

THE NEWS IN BRIEF. ***************** Oklahoma will spend about \$60,000

on her exhibit at the world's fair in

St. Louis. The sultan's brother, Mulai, has been proclaimed sultan of Morocco by

the Riff tribes The railway bridge which connects pany, said on Monday:

Venice with the mainland is 12,650 feet long and has 222 arches.

A person usually begins to lose height at the age of 50, and at the age of 90 has lost at least one and a half

and most influential men in the Hawaiian islands, died after an extended

The forests of South Africa are composed principally of stunted and gnarled native trees, fit only for weapon making and fence building.

The Indiana supreme court has de clared unconstitutional the law enacted by the legislature of 1899, providing for a weekly pay day.

The Illinois house has passed the bill appropriating \$9,000 for the placing of a statue of Frances E. Willard in Statuary hall in Washington.

versary of Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox thirty-eight years ago. Old New York employes of the White Star line of trans-Atlantic steamships received about \$50,000 as an especial gift for long and faithful service.

The amount of 3 and 4 per cent bonds actually exchanged to date for the 2 per cent consols under Secretary Shaw's recent refunding offer is \$14,120,000.

Through service on the Siberian railway from Moscow to Dalny was begun on February 18, says United States Consul Miller, reporting to the state

department from Niuchwang. Charles McKim of Bedford, la., shot hs wife four times and thea shot himself. Both will probably die. The

shotting followed a quarrel with his

with an authorized capital of \$2,500,road from Rhodes to Tonopath in Ne vada, sixty-three miles.

burned.

The will of Gustavus F. Swift, late president of the packing firm of Swift & Co., was filed in probate court. 'The estate is valued at \$12,200,000. The principal feature of the will was a beguest of \$250,000 to charity.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington was a guest of honor at a meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, honorary president of the federation, was also present.

Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvanta has signed the bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper to any person under 21 years of age. The penalty for violation of the

act is a fine of from \$100 to \$300. During the week over 200 Washington shingle mills have closed and upward of 2,500 men have been thrown to a dull market in the east and a in this respect perhaps the Northern | PLOT DEATH TO SERVIAN KING. surplus stock of shingles at the Washington mills.

The receipts of the Omaha post-\$43,463, against \$38,897 for the same period of last year, being an increase of \$4,566. The receipts of the postoffice at Des Moines were \$41,752, against \$39,396, being an increase of \$2,357.

Herr Von Holleben will not be obliged to return to the United States to present his letters of recall. Secretary Hay has been informed by Baron Sternburg, the present minister, that the ambassador has been retired by the German government and that Emperor William, as a mark of special ures. favor, has bestowed upon him the Order of the Red Eagle.

Advices from northwestern Kansas indicate that the cattlemen of that por- any desired date in history. He could tion of the state will bitterly resist the not tell how he knew history, but order of the interior department that would rattle off fact after fact withtheir fences around government lands out ever making a mistake. He could must come down. A contest is being give instant answers to such arithwaged between the cattle owners and metic questions as multiply 389,478 farmers there, and up to this time by 4,641, and problems in algebra the farmers have been unsuccessful in were his delight. their efforts to have the fences removed.

The Hurd mills six dwellings the Queen Soap company's factory, Michigan Central railway house and a fleet of twenty pleasure yachts on the Kalamazoo river was destroyed by fire at Marshall. Mich., the losses aggregating \$100,000.

The Washington Humane society has elected President Roosevelt an cavalry and artillery horses of the

Andrew Carnegie has offered the public library board of Cleveland ries. The offer will be accepted.

the first class of cadets at the mili sued for seventeen years, was an ab- court, which, it was clatmed, had been tary academy, numbering ninety-four ject failure. He did not suppose the granted her without sufficient resiof Gettysburg, where, about April 20, Rome rule now than six months ago by the courts and the supreme court of Frances E. Willard in statuary hall for three days they will receive in at had of the land bill. struction in strategy and tactics.

