SCOURGE

Authorities of New Orleans Energetic in Stamping Out Yellow Jack

NEW ORLEANS, La.-The apparnet increase in the number of cases of yellow fever is due to the discovery and transfer to the emergency hospital of eleven cases which had not been previously reported. That institution was in full blast and the screened ambulances which had been put in service were kept busy hauling the unfortunates to that institution.

The members of the Italian societies committees who have been doing missionary work among their people are responsible for the discovery of several of these cases.

The rule of infection among the Italian element continues. There have been very few cases among people of other nationalities and only two negroes have been found with the illness. Yellow fever does not as a rule attack the negroes, the history of all epidemics being that they have as a rule been immune. One of the negroes reported today is a quadroon. Both of these men worked in saloons and restaurants in the Italian quarter.

The increase in the number of foci eight new spots being discovered, is also in line with the rule that has prevailed heretofore. In fact, there has not been a single exception. Every new focus is traceable directly to the original source of infection. A case was discovered in the residence of a well known citizen, a mixed servant being taken down with the disease during the afternoon. An investigation developed the fact that her mother lived in the Italian quarter, and that she had been in the habit of visiting her on Sundays. She had been there just seventeen days ago and had been there again last Sunday. Following up the mosquito theory, the girl was bitten by a mosquito in the infected house last Sunday and the regular period for the incubation of the germ (four to four and a half days) was up in the afternoon. She was immediate ly transferred to the emergency hospital and every precaution taken in the residence.

The work of sanitation and the campaign of education has been completely organized and 500 men are actively at work. Another branch of the work has been organized for ward work in the education campaign, and Rev. Mr. the finances of the world. The Mendel-Beverly Warner has consented to be superintendent.

The quarantine situation has been further complicated by the telegram to President Souchon from Dr. Mohr, acting health officer of Alabama, that he would require seven days' detention at the camp before any travelers would be admitted into Alabama, Texas and Mississippi have agreed to accept a five days' pratique from the marine hospital service. The detention camps are being capably whipped into

THEY SAIL FOR NEW YORK

Peace Plenipotentiaries Start on Their Mission.

PARIS-M. Witte, Professor de Wartens and a number of officials making up the Russian peace plenipotentiary party, left the St. Lazare railroad station at 9:20 in the morning for Sherbourg from where they will sail for New York on the North German Lloyd line steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Many officials and diplomatists gathered at the depot, including Ambassadors Nelidoff and Cassini and M. Routkowski, the Russian financial agent. M. Witte remained on the platform smoking a cigarette and chatting with the ambassadors until the train pulled out when he raised his hat and bowed his farewell salutations to the crowd. M. Lepine, the prefect of police, remained Madame Witte and her daughter accompanied M. Witte to Cherbourg. Thence they will go to Brussels and remain there during the conference.

RUSSIA AFTER A SEAPORT Germany Wants Hohenzollern on Nor-

wegian Throne.

LONDON-The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Stockholm says:

"The object of Emperor William's interview with Emperor Nicholas was to obtain the consent of the latter for a prince of the house of Hohenzollern is possible that the Russian emperor will consent, provided Russia be permitted to slightly rectify her frontier on the Atlantic."

The Daily Mail, commenting on the dispatch, suggests that the "rectified frontier" means that Russia wants to acquire the strip of Norwegian territory which parts off the inland from

New Governor at Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG-The newspapers announce the appointment of is considered to have been too vacil- suits were killed or injured. lating in his policy toward the Zemstvo congress. Durnovo, who is wealthy, was governor of Moscow in 1872 and 1878. He has had long exbattle of the Sea of Japan.

Crop Conditions in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG-The crop conditions in Russia, according to M. Charles von Schwanebach, head of the of Chicago, died here Tuesday at the yellow fever up to 6 p. m. Sunday: department of agriculture, are by no age of 87 years. He recently came to New cases, 27; total cases to date, means so grave as painted and, though Chicago on a visit to his home in the 283. Deaths Sunday, 3; deaths to date, Edgerly and Bliss, has been held up 20 years old, lost his own life in a him. Governor La Follette speaks the crops are bad in six provinces of east. the Volga basin and Central Russia and assistance will be required to tide over the winter, there is no fear of a general failure. On the contrary, the ed at the Navy department over night makes the authoritative announcedepartment informed the Associated from Captain Drake states that the ment that parliament will not be dis-Press that the harvest in other parts | Bennington was floated at 6:30 o'clock | solved this year unless the governof Russia is from generally fair to Tuesday afternoon and is now along. ment is again defeated before proro- services to the men who were injured himself cut off by the flames. All the average for Parisians per head and good.

