# **CURRENT HAPPENINGS**

**PAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALL** IMPORTANT ITEMS.

## BARNEY ENDS LIFE

DEPOSED BANKER SENDS A BUL-LET INTO HIS BRAIN.

Fortune Swept Away by Fallure of the Knickerbocker Trust Company -This and Loss of High Standing Among Associates Broke His Reason

Knickerbocker Trust company, and until recently a power in the financial home Thursday.

In distress of mind over the dissihis health and reason.

Mr. Barney, who was in his 57th chamber at the rear of the second floor of his home. The bullet entered below the heart and lodged under the 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon after suffering intensely.

Mr. Barney's undoing came with the disclosures in the Knickerbocker Trust company management, which followed the failure of Otto Heinze & Co. On the afternoon of Oct, 21 the National Bank of Commerce notified the clearing house association that it would not longer clear for the Knickerbocker Trust company. A meeting of the trust company directors was hurriedly called. That night Mr. Barney resigned the presidency. The following day there was a run on the Knickerbocker company which forced it to suspend. Mr. Barney, who had seen the institution grow to be the holder of \$65,000,000 of trust deposits, took the matter greatly to heart.

The Knockerbocker Trust company. of which Barney was president, and which closed its doors at the beginning of the recent financial crisis, was one of the largest trust companies in own troubles to worry about. the city and had liabilities estimated in the financial life of New York and was interested in many and various enterprises. His wife is a sister of the late William C. Whitney.

# MUST PAY INSURANCE.

#### A Decision Against Companies in San Francisco.

A verdict against a fire insurance company affecting nearly all the suits in which earthquake clauses in polieies have constituted the main defense, was rendered in the United States circuit court. Judge Van Fleet ordered the jury to return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

The case was that of Leon Willard & Co., of San Francisco, against the Williamsburg Fire Insurance company. The amount awarded was \$2,-500, the full amount sued for, with interest at 7 per cent from date of the earthquake, April 18, 1906. The ruling of the court followed closely in line with that of Judge Whitson in the Bergin case some time ago.

The defendant company based its defense on the clause in its policies which reads that it would not be lisble for loss occasioned by or through volcano, earthquake, etc.

# OPENS WITHOUT DISORDER.

#### Third Russian Parliament Assembles in St. Petersburg.

The third Russian parliament was spened in Tauride palace, St. Petersburg, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, lun the presence of Premier Stolypin and the cabinet, by M. Colubor, vice president of the council of the empire. The religious service preceding the opening was conducted by the number of bishops and other ecclesia great display of patriotic enthusiasm vigorously cheered. The city was perfectly quiet. A few hundred students gathered in the vicinity of the palace, but they did not attempt to make a demonstration.

Gov. Johnson Case Dropped.

United States Attorney George R. Walker, at Ardmore, I. T., has received orders from the department of justice to notle prosse the case against Gov. Johnson, of the Chickasaw nation, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Chickasaws.

American Arrested in Paris. The Paris police, at the request of the authorities at Scotland Yard, London, Thursday arrested John Willlam Reid, of St. Louis, Mo., on the charge of swindling.

Rev. Benjamin Graff Cleared. A jury at Joliet, Ill., Thursday acquitted Rev. Benjamin F. Graff, a former Baptist minister, who was accused of forgery in connection with an insurance application. In a previous trial the jury disagreed.

Spy Confesses His Guilt. Ensign Ulmo, of the French army, who was arrested last month at Touion, charged with being a spy, confessed his guilt Thursday.

## WALSH IS GRILLED.

#### Ex-Banker Faces Blistering Charge of Presecutor.

The trial of John R. Walsh, ex-presdent of the Chicago National bank, on a charge of misuse of the funds of that institution, formally opened Wednesday. The jury was completed shortly after noon, and Assistant District Attorney Fletcher Dobyns at the pening of the afternoon session commenced the preliminary statement in behalf of the government.

The government will attempt to show that Walsh took from the Chicago National bank, the Equitable Trust company and the Home Savings bank \$14,000,000.

