IOWAN CAPTURES THE DUPONT TROPHY

Elliott's Friends Say He Had Bad Luck in Drawing the Hardest Birds-Many Western Shooters in Attendance.

ter park traps by a score of 99 to 96

The birds were an uneven lot and Elliott, so his friends asserted, had rather the worse luck in drawing the hardest hirds. Gilbert's only miss was a lowering driver that twisted to the right and man-

aged to keep clear of both leads. Elliett failed to stop four of the birds, one of which just managed to carry the charge of shot outside the fifty-yard boundary. There was a big crowd of spectators, among whom were many of the western in the grand American handicap.

Results on the Running Tracks.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark, March 29.—Weather clear and track fast: Results:
First race, six furlongs, selling: Menu won, Myrtle Van second, Borden third.
Time: 1:189.
Second race, one-half mile, for 2-year-olds: Farmer Bennett won, Myra Morella second, Harry Pulliam third. Time: 0:59.
Third race, six furlongs: Cheesestraw won, Insursection second, Polly Bixby third. Time: 1:17.
Fourth race, one-half mile, Turf Congress third. Time: 1:17.
Fourth race, one-half mile, Turf Congress aweepstakes for 2-year-olds: Miss Hennett won, Silver Dale second, E P third. Time: RISSI.

Fifth race, six furlongs; W. B. Gates won, Free Hand second, Sir Eldon third. ath race, one mile: Lillian Reed won nell Laufer second, Elkin third. Time

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Weather clear and track fast. Oakland results:

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Second race, one-half mile, for 2-year-olds, selling: Screenwell Lake won, Bavassa second, Fonic third. Time: 0.40%. Third race, one and one-eighth miles Pa-effic Union handicap: Advance Guard won, Limerick second, Constellator third. Time:

Limerick second, Constraints 154%.
Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, seiling: Gotobed won, Rosinante second, Flamera third. Time: 1:47.
Fifth race, six furiongs, free handicap: True Blue won, Miss Rowens second, Good Hope third. Time: 1:14.
Sixth race, seven furiongs, selling: Montallade won, St. Cuthbert second, Lost Girl third. Time: 1:28%.

Tug-of-War Contest.

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After a spirited contest the Maccabees team defeated the team of Alpna camp No. I. Woodmen of the World, in a tug-of-war Thursday night at the latter's hall. Sixteenth and Capitol avenue. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present to witness the tug, which commenced at \$1.5 o'clock and lasted for fifteen minutes. At the end of this time the Maccabees had builed their opponents two and a half feet and were declared the victors. H. C. Harrry was captain of the winning team, with Mike Crow in the saidle, and W. A. Wike captain of the Woodmen, with Dan Baldwin in the saidle. Steinhauser's Military band furnished the music during the evening and a dancing program followed the tug-of-war.

Working Boys Defent Juniors. Working Boys Defent Juniors.

The Working Boys' basket ball team of the Young Men's Christian association added another game to its list of victories by defeating the juniors last night by a score of 9 to 2. The feature of the game was the spiendid team work of the Working Boys. The teams lined up as follows: Juniors—Swan and Rohrbough, forwards; Walsh, center; Rasmussan and Mickel, guards. Working Boys—Stoft and Stemm, forwards; G. Willard, center; C. Willard, and Engler, guards. Goals; Stemm, 2; Stoft, 2. Time: la-minute halves.

"Stockings" Easy for Sharkey. "Stockings" Easy for Sharkey.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—Tom Sharkey and "Stockings" Conroy of Troy, N. Y., were to have gone ten rounds at Music hall tenight under the auspices of the Eureka Athletic club, but Sharkey put Conroy out in the third round with a stiff left punch in the jaw. Conroy was fat and awkward and the only uncertainty about the light from the start was the number of rounds it would take Sharkey to do the trick It would take Sharkey to do the trick.

University Base Ball. NASHVILLE, Tenn. March 29.—The base ball representatives of the University of Chicago won a one-sided game from Van-derbilt today. The score was 18 to 3 and but five innings were played because of wet

Hawley Goes to New York. NEW YORK, March 29.—Hawley, the Cincinnati pitcher, has signed with the New York base ball club for the season of 1999.

