LOUP CITY, . . NEBRASKA.

A glass famine is reported. Great suffering among the goats and the os-

Perhaps the farmers are buying automobiles so that they can scorch after the scorchers.

An arena for bull fights is being built at Cannes. After the bulls are killed there, will they be canned?

At least that big South African diamond ought to be exhibited all over the world before it is cut up.

In Thibet when a pupil fails in his lessons they flog the teacher. Say! Isn't there some sense in that?

The Yaqui Indians of Mexico are doing their best to take their proper place among international problems.

- A Louisville minister swallowed a steel drill and even the X-ray can't find a trace of it. What a digestion!

Prof. Craig says that civilization is over 9,000 years old. And mighty small for its age it sees sometimes,

We will soon know whether J. P. Morgan or "Pat" Sheedy will get that \$4,000,000 diamond just found near Pretoria.

"Is there any redeeming feature about a red nose?" asks the Denver Post. Well, as a danger signal to the bibulous it has its uses.

Americans eat more sugar than any other people on earth. It is no wonder, therefore, that they do the most scolding at the sugar trust.

King Edward has quit wearing a white vest. This will, of course, mean a dead loss of \$4 or \$5 to the American who has just bought one.

Sir Frederick Treves, the eminent English physician, thinks "genius is some sort of neurosis." Perhaps that accounts for its eccentricities.

The coast of Borneo has more mosquitoes to the square inch than any other place in the world. Doubtless this accounts for Borneo's crop of wild

The Springfield, Mass., Republican refers to Alfred Austin's sonnet on Shakespeare as "Alfred Austin's Best." Sounds like an advertisement of ham.

the color-bearer if she should throw peror of France. kisses at it.

dupes have decided to "chuck the whole business" and mark it up to of Mars," Sunday, July 17, 1791. profit and loss.

Owing to circumstances over which he has no control, J. Pierpont Morgan will not be able to add the sun spot to his large and magnificent collection of curiosities.

If Mrs. Chadwick could only get to a bank, she could easily prove that a rich relative several years ago gave her the 3,022-carat diamond just discovered near Pretoria.

According to a Philadelphia tobacconist, his best cigars are sold for \$5 apiece. They are not the kind that Gov. Pennypacker hands out to newspaper reporters when they call.

The naval cadets can't quite agree with the president that the fear of militarism is a baseless alarm when they remember that very few of the West Point football players quit school this

Lack of proper food or an insufficient amount of food may be one of the causes of truancy, but many a gray head can recall how he played hookey on a full and perfectly satisfied stomach.

A boy died in a New York schoolroom after being taunted on his failure to pass an examination. The doctor said the lad had a weak heart. And it may be added that his taunters had weak heads.

The four sovereigns of England Austria, Germany and Italy draw \$13,000,000 per year in the way of salaries. That is to say four kings take the table stakes in Europe. Much the same way in this country.

A fashion writer says that Easter bonnets will be costlier than ever this year, but as Easter comes later than usual this year, the mere men who formation as to the financial rating of have to pay the bills will have a a certain widower running at large longer time than usual to save up for and looked upon as an eligible parti,

Up to 1889 green peas were used only as missiles or counters, says the viz: that he had slathers of wealth New York Sun. We have seen some and that he was really pining for even since then which seem to have some good woman to help him enjoy been divinely ordained for these pur- it. Yes, indeed! So straightaway poses. They had been cooked that this shy little widow fell madly in way, too.