In his statement Wednesday Mr. Dobyns declared that Walsh obtained the ownership of various large properties without cost to himself by using the funds of the banks. He said:

"Watered stock to the probable Charles Tracy Barney, of New amount of \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 York, the deposed president of the was issued. Mr. Walsh, through his employes, voted the stock to himself. He then sold this stock to the banks. world, shot and killed himself in his taking the money to build his private enterprises. All of the stock so sold by Mr. Walsh was practically valuepation of his private fortune and the less. It was the practice of Mr. Walsh loss of his high standing among busi- to make loans to one of his companess associates and intimate acquaint- nies and sell the bonds to one of his ances find the hidden drift that broke banks. The bonds were practically worthless."

The assistant district attorney statyear, shot himself while alone in his ed how Mr. Walsh had induced vari- fic arrangements with the Union Paous people to accept "accommodation cific and the Southern Pacific railnotes" for the bank. "Then," said roads now in force are those which Mr. Dobyns, "he signed the names of were made when Mr. Fish was presileft shoulder blade. He died about people to the notes. Checks were dent." made payable to bearer and credited Bonds were made out to the same 'dummies' whose names were on the notes, and the credits were made to Mr. Waish's account.

## MELLEN IN GLOOMY MOOD.

# Demagogues.

In addressing the members of the S. Mellen, of the New York, New Ha-

ven and Hartford railroad, said: "The prejudices excited by demagogues and politicians against corporations has now reached a stage where others are suffering. The burden which has rested so long and heavily on corporations and those charged with their affairs is being distributed and the community will soon have its

at from \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000. tune in this country since the beginning of this year have been greater than occurred as a result of the civil

> "This is not a rich man's panic. It is a widespread distress, rapidly extending itself to the farthest sections of the country. Even those who did not know the gun was loaded, whose only thought was sensation and popularity are becoming sobered by the

# KILLS RIVAL; WEDS GIRL.

#### Young Southerner Went Armed with Pistol and Marriage License.

Futher particulars of the killing of young William Franklin at White Rock, N. C., by Clarke Norton, both of whom were members of well known families, state that Norton went to the home of George Franklin, where Elizabeth Gentry, over whom the killing was about, lived.

He had a marriage license and a revolver. After killing Franklin, his rival for Miss Gentry's hand, whom he found at the house. Norton and Miss Gentry left for a nearby minister's and were married within half an

hour afterward. Norton was not arrested until the following morning, when he was taken to jail at Marshall, N. C. He was accompanied by his bride, who begged to be allowed to go to jail with him, but was refused. The bride is a pretty 17-year-old girl.

# TO STAND FOR OLD SULTAN.

#### France Will Not Recognize Pretender to Morocean Throne,

Pinchon, French minister of foreign affairs, replying to interpolations in the chamber of deputies. warmly defended the government's Metropolitan Antonius and a large policy regarding Morocco, which he said had been crowned with success astics, and was made the occasion for up to the present time and would be continued. He declared that France on the part of the conservative and and Spain recognized Abdul Aziz alone moderate members. The emperor was as the legitimate sovereign in Morocco, but at the same time Gen. Drude. commander of the French troops in that country, would not fight the sultan's brother. Mulai Tang, unless at-'acked by his forces.

Hitchcock Case Adjourned. Raymond Hitchcock, actor, appearad before Judge Rosalsky in the courof general sessions in New York Wednesday to plend to the six indictments handed down against him by the grand fury. A further adjournment of the pleading for one week was grant-

Arctic Whalers Safe. The William Baylies, of the fleet of arctic whaters, arrived to San Francisco, Thursday afternoon. She narrowly escaped being caught in the northern ice.

Ex-President of Honduras Dead. Advices from Puerto Cortez, Hon duras, Nov. 7, are that ex-President Terencio Sierra, of Honduras, died in Maragua Oct. 25 and was buried ut

For Stealing \$16,000. Daniel C. McKnight, eashler of the Foster, Ky., State bank, has been arrested, charged with embezzling \$16. 000. It is said he lost the money is speculation.