COST TO PORTUGAL LITTLE Will Pay But Fifteen Million Francs

According to Delagon Bay Railroad Award. BERNE, Switzerland, March 29 -Accord-

ing to the Delagoa Bay railroad award Portugal is condemned to pay 15,314,000 francs. Following is the text of the decision, which is in six clauses: 1. The Portuguese government, as the de-fending party, is condemned to pay to the government of the United States and to Great Britain, the claimants, altogether, in

addition to the £28,000 paid on account in 1890, the sum of 15,311,000 francs in legal Swiss money, with simple interest on this sum at the rate of 6 per cent per annum sum at the rate of 5 per cent payment of from June 1, 1899, up to date of payment of

and other creditors, if there is need, of the Delagoa Bay Railway company, according to their standing. The claimants will draw up a scale of distribution for this purpose. The Portuguese government will have to pay into the hands of the government of the United States the sum which, according to scale, shall accrue to McMurdo, represented by said government in its position of bondholding creditor of the first and second degree. It will pay the surplus to the government of Great Britain for the benefit of all others having rights.

ernment of Great Britain for the benefit of all others having rights.

3. The delay of six months fixed by the last line of clause 4 of the arbitration compromise shall run from this day forth.

4. The costs of the arbitration, according to a scale to be drawn up in accordance with clause 5 of the arbitration compromise, will be borne in equal parts by the three parties to the suit, that is to say, a third part by each of them.

5. The conclusions of the parties, insofar as they differ from the above award, are set as they differ from the above award, are

set aside.
6. An authentic copy of the present award will be delivered through the intermediary of the Swiss federal council to each of the three parties to the case. The award is

BITTER PILL FOR THE BRITISH.

Caustic Comments in London on the Smallness of Award. LONDON, March 30 .- The Times, commenting upon the award at Berne, says:

The company and its creditors will doubtless consider the sum awarded far from adequate, but it is probably as much as they can reasonably expect to recover and as much as Portugal can expect to raise with-

Commenting on the needless delay in the proceedings the Times goes on to say:

"It is believed that Portugal some time Kwong is still detained." ago made provisions for meeting the greater part of the sum awarded. There is nothing but sympathy for Portugal in this country. She has done a wrong to British and American subjects, but it is manifest that she did not do it of her own free will. She was acting under a degree of pressure which verged upon duress, pressure consistently applied, it may be noted, for objects avowedly politic and avowedly hostile to British influence, not from the time of the Jameson raid, but from the time Kruger was negotiating the London convention.

Should Portugal in these conditions unexpectedly experience difficulties in making Henry H. J. Jennings, an American share tion of a college and already have met with the necessary payments there can be no and stock broker, is announced today.

GILBERT DEFEATS ELLIOTT doubt that British capital would gladly come o the assistance of our old ally."

The Standard says: "It would be asking too much of human nature to expect that the aggrieved parties will submit to their fate cheerfully. The ill of costs will make a large bele in the award and it is safe to say for every say ereign the claimants will receive they had built hopes on at least three and probably ALL PREVICUS RECORDS ARE BROKEN

"The boundless prograstination of the tribuns) it is difficult to explain, for not the smallest trace of equity can be discovered in the award of the beggarly £600,000 awarded as compensation for a concession valued a £6,000,000. We fear the arbitrators allowed NEW YORK, March 29.-Fred Gilbert of themselves to be prejudiced against British Dupont trophy this afternoon at the Dex- conduct the arbitrators have struck a deadly blow at arbitration."

JAPAN PREPARING FOR WAR Correspondents and Foreigners to Be Barred from the Naval

Maneuvers.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 29 .- The government transport Garonne from Manila, February 17, has arrived from quarantine with news of active preparations in military and shooters who had journeyed east to take part naval departments of Japan for war with expected. Russia. The Russian fleet at Nagasaki has disregarded the harbor authorities and anchored where it pleased. The war spirit is said by Captain Conrad of the Garoone to be strong in Japan on account of the czar's secret attempt to gain influence in Corea in violation of the treaty. A grand assembling of the Japanese navy, to be followed by maneuvers from which foreign newspaper correspondents and the public were to be excluded, was fixed for the last of this

to Land Troops in Corea the Intest Move.