Mrs. Chadwick is likely to escape particularly as this man, too, had have in their wills directed payments on a salary basis. punishment. Her financial transac- private advices which reputed the to be made to physicians who should tions, it is explained, were "unusual, widow as being well off. Their mar- be willing to run the risk of homicide but not illegal." Probably they were riage was at one day's sight. No cards. to prevent live burial. It may safely not illegal because she succeeded in No carriages. getting so much. Only the little swindles come within the meaning of the conversation with his bride concern- real. If a person in a state of trance and with the hole four inches beneath

ten replies to Swinburne's somet on empty-handed. I bring you 47 cents awake; the unconsciousness of cata- Western states and territories the the czar, and they prove that even if in cold cash and the divorce papers lepsy would simply deepen until it miner's inch is the unit applied in Swinburne has reached his dotage his from my first husband. Take them became fixed in the dreamless sleep measuring the flow of the smaller riv-

FAMOUS MASSACRES OF HISTORY

Fearful Tragedies Blot the Records of Many Nations-Notable Slaughter of Unarmed and Peaceful Citizens of Paris by Troops Under the Command of La Fayette.

recorded in the history of many na- into the dense unarmed mass, killing women huddled in the prisons and tions, but there are only few such oc- and wounding. currences affording anything like a real parallel to the slaughter of Rus- complete," says Thomas E. Watson in | cers authorized suitable agents to hold sian workingmen by the troops of the his fascinating work, "The Story of courts in the prisons, to deliver inczar at St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.

Massacres of defenseless people are I thrown at the soldiers and they fired, let loose upon the helpless men and



SLAUGHTER OF JEWS IN ENGLAND

The Sultan of Turkey is trying to Cavaignac. It was a fearful slaughter their persons. And there were chil-The young lady who wants to know but was overwhelmingly defeated by In the reign of terror following this together and discuss at table the ques

borrow money from German bankers, and the strikers and their sympathiz- dren among the slain, to whom it had He must think the Germans have ers were terrorized and for the time been a Sabbath outing. The petition been too busy to read about Cassie subdued. The commander of the was scattered, but its leaves were part in the society of the place. We named for president of the republic, seen among the archives of France." and that is all. On other days we dine he will not show the white feather spry."

"how a girl ought to salute the Amer- Louis Napoleon, the man whom a great revolution in France occurred tions that are argued before us. We ican flag" probably wouldn't displease | coup d'etat afterward made the em- the so-called "September massacres." the victims being 3,000 prisoners con- | selves wine except in wet weather." Among the bloody deeds perpetrat- fined in the dungeons of Paris by the Here the Justice paused, as if think ed in France in the days of the com- revolutionists. They comprised no- ing this last statement placed too The schedule of Mrs. Chadwick's mune following the great revolution of bles, priests, anti-revolutionists and great a tax on human credulity, and debts indicates that most of her 1789 a foremost place in history is victims of private malice. The com- then he added, slyly: given to the "massacre in the fields | mune reported that the Prussians | "What I say about wine, sir, gives were marching on Paris, were at the you our rule, but it does sometimes That day a petition was to be signed | city's gates, and Danton secured the | happen that the Chief Justice will say

told to wreak vengeance upon them. "The slaughter was great, the panic | Commissions signed by municipal offi-France." Men, women and children stant judgment and to have imme In the French revolution of 1848- were killed. Not a soldier was hurt. diate execution done. The prisoners the first great uprising of wage-earn- The crowd had no arms; it certainly are dragged from their cells, are halters and hence described in history was not expecting a fight. There may ed for a moment before this sham as the "first revolution brought about have been guilty men on the scene, tribunal, are examined with brevity by economics"-a large crowd of but most of the victims were surely and are delivered over to the murderworkingmen were fired upon in mid- innocent. There were men and wom- ers, who stand ready at the door, summer in the streets of Paris by en, dressed in their Sunday clothes, Death before the dishonor of sweartroops under the command of Gen. who had no weapons whatever on ing allegiance to the terrorists was the answer of all heroic souls. 'Conduct madam out,' says the judge, and madam is led to the door, is struck, is stabbed, is brutally beaten, till life is gone; is hewn asunder, her head fixed on a pike, her dripping heart held up to the hooting mob, and the rest is too sickening to be told. "For three days this massacre went on. A mere handful of wretches did the work, tolerated by the silence of the people, encouraged by the com-

mune and not checked by the government of the terrorists.