THE PLATISMOUTH JOURNAL THE MERGER CASE

RAILROAD CONTROL WILL NOT BE CHANGED BY COURTS.

SO DECLARES JAMES J. HILL

Mr. Schiff, Harriman's Financial Supporter, Sees Men Harassing Innocent Corporations Which May Control Policy of Other Companies.

NEW YORK-James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities com-

"We will have our appeal papers ready in a day or two. We expect to win. But even though the United States supreme court should compel the Northern Securities company to give back the stock to the Great J. B. Atherton, one of the richest Northern and Northern Pacific comnanies the control would still be the

J. P. Morgan was in conference at his office with President J. J. Hill of the Northern Securities company, and E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads. The conference was reported to have some bearing on the decision on the Northern Securities case.

Other prominent financiers and railroad men who visited Mr. Morgan in the course of the day included P. A. B. Widener, Thomas F. Ryan, George F. Baker, H. B. Hollins, President large assemblies in Pittaburg and Spencer of the Southern Railway and H. Van Buren and consisted of one Allegheny, Pa., celebrated the anni-President Thomas of the Lehigh Val. or two buils, a few cows and the balley. Mr. Hill made several visits to ance young stock. When about two

Mr. Morgan's office. A representative of the Morgan firm denied that there had been anything like a formal discussion of the financial situation of that of the Northern Securities decision had been talk-

ed about, save in a casual way. Jacob H. Schiff of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., members of the Harriman syndicate, and a director of the Northern Securities company, the Baltimore & Ohio and Union Pacific railroads, in an interview in the Evening Post on the Northern Securities case, said:

"The result of the decision, if it be confirmed upon appeal, must necessarpractically establishes this: That any-A conflict lasting for four days has power of any company to restrain intaken place between the insurgents dustry and trade is illegal, even if payment of fines and costs incident to and Turkish troops in the district of the very reverse of such restraint is the action against them. The firms Meishe, north of Macedonia. The vii- intended, as has no doubt been the lage of Berovo was surrounded and bona fide purpose of the corporators pany, Cudahy Packing company, Hamof the Northern Securities company. The Tonopath Railroad company, Thus, as a logical consequence, the power the Pennsylvania possesses to payment was made before it was due, 600, was incorporated at Trenton, N. influence the Baltimore & Ohio and as the offenders had thirty days from J. The company is to construct a rail- other corporate managements, all the power the New York Central possesses to direct the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and the Nickel Plate managements, or the New York, New Haven & Hartford's influence over the New England road, even if such power or influence actually exercised is beneficial to the public, is illegal.

"This is the danger in the situation which has now been created. Not that I believe the government will at present go any further, but, as it is, almost any one, for the purpose of blackmail or sinister purposes, has it henceforth in his power to open fire and harass most of the large railroads and industrial corporations.

"With all this, I do not feel particularly pessimistic. We shall no doubt for some time find a great unwillingness to embark in new affairs, but this is no misfortune, for proout of work. The cause is attributed motion has been carried too far and Securities decision may prove a blessing in disguise."

office for the month of March were FAMOUS CALCULATOR IS DEAD

William Vallance Gives Way to Strain and Dies in Hospital.

TRENTON, N. J.-William Vallance, the famous lightning calculator. who could do any sum in mathematical calculation mentally, and with but an instant's hesitation, is dead, aged 30 years. About a week ago he was taken to the state hospital suffering from a severe mental strain, believed to be the result of his work and fig-

Vallance could duplicate the feats of any of the lightning calculators and then beat them all by stating instantly

Zinc Production. WASHINGTON.-The United States geological survey Monday issued a preliminary statement for zinc production in the United States in 1902, showing a total of 138,804 short tons.

Morley Lands Land Bill.