STRENGTH OF JAPS.

Have 550,000 Men in Fleld in Man churia.

URIDIAPUPDZE, Manchuria—The It is Said England Will Not Japanese armies at present occupy the position of an immense sickle with the handle reaching from a few miles south of Liao Yang and passing through Chantafu, the blade circling northward toward Kirin with the tip on the Korean coast south of Possiet

It is estimated that General Nogi has eighty battalions. General Oku sixty, General Norzu thirty-six, General Kuroki one hundred and sixty, General Kawamura ninety and General Hasegawa one hundred and twenty, the battalions averaging a thousand men with 2,000 field and mountain guns and about one hundred siege guns.

ed by General Tamura's cavalry divi- its apparently unalterable determinasion. The Chinese in the Japanese service are in the center screened by cavalry under the command of General

OBJECTION BY PRESIDENT.

Does Not Like to See His Name on "Ade."

SPOKANE, Wash .- President literature bearing his portrait on the title page. Secretary Monroe of the Chamber of Commerce received a letter requesting the withdrawal of the brochues on the "Lewis and Clark Trail" from publication. The letter is dated from the White House, Washington, July 19, addressed to the Chamber of Commerce at Spokane and declares that President Roosevelt armistice, but even in such event it is very much opposed to the appearance of his portraits in advertisements of any character and requests that the booklet of which the cover was enclosed be immediately recalled from circulation and notice be given when this is done.

The Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting today cancelled an order for 50,000 of the pamphlets and took steps to call in as far as possible those distributed.

FINANCIERS GET BUSY

Fund.

rope have been holding conferences to the end that the peace indemnity may be paid without seriously disturbing ssohns, the Berlin bankers, who have government, and who have negotiated formed an alliance with the Rothschilds in respect of the matter and have held communications with all the leading financial institutions both on the continent and in England. They are about to send their representatives to New York with a view to enlisting the cooperation of the larger financiers of the United States.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Preparations for the Same Rapidly

Progressing. PORTSMOUTH, N. H .- Preparagressing rapidly and satisfactorily, City National bank of New York to and by August 5, the day on which the the credit of the trust fund for the plenipotentiaries are expected to benefit of the creditors of the republic on board the Mayflower and the Dol. !il the United States senate has taken phin, all will be in readiness for their action in the matter. reception. The Washington government and the state of New Hampshire the surroundings of the conference as suitable as possible and are receiving generous assistance from the people GRAIN HEARING IN WASHINGTON. of Portsmouth and the adjacent vilyard is located and Newcastle, N. H., near which the plenipotentiaries will beside M. Witte until his departure. have quarters in the Hotel Went-

HILL ROAD GETS RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Great Northern and Homer Line Settle Their Differences.

their dispute as to the Northern's and the Northern will proceed at once of a cent per bushel on a particular with its work on the Ashland exten- shipment of oats from Chicago to New

Tried to Kill Sultan.

to assassinate the sultan.

Bomb for the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE -- During the Selamlik here a bomb was exploded Durnovo a member of the council of in the courtyard of the mosque,, close who spent the night in this city, left the empire as governor general of Mos- to the sultan. His majesty was not cow in place of General Kozloff, who injured, but several members of his of the twons selected for registering sequent attack of peralysis, which he

New Panama Officers.

Saturday for Panama. Samuel Harper Dead. CHICAGO-Samuel Harper, father of President Harper of the University

Bennington is Floated.

WASHINGTON-A telegram receivside the wharf.

JAP TERMS

Interfere With Her Ally's Demands

WASHINGTON-Japan comes the Washington conference assured that whatever her peace terms, they will have the sympathetic approval of Great Britain. Several suggestions from Washington to London that the cause of peace would be served by an explanation to Japan from her ally favoring moderation in her demands upon Russia have not availed The Japanese extreme left is guard- to change the British government in tion to stand by Japan, however severe she makes her conditions of peace. Nor has the British government seen its way clear to render assistance to Washington in the efforts which this government is making to obtain an armistice.

Roosevelt has objected to Spokane's London is opposed to an armistice until Japan has been satisfied that Rus sia's plenipotentiaries are prepared to do more than discuss the means of ending the war. If Russia is ready to conclude peace and has so empowered her plenipotentiaries, Great Britain, it is believed, might favor an is said she would not be willing to offer Japan advice on the subject.

