Pekin, April 15.—Japan has presented her ultimatum, giving China one day in which to accept or refuse it. Japan demnity by 1,000,000 yen. The Chinese ance of the Japanese proposals. The peace party is willing to accept the terms, but the Honan party is holding out. The position is critical.

3 New Yory, April 13,-The Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent cables the following: "The Chinese government has informed Russia that it certainly will not subscribe to the peace conditions which have been laid down by Japan and which it considers much too onerous. China now has all her hopes upon external intervention, and this she argently requests from the European powers, and especially from Russia."

LIMA A FIELD OF CARNAGE.

Twenty-five Hundred Men of Both Sides Killed in the Late Revolt.

New York, April 15 .- The Herald's correspondent in Lima, Peru, under date of March 26, writes of the attack on the capital by the revolutionists, which resulted in the overthrow of the Caccrists and the flight of the president to Montevideo:

"What a sight the streets presented! More than a thousand bodies of dead men and a large number of dead horses in the thoroughfares presented a most herribie and sickening sight, while a fetid, pestilential atmosphere pervaded the whole city.

"Had Caceres not resigned and fled on board a man-of-war the revolutionary army would have advanced from its position, only two blocks from the palace and the principal square, fought its way with burning petroleum, and destroyed with dynamite every obstacle to its progress. The revolutionary forces were still some 4,000 strong, while by killed, wounded and deserted the Cacerist troops had dwindled to some 2,000 men, all completely demoralized.

"The total number of dead and wounded on both sides is more than 2,500, and the actual number buried exceeded 1,500. Among these latter were seventy-five women and about 150 private individuals.

"In various parts of the city men and onary soldiers or fired on the Cacerist troops from their houses. In other sections of the city women opened the doors and pulled the wounded inside, afterward passing their rifles and ammunition out to Pierola's soldiers."

OIL SELLS AT \$2 A BARREL.

Great Activity Masks Dealings, While

Prices Rapidly Go to the Top. iPttsburg, Pa., April 15 .- Oil continued on its upward course this morning and seems to be fulfilling predictions of those who said that it would go to \$2 this week. At the opening the Standard put its price up 25 cents to \$1.75. May options opened at \$1.75 bid and the first sales were at \$1.95, and advance of 26 cents over the closing quotation Thursday. From \$1.95 it broke to \$1.92 and at 10:30 o'clock \$1.951/2 was bid.

In the first five minutes of trading 19,000 barrels of May option were sold and there was some trading in cash oil at \$1.91%. Although there is great interest in the upward trend of oil here there is little excitement, for the reason that nobody has the certificates on which to trade. The new Producers' association, as a competitor of the Standard in refining interests, is having a rather hard row to hoe at present, being obliged to buy crude oil at high prices and sell temporary chairman of the convention. the refined product at low prices. A meeting of anti-Standard producers was held here yesterday and discussed the matter.

From 10:30 o'clock until 12:30, the closing hour, the market was strong and active. Just before the close 7,000 bar- | monious. rels of May options were sold at \$2 and the prediction of many oil men was fulfilled. It then reacted to \$1.981/2, but rallied and closed at \$1.99 bid.

The net advance for the day was 31 cents and for the week 82 cents. The Atlantic Refining company, which is the refining end of the Standard Oil company, today advanced the price of refined oil 1 cent per gallon.

Chicago Boy Is Missing.

Sedalia, Mo., April 15.-Harry Weldon, son of a Chicago architect, and who disappeared Wednesday with a horse and buggy belonging to a liveryman here, is believed to have been foully dealt with. He came here a week ago last Monday and stopped at a private boarding house, where he made the acquaintance of a young lady, whom he took driving on several occasions. Wednesday afternoon he again went out for a drive from which he never returned, nor have the horse and vehicle been located.

Town Nearly Burned Up.

