The object of the vessel is to reduce the great mortality among sponge fishers.-Philadelphia Record.

Drying Damp Wheat.

It is reported that heavy rains have fallen in the centre of the wheat section of Argentina, and that much damage has been done to the crop. This will cause the European millers to look with suspicion on all importations of wheat from that country this year, for the Argentina farmers have a way of spreading out their damp wheat to dry and then sending it to market. Wher treated in this way it is impossible to tell that the wheat has been wet, but the wetting and drying tends to harden the kernel, and when ground the quality of the flour is inferior.

Peculiar Highland Remedles. A popular Highland remedy for both consumption and general debility was what was known as sudh nan cabar ("the juice of dee's horns"). These were gathered in the hills when the animals cast them in the springtime. They were boiled for some hours and the juice obtained bottled, after being strained. Candy sugar and whisky are usually added to it nowadays. Crabs' shells pulverized, and eaten on bread and butter, were used for consumption, asthma and whooping cough in the Hebrides.-Caledonian Medical Jour-

Twenty Shots in His Head.

'At the present time there is a keeper on a Hertfordshire estate who has about twenty shots in his head. Nearly thirty years ago this man was accidentally shot by an under keeper, and there were twenty-two holes in the hat he wore, which is preserved to this day. The injured man never had the shots extracted, was long between life and death and completely lost his hearing.-London Standard.

Turkey produces a great quantity of branges.

FIT'S permanently cured. No fits or nervous-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great NerveRestorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

"Don't you find it tiresome," said Marc Antony, "to devote so much time to literature in addition to your various ways?" "Yes," replied Caesar, "but It pays. There is nothing like being your own military critic."-Washington

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Che-ney for the last 15 years, and believe him per-lectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obliga-WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo.

WALDING, KIMNAN& MARVIN, Wholesale Drugs. Toledo, Ohio, Hall's Catarrh Cureis taken internally, act -

ing directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Dragsists Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. The financial advancement of Can-

ada rivals that of the United States. In 1867 the Dominion banks had less than \$80,000,000 of assets. They now have \$600,000,000.

The Oat Wonder.

The Editor must tell its readers of this narvel. It originated with the largest marvel. farm seed growers in the world, the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. It has stiff straw, stands up like a stone wall is white, heavy, and has long ears, filled to the tip with fat, plump kernels. It is a great stooler, 80 stocks from one kernel. IF YOU WILL SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10C.

to above address, you will get a sample of this Oat Wonder, which yielded in 1903, in 40 States from 250 to 310 bu. per acre, togetner with other farm seed their big catalog. [A.C.L.]

It takes heroism to be a good husband when he has ceased to be a loving one.

Safeguard Your Children With Hoxsie's Croup Cure, from Croup, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Pneumonia. Noopiates, Nonausea. All druggists. 50 cts. Truth is a stranger that a good many people don't care to meet.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass. The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons of hay and the other \$\mathbb{g}\$ tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yieldeverywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre. [A.C.L.]

JUST SEND 10C. IN STAMPS TO THE John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and

lots of farm seed samples. Some men who won't trust themselves wonder why others won't trust them.

Pigo's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs .- Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900. Any man is liable to make mistakes, but

it is the other fellow who blunders. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle

The only persons who don't break good

resolutions are those who never make 80 Bushels Macaroni Wheat Per Acre.

Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr It is a tremendous cropper, yielding in good land 80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Mont., Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Speltz and Honne, Barley and Brown. Hanna Barley and Bromus Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to and fatten hogs and cattle wherever

JUST SEND MC. AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [A.C.L.] A mean man often has a powerful influence over a good woman.

MRS. BECHTEL ACQUITTED

Jury Says She Did Not Share in Daughter's Murder.

VERDICT ON ONE BALLOT

Mother of the Girl Receives the Verdict With Emotion -- Counsel For the Defense Says He Will Prove Who the Scenes in the Trial at Allentown.