### NEEDS MORE PROXIES

## Harnhan Less Confident in Battle with

Fish. President Harahan, of the Illinois Central railroad, Tuesday opened the active campaign for proxies to be used at the postponed annual meeting of the railroad company on Dec. 18. He issued two circulars to the stockholders of the railroad company, in one of which after parrating the facts regarding the procuring of an injunction by Stuyvesant Fish, restraining the voting of certain shares

of stock, he says: "Of course, if Mr. Fish's claim that corporations cannot vote or hold stock in Illinois corporations be sustained, then every insurance company, trust company, savings bank or investment company, wherever situated, which has invested in Illinois corporations will suffer disastrous loss, and all persons interested as policyholders or stockholders in such companies will likewise suffer."

In the second circular President Harahan says:

"Effort has been made to create the impression that since Mr. Fish was retired as president the Illinois Central Railroad company has undergone an entire change of management. It is not true no changes in traffic relations with the Union Pacific or with the Southern Pacific railroads have been made during the last year. Traf-

President Harahan discusses at conto the personal account of Mr. Walsh. siderable length the charge that misstatements have been made regarding the accounts of the property and asserts that all these have been correctly and properly kept.

## NO FEE FOR HERO'S LAWYER.

#### Says Panic Has Been Brought On by Attorney Claimed \$350 for Collecting Carnegie's Award.

The first attempt of a lawyer to National Grange and their friends at collect for services in connection with the public meeting at Hartford, Conn., the award of a Carnegie hero medal Wednesday night, President Charles was overthrown at Belleville, Ill., when a jury in the circuit court found sane asylum. a verdict for Theodore Boettcher, a hero miner, who was sued for \$350 by Attorney Thomas R. Mould on the medal and \$850. The verdict was rendered on the testimony of Frank M. Wilmot, of Pittsburg, secretary and manager of the Carnegie hero fund commission, who said the \$850 was paid Boettcher to liquidate a mortwhen the attorney went commissioners, and was assured by Mould that he was acting as a friend.

# "LAST OF THE MODICANS."

### Only Surviving Fullblood of That Tribe Goes to Almshouse. Thomas Ford, the last full-blood

Conn., town farm at his own request. Dr. Sunrise, a full-blooded Opeida Indian, who was in a pitiable condition, was also taken there, but after a few days disappeared suddenly. It has been learned that he is cared for by friends.

Dr. Sunrise is a proud old medicine man, and was one of the powers of the Onleda tribe many years ago. In President Lincoln's administration he was the president's special envoy to the Indian tribes through the west, where he taught Christianity.

# FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

# Several Persons Hurt in Accident in

Philadelphia. An eastbound special on the Pennsylvania road was wrecked at 12:25. o'clock Tuesday morning at Larimer, Pa., in a rear end collision with a freight. Three people were seriously hurt. Brakeman Scott sustained a broken arm and was severely cut and bruised. One woman was thrown through a glass door and another through the large mirrors in the Pullman car and severely bruised. These three were taken to a hospital at Grneesburg in a relief train. The others injured were treated at the scene of the accident. It is alleged the towerman neglected to throw the

Would Accept Japanese Invitation. State department officials favor accepting the invitation of the Japanese government to participate in an exposition at Tokio in 1912. Japan has always been prompt to interest herself in expositions held in the United States.

# Mob Leaders Indicted.

Mike White, C. A. Green and Frank Williams, charged with leading the mob that lynched a negro murderer at Osuge, Okla., two months ago, were indicted for first degree murder by a 'ederal grand jury at Pawnee Tues-

Six men were killed at South Milcaukee Wednesday night when is fast orthwestern train plowed across a grade crossing near the station. All f the victims were so mutilated that deptification so far has been impos-

#### Groom 95 and Bride 90. Henry G. Wilder, aged 95, and Isther Crawford, aged 90, were marded recently at Lowell, Mass. They have known each other only two weel's. It was a case of love at first

night, it is said. Fisleral Attorneyship for Negro. James A. Cobb, of Washington, D. C., a negro, has been appointed special assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia.