Paragould, Ark., April 15.-The town of Nettleton, twenty miles south of here, was almost completely destroyed by ferro yesterday and locked him up. fire early yesterday morning. It originated in a small hotel and burned three business houses, another hotel, and the Nearly all the citizens of the town railroad station. A number of people started in pursuit, and a short distance sleeping in the hotel in which the fire from town a pitched battle was fought. originated barely escaped with their lives.

Mother and Child Perish.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 15.-Fire broke out last night in the residence of United States court Judge Baker re-Mrs. Jennie McFarland and before the department could respond the house National Harrow company against Inwas destroyed and Mrs. McFarland and | diana people. A few days ago Judge her infant child burned to death. The Baker held the harrow company was a mother had escaped from the building, monopoly and not entitled to hold but returned to get the child and per- patents. Yesterday he denied the reished in the fire.

New York Bank Statement.

New oYrk, April 15.-The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$992,850; loans, increase, \$584,900; specie, increase, \$915,-800; legal tenders, increase, \$829,100; deposits, increase, \$3,008,200; circulation, \$14,922,775 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

VETERANS INDIGNANT.

Revolt of Philadelphia Posts Against

Favoritism as to Officers. Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.-Because Assistant Adjt.-Gen. Morrison of Pennsylvania holds both that office at \$2,500 a year, and the chief clerkship in the tax office at \$1,800, when other prominent Grand Army of the Republic veterans cannot get one position, there was a revolt of Pennsylvania department posts in Philadelphia last night. Posts No. 94, 10, 35, 36, 80, 24, and 363 united to form the Eastern association to "guard against the avarice of men at headquarters," as the prime mover of the her reduced the sum demanded for in- revolt put it. Several hot speeches were made concerning the alleged degovernment is divided as to the accept- partment favoritism. The revolting posts elected a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of their "Eastern association," and expect to perfect their organization later.

MAY LOSE MEMBERSHIP.

National Federation of Labor Said to

Be in Trouble. Indianapolis, Ind., April 15.-It is said here the National Federation of Labor will shortly lose nearly 20,000 members in two batches, and those who have announced their intention to withdraw are the National Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators and the National Brotherhood of Tinners and Cornice Workers. The executive board of the latter is in session here now, and Jacob Tazelar of Grand Rapids, Mich., general organizer of the painters and decorators, who arrived to-day, says there are about 10,000 in each organization. Both will on withdrawal affiliate with an American Federation of building trades.

Deny Mrs. Bolton's Confession. Anderson, Ind., April 15.—Daniel Kelley was arrested at Leiter yesterday, charged with complicity in the Foust murder. A week ago George Hires was found guilty by a jury of murdering William Foust at the house of Maggie Bolton, in Elwood, a year ago. Two days after the trial of Hires Mrs. Bolton made a confession, in which she says she fired the fatal shot with a revolver borrowed from Kelley. Detectives have been on his trail ever since. He and Mrs. Bolton's two sons were present at the shooting. The latter says her confession is not true. They assert the confession was secured in order to shield

Abolishes Democratic Board. the payment of interest money retained | three still in the ruins. while in office, and also the bill to discharge the sureties of ex-Treasurer Mc-Fetridge and relieve him from the further payment of interest money under the decision of the supreme court. The assembly killed the O'Neil suffrage bill by a vote of 49 to 33.

Banker's Son Attempts Murder. Minerva, Ohio, April 15 .- John Yengling, son of G. F. Yengling, president of the Minerva Banking company, quar-

reled with his wife last evening and attempted to shoot her. She escaped from the house, when Yengling began to beat his little daughter. Thomas E. Booth was attracted by the screams and attempted to rescue the child. Yengling pulled a revolver, firing twice, one bullet entering Booth's head. Booth's condition is critical. Yengling is in jail, strongly guarded.

