In response to invitations twice extended, Secretary Wilson visited the president at Sagamore Hill. Prior to his conference with the president, Secretary Wilson was not communica-It was known that he had come

to Oyster Bay to discuss with the president the situation in the department of agriculture, as developed by the investigations now in progress in the bureaus of statistics and of plant industry, but he declined to go into any details until he had talked with the president. In addition to the inquiry which is being made into the alleged irregularities which have developed, the secretary, on his own account, is making a rigid investigation of other bureaus of the department his determination being absolutely to purge it of any taint of corruption. In his work Secretary Wilson has the approval of the president, whose direction has been to eliminate every form of graft in the department.

At the conclusion of his conference, Secretary Wilson talked frankly about some phases of the work in his department. He was asked whether there was any likelinood of his early relinquishment of his portfolio as secretary of agriculture. He replied, with a smile:

"Do you remember the story of Andrew Fairservice in Sir Walter Scott's Rob Roy? Andrew's master was going to discharge him. In fact he told him to go. Andrew said:

"I won't go." "Why not?" asked the master. "Because I won't," replied Andrew.

"Well, you are discharged," declared the maser.

"I won't go," retorted Andrew. "If you don't know when you have a good servant, I know when I have a good master."

FOR UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW.

Governor Higgins of New York in Favor of It. ALBANY, N. Y .- Governor Higgins

expressed himself in favor of the proposed co-operation of state commissioners to secure uniformity of divorce legislation throughout the country. In a letter to Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, he said:

"I have no authority to appoint del egates to a congress to meet in Washington to consider the subject of divorce, but I think the matter falls properly within the jurisdiction of the commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, and I have referred your communication to Walter S. Logan of 27 Williams street, New York City, who is the senior commissioner in this state, and have requested him to communicate with his colleagues and, if possible, to attend such a congress, should it meet, on behalf of the state of New York."

ONLY TWO SPORADIC CASES

Governor of Mississippi Situation. JACKSON, Miss.-Governor Var-

daman made public the following: "In Mississippi only the two sporadic cases of yellow fever previously reported have occurred. No embargo has dishonorable to Russia or unworthy been placed on merchandise from any- of her greatness, is reprinted in every where and upon proper evidence that paper in Russia. It has struck a rethe holder of a health certificate has not been in an infected district for ten among the friends of peace. The em-

"The much-talked-of armed conflict bear out the construction placed upon between Mississippi and Louisiana them by the jubilant war party, nor and fury, signifying nothing.'

days he can enter the state.

"The report that I have called out proaching negotiations at Portsmouth. the state militia is absolutely untrue. Members of the state militia are performing guard duty, but are not acting in a military capacity.

Smash Picture of Carrie Nation.

TOPEKA, Kan.-A crayon drawing almost life size of Carrie Nation was discovered in the state historical rooms in ruins. No trace of the vandals has been obtained.

WILL LEASE BIG PASTURE.

Over 400,000 Acres of Kiowa-Com-

WASHINGTON-The secretary of row escape from serious injury on Comanche lands in Oklahoma for agri- Forty-fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. formed on his forehead. cultural purposes, the leases to run Morton were on their way across town He was able to leave his bed and for five years from January 1 next. At with two friends whom they had met sit in a chair yesterday. the expiration of the term the lessees at the Pennsylvania railroad depot, will be granted the preference right when, in attempting to avoid a south- his walking freely, but no cause for of the First National bank will be asto renew at an appraised value to be bound car, the wheels slipped and the uneasiness exists. The admiral has ex- sessed the full amount of their holdplaced upon the lands by the secre- machine struck the car a glancing pressed his sincere satisfaction at the ings August 7, according to Receiver

Devlin Will Go to Ireland. TOPEKA, Kan.-Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Devlin left for Spring Water, Ill., James S. Hogg has been ordered by where they will visit a week. They his physicians to leave Texas and Lewis, principal of Tempe public fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 tle with Admiral Rojestvensky's squadwill then go to Ireland, where Mr. take up his residence, perhaps per- schools, which was discovered Tues- gold reserve, shows: Available cash Devlin will spend a month or more manently, at a higher altitude. He day, but probably occurred last week. balance, \$131,271,976; gold coin and trying to regain his health. It is un- has been ill for the last six months. derstood that when he returns to Topeka he will be given charge of his estate, the creditors beliving this course would result in the estate pay- needed in the northwest are enumer- on Tuesday morning painters went to ing out sooner. Eastern parties will ated by stations in a circular issued the school house to work. A frightful popular subscription for the purpose now at Glasgow, will not be ready to advance the money sufficient to pay by the Northern Pacific road. Wages odor caused an investigation, when of erecting a shaft in the military put to sea for nearly a year, even asked to discharge the receivers. are wanted.