As understood in Washington, Lord Lansdowne's position is that, as the loyal ally of Japan, Great Britain can afford to take no step, nor assume any attitude that would in the remotest degree redound to the advantage of Japan's enemy. However much London may wish peace for humanitarian reasons, her loyalty to Japan, whose pledged ally she is, prevents her even from indirectly bringing ing, or otherwise at Tokio regarding Are Planning to Raise Big Indemnity negotiations, the effect of which might

its officials do not share in the wish been for many years the representa- of the neutral powers for peace. It tives on the continent of the Russian has been made plain that the activity of the president has the full symmany of the Russian loans, have pathy of the British people, although their first thought, it is declared, must be in the interest of their ally.

SANTO DOMINGO REVENUES

Income of the Republic Set Forth in

Statement,

WASHINGTON-The revenues of the republic of Santo Domingo collected under the modus vivvendi between President Roosevelt and the Dominican government by American officials commissioned by the Dominican government, amount to \$331,648 for the months of April and May. Of this promptly and effectually. tions for the peace conference are pro- amount, there has been placed in the reach Portsmouth from Oyster Bay, \$157,313. This money will be held un-

The expense of collecting the reve aues for the two months includes \$11. are co-operating in the effort to make 960 for salaries and \$1,010 for traveling expenses.

lages of Kittery, Me., where the navy Takes Testimony Regarding Elevator Charges in Buffalo.

and Commissioner Clements of the In- the congress. terstate Commerce Commission gave a hearing on the general inquiry under ha's been allowed. Witnesses were unions will participate. SIOUX CITY, Ia.—The Great North- heard in the case of the Spencer Kelly ern railroad and the Sioux City, Grain Elevator compan yof Buffalo, Homer & Southern road, have settled N. Y., an independent concern. An effort was made to prove that the The Cudahys and Other Big Men in right to cross the Indian reservation company had allowed a rebate of 1/8 sion. A hearing was to have been York by way of Buffalo. On behalf ness.

Uintah Reservation Land.

DENVER, Colo.-United States Land Commissioner W. A. Richards, Sunday for Grand Junction, Colo., one Uintah reservation, Utah, which has at Red Rock, Minn., camp meeting on been thrown open to settlement. Com- | Sunday, July 2. missioner Richards will superintend NEW YORK .- E. A. Drake, secre- the registration, and brought with perience in administrative posts. His tary and treasurer of the Panama Rail- him twenty-four government clerks to son was commander of the Russian road company, has been appointed as- aid in the clerical work. If any adtorpedo boat destroyer Bedovy at the sistant to President Shonts, who sailed ditional help is needed it will be secured on the ground.

Yellow Fever Situation. NEW ORLEANS-The following is the report of the health authorities on

57. New foci, 4; total foci, 41.

Parliament Will Hang On. LONDON-The Daily Telegraph

ANOTHER EXPERT IS OUT.

George T. Moore of the Agricultural Department Tenders His Resignation.

WASHINGTON-George T. Moore, physiologist and anologist of the Department of Agriculture, tendered his resignation to Secretary Wilson and it has been accepted. This action is the culmination of a hearing at the department yesterday, at which it was alleged by two representatives of an agricultural publication that Moore's wife held stock in a company manufacturing culture for soil inoculation. while Moore, who had charge of the preparation and revision of bulletins regarding the enrichment of farms, di-

rected farmers to the concern in question for their supplies of the culture. According to Dr. Moore, a proposition was made to him in July, 1904, by persons living at Westchester, Pa., for the formation of a company to manufacture inoculating material under patents taken out by the Department of Agriculture in the name of Dr. Moore. He said he told these men they would probably always have competition with the government and that in any event there could be no monopoly of the business for the reaany commercial discrimination. The Westchester men were willing to take the risk and offered Dr. Moore a sal- the hanging as long as possible. ary and an interest in the business. with the understanding that the com-

BODIES TO BE DISINTERRED.

Remains of Bennington Victims to Be Sent Home.

SAN DIEGO-The bodies of the Bennington boys who were buried in the military cemetery on Point Loma are to be disinterred and sent home to relatives at the expense of the government.

