

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

POLITICAL.

Chairman Mack of the Democratic national committee attacked George R. Sheldon, Republican national treasurer, because of his alleged relations with the trusts, and it developed that he was preparing to open up on W. M. Cromwell, member of the Republican advisory committee, on the same

Edward W. Townsend of Monclair, N. J., author of the "Chimmie Fadden" stories, was nominated for congress by the Democratic convention of the Seventh district of New Jersey.

William H. Taft delivered several speeches in Lincoln, Neb., and William J. Bryan wound up a three weeks' tour with a big meeting at Creston,

PERSONAL.

Lieut. Frank T. Evans, son of Ad miral Evans, will be tried by courtmartial at Manila on charges of being absent from his station while acting as chief of the deck, using profane and disrespectful language to a superior officer and intoxication. James W. Quillan, owner of a pri-

vate bank at Ipava, Ill., was indicted for receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent.

A divorce was granted to Nat Goodwin, the actor, from Maxine Ellott at Reno, Nev.

Dr. Alexander Mann of Trinity Episcopal church, Boston, Mass., was elected bishop of the Protestant diocese of Washington.

W. D. Ryan, national secretarytreasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, tendered his resignation to accept the position of commissioner of arbitration of the Southwestern

Coal Operators' association. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., began work as office clerk at the plant of the Hartford Carpet Corporation, Thompsonville. Conn. Later he will go into the

wool-sorting department. Yancey Carter, the Independence party's candidate for governor of Georgia, was indicted for carrying concealed weapons.

Sir George Truscott was elected lord mayor of London.

Joseph Stewart of Missouri, superintendent of the division of railway adjustment in the post office department, was appointed second assistant postmaster general, succeeding James T. McCleary of Minnesota, who resigned.

Caleb Powers, the Kentuckian who spent eight years in a penitentiary in connection with the Goebel assassination case before being pardoned by Gov. Willson, was baptized in the Baptist church at Jellico, Tenn.

GENERAL NEWS.

Rear Admiral Sperry decided not to parade in the harbor.

ple, was practically destroyed by fire. Wickwire by the house. As the result of a report made by the civil service commission, President Roosevelt removed Lincoln Avery, collector of the port at Port removal of Charles H. Dailey, special agent of the treasury at that place.

was dynamited and robbed of \$2,500. Fire at Winthrop Beach, near Boston, Mass., destroyed Crest hall and the immigration department in Cali- sel will be a total loss. fornia were the result of an investigation disclosing widespread corruption in the service along the Mexican borhave gained illegal entrance to the Frederick Rustin.

United States. preparing for war.

vention city of the League of American Municipalities for 1909. Silas Cook, mayor of East St. Louis, Ill., Sir Hiram Maxim, losing \$50,000 in was elected president.

The Atlantic battleship fleet passed Zamboanga, where it was greeted by Gen. Bliss and swarms of natives.

Secretary Cortelyou opened the International Congress on Tuberculosis in Washington, a great assemblage of notable men from all civilized nations

being present. harbor of Smyrna. One hundred and cial, south-bound, ran into an

forty persons were drowned. The annual convention of the League of American Municipalities begirl near the tracks was killed by

large attendance. Rev. F. M. Hill and his bride of a

few days were drowned near Chaplin, Twelve Ohio counties voted under the Rose law and all went "dry" by majorities ranging from a few hun-

of saloons affected is 289. Christopher Crezise treasurer of Gilpin county, Col., killed the daugh- Meyer, died at the age or 60 years. ter of his landlady and committed

dred to more than 2,000. The number

The National Irrigation congress to the convention hall.

Jewels valued at \$50,000 are said to have been stolen from diamond dealers ir. New York.

Masked men held up an interurban car at Wellsville, O., and took \$21 from the conductor.

The post office at Franklin Grove,

Ill., was robbed by safe-blowers. Great damage was done by a hurricane that swept over the Bahamas. The thirty-fourth annual convention the American Bankers' association Denver came to an end with

the election of George M. Reynolds of Chicago, president, and Lewis E. Pierson of New York, first vice-president. The convention placed itself squarely on record as against both the proposition to guarantee bank deposits and that to establish postal savings banks.