ISSUES A LETTER.

The Mosquito Only Spreads the Yel-

low Fever. NEW ORLEANS - Thousands of circulars are to be sent through the south by the business men of New Orleans containing an emphatic declaration by Dr. J. H. White of the United States Marine hospital service that freight cannot carry yellow OYSTER BAY, N. Y .- Secretary fever infection. Dr. White has writ-

"There is no possible way in which

SERGIUS WITTE DENIES

Repudiates Some Remarks Attributed

to Him. NEW YORK-Sergius Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary, who has arrived in this country, emphatically denied having said that Japan's peace terms were intolerable. He also denied positively that he had predicted that the conference would break up in a week.

M. Witte brings with him instructions prepared by his emperor which outline the general policy which he is authorized to pursue. They are in many respects elastic and will aid rather than hamper M. Witte, provided the terms submitted by Japan, in his opinion, appear reasonable. It was also made plain by several of M Witte's suite that he has not come to the Washington conference to obtain peace at any price. Officially the Russian mission is, of course, unaware of Japan's terms, and until they have been handed to him by Baron Komura, "Russia will await results patiently and without anxiety."

RUSSIAN PAPERS

They Have Something to Say of Coming Meeting.

ST. PETERSBURG-The Russ, the Novoe Vremya and other representatives of the Russian press counsel patience for the brief interval of the meeting of the peace envoys and dwell on the futility of attacking men of straw before it is definitely known what terms the Japanese propose. The Russ says:

"M. Witte has definite instructions as to what demands will be absolutely unacceptable and will know what course to adopt if such demands are presented. We are ignorant of the Japanese proposals, but we will know what they are in a few days.

Meanwhile let us wait." Discussing the supposition that a combination of the powers might be formed to exert pressure for the modification of extortionate Japanese demands, M. Neratoff, the spokesman of the Foreign office, in an interview in the Gazetta, declares that however much as a proposal might be advantageous to other powers, Russia would never be the mover of such a proconnected with the settlement of the war should be decided directly between the two countries interested. China, he said, had advanced no claim to compensation for losses sustained on account of Manchuria being the theater of war, but no such claims would be considered.

Attendance at Exposition. PORTLAND, Ore.-The Lewis and attendance Wednesday of 27,426, the

FIGHT MAY GO ON.

Fervor.

sponsive chord in many quarters, even

cold figures representing the suppos-

ed extent of the contributon to be de

General Stossel Relieved.

Close Call for Paul Morton.

Ex-Gov. Hogg to Leave Texas.

Want 6,000 Harvest Hands.

DALLAS, Tex.-Former Governor

NEW YORK-Paul Morton, presi-

of the third Siberian army corps.

n:anded by Japan.

blow and was disabled.

including passes, being 1,013,531.

WASHINGTON-Under the provisions of the Philippine currency act, Clark officials announce that with the the bureau of insular affairs of the Ask That He Interest Himself in That war department is preparing to remillion mark has been passed, the place \$3,000,000 of Philippine temportotal attendance from June 1 to date, ary certificates of indebtedness falling Roosevelt received Syngamon Rhee of one-half that amount. These certi-Russa Badly Battered, but Fuli of Wa ST. PETERSBURG-Emperor Nich-

to exhibit a bill of health.

REFUNDING PHILIPPINE DEBT.

\$3,000,000 Temporary Certificates to

Be Replaced

olas' message to the Orenbourg clergy, in which he expressed his deter-TO SPEND TEN MILLIONS mination never to conclude a peace

> Harriman Has Plans for Building Railroads.