Allentown, Pa.-Mrs. Catherine Bechtel was acquitted of the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel Bechtel, in this city on October 26-27. When the verdict was announced Mrs. Bechtel sank into a chair and wept. Her daughters and sons gathered about her, and a crowd collected to congratulate the family and counsel. The jury took

one ballot only. Judge Trexler told the jurymen that they had discharged their duty with fidelity and that they deserved the thanks of the Court and the community. He said that it was not proper for the Court to express an opinion as to the verdict, but that his sentiments might be gauged by his remarks to the jury. As soon as she

became composed, Mrs. Bechtel said: "I know I am innocent, but I would like to know who did it. If Mabel were only here for a short time to tell

Mrs. Bechtel was taken to the office of her attorney, accompanied by her children, and later she went home. There is still a charge of murder against her, and indictments as accessory before and after the fact against her children, John, Charles and Martha, but it is probable that they will be stricken off the list at the April term of the court. District Attorney Lichtenwalner said he would do this unless new developments should arise. The District Attorney was disap pointed.

Captain Schaadt, counsel for Mrs.

Bechtel, said: "This is not the end of the case. have proved the Bechtels innocent, but I do not propose to stop until the murderer, who I think is now known, is

brought to justice." The jury, it is said, agreed upon verdict in five minutes after it retired. Captain J. L. Schaadt began his address to the jury. This was limited to one hour and a half. The defense proposed at first to submit the case without argument, but District Attorney Lichtenwalner declined the offer Captain Schaadt dwelt upon the treatment Tom Bechtel had received in the lock-up, and contended that the refusal of Mr. Lichtenwalner to permit him to attend the funeral of his sister was responsible for Tom's suicide.

"Just as sure as though he had used a pistol or a knife upon this man in jail. the District Attorney of Lehigh County killed Tom Bechtel," shouted Captain Schaadt. "This is a sin upon his soul that will be laid bare when he stands before the judgment seat and faces his Maker." This outburst made

a stir in the court room. After declaring that Mabel Bechtel was killed outside the house and that her dead body was brought there in a cab, as the mother had testified, Captain Schaadt said:

"There is little doubt in my mind as to who killed this poor girl. I may, before I am through with this case name him here in open court. It is on my tongue to do so now, but I will not be hasty."

Neither Eckstein nor Weisenberger the girl's lovers, were in court when this declaration was made seemingly aimed at one or the other of them. Cap tain Schaadt closed with an impas sioned appeal to the jury.

District Attorney Lichtenwalner contended that Mable was struck down by her brother Tom, who did not mean to kill her, but when he found that the wound would prove fatal it was decided to finish the job in such a manner that suspicion would be diverted from those inside the house. He charged that, aided by Mrs. Bechtel. Tom carried the body down stairs and placed it in the underground alleyway

Judge Trexler told the jury that in considering the case, especially the testimony of the experts, they should use "good, common sense."

where it was found.

LOUISIANA LAND FRAUDS.

Four More Prominent Men Indicted For Conspiracy.

New Orleans, La.—The Federal Grand Jury here has indicted on two counts James L. Bradford, William H. Wright, George Baldey and Francis Lory, Jr., for conspiracy to defraud the United States Government in certain land mat ters and making and presenting false claims. The indictments are the most important of any yet found for the land

frauds committed in Louisiana. The United States Grand Jury in both the north and south Louisiana districts continue to investigate the land frauds and are striking men higher up in every investigation. The in dictments already found exceed 350 including some twenty lawyers and several United States Commissioners.

Diamond Thief Caught. The man who robbed Baroness Helena Radzewill of \$25,000 worth of dia

monds in San Francisco three weeks ago is in fail in Minneapolis, Minn. and \$12,000 worth of the stolen jewels instantly. have been recovered. Dunton Found Guilty.

Frank G. Dunton, who killed Emil Myer in Sedalia, Mo., two months ago for the betrayal and desertion of Dun ton's daughter, Daisy, was convicted of murder, the verdict fixing his punishment at twenty-eight years in the penitentiary.