LONDON.-The Right Hon. John \$252,000 for the purpose of erecting | Morley, speaking at Montrose Mon- States supreme court Monday decided seven branch libraries. The offer is day, referred to the Irish land bill the divorce of Lillie Winston vs. made on condition that the city fur. as a new, great chapter in the Irish Walker Winston, both of New York, the death of Rear Admiral George E. nish the sites and maintain the libra revolution, and a confession by the in favor of the latter. The case in Belknap, U. S. A., retired. government that its vaunted policy of volved the validity of a decree grant-The secretary of war has directed a resolute government in Ireland, pur- ed Mrs. Winston by an Oklahoma members, to proceed to the battlefield government had any more idea of dence. The decree was not accepted ing \$9,000 for the placing of a statue

BECK GIVES UP HIS POST.

Resigns Appointment as Assistant At torney General

WASHINGTON-Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt before the president's departure for the west. At the same time Mr. Beck took occasion to express his pride and gratification at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration and that of his predecessor. In accepting the resignation the president wrote:

"WHITE HOUSE, March 31 1903 -My Dear Mr. Beck: I regret to re-

"I appreciate your expression of the satisfaction von have taken in vour public service. It is a pleasure to me duties with marked ability and I hereby extend my best wishes for your continued success in your professional work and for your health and prosperity. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

FINE CATTLE ARE CREMATED.

Stock Was En Route to Omaha to Be

Sold at Auction. ENID Okl -Thirty-two head fine registered red polled cattle were burned to death in a car on the Rock Island road Monday. The cattle were shipped from Hennessey, Okl., by J. miles from Enid the straw in the car caught fire and by the time the train reached this city it was a mass of flames. The cattle died in the car, none being saved. This shipment was bound to Omaha, where the cattle were to have been sold at a stock sale, and the loss will reach several thousand dollars.

PACKERS PAY THE PENALTY.

Settle with State for Violation of the Anti-Trust Law.

KANSAS CITY, Mo .- The five Missouri packing companies which were fined \$5,000 each on March 20 for vioily be far-reaching. The decision lation of the anti-trust law, through their attorney, Frank Hagerman of this city, have miled to the state supreme court a draft for \$27,136, in fined are the Armour Packing commond Packing company, Swift & Co., and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, The March 20 in which to satisfy the judg-

LOOK FOR NEW CUBAN TREATY.

Havana Citizens Are Overjoyed at Reciprocity.

HAVANA-Instructions were cabled to Minister Quesada at Washington Monday to sign the amended reciprocity treaty in behalf of President Pal-

The utmost satisfaction is expressed at the completion of the treaty and the opinion is general that the United that Iowa or any other state for that States congress will not fail to ap- matter could possibly expend which prove it. Those here who recently would produce such returns as to train declared Cuba had no use for deferred all teachers in a practical way the elereciprocity are now pleased at the ments of agriculture and horticulture. outlook and the time is regarded as They would thus be equipped in an opportune for closing a prominent important branch of knowledge. The treaty, covering political relations agricultural colleges of the country here. This, it is expected, will be soon | could supply competent instructors to accomplished.

Dissatisfied Subjects Plan to Slay a Monarch.

VIENNA.-The rumors of a plot against the life of King Alexander of Servia received apparent confirmation in private dispatches received at Buda Pest, according to which an attack on the king's life was planned for Sunday. The plot was discovered and fifty persons suspected of complicity

Semi-official reports from Belgrade declare that these rumors are false, but it is thought here that King Alexander's recent coup d'etat was has-

More Coal Miners Strike.

properties will be permanently closed. | the park.

Hunting His Brother's Remains.

BUTTE, Mont.-A special to the Miner from Columbia Falls, Mont. the Illinois Central, has arrived there miles without an engineer at the throtagainst 141,822 in 1901. The product and is organizing a party to go into the. Frank Furley, the engineer, leanion was distributed as follows: Illi- the mountains and search for the re- ed out of the cab window at a point nois and Indiana, 47,096 short tons; mains of his brother, formerly super- south of Wilmington, Del. At Hayes Kansas, 86,564; Missouri, 11,087; Col- intendent of the Great Northern, who | Station, Cecil county, Maryland, the orado, 1,927, and eastern and south- became lost and is believed to have fireman found him lying dead in the to production came from new plants. while hunting deer last December.