The officials have discovered that after the Maine disaster congress enacted a law providing for the transmission of the bodies of dead sailors pressure to bear by suggesting, advis- to their homes. After the explosion the undertakers telegraphed to the nearest relatives of the dead men for serve to moderate Japan's peace con- instructions regarding the disposition BERLIN-In view of the probability ditions or hasten a truce. When Jap- of the remains and they were inform- dially greeted his death watch of two of an early peace between Russia and an asks her ally for advice the Lon- ed that the bodies could not be shipp- guards and talked with them for some Japan, the terms of which will involve don government is prepared to give ed at the government expense. Ac- time. He changed his clothes and the payment of a very heavyy indem- it, but this advice will be based on cordingly the bodies of the forty-nine seemed resigned to the fate that nity by Russia, the financiers of Eu. Japan's interest as a primary consid- boys were interred, unembalmed, in awaited him, but he assured his few the little burial ground on the hill. visitors that there might be a chance Nor is this attitude on the part of Now Paymaster Morris is telegraphthe London government misinterpret- ing to relatives that, upon their reed in Washington as indicating that quest, the bodies will be disinterred and sent home at the expense of the government. So far such request has come for two of the bodies and it is likely that a majority of them will be exhumed and sent away.

TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION.

Bennington Disaster Inquiry Will Be Far Reaching.

WASHINGTON-Secretary of the

Navy Bonaparte said, relative to the Bennington disaster:

The public may rest assured that this distressing affair will be most thoroughly investigated, and that whatever action the results of this investigation may show to be proper will be taken by the department

Beyond this I can say nothing at present, because, as yet, the material factors are but very imperfectly understood.

TAKE THE ZEMSTVO PAPERS

Russian Police Raid Houses of the Officers.

MOSCOW-The police visited the house of M. Golovin, president, who presided at the recent all-Russian zemstvo organization for the Moscow Russia zemstvo congress, and also the house of M. Pollner, secretary of the bureau. They seized all the docu-WASHINGTON-Chairman Knapp ments relating to the proceedings of

A new congress of zemstvos and municipalities will assemble at Mosway concerning the transfer of grain cow in August, in which two peasants | United States District Attorney Baxthrough elevators involving the from each province and also reprecharge that in many instances rebates | sentatives of the numerous liberal |

A GULF PIPE LINE.

the Deal. INDEPENDENCE, Kan.-It is announced negotiations have been comheld before the secretary of the in- of the company the contention was pleted in Pittsburg, Pa., by the Melon to ascend the throne of Norway. It terior, but it was called off because made that it was not a common car- Bros., the Cudahys and the Shell of the withdrawal of the protest rier in the sense that the law con- Transportation company, for the against the Northern's invasion of the templated as applied to railroads; that financing of the proposed pipe line to territory. The secretary of the in- it was in the elevator business, abso- the Gulf of Mexico, with the Union terior has approved the Northern's lutely independent of the railroads, Trust company of that city. The pipe and that the elevation of the grain line will extend from Chanute to Port was no part of its transportation. Arthur, a distance of 650 miles, and Hence it was held by counsel for the | will cost about \$6,000,000. The com- | the State Board of Health, president | SOFIA, Bulgaria.—It is reported elevator company that there was no pany holds options on 10,000 barrels of the City Health Board, Surgeon New Orleans, that there had been a from Constantinople that during to- illegality in the methods adopted by productions, and these expire next White of the Marine hospital service death from yellow fever in that city the Arctic ocean, thus gaining a sea- day's Solamlik an attempt was made it in obtaining and transacting busi. week. The plan is to close the deal and the advisory committee of the outside the district in which previous by August 1.

Bishop J. W. Joyce is Dead. MINNEAPOLIS-Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, Methodist bishop, died at his home here Friday morning as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage and conapplicants for homesteads in the sustained while delivering a sermon

Harriman Quits Rio Grande. NEW YORK-Information was reresigned from th Directory of the Denver & Rio Grand railroad.

Order is Held Up. WASHINGTON-At the suggestion of President Roosevelt, the War de-

Doctors Will Make no Charge. on the ill-fated gunboat Bennington. other occupants of the house escaped. per day is 71/2 centimes.

assignment.