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## DEMANDS THAT BANK CLOSE.

## An Eccentric Character Causes a Stir

at Plainview. Marsh Van Dover, a character living east of Plainview, created coned in Plainview any longer. Then he when night rates are in effect, point of a revolver. Van Dover then and Kansas, climbed into his vehicle and went home. He was followed by Marshai F. Tepner and several deputies, who carried a warrant for his arrest. Arriving at the home of Van Dover they were refused admittance, whereupon-

## TRIED TO STEAL CATTLE.

#### ground that Mould secured for him a Thieves Were Frightened Away by Owner of Cattle.

Frank Suverkrubbe, a young farm-er living west of Fort near Kennard, came near having some fat cattle stolen a few nights ago Mrs. Suverkrubbe stepped outside the house to attend to some small chore "The losses in value, credit and for- gage on his home, and who told when she heard someone in the cattle the commission that paid attorneys who immediately went outside and were not recognized as such by the said: "Hello! Who's there?" One of the thieves gave a whistie and departed as rapidly as possible. Nothing more was heard of them. The thieves had the gate to the yard open and one or two of the ani- made of the treasury previous to the mals were driven out of the yard. A few minutes more and the fat stock would have been gone. The horses stolen from the Allison farm were Mohican Indian, a few days ago be- found a fey mile away. The thieves' came an inmate of the Plainville, consciences either hurt them too much to proceed further or they evidently had no object in taking the animals.

# BODY MANGLED BY TRAIN.

# William S. Selman is Found on North

western Tracks. The mangle body of William S. Selman, a paper hanger of Omaha, was found in the yards of the Northwestern railway on Fourteenth street. near where Burt street if extended. would intersect, at 7:30 Saturday morning. The coroner was called and took the body to his rooms. For some time identification was difficult, but it

was finally agreed by those who claimed to know that the name was Selman. He had tied his horse a short distance from where the accident happened, and had started to walk down the track, and had gone only a short listance when the engine, which was backing up, ran him down. Selman was a single man about 45 years of

# MAY COST EYESIGHT.

#### Utica Man Throws Lighted Match Into Powder Can.

Jerry Barber, who lives in the south part of Utica, tried to see how quick a can of powder would explode, lighted a match and threw it into the can, which contains about six tablespoonfuls of powder. The can was thrown into the air and struck him in the face, badly burning it and very nearly putting out both of his eyes He was taken to a doctor, who dressed his wounds, but who could do nothing for his eyes. He was taken to Seward to an occulist, who will look after his It is very doubtful whether they can be saved.

#### Lee Smith Has Prize Ear of Corn. Lee Smith, of De Soto has proven the agricultural world that he can raise corn that no man need ever be ashamed of. In a world-wide contest Mr. Smith took second prize for larg-

est ear of corn. Recently Mr. Smith picked an ear of corn from his field that made his prize look small, Stolen Property and Man Found. Sheriff E. B. Lyon returned from Hot Springs, E. D., baving in custody the man who on the night of Nov. I took a horse belonging to John Davis, of Harrison. Healdes taking

the horse the fellow is said to have

burglarized the harness shop of Fran-

zis Deuel and stelen a revolver, some

### ammunition and other articles. Brief in Oll Rate Case.

Reffrond of the state, filed a brief with the state railway commission in reply to the application for a reduction in oil rates made by the Marshall amociation and the National Relining company. By way of argument, it is claimed that if the oil rates were gut down in Nebraska the result would be to discriminate against other commodities on which rates will remain

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### TOO MUCH WORK AT NIGHT. Telephone Company Seeks to Diver.

