports that on Febsecret service detective who made his eputation in running down counteruary 23 Colonel Owen captured De Wet's fifteen-pounder, a pompom, some The right of way was secured for carts full of ammunition and fifty prisin electric road from Schenectady to oners. We sustained no casualties. Ballston, where it will connect with The enemy are in full retreat and are lispersing. They are being pursued Fire in the Cordova Hotel, at Memvigorously. De Wet's attempt to inphis, Tenn., supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires, was vade Cape Colony has completely failed."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Aar:
"Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers and

told them they must all shift for hemselves, returning to Orange River Colony as best they could. He and General De Wet took 300 of the best norses with which to escape."

Cape Town, South Africa .- Colone. Piumer engaged General De Wet near Disselfontein, on the south bank of the Orange River, capturing a gun and a compom and taking fifty prisoners. The Boers were scattered and were pursued by Colonel Plumer. It is reported that General De Wet escaped o the opposite bank in a boat.

MINISTER CONGER COMING HOME. Commissioner Rockhill Has Power to

Conduct Negotiations Now in Progress. Washington, D. C .- Minister Conger will leave Pekin immediately for his country on sixty days' leave of absence. Commissioner Rockhill will



MINISTER CONGER.

He leaves Pekin on sixty days' leave or absence.) have full power to conduct the nego-

dations now in progress. As the foreign Ministers have satisfactorily settled the question of punshments of offending Chinese officials and a new subject is to be taken up, It will be easy to pass the negotiations into Mr. Rockhill's hand without saccificing any points. It was Mr. Conger's own suggestion that Mr. Rockall be placed in charge.

DISTRESS IN SOUTH ITALY.

Thousands of Persons Are Without Food and Shelter.

Rome, Italy .- As a result of poor crops and the heavy snowfall, great misery exists in the Apulia district. Phousands of persons are without

shelter and bread. Two thousand peasants attacked the ocal authorities, assailing them with stones and other missiles, and troops were sent to the scene to preserve or-

ier and at the same time to render whatever assistance they could. Oregon Elects a Senator. John P. Mitchell was elected United

States Senator by the Oregon Legisla-;ure to succeed John W. McBride, whose term expires on March 4. The esult was reached on the twenty-fifth pallot of the day, and the fifty-third of the session. Germany to Recall Ships.

The German Government has defintely decided to recall the Asiatic squadron.

Wild Man From Borneo Dead. Henry Robinson, colored, known as 'The Wild Man From Borneo," died at Maysville, Ky. For the last ten rears he has traveled with circuses and had been on exhibition in museums all over the country.

Sleighing Party Run Down.

Three persons were killed at Goshen Ind., and several injured by the Wabash passenger train running into a filled with people. The dead sleigh are Christian Wagner, Christian Dearng and Louis Wagner.

King Edward VII. pursued his law studies up to the last of his princenood.

Marconi thought of the wireless tele land, voted down a motion to forward graph at nineteen and had it working an expression of confidence to King at twenty-five. Henry Watterson began business af-

ter the Civil War on \$50 obtained by pawning his watch. General Miles has been unanimously

elected President of the National Capi-

tal Automobile Club. At the end of his present term Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, will have been a Senator thirty years.

CRAZED BY A GIRL'S DEATH

Strange Tale of a Former Russian Army Officer at New York City

ays He Was Dismissed For Shooting Woman to Save Her From Wolves - He is Now Insane.

New York City.-Whether true or merely one of the fancies of a madman, the story told by Otto Blernath in the Macdougal street police station, where he begged for protection from dead woman, was intensely dramatic. He repeated it later in the Belle-

vue insane pavilion. That he was a man out of the ordi nary was plain. He said he had taught modern lnaguages in a university, but would not give its name. Then, to prove his assertion, he ut tered phrases of Spanish, Italian, French, ancient and modern Greek. Latin, and wound up with a burst of Yiddish jargon.

He hurried into the Macdougal street police station exclaiming: "I'm insane. Lock me up. I'm all

right now, but I won't be in a little while." He explained that he was a night watchman for a shirt manufac turing firm. He said he had periodical visions of a beautiful girl whose killing he had been compelled to order out of motives of mercy.
"Seven years ago," he said, "I was a colonel in the Czar's Guards. Com-

manding a scouting party near Mos-cow, we were attacked by an immense them until our ammunition almost gave out. Then we took refuge in a small cave, where we barricaded our "From my place in the front I had a view of a road. As I looked for a pos-

sible rescuing party I was stricken with horror to see a peasant woman approaching. She was oblivious to her peril. I had to act quickly. A minute more and the wolves would "I called to my best shot, Petrolo-vitz Miskolitzski, and ordered him to

shoot her through the head. It was better to kill her instantly than to have the wolves mangle her. Petrolovitz demurred, but I told him to shoot or I would hurl him to the "He obeyed the order, and the wom-

an fell dead. After we were rescued I was tried for the murder of the woman and dismissed in disgrace from the army. With my wife I came to this country. "Ever since the terrible day I have

had moments when this unfortunate woman has haunted me. She is at my heels, pointing her finger at me accusingly, and I hear myself giving or ders to shoot her. It is terrible."