Divorce Is Knocked Out.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The United upheld those views.

SECRETARY WILSON PUTS PLAN IN OPERATION.

TO POPULARIZE ACRICULTURE

Children in Public Schools to Be Taught How to Plant Raise Har vest and Maraket Crops and to Understand Plant Life.

WASHINGTON.-Secretary Wilson of the department of agricultutre has conceived the idea of instructing the pupils of the schools of Washington ceive your resignation as assistant at along the lines laid down by a very torney general, which is accepted to great naturalist to a thorough undertake effect on April 30 next, as indi- slanding of plant life and the uses to be desirevd therefrom. The secretary ever since he came to Washington has been trying to elevate and develop the department over which he presides. to say that you have performed your There has never been a time when he failed to get the best results from his department, and his forcefulness and praticability have shown themselves throughout the department in the new propositions he has originated. As a result of his new thought he has now a class of forty girl pupils from the Washington normal school receiving instructions under several of the experts of the department as to the planting and reaping of seeds. The secretary believes that every school teacher should have some elementary knowledge of agriculture and horticulture an hopes that when the class that he has selected graduates it will be thoroughly well acquainted with all the essential elements of practical agriculture and horticulture, and to be able to diffuse knowledge to the pupils under them. "What we most need just now is

> teachers who are competent to teach the great lessons of plant life to the classes in the elementary grades," said Secretary Wilson. "To inculcate in the minds of our boys a love and knowledge of growing things will tend to lead more young men to complete the elementary studies thus begun in the greatest agricultural colleges which now nearly every state in the union maintains. The tendency has been too alarmingly marked of our young men and women in the rural districts to forsake their homes and seek pursuits in our cities. The backbone of our prosperity is in reality in agriculture. Upon the farmer we depend for our food products and should not drift into a purely commercial nation dependent upon others for our breadstuffs, as is the case with England, for instance. I am thoroughly convinced that the only plan lies through teaching the young in our elementary schools in a practical manner the use of the hoe, to use an expression which covers the point I am endeavoring to make. Take my own state, lowa, how could it, one of the great agricultural states of the union, better expend money on agricultural and horticultural maters there could be taught upon agricultural subjects and they in turn when they go forth to teach could dirfuse their knowledge among the very young pupils. I know of no money

secondary schools. PRESIDENT ENTERS PARK.

the normal schools and it would also

Retires to Nature's Solitude for Six-

teen Days' Holiday. CINNABAR, Mont. - President Roosevelt is in the fastnesses of Yeilowstone Park and for the next sixteen days expects to enjoy complete rest and cessation from public duties.

He will be in almost daily communication with Secretary Loeb at Cinnabar, but nothing except of the utmost importance will be referred to him. In company with John Burroughs the naturalist, who accompatened by the discovery of the alleged | nied him from Washington, he will closely study the nature of the various animals that inhabit the park.

The president has looked forward to JACKSON, Cal.-Nearly 1,000 min- this outing some time and was in a ers of this district struck Monday for particularly happy frame of mind when shorter hours and the recognition of he led the cavalcade into the park. their union. So far only two mines | Every trail leading into the preserve are closed down, but several others, is closely guarded and no one will be will be compelled to closed down to allowed to disturb his solitude. His night or tomorrow. Should the min- headquarters will be at the home of ers win out, it is believed that many Major Pitcher, the superintendent of

Killed at the Throttle.

BALTIMORE, Md.-A fast-flying Royal Blue train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, running between New says: A. H. Eagan, superintendent of York and Washington, ran twenty object.

> Admiral Belknap is Dead. WASHINGTON, D. C .- A dispatch was received at the navy department Tuesday from Key West announcing

Statue of Frances E. Willard. SPRINGFIELD, Ill.-The house Wednesday passed the bill appropriatat Washington.

THE BLIND CHAPLAIN DEAD.