PORTLAND, Ore.-The Telegram says: E. H. Harriman will spend \$10,-000,000 in railroad building in the peror's words, however, by no means states of Oregon, Washington and official announcement of the fact that Wales appointed in April, 1903, to official character, but simply to acmight properly be described as "sound do they at all exclude the idea of a the Southern Pacific is preparing to study the question of the importation quaint himself with the feeling of the successful termination of the apbuilding from Drain to Marshfield, on of food in time of war and other simi- people of the coast as to the boycott but they certainly strengthen the military spirit aroused by the cabled versions of the Sato interviews and the field twenty-eight miles to Myrtle but on the whole it is understood they Point, via Coquille, and with a branch | are reassuring. The main report, to Beaver Hill, it is stated Harriman which is concurred in by all the comwill spend \$10,000,000 in construction, missioners, concludes that there is no people of this country over the action included in which will be the cost of cause for apprehension or uneasiness the dual road between Ripara and because it would be virtually impos-ST. PETERSBURG-General Stoes Grangeville, the cost of which is sible, noting the adequacy of the fleet, sel has been relieved of the command shouldered jointly by Messrs. Hill and for the whole of the British coasts to Harriman.

ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY

society, and Mrs. Morton had a nar-Pains.

Pains in one foot, however, prevent treatment accorded him.

Dead in School Building. PHOENIX, Ariz.—Great mystery and had been employed as principal 965. for the next school year. School had ST. PAUL, Minn.-Harvest hands been closed for several weeks, and

CAPTURE OF RUSSIAN FORCE

THEENVOYS Troops on Island of Sakhalin Sur renders to the Japanese Cavalry. TOKIO-A report, giving details of Those of Both Russia and the final pursuit and surrender of the majority of the Russian garrison on Sakhalin island, has been received as

Japan Visit the Presi-

dent at Oyster Bay

sion of peace.

concluded between them."

and the people of America.

The handsome war yacht May-

chor just at the entrance of Oyster

bay from Long Island sound. A quar-

ter of a mile away was the dispatch

boat Dolphin, the favorite cruising

vessel of several presidents of the

United States. Two miles out in the

sound the cruiser Galveston was an-

chored, in waiting to convey the ves-

sels bearing the envoys to the seat of

the Washington peace conference at

Before the arrival of the president

and the envoys, the cabins of the

Mayflower were handsomely decor-

ated with flowers. The luncheon table

in the main saloon was laden with

flowers. No attempt was made to

ant upon the reception not in the

slightest way to offend the sensibili-

ST. LOUIS TAKES PRECAUTIONS.

Looks to Enforcement of State Quar-

antine Regulations.

against districts affected by yellow

fever will be enforced along the east-

ST. LOUIS-The quarantine order

ties of the guests of the occasion.

Portsmouth, N. H.

An independent cavalry column on the afternoon of July 28 attacked the OYSTER BAY, N. Y.—History was enemy south of Paleo and routed him, made Saturday in Oyster Bay. Rusdriving him southward, capturing two sians and Japanese clasped hands and field guns, besides a number of rifles greeted one another with all outward and a quantity of ammunition.

evidence of cordiality and for the first On July 29 the cavalry, being reintime since nations began to have re- forced, vigorously pursued the enemy lations one with another, an executive south of Taylan, which lies twentyof a great power received the envoys five miles south of Rykoff. The enemy of Tayalan, and at 5 o'clock on the President Roosevelt, on behalf of morning of July 30 sent a letter, under the United States and its people, ex- a flag of truce, to the Japanese comtended formal greetings to the repre- manding officer from General Liapsentatives of Russia and Japan, intro- noff, the Russian governor, saying that other and entertained them at an icines and the consequent inability to elaborate luncheon, at which Russians succor the wounded, compelled him and Japanese fraternized with one an- from a sense of humanity to terminate other as comrades rather than as ene- hostilities.

The commander of the Japanese During the luncheon President force replied, demanding the delivery Roosevelt proposed a notable toast, of all war supplies, and property of in which he expressed the "earnest the Russian government, the uninhope and prayer, in the interest not jured and the delivery of all maps, only of these two great powers, but records and papers relating to the of all civilized mankind, that a just Russian civil and military army and and lasting peace may speedily be requiring their delivery in reply at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 31 The occasion was impressive. It otherwise an attacking movement was attended, not by pomp and cere- would be immediately started. mony, but by a simplicity and frank-

Colonel Tolovitch, on behalf of Govness characteristic of the president ernor Liapnoff, met Colonel Koisumi, the Japanese chief of staff, on the morning of July 31 and accepted the flower, one of the most beautiful vesterms.

sels of the United States navy, on Governor Liapnoff, seventy officers which the formal reception of the and 3,200 men of the Russian garrison Russian and Japanese plenipotentiathen surrendered. ries took place, swung easily at an-

The spoils, consisting of clothing, papers and military supplies are now under investigation.