Fatal Crash at Salt Lake. Three men were killed and six injured in a rear end collision on the Union Pacific \$10,000,000 cut-off across

Newsy Gleanings.

Great Salt Lake, Utah.

It is said that negro peenage is widespread on plantations throughout Texas. The National Liberals in the German

Reichstag demanded freedom for the press of Germany. Felix Carty died in a hospital at Syracuse at the age of 104 years. He

was born in Ireland. The United States Supreme Court de cided that negroes cannot be debarred from serving on Grand Juries in cases involving crimes committed by members of their race.

SEN. BURTON INDICTED MINERS WERE ENTOMBED

Charged With Taking Money From St Louis Firm.

Allegation Made That He Used His Influence to Stop a Postal Fraud Order.

St. Louis, Mo .- The Federal Grand Jury returned an indictment against Joseph Ralph Burton, United States Murderer Is - Impressive Closing | Senator from Kansas, charging him on nine counts with accepting five checks of \$500 each from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company between November 22, 1902, and March 26, 1903, while a United States Senator. It is charged that the alleged payments were made in return for services in interceding with the Postmaster-General, Chief Postoffice Inspector and other high postoffice officials to induce them to render a favorable decision in matters affecting the permission of the Rialto Company to use the mails and prevent the issuance of a fraud order.

Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the company, and W. B. Mehaney, associated with him, are named in the indictment as the men who made the

checks payable to Burton.

The Rialto Grain and Securities Company has been under investigation by the State courts for several months, on account of internal troubles and the complaints of investors.

Indictments have been found against Major Dennis and others of the officers, but they have never been convicted on any of them. At one time the Rialto Company's offices were closed by court officials on attachments secured by alleged creditors, but were reopened after arrangements to satisfy the claims had been made.

For several days past William E. Cochran, Chief Postoffice Inspector. from Washington, D. C.; Major Hugh C. Dennis and W. B. Mehaney have been before the Grand Jury, and it is believed the indictment was found on their testimony.

As a result of his connection with the company Dennis was indicted both in Federal and State courts, but the United States court acquitted him. Four indictments found in State courts against Depnis are still pending. The penalty provided upon conviction

for the offense with which Senator Burton is charged is a penitentiary sentence of not more than two years and a fine of not more than \$10,000, and one so convicted shall be rendered incapable of holding office of trust, honor or emolument under the Government.

United States Senators are immunefrom arrest except for certain specified. crimes while the Senate is in session. It is expected that the present Senate session will last until the summer, but United States District Attorney Dyer expects that Senator Burton will make arrangementst at once for a speedy

ASSAULT ON JAPANESE.

Russian Marines Severely Maltreat Vladivostok Residents.

London, England .- A party of Russian marines landed at Vladivostok on January 9 and subjected the Japanese residents to great violence. They wrecked twenty-four houses, maltreated women and inflicted wounds upon aged persons and children. The rioting lasted for twenty hours. The rioters were accompanied by their officers, according to the letters from Vladivowere not restrained by the civil authorities.

Japanese newspapers advocate the withdrawal of all Japanese from Siberia, and ask what may be expected in the event of hostilities if such things occur in time of peace.

COL. LYNCH LIBERATED.

Royal Pardon, However, Not Yet Granted.

London, England. - Colonel Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish Brigade against the British forces in the war in South Africa, and who was afterward convicted of treason, sentence of death being commuted to imprisonment for life, has been liberated "on li-Lynch has not received the cense." royal pardon.

Colonel Lynch will enjoy personal liberty, and may even leave the country should he care to do so, but not having received the royal pardon he is disqualified from sitting in Parliament or from holding any other public office.

RECOGNIZING MORALES.

Powers Accept the Provisional Government of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo,-The provisional Government under General Morales has been recognized by a number of foreign Powers.

There have been several engage ments between the troops of the provisional Government and the insurgents under General Jiminez. These have resulted in no advantage to the insurgents.

Incendiarism is rife in the capital. Several houses have been burned, among them the prado of the Clyde Line.