Rev. William Henry Milburn Passes Away in California.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The Rev William Henry Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the United States senate, died in Sata Barbara, Cal Word to this effect was received here Friday by Coloe' D. A. Ransdell, the

sergeant at arms of the senate. Mr. Milburn, accompanied by his two nieces the Misses Timley, left light weights sold to good advantage, Washington for the Pacific coast about a year ago. The chaplain was in broken health. The change brought no great improvement in his condition and when congress met in December he forwarded his resignation to Washington but it was never act ed upon. The deceased was a native of Philadelphia and was born in 1823.

When he was 5 years of age a playfellow accidentally struck him in the left eye with a piece of glass. For two years he was confined to a dark room under medical treatment, and when he came out one of his eyes was entirely blind and little sight was left in the other. He, however, pursued his studies at school and college for about twenty years, the hight grow ing dimmer, until gradually he became

MRS. FAIR LIVED THE LONGER.

Her Husband Was Dead While She Showed Signs of Life.

NEW YORK-Evidence was given Tuesday by a witness who says he saw the automobile accident near Paris last August which resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, before a referee in a suit instituted by Mrs. Fair's mother, Anna Nelson, and other relatives to recover from Mrs. Theresa Alice Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, sisters of Mr. Fair, a large portion of the Fair estate.

It is contended that Mrs. Fair lived after her husband. The suit is expected to determine also whether an agreement to settle the estate by the payment of \$250,000 shall be canceled.

Lucian Mass of Paris testified that he witnessed the accident and when he reached the scene Mr. Fair "was absolutely lifeless," but Mrs. Fair was breathing. He noticed a nervous contraction of her face and hands.

GRAIN BOYCOTT CONDEMNED.

Illinois State Commission Orders Railroad to Give Cars.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. - The State Board of Railroad and Warehouse commissioners has ordered the Illinois Central to equitably distribute grain

cars in future. In passing on the case brought by D. H. Curry against the railroad, the commission says it is led to believe that an understanding existed between the Curry company and the Illinois than in diffusing practical knowledge Grain Dealers' association not to in the minds of the boys and girls | bandle the grain of the Farmers' Elevator company at Mason City, and ters. At the great normal school at that Curry was willing to agree to Cedar Falls, for example, the teach- anything to prevent the competing companies at Mason City from marketing their grain.

PRAY BEFORE THEY SHOOT.

With Religious Exhortations Moor In-

surgents Make an Attack. MADRID-A dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, gives details of the fighting at Frajana. It says that the insurgents made a desperate attack on the fortress of Frajana April 8. After the customary prayers the tribesmen advanced with a wild rush, to the accompaniment of religious exhortabe well to have such instructors in the | tions.

Twice they attempted to carry the fortress by assault, but were repulsed by well directed fusil'ades, which killed numbers of the insurgents. Dur ing the attack the powder supply of the tribesmen exploded, killing many

Cuba to Hold Isle of Pines.

WASHINGTON-Though the negotiations are still in progress between the United States and Cuba respectand which is now practically complete will confirm the title of Cuba to the

Adopt Canadian Customs. WINNIPEG, Manitoba-Peter Vere-

gin, the leader of the Dukhobours, arrived Tuesday evening to purchase horses for his countrymen in the Swan river colony. The Dukhobours, according to his story are losing all their old-time aversion to animals and machinery and are desirous of adopting Canadian customs. Another important reform he reports is that the Dukhobours are entering homesteads.

Minto's Son Succeeds Fisher.

LONDON-The Hon. Arthur Ralph Douglas, a liberal unionist member of parliament for Durham and second son of the Earl of Minto, will succeed secretary of the treasury.

Tool Company's Plant Burns.

Vetoed by the Governor. LINCOLN-Governor Mickey late Tuesday afternoon vetoed senate file No. 114, by Hall of Douglas, which provides for the calling of a consti-

tutional convention, subject to the ex- here for Moscow with the czar.

pressed wish of the people. Exchanging Bonds for Consols. WASHINGTON, D. C .- The amount of 3 and 4 per cent bonds received by

for 2 per cent consols is \$15,011,000.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omahs and Kansas City.