NOT THE TIME FOR PEACE.

Japanese Sentiment is for Continuing the War.

NEW YORK-Nasujiro Ishikawa, editor of the Hachi Shimbun, of Tokio, one of the men officially accompanying Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, gave out an interview in which he outlined what he declared garding peace terms.

with flags, care being exercised in said. "First, we must get Harbin ly avert an epidemic. every feature of the ceremony attendand Vladivostok, for unless we get them we fear that by and by we shall have to fight again. We must stop Russian ambition now, once for all. We do not wish to fight the Russians again, once peace has been concluded."

CAN PASS THROUGH STATES

issued by the Missouri board of health | Permission Granted to a Canadian Regiment.

WASHINGTON-The state departern boarder of the state as far north | ment telegraphed the British ambasas St. Louis, along the entire south- sador and the American consul generern border, and along the western al at Ottawa that the governors of border as far north as Kansas City. New Hampshire, Vermont and Massa-The establishment of quarantine sta- chusetts have formally consented to tions or detention camps will be in the passage through those states of the hands of the different local boards | the Forty-third Canadian regiment of health, unless it is found necessary (the duke of Cornwall's own), who are ject, as it believes that all questions by the state board to intervene. In now in Ottawa waiting to proceed to case persons succeed in entering the visit Boston and Providence. The only state from the danger zone of the restriction is in the case of Massasouth they will be detained in cities or | chusetts, where the state law of 1902 towns farther in the interior if unable prohibits the assembly of visiting troops for drill or parade. The telegram to the ambassador was addressed to him both at New York and the summer home of the embassy at

KOREANS CALL ON PRESIDENT

Country's Behalf.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y .- President due September 1 next, by a new issue and Rev. P. K. Yoon two Koreans who arrived here to present him a memorficates are issued simply to maintain ial asking him to look after the inparity between gold and silver in the terests of Korea in the proceedings of islands' circulating medium. The new the forthcoming peace conference. bonds or certificates will bear date of They presented to the president a let-September 1, and are redeemable in ter of introduction from Secretary one year, bearing 4 per cent interest. Taft which secured for them a personal hearing. Mr. Rhee is a student in the George Washington university at Washington.

SEES NO NEED FOR WORRY.

Commission Says No Navy Can Cut Off England's Food Supply. LONDON-The royal commission with the Coos Bay, Roseburg & East- to parliament. The contents of the ern road, which extends from Marsh- report have not yet been published, be blockaded simultaneously.

> Seven Mills on the Dollar. CLEVELAND, O .- Creditors of Mrs. edness.

> Stockholders Must Pay. TOPEKA, Kan.-The stockholders Bradley.

Uncle Sam's Cash. WASHINGTON-Today's statement surrounds the suicide of Prof. S. O. of treasury balances in the general

> Memorial to Bennington Dead. nington disaster exceed \$1,000.

UNCLE'S AID

Government Asked to Manage Campaign Against Yellow Fever South:

NEW ORLEANS, La.-With no intention of admitting the fever situation to be beyond control, but in the hope of reviving confidence here and elsewhere in the south, official and business interests decided to send a request to President Roosevelt to have the United States government assume full charge of the struggle now in progress to wipe out yellow fever from New Orleans. The public approves the action taken. Expectations is that within the next two days Surgeon General Wyman, with all the resources of the government, will be enlisted actively in the campaign. The action taken was the result of a

meeting held late today at the Cotton exchange. It was the consensus of opinion that if government control was resolved upon there would be an immediate restoration of confidence throughout Louisiana and the other states in the south where there has been criticism of the local authorities for not sooner making public the existence of the fever. It was the belief of those present that General Wyman is able to send a force of physicians to New Orleans thoroughly equipped for the handling of a yellow fever situation, because of their experience in Cuba, Mexico and at different points in the United States, and that the government would have the facilities for enforcing a scientific campaign not possessed by the local authorities.