Names July 10 for Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., April 15.-The Republican state central committee met here yesterday, all the districts but one, the Third, being represented. Joseph R. Lane, of Davenport, was selected for The selection of the permanent chairman was left to the convention. Des Moines was selected as the place for the convention, although Mashalltown and LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS Council Bluffs contested for the honor. The meeting of the committee was har-

One of the Fugitives Caught. New York, April 15 .- John Quigley, one of the five men who Wednesday night broke out of the Mattewan asylum for the criminal insane, was caught at New Hamburg, ten miles above Mattewan, yesterday. He made no resistance and was at once taken back to the asylum. The asylum authori-

ties have no definite clews to any of the other fugitives. Fully thirty attendants are out following up various rumors of the men's flight. Kills Two Rioters in Self-Defense. St. Louis, Mo., April 15.-In a riot between native and foreign railroad laborers at Sileam Springs, Ark., last night, several shots were exchanged and one person was badly wounded. A federal deputy marshal attempted to

quell the disturbance. He was set upon

by four of the rioters and was com-

pelled to kill two of them in self-de-

Escaped Prisoners Are Caught. Roswell, N. M., April 15 .- The prisoners in the jail overpowered Jailer Tali-They then armed themselves and escaped. Three of them are murderers. One of the fugitives was dangerously wounded. The remainder surrendered.

Denies a Rehearing in Harrow Case. Indianapolis, Ind., April 15 .- In the fused a rehearing in the case of the

hearing.

next week.

Charged With Murdering His Tenant state capitol. The ground sought lies felspar and diamond. You know how Macon, Mo., April 15.-Stephen L. south of the building and will extend Walker, in whose house George W. about 150 feet. The price asked is will flash under the gaslight. But O! Stice and family resided, was arranged \$35,000. before Justice Ames yesterday charged with murdering Stice by shooting him through the window Wednesday night. | age by floods continues. Both the Cape increase, \$57,300. The banks now hold and was committed to the county jail to Fear and Roanoke rivers are four feet

Belief that Japan's Proposals Will Not

Be Accepted Till the Last Minute. Washington, April 11.-The Japanese-Chinese armistice closes in ten days, so that it is anticipated by officials and diplomats that the final terms of peace must be near at han i. It is stated, however, by a diplomat of experience with the Chinese and Coreans, that it is characteristic with them not to meet an emergency until the last day. A case is cited in which Japan gave Corea three months to acquiesce in certain conditions. There was no response until the day before the three months expired, when a Corean official appeared and stated that the subject had been overlooked and more time was desired, which request, however, was not granted. It would not be surprising to officials if Li Hung Chang pursued this policy, taking the full ten days before yielding to all of Japan's demands.

The reports that the indemnity will be about 400,000,000 yen coincides with the understanding here that 200,000,000 would be the amount of the payment. The present rate of exchange on the silver yen is 47 cents, so that 400,000,000 silver yen would be \$188,000,000.

Miners of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah

and Wyoming to Combine. Pueblo, Col., April 11.-A union of all the miners in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming became practically assured at the semi-annual convention of district No. 15 of the Western United Mine Workers of America when the proposition was unanimously approved by nineteen delegates, representing 7,000 coal miners in the territory included in the district. Final amalgamation is expected to be completed at the convention of metalliferous miners at Ogden May 22. The project was first suggested by the metalliferous miners, who were asked to send delegates to yesterday's convention to discuss the matter. The latter miscarried, however, and no metalliferous representatives were present. The coal miners ordered a request sent to the metalliferous workers for permission to have the coal miners represented at the Ogden convention. This request will undoubtedly | telli me that heaven is not a material | through it or stay out." Or a Baptist be granted and the amalgamation will be effected.