LONDON, March 29.-The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Kobe, Japan.

The British government has not received and is inclined to doubt their accuracy. Lord Salisbury, it is learned, apprehends no ing. concerted action on the part of the powers. British foreign office it is deducted that Japan neither desires nor is in any way near ready to dispute with hostilities Russian action in the Far East,

RUN FOR THE PRINCE'S PLATE Race at Liverpool Spring Meeting by Miller's Bridge Won

with Sloan Up.

LONDON, March 29.-The prince of Wales plate of 400 sovereigns, run at the Liverpool spring meeting today, was won by J. A. Niler's Bridge, with Tod Slean up. ,The duke of Devonshire's Vera was second and E. Melly's Bewitchment finished third in a field of eight. The betting was 3 to 1 against

Mr. Deboll's Fiorenza, ridden by J. Reiff, beat Mr. Anderson's Bedlight in the race 5 on Fiorenza,

NO OBJECTION FROM FRANCE

Waives Any Claim it May Have Over the Danish West

PARIS, March 29.-1:20 p. m .- The foreign office authorities make the following statement regarding France's attitude towards American acquisition of Danish West Indies. France will place no obstacle whatever

in the way of the success of the Danish-American negotiations. On the contrary, in United States and Denmark, she is willing jobs it at \$1. o waive her rights over Santa Cruz, as countries far more highly than any claims she may have in the Danish Antilles.

TROOPS DISPERSE "BOXERS" Report from Pekin Says that the Situation There is

Quiet. PEKIN, March 29.-About 100,000 Tien Tsin coolies are leaving for New Chwang to build the Manchuria railroad.

The situation here is quiet. The "Boxers" who had been causing rouble in the north have been dispersed by

the troops. Concession to a Canadian

LIMA, Peru, March 29.-The government has published the provisions of the concession to Colonel Weatherley of Carada. He said sum.

2. This sum, after deducting what is necessary to defray the cost of arbitration falling on the claimants and including the balance of £28,000 paid on account in 1890, shall be employed in the payment of bondholders and other creditors, if there is need, of the Colonel Weatherley receives grants of mines in the same district. The concessionaire will receive 100,000 hectares of land on the must bring within three years fifty families to the district. The concessionaire must deposit 100,000 sols as a guaranty.

Girl Strangler at Buda-Pest.

VIENNA, March 29.-Leopoldine Benker, nee Braun, was found dead yesterday at her home in Buda-Pest, having been strangled with a string. She had been living separate from her husband. A girl who had formerly been in the service of the dead woman was arrested and confessed to having committed Joseph Schillenberger Will Appear the crime, the object of which, she said, was the robbery of the victim, who enjoyed an independent income.

Cruiser Philadelphia at Managua. United States cruiser Philadelphia and staff and visited United States Minister Merry. President Zelaya and afterward enjoyed a being to purchase 5-cent cigars and pack concert which the national band furnished them in boxes which originally contained them by order of the president. They report all well on board the Philadelphia.

Chinese Reformer Abducted. LONDON, March 30 .- The Hong Kong cor espondent of the Times eavs:

"Kwong Hu Pi, a member of the Chinese reform party, was recently abducted from here and taken to Canton. The governor of Hong Kong and the British consul at Canton have protested to Li Hung Chang, but

Former Empress Given a Residence. LONDON, March 30.-The queen has granted White Lodge, Richmond park, Surrey, the residence of the late duke of Teck, to former Empress Frederick of Germany. Many Deaths from Plague CALCUTTA, March 29.-The deaths from

the plague here on Tuesday numbered 217

and the new cases reported 157. The total

number of cases is 301. merican Fatts in London. LONDON.

ANOTHER LONG DISTANCE RUN

From Los Angeles to Chicago in a Little Over Fifty-Eight Hours.

Special on the Santa Fe is Sent Against Time to Accommodate A. R. Peacock of Carnegie Steel Company.