Immediately after the meeting telegram signed by the mayor and other interests respresented was addressed to Governor Blanchard telling him of the action taken.

The announcement of the action taken at first created some alarm in the city, growing out of the fact that it meant that the situation had grown entirely beyond control, but that alarm was allayed when it became known that the authorities had acted simply in the belief that the prompt to be the popular feeling in Japan re- action now in turning over the direction of affairs to the marine hospital "My people feel that this is no time service, in whom there is supreme decorate the cabins of the vessels for peace; that it is too early," he confidence here, would almost certain-

At a conference at the city hall it was decided that Mayor Behrman they will be corrected as far as posshould issue a proclamation requiring sible every business house in the city to close its doors on Wednesday next in order that employes might take a hand in the general cleaning movement that has been inaugurated. Merchants are are to be asked to furnish their carts and floats to assist in carrying away refuse. A thousand carts will be required in the work. A special appeal is to be addressed to householders to cooperate in the sanitary campaign by the thorough cleaning of their back-

WASHINGTON-President Roosevelt forwarded to Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service a telegram from Governor Blanchard of Louisiana requesting that the United States government take control of the yellow fever situation in New Orleans. The president directed the surgeon general to take every step to meet the situation in New Orleans and to notify him what further action is advisable and possible for the federal authorities to take.

No Panama on His Plate. LAWTON, O. T .- Stenographer C.

S. Kreider, of the government land office here, received word from Washington offering him a position in Panama at a salary of \$1,750 per year. The offer was declined.

BOYCOTT CANNOT LAST LONG.

John Barrett Believes Chinese Will

Soon Abandon It.

SAN FRANCISCO-John Barrett,

the newly appointed minister to Colombia, is here in connection with the commercial relations existing between the United States and China, particularly as regards the boycott inaugurated by the Chinese guilds against American products. He insists, how- times that amount of stock has been Idaho within the next year. With the under the presidency of the Prince of ever, that his mission is not of an sold. Coos bay, connecting the main line lar subjects, has presented its report and interview some of the merchants who are engaged in the oriental trade. Minister Barrett, while conceding that the Chinese guilds are all-powerful in their country, is of the opinion that the present alarm shown by the

of the Chinese guilds will soon be dis-

pelled when they are made to realize

that our government is disposed to

immigration.

Pleased With Witte's Reception. ST. PETERSBURG-The newspadent of the Equitable Life Assurance Able to Leave His Bed But Still Has Cassie L. Chadwick will receive a total dividend of about seven mills on with the cordial reception received by TOKIO - Admiral Rojestvensky's the dollar when the matter is finally M. Witte in the United States, in dor having two months' leave of ab- pie, baken beans, white bread, pork, the interior has ordered the leasing of Sunday night, when their automobile condition has made satisfactory pro- settled. Net assets will amount to which public opinion all along has sence. He will go directly to Wash- and bacon; so far so good, but that over 400,000 acres of the Kiowa and ran into an Eighth avenue car at gress since the operation was per- about \$25,000 against \$2,000,000 indebt- been painted as being favorable to ington and, it is surmised, be con- tea, black as ink, sweetened with mo-Japan and a more optimistic tone re- suited on the Chinese question, espec- lasses or sugarhouse sirup, is always garding the chances of a successful ially on the boycott. outcome of the peace negotiations is manifested. With a few exceptions they find themselves in thorough sympathy with the position of M. Witte as expressed in interviews with him on his arrival in New York.

Japanese Go for New Ship. NEW YORK-O. Kamimura, the Japanese commander, who, in the batron, sailed the armored cruiser Tokiwara, left New York on the steamship he was unmarried, highly respected bullion, \$49,460,989; total, \$180,732. Celtic to take charge of the new Japanese battleship Katori, now building in Scotland. Lieutenant Commander K. Sato and other officers accompanied SAN DIEGO, Cal.-Funds raised by Commander Kamimura. The Katori, off claims and the court will then be range from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Six thousand the body was found much decom- cemetery to commemorate the Ben- should the Russian-Japanese war end immediately.

HYDE WILL SOON COME HOME.