The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived at Manila and prepared to take part

in a water fete. Two lives were lost and 20 or more persons were injured in Spencer, N. C, by the explosion of a powder storage house on the yards of the Southern Railway Company.

Over a score of men, women and Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx children were injured during the great historical and industrial pageant in celebration of Pittsburg's sesqui-centennial anniversary.

Six boys were killed at Sugar Ridge, O., when a freight train on the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad crashed into a heavily laden excursion train returning from a fair at Bowling Green.

Eight firemen were carried down with the falling floors of a burning building in Youngstown, O., and three, including Chief Reilley, were believed to be dead in the ruins. An African lion escaped from the

winter quarters of a circus near New Brunswick, N. J., and, after killing over the east Roumelian section of two cows and a calf, was shot to death. Mrs. Hattie Demer of Kalamazoo,

Mich., was instantly killed and Louis J. Feys of Detroit was probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a street car.

Sheriff Lane of Westchester county, New York, on advice of Attorney General Jackson, refused to take Harry Thaw to Pittsburg in compliance with a writ of habeas corpus issued by Federal District Judge Archibald.

At Freeport, Ill., Salvatore Campagna was found guilty of the murder of Felix Cassato, and was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment.

M. M. Vaughn, editor of the Californian, committed suicide in his editorial rooms at Eureka, Cal. Mrs. Roselle Borgman was shot and

killed in her home at Corona, L. I., by her brother, William Rattes, 18 years old, who is attached to the schoolship Newport. He says the shooting was accidental.

Six members of the crew of a logging train were killed and eight injured in a collision at Scappoose, Ore., on the Northern Pacific road. The castaways from the British

steamer Aeon, who spent nearly two

months on Christmas island, arrived at Suva, Fiji, on the steamer Manuka, all well and increased by one in number. A daughter was born to the wife of Chaplain B. R. Patrick, U. S. N., 24 hours before the Manuka was sighted. Dr. Robert Koch stirred up a renewal of the old discussion on the sources of pulmonary tuberculosis in the congress on tuberculosis at Washington, when he repeated his opinion, stated in 1901 in London, that "human beings may be infected by bovine tubercle bacilli, but serious diseases

from this cause occur very rarely." Robbers dynamited the safe of a bank in Cogswell, N. D., but fled without getting any plunder.

Lazare Weiller, a prominent French financier and aeroplane promoter, announced that he had ordered the construction of 50 aeroplanes on the

Wright model. The legislative inquiry into the give shore leave to any enlisted men bribery charges made against Gov. at Manila because of the cholera. The Hanly and Senator Wickwire of Indifleet was given a joyful welcome by ana by Representative Knisely ended the people and there was a big marine in a complete vindication for the governor, a finding that Knisely would Foley, the county seat of Benson not have accepted a bribe if tendered, county, Minn., a village of 1,000 peo- and the making of a scapegoat of

The American battleships Alabama and Maine arrived at Gibraltar.

Manufacturers of railroad material, representing hundreds of millions of Huron, Mich., and also directed the dollars in capital, met at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, to form an organization to combat the attacks on The State bank at Deweese, Neb., railroads from legislative and other sources.

The United States steamer Tarlack was caught in a gale and driven the Oceanview house, summer hotels. ashore on Borongan island, one of the It is said the recent changes in Samoan group. It is thought the ves-

Charles Edward Davis was bound over to the district court at Omaha to answer the charge of murder in the der, by which hundreds of Chinese first degree for the killing of Dr.

Ninety-three heroes who within the The Turkish army was reported to last year have saved the lives of be moving toward the Bulgarian drowning persons in the waters around frontier and Bulgaria to be hurriedly New York were presented with medals or certificates of honor by the United Montreal was selected as the con- States Volunteer Life-Saving corps.

Lord Rosslyn "went broke" in the test of his roulette system against "dummy" money.