CATTLE-There was a fairly liberal quirements of the local trade. Beef steers were in liberal demand, and the market could be safely quoted strong. The dedrable grades in a good many cases sold 6710c higher than the same kinds brought yesterday. Both the heavy and

market was slow and weak Light hou sold from \$7.20 down, mediums from \$7.20 to \$7.25, and good weights from \$7.25 to \$7.30, with a top at \$7.35. Tradi was not very active at any time

Choice western lambs, \$7.35@7.65; for to good, lambs, \$7.0007.25; choice Colorad lambs, \$7,3597.65; choice light weigh yearlings, \$6,4066,75; fair to good year 6.40; fair to good, \$5.756660; choice ewes \$5.75@6.00; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; feeder lambs, \$4.75@5.50; feeder yearlings, \$4.50% 5.00; feeder wethers, \$1.0064.65; feeder ewes, \$3,0093.50; clipped stock sells about 50c lower than wooled stock.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE-Beef steers active and strong; fat cows and heifers firm; stock ers and feeders steady; choice expoto good, \$3.8064.50; stockers and feeders \$3,15%4.90; western fed steers, \$1,00%5.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2,0094.80; Texcows, \$2,00044.00; native cows, \$1.7591 4.25; native heifers, \$2.500 1.55; canners \$1,256(2.30; bulls, \$3,60%(4.00; calves, \$2.00

HOGS-Steady to The lower; ton \$7 to ulk of sales, \$7,2597.400 heavy, \$7,300 .45; mixed packers, \$7.2007.35; light, \$7.10 47.20: vorkers \$7.209(7.30) pigs, \$5.500(6.90) SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market steady ative lambs, \$5.600.11.00; western lambs. \$5.70@9.50; fed ewes, \$4.70996.60; malivewethers, \$4.7096.90; Texas clipped sheep, \$4.85%6.95; stockers and feeders, \$1.50%

MANY MOROS DIE IN BATTLE.

Short but Decisive Conflict with Amer

ican Troops in Mindanao. MANILA.—Captain Pershing's force captured Bacolod, island of Mindanao. the recent census returns, has no few-Wednesday, killed 100 Moros and wounded many others. Three Ameri-

cans were wounded. Pershing's force consisted of Shaw's battalion of the Twenty-first infantry, Kilpatrick's troops of the Fifteenth cavalry and McMain's battery.

Pershing was surveying the wes shore lands when the Bacolodians opposed his advance and provoked the fight. Pershing's force surrounded and attacked their stronghold, first shelling paid ruler is Franz Josef of Austria them, and, rushing his troops forward, charged gallantly.

After crossing a deep moat and entering the fort the Americans engaged lav King Edward must get along on the Moros, bayonets against krisses. A labout \$15 per minute. hundred of the defenders were killed, including the datto of Panandungan, and many were wounded. Only three Americans were wounded. After the

capture of the fort it was destroyed. IOWA IS OUT OF COMMISSION

Sympathy to the Injured Friends Exnressed. WASHINGTON, D. C .- Acting Sec retary Darling on Friday sent the fol-

lowing dispatch of sympathy to Rear

Admiral Higgnsoin, commanding the North Atlantic fleet at Pensacola. "Please convey to officers and men of the fleet sincere sympathy of department in the loss of their comrades by the unfortunate accident on

board the lowa." Although it has been intended that the Iowa should be repaired at the New York navy yard without going out of commission, the damage done by ing the Isle of Pines, there is reason | the explosion probably will make it to believe that the treaty to be drawn | necessary to put the vessel out of com-

Booked His Last Bet. HOT SPRINGS, Ark.-W. S. Robbins, known as "Pop" Robbins, aged 55, a sheet writer at a pool room here, while busy over his sheet, while the crowd was largest in the pool room, suddenly dropped from his chair dead. He was well known among sporting

Yellow Fever in Yucatan.

MERCIDA, Yucatan.-The number of cases of yellow fever in increasing here and the disease is unusually probably in the liver. fatal. A number of foreign residents of the city are preparing to leave.