REPRIEVE

Gov. Deneen of Illinois Gives Murderer Hoch a While Longer to Live

CHICAGO - Johann Hoch, "Blue Beard" and confessed bigamist, sentenced to be hanged Friday for poisoning one of his wives, was granted a reprieve until August 25 by Governor Deneen. The stay of execution followed hours of anxiety on the part of Hoch, who had never given up hope and the stay was allowed by the governer only after the latter had been assured that the necessary sum to appeal the case had been raised. The amount, \$500, was given by an attorney and friend of Hoch's counsel, The attorney declared he was actuated purely by humanitarian motives. An incident at the jail during the

preparations for the execution was the appearance of a physician and a woman, who told Jailor Whitman that son that the department had taken they wanted to help in Hoch's battle Advices reaching here show that the patents in a manner to prevent for life. They said they wished to raise funds for the condemned man and asked Jailor Whitman to delay

About the time set for the execution the attorney who furnished the pany should have the exclusive right money appeared in the case for the to any further discoveries made by first time. This attorney, it was stated, telephoned Hoch's lawyer that the former had \$500 to give toward aiding to appeal the case. The two lawyers hastened to the jail, told Jailor Whitman of the money secured and arranged with the jailor to postpone as long as possible the execution of Hoch. Meanwhile they sought State's Attorney Healy and had him arrange a conference with Governor Deneen over the long-distance telephone. Hoch's counsel told the governor that there was lacking only a small sum of the amount necessary for a review of the case. After discussing the matter with the state's attorney, the governor finally consented to a stay for the condemned man and so notified Hoch's counsel.

Hoch retired early in the night and awoke at 7 o'clock this morning, corfor him yet.

Meanwhile, unknown to Hoch, the negotiations for his reprieve were smoked a cigar and read.

window of his quarters he, having been removed from the cell he had occupied, received the news of his reprieve. It was conveyed to him by spectators of the proceedings in the states attorney's office which adjoins disinclined to believe the news at first, but when it was brought to him also by the ministers he was overjoyed. He clapped his hands and declared that he was the happiest man

MORE "LAND FENCE" CASES.

Timber Experiment Land Said to Have Been Appropriated.

OMAHA-Information was filed in the United States district court against H. B. Reed on the grounds that he had illegally fenced 9,000 acres of land, and against Adam Miller, Clarence M. Miller, Charles Miller and William O. Miller for fencing 18,000 acres of public lands included in the United States forest reservations in McPherson county. Capiases were ordered issued for the arrest of district, who presided at the recent all the accused parties and they will be taken before the United States commissioner at North Platte for arraignment.

The cases against these parties have been worked up since the conviction of the Krause brothers of Sheridan county under the direction of ter and Special Assistant Attorney Rush by Special Land Agents De-Frees, Chambers and Dixon.

COPING WITH FEVER.

A Proclamation by the Mayor of New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS-Mayor Behrman issued a proclamation to the people of New Orleans urging them to heed the advice of the health authorities relative to the sanitation of their premises and calling special attention to the necessity of screening the houses and placing nets over cisterns and all pools of water which might

Honolulu Has Objection.

HONOLULU-There is a protest here against quarantining cargoes at health conditions here were such as to warrant the action taken there and he cabled the marine hospital authorities at Washington that there is no need of quarantining cargoes from ceived here that E. H. Harriman has Hawaii. It is believed that the fumiinjure the cargoes of sugar.

Heroic Son Loses His Life. NEW YORK-After having saved his mother and sister, who, with a partment order changing the assign- score of others, were for a time in ment of Brigadier-Generals Buchanan, great peril from fire, Nathan Newman, Twenty-five hundred people heard temporarily, pending a possible re burning Brooklyn tenement house. Half a dozen families, all of them Hebrews living in the building, were asleep. When the fire started New-SAN DIEGO, Ca.—About twenty-five man got through in safety, but re- \$169,000,000 is spent annually in tips physicians of this city met and re- turned for his mother and sister. He in France. In Paris alone \$25,000,000 solved to make no charge for their assisted them to a safe place, but was is given in "pourboires" yearly. The

WHAT JAPS WANT

An Indemnity of a Billion Dollars Asked.

WASHINGTON.-Whether there is to be peace in the far east or a conof the Washington conference, which will convene at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about August 5. Baron Komura will on that occason communcate to M. Witte, the essentials of Japan's peace terms for further nego-

This, it is declared, will not be done in a spirit of defiance. Indeed there are many evidences in the possession of the neutral governments that Japan is coming to the Washington conference, not imbued with a desire to humthe far east, and which will in a measlosses in the present conflict.

Although guarding with great care the official statement of its terms Japan has not kept from several friendly governments the general character of these terms.

Official Washington has been enabled to form within certain limits a general idea of their character.