The business section of Michel, B. C., was almost wholly destroyed by While playing with the scrub team

against the Yale 'varsity football team, Lewis Baker Warren of New York, a member of the class of 1910, Sheffield Scientific school, was kicked A Turkish steamship ran down the on the head and rendered unconscious. steam ferry boat Stambul outside the | Illinois Central's fast Diamond Speswitch at Divernon, 20 miles south of Springfield, and was ditched. A little gan its sessions in Omaha, Neb., with fragments and the engineer and fireman were injured.

OBITUARY.

Commander John B. Bernadou. American naval attache of the embassies at Rome and Vienna, died at the naval hospital in New York. Travus Ross, who has been the messenger for 17 postmasters general. from D. M. Key to George von L.

Rev. Alexander Leclaire, 98 years old, who for 75 years was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was posorened at Albuquerque, N. M., and at- sibly the oldest member of any secret tracted a large and enthusiastic crowd order in the United States, is dead at | English papers creates surprise. Lynden, Wash.

EVENTS WHICH THREATEN A CHANGE OF POLITICS.

Eastern War Clouds Gather Over Night and Two Armies Are Already Mobilizing.

London-Events which threaten to change the political face of Europe are crystalizing with lightning rapidity. Almost over night the horizon of the near east, which seemed gradually to be assuming a peaceful appearance, has become crowded with war

News has reached here from several sources that two definite strokes are impending which cannot fail to bring matters to a crisis, and perhaps force an immediate war. One is the proclamation by Prince Ferdinand of the Independence of Bulgaria, which will include Roumelia taking for himself the title of "Czar." The other is an announcement of Austria-Hungary of the practical annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegobinia as appanages of the Austro-Hungarian

crown. Either action will be equivalent to the tearnig of the treaty of Berlin, while Prince Ferdinand's course seems almost certain to precipitate a war between Bulgaria and Turkey. Before these possibilities, the quarrel the orient railway sinks into insignificance. Both armies are reported to be quietly and swiftly mobilizing near the borders. Bulgaria is said to be buying up ammunitions and horses on

an extensive scale. The Bulgarians have faith in their army, which has reached a high state of efficiency, although it is perhaps lacking in officers and the war, for which Bulgaria has long been suspected of preparing, could be fought with most advantage for it now than when the Turkish government had time to re-organize its forces, which have become enervated by the corruption and

neglect of the old regime. The emperor of Austria, it is understood, has dispatched a letter to the president of France setting forth his intentions regarding Bosnia and Herzegovinia, although the contents of the letter are kept secret, and he is send-

ing similar notes to the other powers It seems incredible that Emperor Francis Joseph, who always has been a scrupulous observer of forms, should reveal his plans to the rulers of other nations before he has communicated them to his own parliament. One explanation is that the letter was not intended for delivery until Tuesday when identical notes would be presented to the other powers.

Big Crowds Head for Lands.

Mitchell, S. D.-Over 2,000 people were in Mitchell Sunday enroute to Chamberlain to make their filings for the Rosebud lands. Many arrived on the late trains last night and on the morning trains today. The Milwaukee road sent out its passenger train in two sections carrying twenty-five coaches, not being able to accomodate the excited crush which was anxious to get on the ground for the day of registration. Among the crowds were hundreds of women taking their chances among the vast crowd.

Man Goes Over Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls, N. Y.-Brewster Cameron, aged 63 years, a merchant of El aso, Tex., was drowend here. With F. H. Fulford of Bellaire, Md. and C. D. Pidball of Buffalo, he was sitting on the bank of the river about half a mile above the falls, where the bank was very steep. When the party attempted to arise Cameron lurched forward and fell

into the river. W. J. Bryan's Itinerary. Chicago.-W. J. Bryan's itinerary after being in Chicago, October 8, was announced at democratic national headquarters as follows: October 9, speaking in Illinois at Joliet, Streator, Galesburg and Quincy and at Fort Hannibal, Mo.; October 10, speaking in Missouri and at Kansas City and St. Joseph, returning to Lincoln, Neb., the same night.

GREAT WELCOME FOR FLEET. Japan Proposes to Outdo All Other Countries Visited.

Tokio-Japan is planning to give the American battleship fleet a welcome that shall eclipse in splendor and enthusiasm any of the previous receptions. The arrival of the fleet at Manila has given a stimulus to the interest in their forthcoming visit to Japan and the preparations for the constant entertainment of the American officers and men are now completed. The vessels are due here October 17 and will remain a week.