Third Body Recovered.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 11 .- At 4:3. o'clock this morning the men clearing away the debris of the Chapman and Madison, Wis., April 15.-The senate | Hutchinson buildings found the body yesterday concurred in the bill to abol- of Harry Cowl, a Western Union mesish the present Democratic board of senger boy, in Alley 9. The body was control of charitable and penal insti- in a standing condition with the hands tutions and the governor presented to raised above the head, as if to defend women fought alongside the revolu- the senate immediately the names of him from the falling debris. He was, successors to the last board. The as- with a sister, the only support of a sembly concurerd in the bills to relieve | widowed mother. This makes three ex-Treasurers Baetz and Kuhn from bodies recovered from the ruins and

Venezuela Grateful to Uncle Sam. Washington, April 11.-President Crespo of Venezuele has sent a special message to the congress of Venezuela concerning the attitude of the United

States on the British-Venezuela question. Immediately on receipt of the president's message the congress passed resolutions amid great enthusiasm heartily thanking the United States for its sympathy and support. The people are getting up a monster popular petition breathing the warmest appreciation for the support of "The Great Republic of the North."

Judge Sahler Kills Himself.

Omaha, Neb., April 11.-Judge John Sahler, for quarter of a century prominent in Nebraska politics, blew his brains out at his residence yesterday. No reason is known for the deed. Judge Sahler had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in the city and throughout the state. He had attended every session of the legislature for the last twenty years, either as a politician or a lobbyist. He was one of the oldest settlers of the city, having come here in 1856 from Kansas, following the legal profession.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

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Bridges Damaged. Raleigh, N. C., April 11.-Heavy damawait the grand jury's investigation above the danger line and rapidly rising.

HI HUNC MAY PROCRASTINATE. THE TALMAGE SERMON

PALM SUNDAY IN METROPOLI-TAN CHURCH.

The Gates of Heaven Open to All-"On the East Three Gates and the Same on the North, South and West"-Revelations 21:13.



HE CASHMERE gate of Delhi where converged a hero-Ism that makes one's nerves tingle, the Lucknow gate scarred with Sepoy bombardment, the Madeline gate with its emblazonry in bronze, the hundred gates of Thebes the

wonder of centuries, all go out of sight before the gates of my text.

The Great Metropolis. Our subject speaks of a great metrop-

TOFORM A GREAT UNION.

olis, the existence of which many have doubted. Standing on the wharf and looking off upon the harbor, and seeing the merchantmen coming up the bay, the flags of foreign nations streaming from top-gallants, you immediately make up your mind that those vessels come from foreign ports, and you say: "That is from Hamburg, and that is from Marseilles, and that is from Southampton, and that is from Havana," and your supposition is accurate. But from the city of which I am now speaking no weather-beaten merchantmen or frigates with scarred bulkhead have ever come. There has been a vast emigration into that city, but no emigration from it-so far as our natural vision can descry. "There is no such city," says the undevout astronomer, "I have stood in high towers with a mighty telescope, and have swept the heavens, and I have seen spots on the sun and caverns in the moon; but no towers have ever risen on my vision, no palaces, no temples, no shining streets, no massive wall. There is no such city." Even very good people organism, but a grand spiritual fact, and that the Bible descriptions of it are in all cases to be taken figuratively. I bring in reply to this that Christ said. and he ought to know: "I go to prepare"-not a theory, not a principle, not a sentiment; but "I go to prepare a place for you." The resurrected body implies this. If my foot is to be re-formed from the dust, it must have something to tread on. If my hand is to be reconstructed, it must have something to handle. If my eye, having gone out in death, is to be rekindled. I must have something to gaze on. Your adverse theory seems to imply that the resurrected body is to be hung on nothing, or to walk in air, or to float amid the intangibles. You may say if there

a place large enough to give the whole race room, even though there be material organisms?

in its enjoyments; but I answer: Did

not Adam and Eve have plenty of room

in the garden of Eden? Although only

a few miles would have described the

ample room. And do you not suppose

that God, in the immensities, can build

Herschell's Reasonings. Herschel looked into the heavens. As a Swiss guide puts his Alpine stock between the glaciers and crosses over from crag to crag, so Herschel planted his telescope between the worlds and glided from star to star, until he could announce to us that we live in a part of the universe but sparsely strewn with worlds; and he peers out into immensity until he finds a region no larger than our solar system in which And Prof. Lang says that, by a philosophic reasoning, there must be some not know but that it is simply because we have no telescope powerful enough that we can not see into the land where there is no darkness at all, and catch a glimpse of the burnished pinnacles. As a city, comes at nightfall to the crest of a mountain from which, in the midst of the landscape, they see the castles this mountain top of prospect, I com- throne. mand this regiment of God to rein in they pitch their tents for the night | which gate they came in. One Lord. take one good, long look at the gates of the great city. "On the east three south three gates; and on the west three

The Heavenly Gates.