It is known that Japan will demand

an indemnity that will approximately cover the cost of the war to date. This was communicated to Russia early in the preliminary negotiations. The amount is still a secret, but it is based upon the most careful estimates of the cost of the war and will be accompanied by a more or less detailed statement, showing the method by which the final figures were computed. It will not fall far short of \$1,000,000, 000, according to advices reaching here from well informed sources. Besides the indemnity, it is believed, Japan's other essential to the continuance of the negotiations are the cession to Japan of Sakhalien and the transfer of Russia's lease, of the Liao Tung peninsula and of the railway as far as Harbin, the recognition of Japan's predominating influence in Corea and the return of Manchuria to China.

If the Russian plenipotentiaries are prepared to accept these essentials, the officials here are confident that the to lead to the sgning of the treaty of parent dogs. Washington, bringing peace to the far east.

Insurance Methods.

BOSTON-Scathing criticism, pointed condemnation and fierce denunciation of the methods and course of the progressing. It was noon and the big insurance companies, characterdelay up to this time inspired Hoch | ize the annual report of Frederick L. with renewed hope. He ate dinner, Cutting, commissioner of insurance for Massachusetts. The report is ex-Half an hour later through the haustive in its review of methods employed by high insurance officials during the past several years, to whom he alludes in some instances, as "Judases," and to one company as the "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde company" and contains a recommendation that that of the jail building. He was the legislature take up the matter of deferred dividends and the relation between the insurance companies and their allied trust companies and other questions with a view of compelling

the new rates recently adopted by the clouds, sah." that order and which caused such a

MAY ESCAPE TRIAL.

Senator Burton of Kansas May Not Be Tried Again.

WASHINGTON - There is reason Burton of Kansas, will not again be thaw ton. But that isn't thaw strangbrought to trial. Officially the officers of the department of justice refuse to confirm this assertion. They say that no orders have been given to the United States district attorney at St. Louis relative to the case, and that so for believing that Senator J. Ralph far as they now know the senator from Kansas will be brought to trial in September, in spite of these official utterances. It is known that an exhaustive investigation has been made into the Burton case, and the conclusion has been reached that there is little chance of convicting him.

WYMAN WILL TAKE CHARGE

Surgeon General to Have Control of Yellow Fever Situation.

WASHINGTON - Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service, who has been absent from the city on official business, is now on his way to Washington and upon his arrival will give personal attention to the yellow fever

situation in New Orleans. Acting Surgeon General Glannan of breed mosquitoes. This proclamation the public health and marine hospital was also signed by the president of service was informed by Surgeon White, who represents that service at New Orleans Parish Medical society. | deaths had occurred.

Town Almost Empty. ST. PETERSBURG-The annual

Admitted 300 Chinese.

that 300 were admitted.

country.

Saturday.

Bryan at Chautauqua. MASON CITY, Ia.-William Jennings Bryan opened the Clear Lake Chautaugua Monday with a lecture.

\$100 000,000 a Year in Tipe. PARIS-According to statisticians.

EVIL OF PRESENT DAY.

Mental Faculties Greatly Disturbed by

"Noise, in my judgment, is one of

the most powerful and most successtinuance of the war will be practically | ful disorganizers of the mental faculdecided at the first business meeting ties in the world," said a thoughtful citizen to a representative of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and when we reflect on the enormous increase in noises of all kinds, we will probably be convinced that the time is rapidly coming when the race will be in no small danger mentally on account of noise. Progress is noisy: necessarily so, I suppose. But when I speak of progress of the noisy type, I, of course, mean material progress. We can't build, in a material sense, without making noise. Intellectual iliate Russia, but only to exact terms | progress even is not always along which will insure a lasting peace in quiet lines. But I was thinking of noise in a lighter aspect. Have you ure compensate Japan for the financial not noticed how some men become mentally reckless on account of loud talking? Have you not noticed that children will sometimes shriek themselves into a highly nervous state? They become mentally disorganized on account of the noise they make. I was a rather close observer of a man at a game of baseball the other day. He started to yelling gently and gradually worked his way up to the altitude of the shrieking rooter. Before that game ended that fellow was as mad as a March hare. He had been crazed by his own voice. Noise is a dreadful distractor, when you come to think of it, and the trouble about the noisy 'rooter' at a ball game is that in driving himself to the madhouse he is likely to take a few other fellows

DOG DEALER'S HARD LUCK.

Pup He Thought Worthless Turned

with him.'