CHICAGO, March 29.-From Los Angeles Spirit Lake, Ia., defeated J. A. R. Elliott interests by the irrational anglophobia which Cal., to Chicago, a distance of 2,265 miles. of Kansas City in a 199-bird match for the has seized upon the Swiss people. By their in fifty-eight hours and thirty minutes. This is the record hung up by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe topight when the "Peafaster for short distances, but never before made by the special. All records for the run were beaten by nearly eight hours.

An hour after the arrival of the train A. R. Peacock, vice president of the Carnegie Steel company, boarded a Pennsyl vania train eleven hours earlier than he

The trip from the coast here cost Mr. Peacock \$4,060. For the entire distance an On several long stages of the run the speed S. Norvell, Electa J. Norvell, J. B. Norvell, exceeded a mile a minute and was maintained for distances that are remarkable in view of the difficulties overcome. The train was made up of engine, Pullman car and a combination coach and a baggage car-DENVER, March 29 .- With a special train

rushing across the continent the Santa Fe is trying to break its Nelly Bly and all other records, in order that A. R. Peacock RUSSIA PRESENTS A DEMAND, one of the directors of the Carnegle Steel company, may arrive at Pittsburg in timto attend the annual meeting of the directors at noon on Saturday. The train left Los Angeles at 10 o'clock

of 1.256 miles in twenty-four and one-half hours. The special stopped at La Junta just long any news tending to confirm the advices enough to change engines, made the run from Japan as to Russian designs in Corea to Dodge City, Kan., 203 miles in 192 minutes, reaching that point at 3:12 this morn-

on Tuesday night and passed through La

Junta at 11:30 last night, making the run

possibility of an immediate rupture between The next sport was to Newton, a distance Japan and Russia and whatever may be of 167 miles, which was made in 163 mindone in the future regarding the disturb- utes, reaching that station at 7:15, making fine and imprisonment, ances around Tien-Tsin it is learned that over seventy miles an hour in spuris on the no steps have yet been taken looking to run where the conditions favored the speed. It is estimated from the rate at which nor is there any indication that official the special has been run so far that Peacock circles regard the situation in China as will be landed in Pittsburg Friday night, serious as it is made out in the press dis- thereby making one of the beet long-distance From all sources available to the runs that has been made across the country. Dodge City and Emporia, Kan., 241 miles, deducting stops for water and fuel, was 242 minutes. The run from La Junta, Colo., to Captain Thomas said: Emporia, 443 miles, was made in 444 min-

LOS ANGELES HEARING ENDS Retail Dealers Tell of the Disastrons

Effects of Differentials

ites, actual running time.

on Rates. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29 .- The hearing of evidence in this city by the interstate Commerce commission on the peti-

J. R. Newberry, a retail and jobbing grocer of Los Angeles, testified that the rctailers. He said that the differentials have made possible a combine among the jobbers in groceries whereby they raised prices from 5 to 20 per cent above former prices. He conformed his jobbing rates to those set forth in the printed price list issued by the jobbers, and illustrated the ef-

Many varieties of goods, he stated, are France values her friendship with these two based on adding the differentials to the pork," said the secretary, "there can be no witness agreed to furnish the commissioners from eating pork." with a copy of the printed price list issued by the jobbers.

TABER IS AGAIN TURNED DOWN Supreme Court of South Dakota Sus tains the Circuit Court's

Decisions.

PIERRE, S. D., March 29 .- (Special Telecourt of Minnehaha county in its refusal to he runs again,

grant a writ of habeas corpus for E. J. Taborders of the Napo and Cururay rivers for ber, who has been confined in jail at Sloux given any authority for such a statement. a term of ten years, at a rental of 2 sols Falls since February 20 on a contempt He declined to give expression to his views charge. Taber, as a special administrator of th William Vaneps, the general administrator,

McClellan estate, refused to turn over the property of the estate in his possession t on an order of County Judge Wilkes and was sentenced to imprisonment for contempt and bail refused. A writ of habea corpus was then asked for from the circuit court and refused and the supreme court be compelled to turn over.