Norwegian Town Burned. The town of Aalesund, a Norwegian seaport, with a population of 12.000, was completely destroyed by fire. The

loss is estimated at \$5,000,000. Blew Top of Head Off. The accidental discharge of a shotgun blew the top of Percy Alexander's head off at Upton, Mass., killing him

Bank President Held. S. B. Allen, President of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank, of

Cleburne, Texas, was arrested, charged

with the embezzlement of \$29,000 of

the bank's funds. Africans Murder British. A massacre of a British expedition, under the auspices of the East Africa Syndicate, by Turkhana tribesmen, took place in the neighborhood of Ru-

dolf Lake, East Africa. Prominent People. Mary Johnston, author of "To Have

and to Hold," is recovering her health A portrait of Signor Marconi is to engraved on one of a new issue of Italian stamps. General Isaac Khan, the Persian Minister to the United States, has been

transferred to Vienna. Archbishop Farley received from the Pope as a New Year's gift a beautiful portrait of His Holiness.

Rudyard Kipling's novel, "The Light That Failed," is to be put upon the stage in almost every European language

Over One Hundred and Eighty Colliers Imprisoned in a Shaft.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION UNKNOWN

Terrible Disaster at Hardwick Colliery, in Pennsylvania, Buries Scores of Workmen in the Shaft-Heroic Work of the Rescuers - Wives and Children at Mouth of the Pit.

Pittsburg, Pa.-By an explosion in the Hardwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company, over 180 men were entombed. In addition to those killed by the explosion, Selwin M. Taylor, one of the most expert nining engineers in the country, was overcome while directing the work of rescue.

Mr. Taylor was the engineer for the coal company, and laid out the mine. When he received word of the explosion he went immediately to the scene and all day labored in directing the work of rescue.
Thomas Wood, one of the rescuers,

later came up from the mine and an-nounced that Selwin M. Taylor had been found unconscious about 200 feet from the mine opening in a wing. Dr. C. M. McCullogh, of Cheswick, volunteered to go down to attend Taylor, who is still living.

George Gorvach, a miner with the rescuing party, was overcome in the mine and was hauled out unconscious and taken to the schoolhouse.

Next to James McCann, who was the hero of the occasion, Mr. Taylor was the foremost in that work. When Mc-Cann had been down the shaft and had brought up one man alive, Mr. Taylor went down, and, with McCann and Henry Baker, pushed his way into the interior of the mine, finding another miner alive, but by the time he was reached all the party were too weak to drag him out. They made their way back to the surface and, after being

revived, again went down. How the explosion occurred has not been fully determined. The gas was either set off by a blast, or a miner's pick struck into a pocket of gas, allowing it to light from the flame of the lamps. The explosion was one of the most severe ever known in a mine in this part of the country. The mule used at the foot of the shaft to pull the cars on and off the cage was just pulling on a loaded car. He was blown right up the shaft, a distance of 220 feet, and through the tipple, at the head, and landed, broken and lifeless, 200 feet away from the mouth of the

Five men employed on the tipple were injured, two so badly that they have since died. They were Henry Mayhew, aged fifty, widower, and George Waltman, aged twenty-seven. The little mining village of Hardwick was thrown in a state of terror by the explosion. Men, women and children all ran toward the mine, around which hung a pall of smoke. The mine offi-cials, Wilfred Snowden, superintendent, and George Sheets, manager, were horror-stricken, realizing, as they did immediately, the awful results. From the first it was not believed that any of the men could escape.