Out First Class. I am an unscrupulous dog dealer. I had for sale a very fine Irish terrier. His mother cost me \$500 and his sire cost \$750. I thought their get, my pup, now a year old, worth \$200, and so advertised him.

I was incensed by an offer of \$10 over the 'phone.

Party never saw the dog, and said any good ratter would do him (this I had claimed for mine); he did not bases will be laig for negotiations sure care for pedigree, breeding or cost of

A bright idea struck me. I knew a curley haired alley dog I could get for 25 cents. I told the fellow I would CUTTING'S SCATHING REPORT. | accept the \$10 offer. He asked me to meet him at depot with the dog. He Massachusetts Commissioner Roasts | was going home on a suburban train. I met him with the curly-haired alley dog, on which, by the way. I had an option, but at 50 cents, not 25 cents, as I expected. My customer sneered when he saw the dog, but handed me

a \$10 note. I smiled when I thought of my joke. Next week I received a postal card from my customer that read: "Your dog is the best ratter I ever saw. He caught forty-two rats the first two days. He is worth all you advertised him at, \$200. I would not sell him for \$300 .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

Kentucky Yarn.

Out on the veranda of a little Kentucky hotel several "colonels" were sipping mint julip and telling yarns about the weather.

"When Ah was up in thaw mountains, sah," said a lanky old gentle-Fraternal insurance and the case of man, "it began to rain one aftahnoon the Royal Arcanum are dealt with at and before thaw shower was ovah some length in the report, the com- thaw was fish all ovah thaw ground. missioner expressing his opinion that Bass, trout and carp fell right out of

The old gentleman who was rather stir within its ranks are not too high. | corpulent placed his glass on the table

and said: "Cunnel, that thah was a pretty good yahn, but it don't tech thaw experience I had fohty miles south of Frankfort. Why, sah, it began to rain thah one day and fish came down by est of it. A thundah stohm arose, th' lightnin' struck thaw field, fried thaw fish just as nice as if they were fried in youah own kitchen an'-"

But the other "colonels" fled.

Qualities that Make Hill a Power. It is said that J. J. Hill always insists that he is not a Wall street man. He wants to be known as a railway manager and as a railway constructor. He does not deble in the stock market. In his trading and operations with his competitors, however, he has the reputations of being "shifty." Mr. Hill has the faculty of seeing contingencies and developments of the future further than any living railway man. Experts in Wall street familiar with the ideals and methods of both men state that Mr. Hill's only competitor in this respect is E. H. Harriman, with whose forces the memorable Northern Pacific struggle was fought. Mr. Hill is at once practical, theoretical and imaginative. These qualities, combined with daring originality, confidence and common sense, have placed him on the top list of railway men in the United States. -Chicago Chronicle.

Evening With Celebrities.

An "evening with celebrities," which was given most successfully by a charming hostess not long ago, all came about through a friend remarking one day, "My birthday is the sa as Queen Alexandra's." "And mine as Queen Victoria's," added another. So fair at Nizhni Novgorod opened with the young hostess began to evolve a San Francisco. Coffeer, United States | the customary ceremonies, but the | plan which resulted in her asking surgeon in the margine hospital ser- town was almost empty. A majority twenty-four of her friends to spend vice, says the San Francisco author- of the shops have been shut, largely the evening with her a little later, ities were not advised by him that the owing to the disturbed state of the each one to represent in some way a person whose birthday fell on the date of his or her own. In the assembly were found "Martha Wash-WASHINGTON-Reports from the ington," "Mrs. Cleveland," "Jenny immigration stations for the month of | Lind," "Abraham Lincoln," "Mozart." July show that during that month 311 'Miles Standish,' etc. Each guest told gating at the quarantine station will | Chinese applied for admission, and | some interesting anecdote of the personage represented and the occasion was very enjoyable.

Forbidden Guest. The following verse from a recent poem on "Our Christmas Guests" discloses a delicate little hint:

Come from that darkened corner! You're
the imp who in my ear
For thirty years has whispered, with
feverish lips of fear.
That the thing to get was money, the
stuff that men most prize;
Don't think I'm longer blinded by the
glamor of your lies.
For you're a mighty liar, and the thing glamor of your lies.

For you're a mighty liar, and the thing to keep is health.

And it has a value greater than all your boasted wealth;

And another one is honor, and some more are truth and right;

I can hardly bear your presence amongst

MY guests to-night.