BOOSTING COMMERCE OF WEST.

Transmississippi Commercial Congress Meets at San Francisco. San Francisco.-The nineteenth annual session of the Transmissippi congress will meet here next Tuesday. with 1,500 delegates in attendance. The commercial organizations of every state west of the Mississippi will have representatives at the gathering and a great variety of subjects of importance to the west half of the United States will be discussed. There will be three sessions daily.

Bulgaria Stands Pat.

Sofia.—The latest communication from the Bulgarian government to Turkey is at flat refusal to surrender the Orient railway. The principality declines to deal with Turkey in the matter, according to current reports. The greatest excitement pervades the people and all the ministers left for Rustchuk on the Danube, where they will meet Prince Ferdinand, who is returning from abroad. A council will be held which is expected to bring the matter to a crisis. The attitude of were four passengers in the coach

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES. tems of Greater or Lesser Impor-

tance Over the State. The Adams county old settlers' association has appointed a committee to prepare a history of Adams county from the time of the first settlement. Hastings was chosen for the next year's meeting.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the

What seems to be a kidney disease has broken out among hogs in the surrounding country about Stanton. A number of farmers have lost their herds. The hog gets sick very suddenly and dies soon afterward. On opening it up they find the spleen about three times its normal size and very brittle, as if rotten, the large intestines being full of minute worms

scarcely visible to the naked eye. The junior class of the normal school at Peru numbers forty-five more students than any previous junior class, the total being now 187. The senior class now numbers 161, four more than any previous class. This number wil be increased when later registrations are in as these figures are from the second day's enrollment. With increased entrance requirements, this increased attendance in the upper classes is very gratify-

An explosion of an oil stove caused considerable damage at the home of Henry Bean in the east part of Falls City, Adams county. Mrs. Bean, who is an invalid, was sitting in an invalid's chair near the stove at the time of the explosion and was severely burned, especially about the face. She was wearing a celluloid back comb at the time, so her hair was almost completely burned. Mr. Bean was badly burned in carrying her to place of safety.

Two buildings completely demolished, seven men injured, five buried in the ruins, one of whom received serious injuries and burns, are the results of an explosion of a gasoline tank in the cleaning establishment conducted by O. C. McLaughlin, 2221 Cuming street, Omaha, entailing a property loss of approximately \$3,000 partially covered by insurance. The cleaning works' damage was \$2,000 and the pool halls \$1,000.

A horse, buggy and harness belonging to D. S. Faulder of Beatrice were stolen from his barn some time Hooper was accidentally killed by a is valued at \$250. A reward of \$75 is offered for the capture of the stolen property. The officials of this section of country have been notified of the robbery. The local officers have so far obtained no clue to the identity of the thieves. They are of the opinion that a gang of horse thieves are working in southeastern

Mrs. Graham, of Cheyenne, Wyo., who is visiting relatives at Union near Nebraska City had a most exciting experience. One of her little children, a son, got out in the hog lot and was attacked by hogs, thrown down and his clothing torn from his body. His mother was attracted to the place by the screams of the child, and found that the hogs were eating the child alive and she had a terrible fight to chase them away from their victim. The child was badly bitten

and is in a serious condition. Four years' investigation for heirs to the estate or Henry Keller. of Adams county valued at \$10,000, has revealed the information that Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and prodigy, may be entitled to a share in the property. The information comes from Mrs. A. K. Hendrickson of Loup City, whose madien name was Keller and who is closely related to Helen Keller. If it is found that Mrs. Hendrickson has a claim to any of the property it may be that a close enough relationship can be traced to the famous deaf and blind girl.

A Fairbury dispatch tells this prosperity story: John Schoenrock living four miles west of Fairbury, reports that he has just finished threshing his wheat and that it made an average of thirty-one and one-half bushels to the acre. He had in forty-five acres of this grain, which gives him a yield of 1,417. Wheat is worth today. on the Fairbury market, 85 cents a bushel, making Mr. Schoenrock's crop from forty-five acres of land worth \$1,212.87. It is such reports as these that account for the steady rise in the price of Jefferson county land.