In the first place I want you to examine the architecture of these gates. Proprietors of large estates are very apt to have an ornamental gateway. Sometimes they spring an arch of masonry the posts of the gates flanked with lions in statuary; the bronze gate a representation of intertwining foliage, birdgenius drops exhausted, all its life frozen into the stone. Gates of wood, the old cities. Moslems have inscribed upon their gateways inscriptions from the Koran of the Mohammedan. There have been a great many fine gateways, but Christ sets his hand to the work, and for the upper city swung a gate such as no eye ever gazed on, untouched of inspiration. With the nail of his own cross he cut into its wonderful traceries stories of past suffering and gladness to come. There is no wood, or stone, or bronze in that gate, but from top to base, and from side to side, it is all pearl. Not one piece picked up from Ceylon banks and another piece from the Persian gulf, and another from the island of Margarette; but one solid Springfield, Ill., April 11.-The senate | pearl picked up from the beach of evercommittee on buildings and public lasting light by heavenly hands, and ably and sent to the committee on ap- of angels. The glories of alabaster vase propriations a bill providing for the and porphery pillar fade out before this purchase of additional ground for the gateway. It puts out the spark of one little precious stone on your finger the brightness when the great gate of heaven swings, struck through and dripping with the light of eternal noon-

day. Julius Caesar paid a hundred and

boasted of having a pearl larger than a ured it that way, and whichever way he the world's vision with precious stones. But gather all these together and lift them, and add to them all the wealth the panel of one door, and it does not polished this. Against this gateway, on the one side, dash all the splendors of earthly beauty. Against this gateway on the other side beat the surges of eternal glory. O! the gate! the gate! It strikes an infinite charm through every one that passes it. One step this side of the gate and we are paupers. One step the other side of the gate and we are kings. The pilgrim of earth going through sees in the one huge pearl all his earthly tears in crystal. still dented and O! gate of light! gate of pearl! gate of heaven! For our weary souls at last swing open.

When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls And pearly gates behold; Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,

And streets of shining gold? The Sight of Heaven.

O! heaven is not a dull place. Heaven is not a contracted place. Heaven is not a stupid place. "I saw the twelve gates, and they were twelve pearls." In the second place I want you to count the number of those gates. Imperial parks and lordly manors are apt to have one expensive gateway, and the others are ordinary; but look around at these entrances to heaven, and count them. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve.

Hear it all the earth and all the heavens. Twelve gates! I admit this is rather hard on sharp sectarianisms! If a Presbyterian is bigoted, he brings his Westminster assembly catechism, and he makes a gateway out of that, and he says to the world: "You go through there or stay out." If a member of the Reformed church is bigoted, he makes a gate out of the Heidelberg catechism, and he says: "You go through there or stay out." If a Methodist is bigoted, he plants two posts, and he says: "Now you crowd in between those two posts or stay out." Or perhaps an Episcopalian may say: "Here is a liturgy out of which I mean to make a gate; go may say: "Here is a water gate; you go through that or you must stay out." And so in all our churches and in all our denominations there are men who make one gate for themselves, and then demand that the whole world go through it. I abhor this contractedness in religious views. Oh! small-souled man, when did God give you the contract for making gates? I tell you plainly that I will not go in that gate. I will go in at any one of the twelve gates I choose. Here is a man who says, "I can more easily and more closely approach God through a prayerbook." I say, "My brother, then use the prayer-book." Here is a man who says, "I believe there is only one mode of baptism, and that is immersion.' be material organisms, then a soul in Then I say, "Let me plunge you." Anyheaven will be cramped and hindered how, I say, away with the gate of rough panel and rotten posts and rusted latch, when there are twelve gates and they are twelve pearls.

