

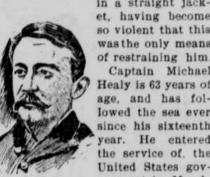
Wife of Boxer Leader. She is said to be a most ambitious woman, who hates the dowager empress as only powerful women rivals can. She is the chief adviser of her husband, and has urged him on in hi4



MRS. KING SHO TSAY. fanatical warfare on the Christians and foreigners. She may be the next "Old Woman of China."

Capt. Healy Insane.

Captain Michael Healy, of the United States revenue cutter service, in command of the handsome cutter Hugh McCulloch, was brought to Port Townsend, Wash., the other day in that vessel from the north hopelessly insane and dangerous to himself and those with whom he comes in contact. He is in the marine hospital there now in a straight jack-



Capt. Healy.

so violent that this was the only means of restraining him. age, and has followed the sea ever since his sixteenth year. He entered the service of the United States government in March, 1865, and has continued on active

duty therein ever since, except for an interim of four years, from June, 1896, to May, 1900, during which time he was suspended on half pay.

Progress of Russia.

Official statistics published by the Russian government show the remarkable progress made by the Czar's dominions during recent years. During 1899 the capital of new companies organized amounted to 358,354,812 rubles. or \$187,000,000, against 256,237,000 rubles in 1898 129,363,000 in 1895, and 63,415,000 in 1890. During the last hundred years companies with a capital of 2,383,000,000 rubles have been organized, of which companies representing 1,200,000,000 rubles, or more States and was purchased in Paris 1,023,060,000 rubles of capital.

Vice Admiral Seymour. Vice Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, K. C. B., is one of the most



VICE ADMIRAL SEYMOUR.

In Lieut.-Col. Joseph P. Dickman of the 26th U. S. infantry, Maj.-Gen. Chaffee secures for his staff one of the best officers in the U.S. army. Col. Dickman, previous to his appointment as major and later lieutenant colonel in the 26th, was captain in the 8th cavalry. He is a native of Ohio and was appointed to West Point from

Dayton. As a student in the military school he displayed marked capacity, was very popular, and was graduated well up in the class of 1881. Having been reared on a farm, and / being an expert ! rider, his bent was toward the cavalry Col. Dickman. branch of the serv-



ice, to which he was assigned. Before hostilities broke out between the United States and Spain Dickman served in the west, and down on the Texas border where, in 1893, with 20 men, he succeeded in rounding up two notorious revolutionary leaders on Baluarte creek, in Texas. This he did after a long and hazardous night march, surrounding a house full of desperate characters and taking his men without firing a shot.

Andree's Fate.

News comes from Fort William, Ontario, that some Indians who were hunting on the east coast of Hudson Bay last spring found a large quantity of wreckage, the bodies of two men and a dying man, whose language they could not understand. From their description of the wreckage there can be no doubt it was the remnants of a balloon. The Hudson Bay officials are convinced that the victims are Andree's party and have sent out men, guided by the same Indians, to find and bring back such evidence as will identify them, a task which will be easy, as the Indians assert that there were books and papers strewn about, which, singularly enough, they did not bring back with them. There is some prospect now that the fate of Andree and his companions may be definitely known, and that the papers, if they still remain, may give important details of this tragedy in "the far, far North."

Mrs. Palmer's Gems.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, who is at present in Paris, has been made the victim by the death of Captain Michael of a robbery, the \$17,000 diamond neck- Cowley County's Healy is 63 years of lace which attracted so much atten-The theft was committed while she was



MRS. POTTER PALMER.

than half were formed in the last five absent from her apartments in the years. Recent industrial incorpora- Champs Elysees, and although the tions in the United States have shown | Paris police have been notified, no that capital stock is not a true test of | trace of the missing gems have been growth, but it so happens that the found. The missing necklace was con-Russian companies earned good-sized | sidered one of the finest in the United dividends on their capital, which can about ten years ago. It is described not contain much water. Thus, in as containing in the center one large 1899 the average dividend paid was diamond of exceptional purity, while 11.53 per cent, or 618,000,000 rubles, on two smaller gems act as guards on each side. Over a score of smaller diamonds compose the remainder of the sparkling string.

City Supplies Milk.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has gone into the dairy business. The city has bought a farm three miles beyond the

city limits and has there established the headquarters of the city milk department. The work is under the charge of a trained nurse, Miss Ruth Jones. She gets up every morning at 5 o'clock and superintends the milking of the cows, She sees in the first place that each of



Ruth Jones.

the milkmen carerate of a cent a bottle. A MOTHER'S CRAZY ACT.