J. W. Higgins of Oklahoma is on a visit with his nephew Dr. J. D. Houstin, of Nebraska City. He was a resident of that city in 1847, when it was known as Fort Kearney and he came with three companies of soldiers from St. Louis, Savanah and St. Charles, Mo., to put down an uprising of the Indians. He assisted in the erection of the first building erected in Ne-

braska City. At Omaha Charles E. Davis has been held to the district court on charge of having shot and killed Dr. Rustin at his home in that city a few

In an altercation on the street at Greeley T. F. Byrne is alleged to have shot Peter Reifers, wounding him in the head. Sheriff Sutton was soon on the scene and took the pistol away from Byrne. The latter was placed

Governor Sheldon has appointed the following delegates to the lakes to the gulf deep water way convention to be held in Chicago, Octoberto 9: William Hayward, Nebraska City; Charles Sloan, Geneva; Eugene Bradley, Nebraska City: H. T. Clarke, sr., Omaha; James North, Columbus; E. P. Myer. Alliance.

The threshing machine outfit of Wolfe Bros., Clay county, was destroyed by fire while at the farm of N. Graham, three miles southwest of Clay Center. The cause of the fire is

unknown. A special freight troin struck acand several were injured. The local train was pulling from the sidetrack onto the eastbound main line and the through freight had a clear board. The engine struck the rear coach and all were slightly hurt.

CITIZENS.

THE TREASURY OF NEBRASKA

It is in Good Shape, Having, According to Mr. Brian's Report, \$415,-000 on Hand.

A balance of \$415,017 is shown by the report of State Treasurer L. G. Brian, who has filed his report for September. Of the amount named, \$399,140 is in

state depository banks and the rest in cash on hand. The permanent trust funds invested y the state aggregate \$8,171,621. which, with the exception of \$716,185 invested in state warrants, are divided as follows:

Permanent school fund.....\$7,481,499.97

188,237.15

Permanent university...... Agricultural college endow-and disbursements of the state treasury for September: Balances Sep. 1, '08. Sep. 30, '08. . \$ 6,035.54 \$15.073.97 Funds. leneral 91,840.06 Permanent school emporary school. 175,112.13 188,410,61 Permanent univ... 50,903.83 Agr. col. endm't.. 50,903.83 31.79 Penitentiary Normal library, 31.79 1,207,35 1,207.35 Kearney Orthopedic hospital 37,94 6,670.40 2,596,85 Redemption Institution, cash. . . Hospital for insane 9,940,71 10,689,89 1.610.48 State library..... 35,206,52 'niversity, cash... Normal library, 1,817.76 Normal endm't.... 2,691.24 2,891.24 Normal, interest... Agr. and Mechanic 35,000.01 28,416.67 experiment 5,769.89 3,133.41 station Totals\$496,821.93 \$415,017.50

Government Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held in Lincoln, Grand Island and Omaha: October 14, first culturist, department commerce and labor; October 19, highway of railway engineer, irrigation engineer, Philippine service; October 21, aid (male), division of physical anthropology, national museum; October 21. 22, forest assistant, Philippine service; October 21, 22, librarian (male), naval war college; October 21, veterinarian, Philippine service: October 21, telegraph operator (male), department of yards and docks, navy yard; October 28, aid, division of insects, national museum; October 28, examiner of textiles and mechanical appliances, bureau of engineering and printing; October 28, laboratory aid, Lureau of plant industry, department of agriculture: October 28, 29, law examiner, forest service. The examinations are open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. Applicants should at once apply either to the United States civil service commission, Washington, or to the secretary of the civil service board of examiners at places mentioned for the necessary application

Lumber Men Fight.

form and information.

Before the state railway commission, Lincoln lumber dealers attacked the petition of Omaha lumbermen for a readjustment of the rates from the south to points in the state. Formerly the rates were 24 cents for Lincoln and 23 cents for Omaha. The former city complained and a new rate for both points was established by the interesting commerce commission. This rate was 261/2 cents a hundred. Omaha complained and the Lincoln Commercial club interposed a demurrer. Lincoln men claim they are entitled to lower rates to all towns near Lincoln. Omaha alleges discrimination and unfair treatment in the making of the new rate. The Omaha men were requested to file an amended petition fully setting forth the rates they complain of and cite the discriminations in detail.