Knox Wires Congratulations. WASHINGTON, D. C .-- D. T. Wat-

son of this city, who took a prominent part as government counsel in William Hayes Fisher as financial the arguments of the Northern Securities merger case at St. Louis, has received the following telegram of congratulation from Attorney General Kox: "I beg to renew my expressions TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—The plant of of appreciation of your great argument ing the exercise of kindness toward ern states, 12.130. Principal additions perished in the region about Belton cab. He had been struck by some the Terre Haute Shovel and Tool comforthe government and to congratulate pany burned Wednesday. Loss, \$50,000 you upon the victory."

Czarine in Perfect Health. ST. PETERSBURG.-The report circulated in Paris that the czarine is suffering from peritonitis is untrue. She is in perfect health and leaves

Sentenced to Be Hanged. LEXINGTON, Ky.-James W. Bess, convicted of killing Mrs. Martha Marthe treasury department in exchange | tin here March 6, was on Friday sentenced to be hanged Friday, June 12.

BACKACHE.



one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

READ MISS BOLLMAN'S EXPERIENCE. 'Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible head

aches. My mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."-BOLLMAN, 142nd St. & Wales Ave., New York City. - \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures because it is the greatest known remedy for

kidney and womb troubles. Every woman who is puzzled about her condition should write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all.

Don't look a gift book in the bind

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

A publisher is known by the Co. he

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents. Old Age at Coylon, Centenarians are fairly common

nowadays, but it may be questioned

whether any country can boast of so

many as Celon, which, according to

er than 145 inhabitants over 100 years of age. Seventy-one of these are males and seventy-four females. Of these forty-three men and fifty-two women claimed to be exactly 190, while the highest age returned was 120.

Wages of Rulers. Nicholas II, czar of all the Russlas. works about six hours a day in connection with affairs of state, his salary for that time being in the neighborhood of \$80 a minute. The next best whose workday is good for about \$35 per minute, just trwce the sum Kaiser

Wilhelm draws for a stunt of similar

Juration. On the basis of a six-hour

Stones in the Butter. An extraordinary local fraud has been brought to light at the Fintona petty sessions, County Tyrone. young woman named Rosa Galbraith was fined 40s and costs for having fraudulently prepared butter by placing a number of large stone in the center of the rolls. It was stated that this practice had been carried on in the district for months past, and that one butter merchant had to pay a claim of £11 made by a biscuit manufacturer, because the stones con-

realed in the butter had smashed the nachinery in his factory.

QUIT AND EAT.

Some Coffee Tales. Show a woman an easy, comfortable and healthful way to improve her complexion and she is naturally in-

Coffee is the one greatest enemy of fair women, for in the most of cases it directly affects the stomach producing slight, and sometimes great congestion of the liver and therefore causing the bile to be absorbed into the system instead of going its natural way. The result is a sallow, muddy skin and a train of diseases of the different organs of the body which, in all too many cases, develop into chronic diseases.

A lady speaking of how coffee affected her says: "I was very fond of coffee but while drinking it was under the care of the doctor most of the time for liver trouble, and was compelled to take blue mass a great deal of the time. My complexion was bad and I had a pain in my side steadily, .

"When I concluded to guit coffee and take Postum Food Coffee I had it made carefully and from the very first cup we liked the taste of it better than any of the old coffee. "In a short time the pain left my side and my friends began to com-

ment on the change in my complexion and general looks. I have never seen anything equal to the good I got from making this change. "A young lawyer in Philadelphia named ---, whose life was almost a burden from indigestion and its train of evils, quit coffee some months ago

and began on Postum Food Coffee.

He quickly recovered and is now well,

strong and cheerful and naturally loud in his praises of Postum. "Another friend, an old gentleman of seventy, named ---, who for years suffered all one could suffer and live, from dyspepsia, and who sometimes for weeks could eat no bread or solid food, only a little weak gruel or milk. quit coffee upon my recommendation and took up Postum. He began to get better at once. Now he can eat rich pastry or whatever he likes and is

perfectly well." Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.