This Runings Patrons of the toll lines of the Nebraska Telephone company use the siderable stir there Tuesday morning lines so often at night to secure the by demanding possession of the Se- advantage of the cheaper rates that curity State bank and ordering the the company has applied to the railpostmaster to close up the govern-ment's business. Shortly after the shorten the night hours and give the bank opened Van Dover appeared at day staff something to do. The conthe Security bank and asked if the dition was set forth to the board by president, O. E. Engler, if he was Vice President Vance Lane and Attorready to turn over the money in the new W. W. Morsman for the company, bank to him. Mr. Engler politely They said that so many business men informed the unfortunate man that he waited with their long distance calls would not, whereupon Van Dover until night that the work of the night stated that he would so over to the force was rapidly increasing and bustpostoffice and then come back after ness was becoming so congested that At the postoffice Van Dover it was impossible to handle it to the ordered Postmaster D. L. Crellen to best advantage. The proposition was close up the office, as it was not need- made to reduce the number of hours

went to the bank. Here he again de- At present reduced charges are manded all the money there was in the made on telephone connections beinstitution, and became so insistent tween the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. that President Engler was obliged to m. in Nebraska. There are no night drive him out of the building at the rates for points in Iowa, Missouri

## KITCHEN DANCE TO ARCADE.

# Girl Says There is Where She Met

Woman Who Led Her to Shame, Nancy Smith, the 14-year-old girl who was taken by the police front open. The marshal and constable the Ninth street Arcade Thursday stated their wants and Mr. Van Dover night at Omaha, told the story of the picked up a chair and swung it vio- | alleged attempt to induce her to lead lently at the officers. Topner a disreputable life when she was swung his club at this point and taken before the juvenile court Monsmashed Van Dover's nose, after day morning. Following her arrest which he was docile and willing to the woman who invited her to the return to town. He was placed in Arcade and who is herself an inmate the city jail and late in the afternoon was arrested on a charge of procuring Sheriff Dwyer, of Pierce, took him to and is still held at the city jail. As the county jail. a result of the evidence given by the Van Dover is an eccentric character little girl some more arrests probably who has made a great deal of trouble will follow. She said she met the in these parts at different times. He woman at a kitchen dance in Council will undoubtedly be sent to the in- BluTs and was invited to go to the woman's room in the Arcade, where arrangements were made to leave her stay there. She was found by the police a couple of hours later and taken to the station. She will remain at the Detention school by order of the court.

## INTEREST FOR YORK COUNTY.

## Latest Examination Shows Change For he'd nothing else to de. from Previous One. The report of the county treasures | While he rested there completed this week and will shortly

be filed with the state auditor, shows that Treasurer Copsey has collected interest on county deposits during the last two years. The last examination one just completed was made one month before Treasurer Robert Henderson went out of office. That report showed no interest had been collected since the previous report. The examination just made shows that during the last two years Treasurer Copsey had collected \$8,034.97 Interest on deposits, of which sum \$3,600 was Interest on deposits in banks during the

#### term of Treasurer Henderson. BILKED BY LOCATING AGENT.

#### Sells Land of Different Description from That Shown. Last spring a couple of Fremon; aboring men filed on Kinkald homesteads in Broken Bow district, which were shown them by a land agent, for a consideration of \$15 each. Before the six months expired both went up there to build houses and get ready for their families to move. In order to be sure they employed a surveyor to locate the corners. The tracts were found to be seven miles from the lands shown them by the locating agent and they will not homestead any land this year. The agent was out when they called.

# SALOON ROW MAY PROVE FATAL

# Fielden Crosswhite, of Colorado, Hit

with Spittoon. In a free-for-all fight at Beatrice in White & West's saloon on lower Court street, Fielden Crosswhite, a young man about 21 years of age, was struck in the head with a metal spittoon and possibly fatally injured. He was removed to Falls hospital and his neck was found to be broken. His assailant whose name was not learned, escaped. Crosswhite came to Beatrice a few weeks ago from Colorado and been working for Ed Spencer, eight miles west of town.