Suit Against Woodmen. Cary Duncan has begun suit in the district court against the Modern Woodmen of America, asking judgment in the sum of \$2,000. She alleges that W. D. Duncan was a member of the order in good standing at the time of his death, which occured July 31. 1908. He carried a policy in the order for \$2,000, she being the beneficiary.

Clough Still Has Majority.

The recount of the vote in Garfield county in the contest filed by G. W. Fitzsimmons, defeated for the republican nomination for representative in the Forty-ninth district by F. W. Clough, failed to change the result though Fitzsimmons gained three votes. The official returns for the district before the recount gave Clough 282 and Fitzsimmons 282. The recount still leaves Clough a majority of one vote in the district.

Telegraphers Restored.

Rather than have an order issued against it the Missouri Pacific railroad began to reinstate its telegraph service at its depot at Wabash. The railway commission permitted the company to try telephone lines instead of telegraph, but the citizens of the town objected to the lack of privacy in the telephoning of board of trade and other commercial messages. The commission recently in formed the railroad that it must show cause why an order should not be issued reinstating the telegraph service.

Property to Sell. Governor Shelden may soon have another piece of property for the state of Nebraska to dispose of when the next legislature meets. He has been informed by officers of the general commodation train No. 62 at Kearney government that the Indian school at Genoa may soon be abandoned and if congress sees fit to pass a bill giving other part of this paper. the property to the state of Nebraska the buildings and lands in Nance county will be set aside for the use of Nebraska. Two years ago there was a bill in the legislature for the establishment of a hospital but didn't pass.

A Battle Won by Echo.

The echo was made use of as a strategem in war by a small force of Britons about 500 A. D. A large army | coast of Southern California, there is of the Picts was descending upon them | naw a regular fleet of glass-bottomed and annihilation seemed certain. A boats. They are specially designed to man named Germanus declared that if enable passengers to see not only the the Britons would do as he said they fish, but the wonderful submarine would be saved. He led them to a spot surrounded by hills and had them all shout "hallelujah" when the enemy approached. The hills took up the sound and echoed it back and forth until the Picts fled in terror, thinking dows into the ocean below.-Wide they were being surrounded.

Nasology Is the Latest.

Palmistry has a rival in the new fortune-telling science, nasology, which has been of late winning converts in Paris. An elderly lady has set up in the Latin quarter, where she reads careers in the noses presented to her. Everybody has a nose, and this new method of its examination appeals to the credulous. The old lady looks at her visitor's nose through a microscope, and she finds better indications in the marks and lumps than ever she found before in the lines of the

Giotto, dipping his pencil in red paint and using his elbow as a pivot had just drawn a perfect circle.

"See his fine Italian hand!" exlaimed the enthusiastic bystanders. Thereafter, as we learn from the cyclopedias, Giotto moved in the most exclusive art circles.

A Great Educational Work s now being done by the manufacturers of K. C. Baking Powder. They are giving away a beautiful cook book to greater capacity of the newer boats. every one of our lady readers. Write for it to-day. It is worth \$5 to any housekeeper. See ad. in another part of this paper.

Perils.

"Isn't there danger," said the timid man, "of dropping things from an airship on the people below?"

"That isn't the worst," answered the candid inventor. "You're lucky if the whole airship doesn't fall on you."

Happy.

Mrs. Newlywed-My husband admires everything about me; my voice, trials it is reported to have attained my eyes, my form, my hands! Friend-And what do you admire about him? Mrs. Newlywed-His good taste.

To Our Lady Readers. Send to-day to Jaques Manufactur ing Company, Chicago, for a free copy of their new cook book by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. It is a beauty and contains many new recipes you ought to have. See ad. in another part of this

Altruism. Reformer-Do you know, my friend that we could live on one-half of what

we now eat? Gormand-Maybe so, but if we didn't eat the other half, how would our grocers and doctors live?