Telephone messages were sent hurriedly to Cheswick and Springdale for physicians, and several responded quickly. Upon receipt of a message the explosion the seventylling of five employes of the Pittsburg Tool and Drop Forge Company, at Cheswick, were hurried to the mine to assist in the rescue. Not a sound came from the depths of the mine. Vainly the engineer listened at his speaking tube for a clang of his bell to indicate that some one had escaped. After an hour or so evidences of the presence of the terrible black damp came up the shaft. The big fan was reversed and made to draw the damp out of the air

shaft. Meantime a crew of willing workers erected a temporary windlass over the head of the main shaft. McCann was lowered down into the depths again. This time he went right to the bottom. Here he found Adolph Conia, the cager, alive, and brought him to the surface. Again he went down, this time accompanied by another miner, Henry Baker, and Mr. Taylor, the mining engineer. The three men crawled over debris, passing by three dead bodies. They penetrated into the gangway several hundred yards, when they

were driven back by the after damp. Coming back to the shaft they gath ered fresh courage, and having filled their lungs with good air, they went back again. More dead bodies greeted their sight, but away beyond them, after crawling on hands and knees for hundreds of yards over fallen roof timbers and wrecks of mine cars, they saw and recognized another living victim. By this time they were nearly fainting from the damp. The strength of the three men was not sufficient to drag the unconscious man out, and they were compelled to go back.

Telephoned and Drank Poison. Simeon M. Ayers, after telephoning to his son and brother from the Union Square Hotel, New York City, went to his room, drank poison and later was

found dead. Another Theatre Fire. A small fire occurred in the Garrick

Theatre, which is on the first floor of the Schiller Building, at Chicago, Ill. Many Killed in Fiji.

A disastrous hurricane has blown over the Fiji Islands, resulting in great loss of life and property.

No Cheap Gas in Chicago. Judge Grosscup, in the United States District Court, at Chicago, decided against the city in the seventy-fivecent gas cases. He declared the State did not delegate to the city the power to regulate the price of gas.

The Constitutional Convention of Panama continued the discussion of the proposed constitution, and an article prohibiting gambling in the Republic of Panama was approved.

No Gambling in Panama

Sporting Brevities. J. E. Green's Eagle won the Rice

Cup for ice boats on the Shrewsbury, sailing fifteen miles in 27.08.33. New entrances designed for the greater comfort of patrons have been planned for the Polo Ground.

President Killilea, of the Boston Americans, has secured a new lease of seven years on the Huntington avenue grounds.

Joe Gans, of Baltimere, the light old scale of wages. weight champion, received the decision Detroit (Mich.) contractors have accepted the new wage scale of the Asover Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, in ren-round bout at Detroit, Mich. phalt Pavers' Union.

JAPAN IMPOSES WAR TAX

Expect to Raise \$25,000,000 by Doubling Land and income Values.

Popular Feeling Aronsed in Russia in Belief That National Honor is at Stake - Situation in Kores.

Tokyo, Japan.-It is understood that the Cabinet, assisted by the Elder statesmen, has completed a financial program which is said to include the issuance of exchequer bonds to the amount of \$50.000,000, increasing taxes to the extent of \$25,000,000.

In the issuing of the loan the Japanese Government will not be obliged to go outside the realm, as patrictic Japanese bankers, it is believed, will advance any amount which may be called for.

The Government has resolved to im pose a war tax by doubling the land tax and the income tax, thereby obtaining additional revenue of 44,000,000 yen (\$22,000,000).

St. Petersburg, Russia.-The ex changes regarding the Russian re sponse to the Japanese note are stin progressing. The Foreign Office here announces that there is no change in the situation. The Japanese Legation does not credit the report from Tokyo that Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, has received no instructions on the subject. On the contrary, he apparently realizes that the delay is consequent upon exchanges between St. Petersburg, Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister at Tokyo. M. Kurino reiterates his opinion that Japan will not press Rus-

sia for a reply.

The Admiralty insist that the move ments of Russian ships in the neighborhood of Port Arthur are entirely without significance, saying in explanation that they are probably merely routine changes of station and certainly made without the expectation of a collision. A prominent Admiral said in an interview:

"The Admiralty believes in the peaceful termination of the negotiations. Some of our ships in the Far East are still in reserve. The steps now being taken should be described as precautionary, rather than warlike preparations."