"After the bloody work was ended pain. in Paris and Tallien had made his announcement to the assembly that 'The prisons are now empty,' Marat and Billaud issued, in the name of the municipality of Paris, a circular letter to other municipal bodies urging them to imitate what had been done in Paris. In some cities the advice was acted upon the prisoners murdered."

In August, 1793, the commune of Paris sent an army of 60,000 men after a prolonged siege and the en lican side. "I knew it," said Clayton. durance of innumerable woes, was "I knew it, You people think it is captured. The convention decreed wrong to say 'his fruit.' I have quoted that it should be utterly destroyed, that before and have been laughed at. and that over its ruins should be reared a monument with the inscrip- side will take your Bibles, you will cold weather, was talking about it. tion, "Lyons made war upon liberty, see that the quotation is correct. You and, behold! Lyons is no more!" Six laughed too soon over there. You tive Underwood of Alabama. thousand of the citizens of Lyons per- ought to study the Bible more and capture of the city.

JURISDICTION A WIDE ONE.

How Supreme Court Justices Drank Wine Without Breaking Rule.

Supreme Court of the United States take half a dozen young toughs who word, spoke up and said: lived apart from the rest of the world, persisted in disturbing one of his and dined together at a sort of mess. meetings out behind the church and one summer I spent in Duluth." only once a year dining in public at whale them unmercifully. When he the White House. Justice Story was returned one of the members of his est "Uncle Joe" Cannon plowed his place of hot-water bottles in hospitals once rallied on this aloofness, and ex | flock who was somewhat of a fighter | way to the White House. plained it drolly:

"The fact is, we Justices take no



THE MASSACRE OF ST BARTHOLOMEN

XVI., who had fied in terror from towers of the city hall.

Took Stock Too Late.

Paris. Rumors of riot and carnage at "Even as the voice of Danton had And if I tell him that the sun is shin the gentlemen who have asked me ing two cents for a quarter of an the place where the petition was be- echoed and re-echoed through the ing, Chief Justice Marshall will some the question you have just put, and ounce, as it would have to do if every ing signed, the Field of Mars, reached great hall of the assembly," says His- times reply: 'All the better; for our there has been only one exception communication were sealed and Danton, Marat, Robespierre and the torian Watson, "the shriek of doomed jurisdisction extends over so large a among all my guests who have occu- stamped separately. This little matother revolutionary leaders, and La prisoners rang wildly through the territory that the doctrine of chances pied the room; that was Mr. Fawcett, ter of getting full value out of a two-Fayette was sent with troops to quell streets. The September massacres makes it certain that it must be rain the late postmaster general, and he, cent stamp makes a saving of from the disturbance. Stones and mud were had begun. Some 200 butchers were ing somewhere."-Philadelphia Record poor man, was blind."

asking the national convention to ar- passage of an order for the hoisting to me when the cloth is removed: weakness in men, and I am happy to sible to getting its entire mail carried raign for trial the craven king, Louis of the "black flag of death" upon the Brother Story, step to the window say I find them not a whit less curious at two cents an ounce, or a cent for and see if it does not look like rain. than the women. I keep a list of all every postal card, instead of often pay-

A shy little widow, having inside in-

resolved to marry him out of hand. She, the widow, heard two things love with this man. It is a pleasure

The very next day this widower had | the accident are imaginary rather than | square through a board one inch thick ing her accumulations.

"It is true I am well off," she frank- sisted in a latent state, it is scarcely in fifty seconds. In Southern Califor at least as good as the British troops." Several American poets have writ- ly told him. "I do not come to you conceivable that the victim could nia as well as through many of the case might be much worse than it is. | sll; they are yours." Then, as be of death.—British Medical Journal. | ers and streams.

came the true wife, she required of him a schedule of his riches.

share everything with you."-Puck.