On Biernath were found a medal for markmanship in the Guards and a let-ter from M. Rawics, United States Consul at Warsaw, which stated that the bearer was a man of excellent rep-utation, and that his father was a rich and respected citizen of that place. There was also a letter of credit showing him to have a large sum of money with Kessler & Co., bankers, in this Biernath is now in the insane pavil-

ion at Bellevue Hospital. The doctors believe his story. He has a wife and

CUBA'S CONSTITUTION SIGNED. Senor Cisneros Created a Sensation by Ro

fusing to Attach His Signature. Havana, Cuba.-The Cuban constitution, first submitted by the Central committee to the Convention public session of January 21, was signed on Thursday. One copy was sent to Governor-General Wood and the other placed among the records of the Convention.

Senor Cisneros created a sensation by refusing to sign. He said: 'Cuba is now independent, and I can see no reason for sending this constitution to the United States for acceptance. .The United States Government has no right to pass upon it, for it is a distinctly Cuban document and

was drawn up by this Convention, which has assumed the responsibility of establishing the Republic." As the delegates retired Senor Tamayo remarked, "We are all Cubans, Senor," and Senor Cisneros replied, Yes; when the time comes to fight the Americans we will fight them to-

gether." Subsequently he said he would sign the copy of the constitution that had been filed with the records of the Convention, but would wait until the other had been sent to Washington in order to avoid any possibility of his name being attached to that also.

AMERICA LEADS THE WORLD. Our Country Now Stands at the Head the Exporting Nations.

Washington, D. C. - The United States now stands at the head of the world's exporting nations. The complete figures for the calendar year 1900, when compared with those of other nations, show that our exports of domestic products are greater than hose of any other country.

The total exports of domestic merchandise from the United States in the calendar year 1900 were \$1,543,013,-650; those from the United Kingdom, which has heretofore led in the race for this distinction, were \$1,418,348, 000, and those from Germany \$1,050, 611,000, and those from France \$787,-Additional Interest is given to the

irst rank which the United States now holds as an exporting nation by the fact that a quarter of a century ago she stood fourth in that list. In 1875 the domestic exports of the United States were \$497,263,737; those of Germany, \$607,096,000; those of France, \$747,489,000, and those of the United Kingdom, \$1,087,407,000.

Dr. Pearsons is Still Giving. Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, the helper of small colleges, has offered \$50,000 to Illinois College, at Jacksonville, provided the college can raise \$150,000 more for an endowment fund. Illinois is the oldest college in the State.

French Pensioners Asphyxiated. At the Home for Old Men in Noisy Le Seu, at Paris, France, seven pensioners were found dead from asphyxiation. It is supposed the casualty was caused by a defective chimney.

Minor Mention. Christians of New York City con-

tributed last year \$27,000,000 for gospel work. Yale University is likely to receive

\$125,000 by the will of the late Professor Salisbury. His library goes with

A British army surgeon asserts that he has driven malaria bearing mosquitoes from Hong Kong neighborhoods.

The estate of Lord Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun, who died recently in London, is valued at \$7,-

BEST SPRING MEDICINE

The Palm Given to Dr. Greene's Nervura.

That Grand Jury, the People, Have So

Used by Hundreds of Thousands in Spring as a Blood Medicine.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is indeed "The world's Great Spring Medicine. It has come to be recognized by almost everybody as the best possible spring medicine to take, and hundreds of thousands of our people use it during the trying spring months, to tone up anew the relaxed nerves and re-invigorate and enrich the blood.

A spring medicine is a necessity if one wishes to keep in perfect health and vigor during the changes from winter to summer. This grand spring tonic, this perfect spring medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is exactly what the system needs at this season. It not only purifies, but makes rich, red blood; it not only strengthens and invigorates the nervous system, but re-energizes and revitalizes the nerves by feeding them with renewed nerve force and power. It is not only an aid to digestion, but it creates a regular, natural and healthy action of the bowels, liver, kidneys, which in the spring are always sluggish and inactive.

In fact, it is just what people need to make them well and keep them well during these months, so threatening to the health of all, and wnen it is considered that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is made entirely from pure, health-giving vegetable remedies, and that people give it more testimoniais of cure than any other remedy on earth, no one can doubt that it is the very best spring remedy for everybody to use.

Mr. Gustave Lelbach, of 337 First street, Jersey City, N. J., says:-

"I was troubled with sick headaches, and could not sleep on account of the pains in my head. I was suffering night and day with dyspepsia, could not eat anything, my stomach would sour so. I had to starve myself to have any ease. I had to give up work at last, I was so nervous and miserable, and I was falling away in flesh so that my friends hardly knew me. I tried several remedies, but without avail. At last someone recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I tried one bottle and began to improve. I started in to eat all right; then I picked up my health; my headaches disappeared, and my weakness and sour stomach went away. I used three bottles, and could sleep all night with ease; I used six bottles, and felt like a new man. I can now do a hard day's work without any trouble, and I am as happy as a bird in spring. I was

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charge, person ... y r by letter. Not From His Experience. Mr. Carnegie having advised young men to marry women twenty or thirty

years older than themselves, it is pointed out that the multi-millionaire in his own case adopted the opposite practice. This is not at all surprising, Marriage is one of the subjects it is not safe to dogmatize about, because It is more a matter of personal liking than of theory. The man who chose his wife according to abstract principles would probably be inclined to agree with the advice Punch gave

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