Seoul. Korea.-The peddlers, with the permission of the Government, are levying blackmail on all wealthy houses in Seoul, except those of the high officials, on the pretext of guarding the houses. If a riot should occur 1000 soldiers will be sent south to quell the insurrection.

MINERS HURLED TO DEATH.

Cable Parts, Letting Cage Load Shoot to Bottom of Shaft.

Victor, Col.-By the failing of a cage in the Stratton Independence mine. near the centre of this city, fifteen men are dead and one other severely in-

In the main shaft sixteen men were being hoisted in a cage from the sixth, seventh and eighth levels. When the cage reached the surface the engineer. for some unexplained reason, was unable to stop the engine and the cage with its load of human freight was drawn up into the gallows frame, where it became lodged temporarily. The strain on the cable finally caused it to part, and the cage, released, shot down the shaft with terrific speed. tangled in the timber rods near the top of the gallows frame and were crushed to death. The other fourteen men were hurled to death down the 1500 foot

WRIGHT COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Promoter Swallowed Poison While Re ceiving His Sentence.

London, England .- A post-mortem examination has shown that Whitaker Wright, who died suddenly after being sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for fraud, committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium.

Investigation indicates that Wright must have swallowed the poison tabloids while standing before Justic Bigham, after receiving his sentence.

A revolver was found on his person, of American make, heavy calibre and fully loaded. It was concealed in his hip pocket, and is an evidence of his strong determination to end his life.

The Pittsfield express on the New

York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, plunged down the bank of the Housatonic River, near Housatonic, Mass., and the passengers were saved by the thick ice from drowning.

Express Derailed.

Burn Prisoners Alive.

The bushmen with the rebels in German Southwest Africa are committing terrible atrocities. The limbs of the dead are chopped of and the prisoners are said to have been burned alive.

Negro Murderer Lynched. Lewis Radford, a negro, was lynched at Guthrie, Ky., by a mob of from thirty to forty negroes. He had been arested on the charge of killing Pris-

German Settlers Slain.

illa Frozell, also a negro.

Official intelligence from Swakopmund, South Africa, says Okahandja reports that sixteen German settlers have been murdered in that district. and that seventy people are missing.

Four Killed at a Crossing. Four persons have been killed by a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train at Carry, near Crystal Lake, Wis. The train struck a sleigh containing a minister, his wife and four children. instantly killing the father, mother and

Charles F. Dodge Arrested. Charles F. Dodge was arrested in Houston, Texas, on a charge of perjury committed in his suit to upset his wife's divorce.

two children.

News of the Tellers. There are 103 trade unions in Roch ester, N. Y., with a membership of 13,

Trade unions at Toronto. Canada. have organized a central body on the trade sectional plan. The proposal to introduce Chinese

labor in South Africa has evoked a storm of opposition. Striking Indianapolis, Ind., floor-layers have returned to work under the

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS. Postmaster-General and Mrs. Payne dined the President and his Cabinet Secretary Moody gave a farewell

dinner to Secretary Root. President Roosevelt received a dele gation from Boston, Mass., but de clined an invitation to attend the 128th anniversary of the evacuation of that

city by the British. The President's yacht, Mayflower, at Pattama since November, will soon be

Secretary Hay left for Thomasville Ga., to remain ten days or two weeks

as the guest of Colonel Payne. An urgent deficiency appropriation of \$300,000 was requested at the House by Postmaster-General Payne, to en able the establishment of rural free de-

livery routes after March 1. The Treasury experts who have been investigating the office of Secretary Edward A. Mosiey of the Interstate Commerce Commission, have declared the accounts correct.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Lieutenant Campbell W. Flake, of the Twenty-second Infantry, was killed by Moros while trying to enter Moro Cotta, in Mindanao, to examine the locality.

The Japanese merchants at Manila in the Philippines, have been advised by their home Government to transfer heir business to Americans in case of

The Federal members of the Porto Rican House of Delegates made a motion to suspend five Republican members who have been absent for five days without permission. The Federals will apply to the courts for a decision in the matter.