Little Fear of Premature Burial. be said, however, that the horrors of of water through a hole one inch

Sheriff Believes in Publicity.

Dr. Obadiah C. Bogardus, sheriff of "My available assets," he confessed, Monmouth county, New Jersey, is will 'are seven children and a chronic ing to let the public know the amount case of gout. Of course, I expect to of his fees. According to the Reo Bank Register Sheriff Bogardus freely admits that his profits from the office in 1903 were \$15,000, and that last reticence. 'A woman can't keep a authorities is to see that it is done in stipation had disappeared. I could not Although premature burial is ex- year he cleared up a trifle over \$16. tremely rare, except perhaps on the 000. Sheriff Bogardus believes that battlefield, the possibility of such an the people are entitled to know just answered. 'It isn't the woman who will have to be legalized." occurrence cannot be denied. It is what the profits of all the county of gives away the secret. It is the peowell known that, owing to this possi- fices are in order that proper and suit ple she tells it to who let it out." bility, remote as it is, many otherwise able legislation may be taken con to record that her love was recipro- strong-minded persons have lived cerning them. He believes that all It is reported from Cleveland that cated at the first glance, the more under the shadow of a great fear, and the county offices should be placed

> A Miner's Inch. A miner's inch is the volume of flow

Brondmender word word word word will SIDELIGHTS IN CONGRESS

Anecdotes Related of and by the Gathered Statesmen at Washington

ings without breakfast, their families | into his. He invited her and her little | to grow too poor to provide for food for their companions to his committee room offsprings' stomachs, while the govern- and she sat on his knee, unconscious ment contributes to the efforts of of the fact that he was cynical and their minds, was discussed last night. unsentimental. Congressman Smith of Illinois told a story of having overheard a conversation in one of the country districts out West-not his; never-in which the mother sang out:

"And you jist shut up yo' talk and run along to the persimmon tree and git yo' breakfas' in a hurry, 'cause it's after 8 o'clock and school's done took in half hour ago."

Everywhere Representative Warner, the new pension commissioner, goes he was rounding a corridor in the west this time, for a few fleeting days, basement of the capitol and met with | the editor of the Kansas City Star, not-Representative Wadsworth of New York, one of those who indorsed him ity of Col. Zeveley, wrote an editorial or the office. Wadsworth saw him before he saw Wadsworth. Immediately he began to limp, holding one hand to his side, as though in severe

the new commissioner, seriously.

permanently disabled," retorted the alons is clear. His fame in Kansas humorous New Yorker, moving off City is imperishable. He is the man letter will be the means of helping with the energy of an athlete.

Representative Clayton of Alabama fore breakfast."

was talking on the Swayne case. "The tree is known by his fruit," he quoted from the Bible; there was

"Now, if you scoffers on the other it than can be found in any other

was a muscular Christian.

himself rose in meeting and said:

"It is a solemn duty of this here when trouble is forced in his way. I believe that, unrestrained by divine are great ascetics, and even deny our grace, Parson Johnson can whip any man in Kentucky. The Lord is with senatorial election-not by popular 21 guineas, while the collar of Thunhim. Let us pray."

latter cult asked a Washington girl pocket. who recently finished her musical education at Leipsic if she would not like to hear the opera. She enthusiastically said she would.

"I suppose you like Wagner" con- have gone through lately?" tinued the man. "Vogner?" suggested the girl. "Oh,

yes; I adore him." next ventured the man.

"Wednesday," said the girl. "I think rel whisky." Wednesday would be a good night.' "All right," returned the chastened man. "We'll fixe it for 'Vednesday.'"

sort of man. He indulges in none of lot out where you live in Texas," the the frivolities; rarely is he seen pay- Georgian answered. "Well, to tell ing attention to any one of the beauti- you," he went on, "it's that kind of fascinating little girl, with the hair of bark at folks that ain't got no gun."