Jim (regarding damage done to church by fire)—Good job it wasn't a factory, Bill. Bill-You're right, mate. Only one man put out of work, and he draws his

The Tempered Wind.

money.-Boston Transcript. Every Woman Should Cook And cook well. To help you do this get Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill's Cook Book, given away absolutely free to our readers by Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago. See ad. in another

part of this paper.

Allowances. "But." protested the wayward son, "you should make allowances for the follies of youth." "Huh!" growled the old man. "If

it wasn't for the allowance you get

there would be less folly." Mere Aggravation. "Sir," announced the private secretary, "opportunity knocks at your

door.' "Throw something at her," ordered the great magnate. "Everybody knows I'm trying to die poor."

Don't Fail to Get It. Every woman or girl reader of this paper should get a free copy of Mrs. Hill's Cook Book, now being given away by Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago. See ad. in another part

A Proposition. "Johnnie, I will give you a quarter if you can get me a lock of your sis

of this paper.

ter's hair." "Gimme four bits an' I'll git you de whole bunch: I know where she hangs it nights."-Houston Post.

Absent-Minded Gallantry.

Lady of Uncertain Age-Ah, major, ve're none of us as young as we were Major (absent-minded, but vaguely aware that a gallant answer is indicated)-My dear lady, I'm sure you don't look it!-Punch.

A Beautiful Cook Book Free To all of our readers. See ad. of K. C. Baking Powder Company in another part of this paper. Write for it today before you forget it. The book is one that you will be proud to own.

Agreed. "Don't you think the curtain should be lowered more quickly on my first act?" asked the young playwright. "Yes, by a good half an hour," re lied the heartless manager.

Work as a Necessity.

Follow your calling diligently, for be assured that work, far from being a hardship is a help, and a blessing without which you cannot reach your highest good.-Ruskin. Free to Housekeepers. Don't fail to get the beautiful new

Cultivate Tact.

cook book given away by Jaques Man-

ufacturing Company. It is worth \$5

to any housekeeper. See ad. in an-

The art of saying appropriate words in a kindly way is one that never goes out of fashion, never ceases to please. and it is within the reach of the humblest.—Beileau.

Glass-Bottom Boats.

At the popular seaside resort of Avalon, Santa Cataline islands, off the growths in the Pacific ocean. In build these crafts resemble ordinary row boats, and they hold from eight to a dozen persons, who sit around the "well" and gaze through its glass win-World Magazine.

EVE'S EPIGRAMS.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but it isn't nearly so marketable. It's curious how money melts oven

tresorts cool enough for blankets. In the garden of the years life everlasting grows best watered with tears. The old-fashioned mother and her slipper qualified many a man for the presidential chair, even if he didn't

get there. Croesus can't corner the market in hearts so long as Cupid stands sponsor for the good-looking young

Notes of Industry.

The average yield per acre, the world over, is only 12.7 bushels. Pomegranate is the heaviest wood.

A cubic foot of it weighs 85 pounds. There is a little more than 26% miles of railroad in the United States

for every 10,000 inhabitants. While the tonnage of the fleet of the great lakes is increasing the number of craft is decreasing, owing to the

Systematic investigation of the Philippine islands reveals the fact that the group consists of 2,600 islands, while before the American occupation the number was estimated at 1,200.

Sault Ste. Marie canal traffic for the season of 1907 reached a grand total of 57,217,214 tons, which shows a net increase of 12 per cent, or 6,466,-134 tons as comjared with that of the season of 1906.

The most powerful engine ever put in an automobile is one of six cylindears and 200-hoursepower in a French racing machine. In its preliminary an average speed of 125 miles an hour.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearmg quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

A Keen Nose.

Grandmother-Why is the baby so happy? Nurse-Oh, his mother and father

are coming. Grandmother-I don't see them! Nurse-Nor I, ma'am. But the child's nose is very keen. He smells the automobile, ma'am!-Harper's

Weekly.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Truly a Sad Case. The Butler--What makes the missus in such a bad humor this morning? The Maid-Some woman told her a secret last night, and she's forgotten it.—Stray Stories.

Omaha Directory



write us for prices on same, as we will be sure to have it

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