CHARGED WITH REPACKING CIGARS

Before Federal Grand Jury. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-Deputy United States Marshal jects. Ludlow arrived here this afternoon with Joseph Schillenberger, who has been held to MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 29 .- (Via appear before the federal grand jury, which Galveston.)-Captain William M. Mead of the meets here April 3, to answer to the charge of repacking cigars. He worked among arrived here this afternoon from Corinto the graders employed on the Charles Mix county extension of the Milwaukee railroad The American officers also payed a visit to and in the towns along the line, his scheme 10-cent cigars and dispose of them at the latter price

George Whitney and John Kelly, who were sentenced in Beadle county yesterday to elected treasurer. The members of the one and two years respectively in the Sioux Falls penitentiary for grand larceny, were delivered to Warden Bowler of the penitentiary today by the sheriff of Beadle

MOODY WILL BECOME A CANDIDATE.

Would Accept Position in the United States Senate from South Dakota. DEADWOOD, S. D., March 29 .- (Special

March 29 .- The failure of raising the sum of \$25,000 for the construc-

render the building of the new institution of learning a certainty. The college will be located at Freeman, a resident named Medinnis having donated two acres of ground in a desirable location for the purpose.

Shooting Match Postponed. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 29.-(Special.)-The dates of the state shooting tournament, to be held at Alcester, have een changed from May 23, 24 and 25 to May 29, 30 and 31. This change was made on account of the republican state convention having been called for May 23, the promoters of the tournament having come to the conclusion that inasmuch as this was not Kentucky, the mixing of shooting and poli-

Ranges in Need of Water.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 29 .- (Special.) Great apprehension is felt by the stockmen throughout the western portion of the state over the condition of the ranges. They cock special" pulled into the Chicago depot say that unless more moisture is precipitated at 10:30 o'clock. Trains have been run within the next month considerable lors of cattle will be experienced. Owing to the has a train been brought from the western lack of molecure on the hills the herds are coast to this city in time approaching that grazed in the valleys and already the ranges along the watercourses are devoid of feed COWARDICE ON THE FIRING LINE. and in poor condition.

Mining Interests Incorporated. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 29 .- (Special.) -A company of Pacific Junction (la.) men have incorporated the Norvell-Pickrel Cop- an old army officer to a Philadelphia Times per Mining company and will operate in the man, "but very few have come under my Grand Encampment district, with a capital

Wiping Out Floating Debt. PIERRE, S. D., March 29 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The state treasurer will, within a few days, make a call for \$200,000 of outstanding state warrants. The warrants out at present amount to \$125,000. The floating debt of the state will be small and will probably all be wiped out by the next call.

Horace J. Pickrel and John C. Rambs.

POLICE CAPTAIN IS INDICTED

One of the Results of the Anti-Vice Crusade in New York City.

NEW YORK, March 29 .- The investigaon into the charges that vice flourished in this city under police protection reached an interesting climax today when the grand ury returned three indictments against Police Captain Andrew J. Thomas, in comfense is punishable by a fine of \$500 or by

Captain Thomas is charged with failing as the Tivoli, Bohemia, Haymarket, Aradia and Pekin, against which a public crusade has been waged for nearly a month. The indicted man was convicted practically on his own testimony and that of Police-KANSAS CITY, March 29.-The Santa Fe man Barry, a roundsman of his precinct, special train, on which A. R. Peacock is although on the same case Dr. Parkhurst, speeding eastward, reached Argentine, a two of his detectives and many others testisuburb of Kansas City, ten minutes before fled before the grand jury. Captain Thomas noon today and at 12:08 pulled out for Chiwas not arrested tonight. He will appear The actual runing time between before Recorder Goff tomorrow. Chief of Police Devery was informed of the indictment, and when asked if he would suspend

"I shall not suspend Captain Thomas on such trivial charges. The whole affair is

SHUTS OUT AMERICAN PORK Turkey Serves Notice of Embargo. to Which Protest is

Filed. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 29.-The porte has informed the United States legation that for Toxteth handicap. The betting was 6 to tion of the St. Louis jobbers for the amend- in the future the timpertation of American ment of differentials on rates from the pork will be probibited, giving as a reason middle west to the Pacific coast was con- for the prohibition that the meat is indidded today. Today's testimony was in jurious to the public health. Lloyd C chuttal of that introduced by the coast Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, protested energetically, demanding the an-

freight differentials have been disastrous to RELIGION MAY BE THE CAUSE. Washington Has No Information Yet

nullation of the measure.

of Turkey's Action. WASHINGTON, March 29.-Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said today that he had no official information that Turkey has prohibited the importation of American pork. fect of the combine by saying that he re- If any steps were taken in the matter by view of her cordial relations with both the tails canned corn at 50 cents a dozen and this government, he said, the State department would conduct the negotiations.