Women Not Alone in Curiosity. 1 It is related that the Duchess of Westminster put into her guest cham- care that is taken of cents by the ber a curious Swiss clock to which First National bank of Chicago. was attached a printed notice, "Please Stamped postal cards are not used. do not touch." When M. Joly, the and not one of the thousands of rou-Canadian Liberal, visited her grace, tine letters that are written every day he ventured to inquire the reason for is stamped or sealed, until the whole the prohibition. "You are the twen- routine mail of the day is assembled tieth man that has asked that ques- in the afternoon. Then all the cards tion," replied the lady, gleefully, and letters to one correspondent are "Women, you know, are supposed to put in a single envelope, and-except be proverbially curious, and I put that for letters from the officers and the placard on the clock to test the same | like-the bank comes as near as pos-

A Woman and a Secret. Senator Beveridge was answering

Lessons Learned from War.

Last New Year's day, remarks Mr. Stead in his Review of Reviews, the Japanese were "yellow monkeys." To- gratulatory messages, including one one. day even the Russians pay homage to from the kaiser, who referred to him their heroism, chivalry and genius." He adds: "Both combatants have ful comrade of my father." An anproved to the most vulgar-minded, self- nual pension of 2,000 marks has also conceited Briton that as fighters the were to be buried while life still per- the surface. It is about one cubic foot Russian and the Jap are, man for man,

> Germany's Women Workers. 1903 was 899,338.

The market was the sent was and was and was and the sent The report of hundreds of children; the goldenrod and the eyes of the n New York going to school o' morn- Colorado sky dancing captivatingly

> "Bet you a horse you don't know where I came from?" she said to him as she dangled her muddy shoes against his freshly creased trousers.

"Bet you a hoss I do," he said. "Where?" "From Kentucky," he answered. "Well, you win; but I haven't got

the horse here to pay you. You'll have to go to papa's pasture to get him." Col. Bill Zeveley of Muskogee, Indian Territory, having heard the East around the capitol he is confronted a-calling, is back in Washington. with congressional jesters. Yesterday | While the Colonel was in the South-

ing with evident jealousy the popular-

in which he said: "Out here he is known as J. W. Zeveley. When he gets to St. Louis he is William Zeveley. As soon as he arrives in Washington he is denomi-"What's the matter, Jim?" asked nated as Col. Bill Zeveley, and God only knows what the tesselated "O, I was shot in the war and I am satraps of Broadway call him. This

"Now, what do you think of that?" asked Col. Zeveley, ruefully. "A plug hat before breakfast, when everybody against rebellious Lyons. The city, some sneering laughter on the Republiknows I never got up before breakfast in my life."

who first introduced the fashion in

Kansas City of wearing a plug hat be-

The capital had a little blizzard recently, and Representative J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, where they have "It's mighty cold," said Representa-

"Worst I ever saw," commented ished in the massacre following the laugh less. There is more wisdom in Representative Slayden of San Anto-

"Huh!" said Bede. "This is pie. Why, it is midsummer when compared Senator Blackburn of Kentucky de- to the weather in my country. Once falls to cure you in 6 to 14 days. Sec. lights to tell of a parson he knew I was in a party in St. Paul and the down in the blue grass region who talk got to cold weather. Everybody told how cold he had been. Finally In Chief Justice Marshall's time the The parson found it necessary to an old Irishman, who had not said a

"'The coldest winter I ever saw was While the snow was blowing thick- device which is already taking the

"Cold?" he said to inquirers who met him at the door of the executive congregation to stand by Parson John- offices. "Why, this is the kind of troops, "Cavaignac the bloody," was gathered up, and they are now to be dine once a year with the President son. He does not seek trouble, but weather that makes an old hoss feel Burns, the Scottish poet, \$50 was paid

> nesota, where he was triumphantly realized 4 guineas only. All who love Wagner and all who renominated. He was in the elevator would love him if they could flocked and was in the act of transferring to hear "Parsifal." A man of the six dollars from his hand into his