Would Not Marry a Noble. Among the many fair ones who resort to Newport this season none will be more sought after than Miss May Goelet, the 20-year-old daughter of the famous merchant of New York, recently deceased. Her debut in society will be made at Ochre Court, the palatial summer home of the Goelets, and those who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance unite in pronouncing her the loveliest of the debutantes of many years past. She has just refused the



MAY GOELET. hand of a German nobleman who wanted to marry her. She says an American is good enough.

idge, who has

been assigned to

the command of

the Ninth United

States Infantry,

now in China,

vice Colonel Lis-

cum, who was

killed at Tien-

Tsin, has been an

officer for thirty-

six years in the

Liscum's Successor. Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Cool-



He served in the Lieut. Coolidge. Seventh Infantry. civil war, in various wars with the Indians, and in the war with Spain. Upon his return from Cuba he was assigned with the Seventh at Fort Brady, was later transferred to Fort Sheridan, and was then sent to the Philippines, where he joined the Ninth. He is a brave soldier and bears scars of severe wounds. Mrs. Coolidge is at present living at Fort Sheridan.

Woman As Coroner. Miss Lillian E. Hall, of Winfield

Kan., is probably the only woman in the world to hold the office of coroner. She entered upon the discharge of her duties last week. Miss Hall was appointed to fill the vacancy caused



to the common schools of Cowley

Kites Soar to Save Life.

Dr. F. W. F. Riehl of Alameda, Cal. has designed a kite which, he claims, will save many human beings from perishing at sea and prove invaluable aids to the life-saving crews along our coasts. Dr. Riehl served as an officer in the German army during two wars and is highly recommended both by his government and the officers with whom he was associated. He has been in this country a number of years. He claims to have got his kiteflying idea from reading the great storm scene in Dickens' "David Cop-



perfield." The graphic description of the drowning of Ham and Steerforth while the multitude stood helplessly by, so impressed the doctor that he

DR. RIEHL AND KITE.

wondered if kites could not be used in such a terrible emergency. To wonder with him was to try, as he has done successfully on more than one occasion in both Germany and exhibition at the ocean beach at Alameda. After swimming out through the surf about 400 yards he lay motionless on his back and let the kite tow him ashore again.

Bars Railroad Men. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has notified certain classes of its employes that it does not wish them to be candidates for political offices. One reafully washes his hands before he be- son given for this order is that a man gins work. Then each cow is covered cannot do satisfactorily the work na with a sheet in order to prevent dust is hired to do if he is at the same prominent figures in the Chinese trou- or hair from falling into the pail. He- time running for office. Another reable. By seniority he became, accord- fore being used the sheets are sprin- son given is that if men in the employ ing to the custom, commander of the kled with disinfectants. The milk is of a road are in pursuit of offices the allied naval forces at the time of the put up in clean glass bottles, and after public will be led to believe the railoutbreak, and the leader of the force bring sterilized is sent in to the city road is promoting their candidacy for which attempted the relief of the lega- milk depots, where it is soid at the its own seifish purposes, and will take a dislike to that road.

She Attempts to Exterminate Part of Her Family.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 28 .- Mrs. James Gadsden has been mentally deranged for some time past and has been confined in one of the Omaha hospitals most of the time during the past four months, returning home at intervals. If she has been considered dangerous it was not known to her neighbors and friends. The other night she returned quite unexpectedly. At 2 p. m. next day, while Mr. Gadsden was getting the horse and carriage ready to ride shots were heard in the house. Rushing in Annie Gadsden, a little daughter about twelve years old, was found lying in a pool of blood with her mother standing over her with a smoking 38-calibre revolver in her hands. The mother had fired two shots, one taking effect in her right side, the other just below the left arm.

The woman was disarmed after a severe struggle. Mr. Gadsden ordered a carriage from the hotel and taking the child hurried to the 2:30 train and with Dr. Cavanaugh started for St. Joseph hospital at Omaha.

Sheriff McLeod took Mrs. Gadsden in charge. She says she thought they were all going to be chopped in pieces with hatchets and she had intended to kill them to avoid such a horrible fate. The extent of the injuries of the little girl are not known.