# JURY CLEARS EDUCATOR.

### Charge Preferred by Nebraska Young Woman Not Sustained. James W. Searson, professor of lit-

erature at the Peru State Normal school, was Saturday exonerated from charge of attempted assault brought by a young woman, the jury before which he was tried at Auburn bringing in a verdict of not guilty. Prof. Seamon left immediately with his wife to resume his position as instructor, which he has held for a

# Improvements at Pininview.

A deal has just been completed hereby P. P. Boyens, a furniture dealer of Plainview, came into possesdon of the large frame building on Main street occupied by C. F. ploneer merchant. Mr. Knik immediately started the erection of a fine brick store building on one of the most destrable corners.

#### Found Dead in Bed. Marion M. Eurress, aged 65, a well known farmer, died suddenly at his ome near Randolph. He was found

dead in his bed by his daughter. had been ill only one day. The funeral was held and the remains sent Oil company, the National Petroleum to Decham, Ia., for burial beside his wife. He leaves nine children.

Season's First Snow at Omaha. The first snow of the season fell over Omeha and much of the state Sunday morning, a steady fall continuing for an hour.



# Steering a Big Ship.

#### The work of steering a big ship, even with the aid of all its machinery, is much nere delicate than one would imagine. The larger and faster the ship, the greater the difficulty. It is not enough to hold the wheel in the same position to keep the ship on her course, for the wind and waves and the currents of the ocean tend constantly to knock her off. The great wall of steel offers a broad target for the wind and the waves. The art in steering is to adayt the ship to these forces, and when she is deflected, to bring her back the feast of St. John. St. John is quickly to her course. If you could watch the binnacle, especially in bad weather, you would see the needle of the compass constantly shifting from side to side, which means that the

in a perfectly straight line. Ling boo and the Glant.

great steel prow is not going forward

Little Ling Loo Found a giant's shoe; The shee was broad and deep. Ling Loe got inside And did gayly ride cross the ocean deep.

To an isle he went On adventure bent,
As he sailed in the giant's above. So he landed awhile On the bonny isle,

A step was heard hard by. Ling Los took a peap Up the mountain steep: Then, frightened, began to cry.

For a giant strode O'er the mountain road, Coming straight towards little Ling La And one foot was bare As it cleft the air. For the giant wore but one shoe.

'Ah, ha l' he cried, When Ling Loo he spled, "Little chap, you've got my shoe. But, come, dry your eye; You needn't cry! For I'll tell you what I'll do.

"I'll let you stand On my outstretched hand; It will bridge the ocean deep. Then, when I say 'Go!' Be ready, you know, To make the home-stretch leap."

Se little Ling Loo Did what you would do— He jumped on the giant's hand; And with one mighty leap Crossed the ocean deep To his own celestial land.

#### The Party of the Winds. Big. binstering, boisterous Northeast invited all the little winds that live up in the sky to come and play. Northeast was so merry and mad that he

briskly blew and frisklly flew, getting ready for ble party. He whisked the leaves and twisted the trees, and broke off twigs with greatest ease. He was awkward, too, and made a big bullabaloo, for the little work he had to do. But at last all was ready and the guests began to

er; they were cousins in weather. North was quite a bright chap, with a cool manner and a clear complexion. He brought as a present some glorious,

arrive. North and East came togeth-

gilttering icicles. East was a high-spirited maiden. who could never keep still a minute, and she brought a gift of puffy, fluffy

The three winds played a while They made little twirls and whirls in the snow, then they made little tossings and crossings of the twigs in the treetops. They bristled and whistled, they bustled and hustled and tussled.

coming, the three went away and hid in the deep, dark wood. West was such a mild, gentle little lady she was quite contented all by herself, and smiled sweetly and played

But when they heard West Wind

little lonely but Uvely games of puff and whiff. Then she went away, She tried to find the bidden ones; but although she blew into every crack | Begins to strut about with haughty mien and crevice, and raised a terrible dust, she could not find North, Northeast or

Then South came, and finding no one to receive him, ate all the ice and snow, like the greedy fellow he was, and went back to his orange-blossoms. What a strange party !-- Youth's Companion.