Former Chief Statistician Will Return

to the United States. WASHINGTON-In answer to a statistician of the Department of hold in the east than in the west." Agriculture urging him to return to said Mortimer E. Walker of Boston. this country, Secretary Wilson today received the following dispatch from Mr. Hyde:

Returning as soon as possible. Let

Mr. Hyde left Washington at the time a grand jury began to investigate charges of a leakage in the bureau of statistics, by which it is al leged that Edwin S. Holmes, the former associate statistician, furnished advance information of the de partment's figures on the cotton crop to New York brokers. When Mr. Hyde resigned as chief of the bureau he agreed to hold himself ready to aid the Department of Justice in the investigation it is making. He took passage for Europe a few days later and his departure was not learned until he was beyond the jurisdiction of federal authorities who wanted him as a witness before the grand jury.

COMPETITOR OF THE TRUST.

Rockefeller Said to Be Behind Rival of Carbon Company. CLEVELAND, O .- The Plaindealer

today says: The National Carbon company known as the carbon trust, soon will have a competitor with immense financial backing. It developed here that Rockefeller interests are behind the United States Carbon company, which will be financed with a capitalization close to \$1,000,000.

For more than a year the local concern has been closed down. About one month ago, however, the property was bought up by Martin Brady, general manager of the East Ohio Gas company, a well known Rockefeller corporation. The plant is now being overhauled at an outlay of \$100,000. It will be turning out carbon products by September 15, it was announced officially yesterday.

IF ABUSES EXIST.

Secretary Shaw Says That They Shall Be Corrected.

WASHINGTON-Secretary Shaw has notified Governor Blanchard of Louisiana that if any unauthorized acts and abuses of discretion have been committed by the revenue cutter Winona, now assisting the public health and marine hospital service in of the birds helps to relieve the mothe campaign against yellow fever,

This declaration of the secretary followed the receipt of several dispatches from Governor Blanchard complaining of the action of the cutter in interfering with fishing vessels belonging to the people of Louisiana and specifically referring to a case where it is asserted a boat was captured and towed away.

TAFT PARTY IN MANILA.

Secretary of War Given an Elaborate Welcome by Civil and Military. MANILA-Secretary of War Taft

and party arrived here on the steamship Manchuria Friday. Their arrival was made the occasion of a gorgeous water pageant. Governor General Wright, Major General Corbin and Rear Admiral. Train, with their staffs, and the official reception committee met the party when the Manchuria anchored.

The battleship Ohio, the forts and craft in the harbor fired the regulation salute for the secretary of war. After the party left the steamship they proceeded to Governor General Wright's residence, where the official welcome was made and where the golden keys of the city were presented to Secretary Taft.

Thousands lined the streets, which were elaborately decorated.

SAY STOCK IS WATERED.

Alleged Gold Mine Costing \$15,000

Was Capitalized at \$12,000,000. ST. LOUIS-Suit was filed in the United States circuit court here by Ralph Brucker of Chicago, and Willard F. Synder of Salt Lake City, seeking the appointment of a receiver for the Great Western Gold company of this city. It is alleged that mining property was bought for \$15,000 and made the basis of a capitalization of \$12,000,000, and also that several

The Fever Situation. NEW ORLEANS, La.-The fever situation Sunday is a great improvement over that of the middle of the week and the fact that there are only two new sub-foci, one up town and one couragement. An effort is being made | Weekly. to determine the number of cases of fever under treatment, and, allowing ten days, which is a liberal estimate for a patient to either recover or die. act fairly with them in the matter of | it is figured out that there are now 233 cases under treatment in this city.

Conger Home From Mexico.

Deficit for July \$13,680,000. the month of \$13,680,000.

Town Almost Empty. ST. PETERSBURG-The annual fair at Nizhni Novgorod opened with the customary ceremonies, but the town was almost empty. A majority of the shops have been shut, largely | course one morning: owing to the disturbed state of the country.

Mrs. John G. Carlisle Dies. BABYLON, L. I.-Mrs. Mary J. Carlisle, wife of former Secretary of the ed to remark: Treasury John G. Carlisle, died at her illness of three weeks.

SHE HAD HER REVENGE.