"If it has been decided to bar out all selling price of eastern jobbers. He averred cause for complaint, but if American pork when the present rates were estab- is discriminated against we will have good lished on June 1, 1898, prices of groceries cause to protest, as there can be no valid were advanced by the jobbers from 5 to 20 reason for excluding it, as it is the best in per cent and he was informed by them that the world. It is probable that the action of unless be conformed to the rates established the porte was taken on religious grounds, by them they would not sell to him. The as the religion of the Turks prohibits them to a feeling of positive fright when he first

Denies the Report that He Favored the Renomination of the Nebraskan.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 29 .- Former President Grover Cleveland was interviewed subaltern fresh from Sandhurst. He was a today in regard to the statement that he is gram.)—The supreme court today in an in favor of the renomination of W. J. Bryan opinion by Haney sustained the circuit for the presidency and will vote for him if

Mr. Cleveland denied that he had ever on the subject.

DISTURBANCE AT JAMAICA Armed Police Sent to Quiet Maroons and Troops Held in

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 29.-The Maoons are again threatening disturbance. now sustains the lower court and Taber will Armed police have been sent to quiet them and the military authorities have been notified to hold troops in readiness.

Rendiness.

The British third-class cruiser Psyche left ere today for Bluefields, Nicaragua, in response to an application from the British censul there for pretection for British sub-

COWEN SUCCEEDS J. S. MORTON

Nebraskan Resigns from Presidency of National Sound Money League -Hepburn Treasurer. NEW YORK, March 29 .- The National

ound Money league held its annual meeting today. J. W. Cowen was elected president in place of J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, resigned, A. B. Hepburn was executive committee were re-elected.

BREAKFAST IN A HINDOO PALACE

Fifty Courses Served to Guests with the Most Lavish Profusion. At 12 o'clock I walked across the palace or breakfast, says a writer in the Ninesenth Century. Upon a small table in the all was spread a white cloth and on this young plantain leaf, whose light green clor, polished surface and tender tracery typics made it only too heaviful a cover-DEADWOOD, S. D., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge G. C. Moody, now at Los Angeles, Cal., wired Edwin Vancise toing that he would become a candidate for the United States senate on the republican ticket from South Dakota.

New College for South Dakota.

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SIOUN FALLS, S. D., March 29.—(Special Color, polished surface and tender tracery of veins made it only too beautiful a covering for a table devoted to any material purpose. Upon this leaf were twenty cups, each with its speen, and six tall glasses and itself for a table devoted to any material purpose. Upon this leaf were twenty cups, each with its speen, and six tall glasses and ticket from South Dakota.

SIOUN FALLS, S. D., March 29.—(Special Color, polished surface and tender tracery of veins made it only too beautiful a covering for a table devoted to any material purpose. Upon this leaf were twenty cups, each with its speen, and six tall glasses and in the silver dish. First two Brahman cooks, with thread across their shoulders, offered various sweetments in a little silver dish. The rajah and his mother, of course, ale nothing, but they sat as host and hostess in chairs near the table and those tracery of veins made it only too beautiful a covering for a table devoted to any material purpose. Upon this leaf were twenty cups, each with its speen, and six tall glasses and in their cloth across their shoulders, offered various sweetments in a little silver dish. The rajah and his mother, of course, ale nothing, but they sat as host and hostess in chairs near the table and those tracery of veins made it only too beautiful a cover.

To do not the cloth across their shoulders, offered various sweetments in a little silver dish. The rajah and his mother, of course, ale nothing but they sat as host and hostess in chairs near the table and the children groups of the supplied themselves upon the elevated plinth, below which the table was placed. The posses weetments in a little silver dish. The rajah and his mother, of course, ale

were served of different kinds of curries of fruit, curds, cakes, vegetables and sweet-meats. The twenty cups proved altogether insufficient and the beautiful plantain leaf was now splashed and stained with peas, pickles and pulse. Never was a guest more unequal to the banquet. I tasted everything in infinitesimal bites and was gently upbraided for my want of appetite and informed that any Brahman would have cleared the board twice over. They are no doubt tremendous trenchermen and the attendants of that caste listened appreciatively to this meed of praise, for the conversation was all in the vernacular.