There is a widespread misapprehension about the figures that we use as numerals. They are not Arabic, as is generally believed but are the first

ten letters, with two exceptions, of the Egyptian alphabet. They are found on the mummy bandages almost identical in form, with the exception of 5 and 8, with the figures new in common use. The true Arabic numerals are totally unlike. The figures we use ap-peared for the first time in Europe in 1240. Alphonso, son to Ferdinand, king of Castile, ordered a table to be prepared and employed for the purpose Isaac Hazan, a Je wsinger of the synagogue of Toledo, and Aben Ragel, an Arabian, and it was in this table that the figures were first given.

## Gooseberry.

Many young people have wondered how the gooseberry got its name, supposing, quite naturally, that the fruit must have some connection with a goose. Here is the explanation: Gooseberries are called in German johannise called in Holland St. Jan, and the fruit is there called jansbeeren. This word was centuries ago corrupted into gansbeeren, of which our English word gooseberries is a literal translation, gans, in German, signifying a goose.

## "JACKASS BATTERIES."

# Men and Mules Required for Work

in the Mountains. One of the most interesting organizations which took part in the maneuvers at Camp Tacoma, Washington, of Western troops under General Frederick Funston was the Eleventh Battalion, field artillery, Major C. A. Bennett commanding.

This battallon consisted of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth batteries, sometimes referred to as "jackass" batteries, says Leslie's Weekly, because of the use of mules. The battery pieces are transported in sections on the backs of mules, the guns and carriages being divided into four parts, making four packs for the same number of animals.

This enables the batteries to be transferred through the most difficult regions accessible to troops, and the guns can be brought into action in mountainous country. In the United States army these batteries are comparatively new, but they received their baptism in the Philippines and have proved their practical value in many skirmishes upon the cottas and forts of the Moros.

gun thrown together and the gun k ed, eighted and ready to be fired. At men ran the mules back fifty pac unloaded and assembled the gun an fired in forty-five seconds. This was I world's record.

It is surprising how rapidly the

mules are unloaded, the parts of the

The work requires not only intelligent but powerful men. The gun itself weighs 236 pounds and the trail the same, but the men handle the pleces

with ease. The mules, too, are familiar with the drill and perform their parts in very intelligent manner. They know their respective positions, and when the load is lifted they immediately jump forward, so the piece can be place

directly on the ground. The gun used in those batteries has a range of from 3,500 to 4,000 feet. It fires a large shell, but has a lower muzzle velocity than the larger field pleces. In design the piece is somewhat similar to the "screw" gun of the British army.

## Now the letter R appears; Now the oyster gally steers Toward the scallop or the stew, For the summer days are through, No more freckles; no more tan;

No more strolling 'neath the moon; No more ice cream; no more spoon; No more laudlord smiling gay At the bills you have to pay.

No more leisurely young man.

No more tunes in discords played; No more boardwalk promeande; No more sleeping rooms so small That your elbows hit the wall. Home again! Despite the heat, A real town is hard to beat! Washington Star.

# Not His Fault.

A first grade boy brought perfect spelling papers home for several weeks. and then suddenly began to miss five and six out of ten.

"How's this, son?" asked his father. "Teacher's fault," replied the boy. "How is it the teacher's fault?" "She moved the little boy that sat next to me."-Lippincott's Magazine,

#### "That'll be quite a swell wedding at your house to-night," said the old sciend of the family. "Of course you'll give your daughter away." "No." replied the girl's father. "T guess I'll only be lending her. I be-

Heve they'll be back to live with us. -Philadelphia Press. Now is the time the plumber,

And study the arithmetic Which will enable him to quick-Ly prove that two and two make seven-

Who's been humble all the summer

#### teen. Kansas City Times.

The average man is dissatisfied either with what he has or with what he A woman always imagines she is

### charitable when she lets her husband have his own way.

A girl may be as pretty as a picture -but some pictures are flerco.