All Will Pass Through.

circumference of that place, they had Well now I see all the redeemed of earth coming up toward heaven. Do you think they will all get in? Yes. Gate the first: the Moravians come up; they believe in the Lord Jesus; they pass through. Gate the second: the Quakers come up; they have received the inward light; they have trusted in the Lord; they pass through. Gate the third; the Lutherans come up; they had the same grace that made Luther what he was and they pass through. Gate the fourth: the Baptists pass through. Gate the fifth: the Free-Will Baptists pass through. Gate the sixth: the Reformed Church passes through. Gate the seventh: the Congregationalists pass through. Gate the eighth: the German there are fifty thousand worlds moving. Reformed Church passes through. Gate the ninth: the Methodists pass through. Gate the tenth: the Sabbatarians pass where a world where there is no dark- through. Gate the eleventh: the Church ness, but everlasting sunshine; so I do of the Disciples pass through. Gate the twelfth: the Presbyterians pass through. But there are a great part of other denominations who must come in, and great multitudes who connected themselves with no visible church, but felt a conquering army marching on to take the power of godliness in their heart and showed it in their life. Where is their gate? Will you shut all the remaining host out of the city? No. They they are to capture, and rein in their | may come in at our gate. Hosts of God, war chargers, and halt to take a good if you cannot get admission through look before they pitch their tents for anyotherentrance come in at the tweifth the night; so, now coming as we do on gate. Now they mingle before the

Looking up at the one hundred and their thoughts and halt, and before forty and four thousand, you cannot tell One faith. One baptism. One glassy sea. One doxology. One triumph. One gates; on the north three gates; on the heaven! "Why, Luther, how did you get | they come in links in? "I came through the third gate." "Cranmer, how did you get in?" "I came through the eighth gate." "Adoniram Judson, how did you get through?" "I came through the seventh gate." "Hugh McKail, the martyr, how did you get through?" "I came through the twelfth gate." Glory to God! twelve gates, but one heaven.

For All Lands.

haunted, until the hand of architectural the compass toward which these gates a second help of soup, must be under two sides, or on three sides, but on four and iron, and stone guarded nearly all sides. This is no fancy of mine but a distinct announcement. On the north, three gates, on the south, three gates, on the east, three gates, on the west, three gates. What does that mean? Why it means that all nationalties are included, and it does not make any dif- and served these days in fasaionable ference from what quarter of the earth a man comes up; if his heart is right, there is a gate open before him. On the north, three gates. That means mercy for Lapland, and Siberia, and Norway the Chinese to prefer eggs of so ancient and Sweden. On the south, three gates, a period as to be actually objectiona-That means pardon for Hindostan, and ble. Of these they are as proul as Algiers, and Ethiopa. On the east, three an Englishman of his old port. gates. That means redemption for America. It does not make any difference how dark-skinned or how palefaced men may be, they will find a gate right before them. These plucked founded in 1119. bananas under the tropical sun. These Among the old French orders is that shot across Russian snows behind rein- of the Isee, a female society, founded deer. From Mexican plateau, from in 1703. Roman Campania, from Chinese teafield, from Holland dyke, from Scotch The Order of the Knights of St. highlands, they come, they come. Patrick was established in 1753 as an Heaven is not a monopoly for a few Irish title of nobility. precious souls. It is not a Windsor The most famous of the Prussian castle, built only for royal families. It orders is that of the Black Eagle, is not a small town with small popula- founded in 1701 as a reward for valor. tion, but John saw it, and he noticed pearl. The government of Portugal measuredit this way, and then he meas- station masters

pear. Cleopatra and Philip II. dazzled | measured it, it was fifteen hundred miles; so that Babylon and Tyre and Nineveh, and St. Petersburg, and Canton, and Pekin and Paris, and London of the pearl fisheries and set them in and New York, and all the dead cities of the past and all the living cities of equal this magnificent gateway. An al- the present, added together would not mighty hand hewed this, swung this, equal the census of that great metrop-

Harvest of Glories.