The rant, who, I should imagine, was berself bonne fourchette, informed me she had personally assisted in the preparation of the last lingering hope of being excused from tasting any single one of fifty dishes. She looks after the housekeeping herself very closely, a fact which was apparent from the conversation during breakfast, which appropriately turned chiefly upon domestic affairs. It was told to me in Bagdad of an Arab woman who had spent many years in England that, asked on her return what she thought of that country, she dryly remarked: "What can one think of a country in which dates and maust curdled milk) are not available?" And amid the lavish profusion of dishes I looked in vain for the curried lotus, of which romantic dish it is believed that my distinguished hostess and host frequently partake. host frequently partake

Whole Regiments of Men Known to "There are, no doubt, very many cases of individual cowardice on the battlefield," said immediate notice, and the world rarely hear average speed of 38.9 miles was maintained. stock of \$500,000. The incorporators are J. of them. There are, however, cases on record in which a whole regiment has turned tail and fled from sheer fright before a single shot had been fired, and some of these regiments have atoned for their lapse from bravery by a reckless courage which has later covered them with glory.

> "One of the bravest of all the regiments that fought in the American civil war bolted to a man the very first time they came face to face with the enemy. It was at Shiloh that the Fifty-fifth Illinois regiment received its baptism of fire. In that battle it was desached from the main body to take up a position on the Tennessee river on the extreme left flank of the army and a mile distant from supports. It was the regiment's first experience of battle, and not a man of them all had probably ever seen blood shed in anger.

"The regiment had scarcely taken up its position when Chalmer's brigade was sent o drive it out, and made a furious onslaught on it, to the accompaniment of a murderous mand of the Tenderloin precinct. The of- fire of shells. The Fifty-fifth, however, did not wait for the attack, but, seized by panic, one year's imprisonment, or by both such bolted 'like one man' to the shelter of a neighboring ravine. Here they were with the utmost difficulty formed into a square. to close the resorts in the Tenderloin, such and recovering their nerve as quickly as they had lost it received the enemy's attack with the greatest coolness and bravery, repulsing the confederate cavalry again and again with heavy loss.

"During the rest of the campaign there were no braver men in Sherman's army than enemy and most difficult to withdraw.

"It was in the same battle that another very brave regiment, the Thirty-second Indiana, showed the white feather, and came perilously near to disgrace. It fell to this regiment to clear the front line of battle, a task calculated to make the bravest soldiers blanch. They were formed into double column, with ekirmishers, and plunged into wood, where they were immediately greeted with a hail of bullets from the main body of the enemy on the right and from men in ambush on the left. As man after man fell the column faltered and broke, and began o rush to cover in the utmost disorder They were rallied with difficulty and again the column proceeded, only to break and fly

second time. "At this stage Colonel Willich again colthen made them go through the manual drill as coolly as if he were on the parade ground, although a perfect tornado of bulets was whistling and shricking about their heads. This steadied the men as nothing else could have done, and when they had recovered their nerve they reformed column and shoulder to shoulder they proceeded with their task as coolly as if they were taking

part in maneuvers. "In the Franco-Prussian war one of the finest and bravest of the Prussian cavalry regiments was setzed with an unaccountable panic. It found itself unexpectedly ambushed by French infantry, and without the slightest attempt at retaliation turned tail and fled pell-mell, leaving its colors and its colonel behind to take care of themselves. And yet this very regiment in later battles covered itself with almost more glory than any other in either of the contending armies "It is a curious thing, but I have never yet met a brave soldier who has not confessed faces an enemy, just as, I understand, the

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"Of course I tried to cheer him up as bes could, but he had absolutely no confidence in himself. I saw him just before the figh began, looking pitifully white and haggard, and I never saw him again alive, but I heard that he had fought like a hero and that he had lost his life in a gallant effort to save one of his men who had been unhorsed and was surrounded by the enemy.

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