Enforcement of Game Laws. LINCOLN, July 28 .- Governor Poynter has addressed the following communication to the ninety county sheriffs of the state, calling attention to their duty to prosecute violations of the state game laws:

EECUTIVE CHAMBER, LINCOLN. Dear Sir: My attention has been called to frequent violations of the game laws of the state in the killing of young chickens before the opening of the season. The law makes it your duty, under severe penalties, to prosecute all such violations. Theze prosecutions are made binding upon yourself, your deputy or any constable or peace officer in your county.

I would refer you to the game laws, section 86, and direct that you enforce its provisions within your jurisdiction. W. A. POYNTER, Governor.

The law cited by the governor provides a penalty of \$5 for every ruffled grouse or pheasant, pinnated grouse, prairie chicken, sharp-tailed, dusky or other species of killing quail between January 1 and September 1. A similar penalty is provided for killing quail between January 1 and September 1. and for killing wild ducks or geese between May 1 and September 1.

Regarding prosecutions the law says: "It is made the duty of all county attorneys to see that the provisions of this act are enforced and they shall prosecute all offenders on receiving information of the violation of any of the provisions of the act; and it is made the duty of all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers to perform against and prosecute each and every party whom there is reasonable or probable cause to believe are guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act."

Not Hurt by Dry Weather.

HAYES CTNTER, Neb., July 28 .-An enthusiastic dairy meeting was coroner by Governor Stanley. The only held here in the town hall. The purtion during the world's fair being experience she ever had in the cor- pose was to increase the interest and among the treasures made away with. oner's office was that of stenographer. discuss questions of importance to She is 26 years old and is one of the those engaged in the dairy business. most popular young women of Win- There was a large attendance. The field. Her education has been limited meeting was presided over by Mr. Blood, county treasurer and president of the local creamery company. Mr. Wilkenson, superintendent of the Beatrice Creamery company, took an active part in the discussion of different questions and gave some very valuable information. The dry weather will not affect this county much because of the interest taken in the milk business.

What Nebraska Exports.

LINCOLN, July 28 .- According to figures compiled by the state bureau of statistics, the shipments of corn from Nebraska last year exceeded by over 10,000,000 bushels the shipments of the year before. In other grains there was a slight falling off, due largely to increased home consumption. The growth of the flour industry for the year is shown in an increase of over 10,000,000 pounds in shipment. Shipments of hogs were larger by 100 000 head and sheep an increase of 600,000 head. In other kinds of livestock there was but little

Large Yield of Winter Wheat. BRADSHAW, Neb., July 28.-Farmers in this vicinity who have threshed make a very favorable report in regard to the yield of winter wheat. Some fields have yielded forty bushels, while the lowest yield we have heard of was above twenty bushels. Spring wheat is not quite so good, the yield ranging all the way from twelve to twenty bushels. Oats, rye and barley are making a fair yield and the present prospects for a good corn crop is flattering.

Is Admiral Dewey's Brother

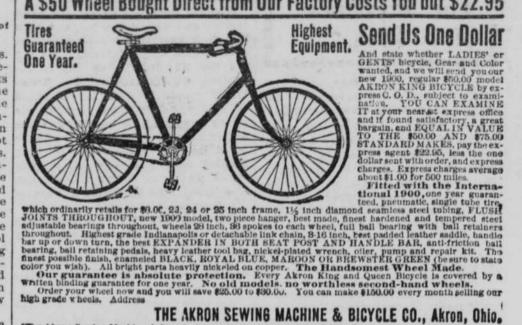
OMAHA, July 28.-William Henry Dewey, brother of the hero of Manila bay, is in the city, stopping at a hotel. He resembles his illustrious brother somewhat, but is considerably older, being now in his 76th year. But for full beard, which is heavy and America. A few days ago he gave an streaked with gray, he might easily be mistaken for "Dewey." The senior Dewey is a railroad contractor of Nampa, Idaho, and is now on his way to New York in the interests of the Idaho Northern Rallway company.

State Capital Notes.

LINCOLN, July 28 .- The supreme court bar docket, now being prepared for the printer, will contain more cases than any previous docket for the last ten years. The exact number of cases tisted is slightly over 1,700, while the last preceding docket for the last ten years. The exact number of eases listed is slightly over 1,700, while the last preceding docket named only 1,400.

State Treasurer Meserve has Issued east for state warrants numbered 58,451 to 58,850, amounting to \$42,000 payable August 6.

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