Washington, who was formerly Deputy Collector at Puget Sound, has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, and will assume his new duties of Collector of the Port. Luis Munoz Rivera, the Federal leader, has returned to Forto Rico after

James H. Causten, of the State of

an absence of three years, and was greeted by a large crowd of people hundreds of whom embraced him. The manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, at Mapila, charges coercion by American military officers in the Philippines in the closing of the

bank.

DOMESTIC.

Richard Carvel, a walking delegate of the Derrickmen, Riggers' and Paint ers' Union, pleaded guilty to a charge of extortion at New York recently. The Acme Harvester Company's plant at Peoria, Ill., closed several months because of financial difficulties

resumed operations recently with about

500 operatives. Threatened strikes in several large cities are being considered by the Executive Board of the Brotherhood of Painters, now sitting at Lafayette, Ind. The main building of the State. School for Indigent Children at Owatonna, Minn., caught fire recently, but

. Strickland, a draughtsman at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal., killed himself. Major T. K. Vardaman was inaugurated Governor of Mississippi with

By inhaling illuminating gas, John

the children were all rescued.

simple ceremonies.

Robbers stole a safe from an express car on the Southern Pacific Railroad. In the charges arising out of the collapse of the First National Bank, of Asbury Park, N. J., witnesses made an unex

pected charge of forgery against the ccused man. A case of smallpox at the Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., has caused all the men of the Fourth and Eighth Regiments of Cavalry to be vaccinated. A serious epidemic of typhoid fever

Three hundred mer have gone on strike at the Diamond Glass Factory, Gas City, Ind. Charles Crane, of St. Louis, Mo. awaiting trial on a charge of embezzle

broke out at Leadville, Col.

ment, committed suicide by shooting himself. Nervousness due to overwork caused Ned Howard Fowler, leading man at the Empire Theatre Stock Company,

to kill himself at Columbus, Ohio. Two persons were burned to death in an early morning fire which destroyed three dwellings at Pittsburg,

FOREIGN.

During a quarrel over wages, C. Goyotte, of Montreal, killed Daniel Corrigan and his son recently, at Alfred. Ont. Korean soldiers and police at Pyeng-

van disguised as robbers, have looted all the wealthy native houses. The manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" was offered for sale at auction at London, England, but the reserve price, \$25,000, not being reached, it was withdrawn after a bid of \$23,

750 had been made. The town of Macoris, San Domingo, has been captured by the insurgents after desperate fighting, the Minister of War being mortally wounded.

A German gunboat has landed eighty-seven men, with three officers and five machine guns, on the coast of German South Africa. The Government of Panama is con-

sidering the adoption of measures looking to the sanitation of the city. The authorities at Pekin, China, have made proposals of mediation between Russia and Japan to several repre-

sentatives of the Powers. The Peruvian Foreign Minister and the Ecuadorian Minister to Peru signed a protocol agreeing to submit to the arbitration of the envoy of a friendly nation the remaining questions in dispute between the two coun-

Takashima, the Japanese interpreter for the Russian Attache, was arrested at Tokio, Japan, on the suspicion of acting as a spy in the Yokosuka fortified zone. The Emperor of Korea has ordered

tries.

that 700 revolvers and clubs be distributed to the "Peddlars." who are nominally secret police. The Asiatic Labor bill has passed its second reading in the Transvaal Legis-

lative Council. President Palma ordered Congress to adjourn and the session came to an end soon after the receipt of the order.

The Federal Postal Department of Victoria, Australia, accepted a British bid for copper wire worth \$60,000, though the amount was three-quarters of one per cent, higher than an American offer. A company of mounted infantry sur

prised a body of the Mullah's forces near Eilinaada, Arabia, and killed fifty spearsmen and captured 3000 camels. and thousands of sheep

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COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OUR BAYY

Recommends Pe-ru-na-Other Pro-

minent Men Testily.



Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R St., N. W., Washington,

Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for estarth that I am convinced of its curative qualities, and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint"—S. Nicholson.

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