But I notice when John saw these gates they were open-wide open. They will not always be so. After awhile heaven will have gathered up all its intended population and the children of God will have come home. Every crown taken. Every harp struck, Every throne mounted. All the glories of the universe harvested in the great garner. And heaven being made up, of course the gates will be shut. Austria in, and the first gate shut. Russia in, and the second gate shut. Italy in, and the third gate shut. Egypt in, and the fourth gate shut. Spain in, and the fifth gate shut. France in, and the sixth gate shut. England in, and the seventh gate shut. Norway in, and the eighth gate shut. Switzerland in, and the ninth gate shut. Hindostan in, and the tenth gate shut. Siberla in, and the eleventh gate shut. All the gates are closed but one. Now, let America go in with all the islands of the sea and all other nations that have called on God. The captives all freed. The harvests all gathered. The nations all saved. The flashing splendor of this last pearl begins to move on its hinges. Let two mighty angels put their shoulders to the gate and heave it to with silvery clang. It is done! It thunders. The twelfth gate shut!

the Gate Keepers.

Once more I want to show you the gatekeepers. There is one angel at each one of those gates. You say that is right. Of course it is. You know that no earthly palace, or castle, or fortress would be safe without a sentry pacing up and down by night and by day; and if there were no defenses before heaven, and the doors set wide open with no one to guard them, all the vicious of earth would go up after awhile, and all the abandoned of hell would go up after awhile, and heaven, instead of being a world of light and joy, and peace, and blessedness, would be a world of darkness and horror. So I am glad to tell you that while these twelve gates stand open to let a great multitude in, there are twelve angels to keep some people out. Robespierre can not go through there, nor Hilderbrand, nor Nero, nor any of the debauched of earth who have not repented of their wickedness. If one of those nefarious men who despised God should come to the gate, one of the keepers would put his hand on his shoulder and push him into outer darkness. There is no place in that land for thieves, and liars, and and defrauders, and all those who disgraced their race and fought against their God. If a miser should get in there, he would pull up the golden pavement. If a house-burner should get in there, he would set fire to the mansion. If a libertine should get in there, he would whisper his abominations standing on the white coral of the sea-bench. Only those who are blood-washed and prayer-lipped will get through. O, my brother, if you should at last come up to one of the gates and try to get through, and you had not a pass written by the crushed hand of the Son of God, the gatekeeper would with one glance wither you for-

Friends There.

You want to get in, do you not? O you have some good friends there. This last year there was some one who went out from your home into that blessed place. They did not have any trouble getting through the gates, did they? No, they knew the password, and, coming up, they said "Jesus!" and the cry was: "Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let them come in." O, when heaven is all done, and the troops of God about the castle is taken how grand it will be if you and I are among them. Blessed are all they who enter in through the gates into the city.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

A Standish, Maine, man has nearly finished a robe made wholly of cats'

Two men to five women are employed in teaching in the United

Good butter in town is often as difficult to find as a man to be served with a subpoena.

Bamboo sprouts in Japan are what asparagus is to us. There is no accounting for taste.

A silly person says golf players should be fond of sausages because

Attention is being given here to Swedish cookery, features of which are very palatable.

The world is full of people who

think there should be Oolong or Hyson in ten biscuits. What are china tea cups without

handles good for? asks some one. In all well-regulated families, custard. In the third place, notice the points of Men at public banquets who ask for look. They are not on one side, or on the impression that nothing more is to follow.

> variety of names to humbug the unsophisticated. So daintily is cabbage prepared

Bread pudding continues to mas-

querade at country hotels under a

restaurants that prejudice against the vegetable is decreasing. It is a peculiar gastronomic tasts of

ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

The Order of the Templars was

twenty-five thousand crowns for one that an angel was measuring it, and ne Some Australian railways have women