Facts of History Didn't Trouble Her

at All. "The fad of tracing one's ancestors cablegram to John Hyde, former chief , back as far as possible has a firmer

"One winter I spent some time in a certain southern city which is noted for its blueblooded and exclusive in-"Southport, England, Aug. 2, 1905. habitants. There was much jealousy in the highest social circles, as there were two factions which desired the honor of being the original grandees. Finally the leader of one faction gathered together a few friends and started a society known as the Daughters of Ferdinand de Soto.

"This was supposed to be the ultrafashionable society of the city, and one by one the aspiring matrons produced the indisputable proof that they were eligible for membership.

"Finally one of the younger set had the temerity to try and force an entrance into the charmed circle. She was blackballed almost unanimously

"She determined to be revenged and to that end did a little real investigating which was more thorough than any ancestor hunt which was ever made in that city. The result of her investigations she made public and the result was the utter rout of the daugh-

"For the young woman proved beyond the question of a doubt that Ferdinand de Soto had died a bachelor. -Milwaukee Sentinel.

BIRDS THAT RARELY SING.

Species Seldom Lift Up Their Voices in Gladness.

The venerable Susan B. Anthony, at the National Suffrage Association's convention, in Portland, Ohio, insisted on the value of special education and special training.

"It is useless," she said, "to attempt to reform or to elevate businesses or customs that we have not thoroughly studied. When, in ignorance, we try to set right and to help the world, we do more harm than good. We make fools of ourselves.

"Indeed, we are then like a little girl whom I knew when I was editing the 'Revolution.' The child went with her teacher one afternoon to visit the county prison. She became interested in a convict, who was knitting stockings, and stopped to talk

"'Do you find it dull here, sir?' she "'Indeed I do, miss,' the convict an-

with the man.

"'Still,' said the child, 'the singing notony, doesn't it?' "'Singing of the bird?' said the con-

vict, in a puzzled voice. "'Yes,' said the little girl. "'What birds?' asked the man. "The well-meaning but ignorant

child with a hopeful smile replied: "'The little jail birds. They must be a great comfort to you.' They Go Together.

Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., who is called at Yale the "Coin Coaxer," be cause since Easter he has collected \$2,000,000 for his college, is an enthusiast in all forms of philanthropy. Mr. Stokes speaks often of intem-

perance. He hopefully believes that drunkenness can be eradicated. The other day he said: "Have you ever noticed now drunkenness causes uncleanliness? When

you see a drunkard sprucing up a little, take heart—it is a hopeful sign. He may stop drinking ere long. But if he grows very dirty, beware. Drunkenness and dirt are inseparable companions. "How applicable to most drunkards

he lurched into a saloon: "'Where's the bar?" "'The bar? What kind of bar?' said a young man.

s the story of the tramp who said, as

"'The liquor bar, of course,' said the tramp. 'What other bar do you suppose I mean?"

"'Well,' said the young man, 'I thought you might have meant a bar of soap."

Insulting Suspicion.

Winks-What's the matter? ook mad as a hornet. Jinks-I ought to be mad. I've been grossly insulted, and by my own preacher, too.

"Your preacher?"

"Yes, my preacher. He stopped me on the street and said he'd noticed that on two or three occasions lately I'd left the church just as the contribution box started around." "Did you leave?" "Yes; but you don't suppose it was

to avoid adding a paltry dime to the church funds, do you? The idea! It makes me boil to think that preacher -my own preacher, too-should suggest such a thing. It's outrageous!"

"But why did you leave?" "It was raining. I'd forgotten my umbrella, and I knew there were only down town is a source of special en- a few in the vestibule."-New York Food That Produces Cancer.

"I could see no reason for the prevalence of cancer among the backwoodsmen of North America," says an English writer. "The other day, however, I happened to read, in an account of the backwoods of Canada, MEXICO CITY-American Ambassa- that the lumbermen maintain their near the fire by day and night, and is used in vast quantities. Here we have the rich nutriment and the great ex-WASHINGTON - The monthly cess of stewed tea and the excess of statement of the government receipts | sugar, corresponding to the excessive and expeditures shows a deficit for beer and excessive coffee of parts of Holland, Scandinavia, Switzerland, Baden and Bavaria, in all of which cancer is exceedingly prevalent."

> Cutting 'Em Short. a well-known minister in a small Western town said during his dis-

"In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock

discovered the good man pushing a lawn mower about the yard, and paus-

"Well, parson, I am glad to see country home in West Islip after an that you are cutting your sermons