> > "How much," inquired Senator Taliaferro, "have you left?" "Precisely six dollars," said Senator Clapp, "but isn't that a lot after all I

Congressman Randell, of Texas, recently was on a visit to his native "What night would you like to go?" | state of Georgia, where he heard one of his old-time friends talk of "squir-

"Squirrel whisky?" he added. "That's a new brand on me. What is

the stuff?" "Never heard of squirrel liquor? Senator Lodge is a matter of fact | Why, you fellows must be an ignorant ful children that daily visit the Capi- stuff that will make a man climb a tol, as other Senators delight to do. tree and talk nutty. Besides, it often One morning, however, he saw a most | will make one sit by his hole and

> Handles Millions-Counts Cents. A simple illustration will show the

Mayor Would Legalize Gambling. Mayor Fleischmann of Cincinnati been splitting hairs," he said. "He only way to regulate gambling houses things are different. He resembles been gambling," he says, "and I guess the young lady who defended her sex's there always will be. The duty of the astonished to find my condition of consecret,' someone said to this young such a way as to do the least possible believe it true after suffering for so

\$25 to \$30 a day.-World's Work.

Honors for German Journalist. Perhaps no German journalist has as "the lucid chronicler and old faith-

University of Pennsylvania.

been granted him.

The University of Pennsylvania now has 325 officers of instruction and The number of adult women em- 2.975 students in attendance, or an ployed in the factories of Germany in increase over last year of twenty of ficers and 283 students.

Millions of Vegetables.

When the Editor read 10,000 plants for 16c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes



this offer which is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed

> 1.000 fine, solid Cabbages, 2,000 rich, juicy Turnips, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes, 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers,

ALL FOR BUT 16C POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of fa-mous Berliner Cauliflower. [W. N. U.]

Greece and the Ionian islands produce more emery than any other country on the globe.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Suffered Agony and Had to Wer Bandages All the Time-Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupaca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Fills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this some other sufferer."

After a man has had a spell of the blues he takes on the manner of one who is highly pleased with himself.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30.000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A.S.Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Men sometimes miss a niche in the temple of fame by putting off their dying overlong.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES,

Use of Astbestos Increasing. The use of asbestos by electricians is daily increasing, for it meets the most exacting requirements for purposes of insulation. Its latest application is to the "electrotherm," the new

and sick rooms.

Fancy Prices for Relics. For a love letter written by Robert not long ago. Yet a brass collar which was worn by Boatswain, the dog to Senator Clapp made a pleasant ad- whose memory Lord Byron erected a mission the other day of the cost of a | monument at Newstead abbey, fetched vote. He had just returned from Min- derer, another of Lord Byron's dogs,

Boyish Indiscretion. A Pittsburg boy who left home to poss as a man was discovered wearing trousers much too large for him. This was easy for the police. If he had been a real man he would have worn trousers entirely too tight for him, such as so many fashion plates

foist on buyers.—Buffalo Express.

Lives of Different Meaning. It is noble to be alive to the littleness of earth, but it is nobler to become impressed with its greatness: to the animal life it is only a picture ground; to ordinary men it is the commonplace world; but to him who lives above it it becomes a shining moon.

Largest Deposits of Nickel. The largest deposits of nickel are on the island of New Caledonia, a French possession in the South Pacific

A man likes to feel that his ways are free from selfish motives.

READS THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way. Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the vis-

itors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy med-Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent.

A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not care, and was at last threatened with appendicitis. He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble get

worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly. After the second day he began to

sleep peacefully at night, different an argument. "The gentleman has has arrived at the conclusion that the than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervhas been trying to prove that two like is to license them. "There always has ous system and made sleep possible. He says: "The next morning I was

in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that ever been honored as Ludwig Pietsch in the last five weeks I have gained was on the recent occasion of his 80th | eight pounds in spite of hot baths birthday. He received over 1,000 con- which take away the flesh from any-

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular-I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.