

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Prussian cabinet will push the plan to connect the Rhine, Weser and Elbe rivers by cross-country canal.

The insurance business in Iowa is placed on a solid basis, the last of the bond contract concerns having left the state.

According to a report from the German consul at Beirut, the massacre of Christians continues there and anarchy is prevalent.

The government of Queensland has decided to resign, owing to the slim majority which it received on its taxation proposals.

The German Emperor uses as a paperweight on his writing desk the summit of one of the highest mountains in Africa.

New York tobacco merchants are said to be in a conspiracy to buy product smuggled into this country by sailors.

At a meeting attended by 3,000 persons the belt makers of Berlin, Germany, decided to go on strike for a working day of nine hours and a wage of 50 pfennig per hour.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie is negotiating for the purchase of the famous battlefield of Bannockburn, near Stirling, Scotland, in order to save it from falling into the hands of builders.

Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D., one of the best-known Baptist clergymen in the country, died at Newton, Mass., having been in failing health since he sustained a stroke of paralysis early in the summer.

Baron Toll, whose Polar expedition left St. Petersburg on June 21, 1900, has not been heard from since June 5, 1902, when he left the ship Sarya with the astronomer Steeborg, bound for Bennett Island.

Dr. Risch, the principal of a school in Jever, Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, has been arrested for an article published in the Oldenburg Residenzboten, accusing Herr Rührstrat, a minister of state, of gambling.

San Francisco's valuation as fixed by the state board of equalization is \$545,855,324, or an increase by the board of 30 per cent over the figures returned by the county.

Caleb A. Hunt, a lineman employed by the Home Telephone company at Los Angeles, aged 18 years, is dead as the result of coming in contact with a heavily charged electric wire.

The New York Evening Post says: "The positive information was obtained that Mayor Low will accept a renomination, and that the fusion conference will place him at the head of its ticket by a unanimous vote."

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Robert Fullerton, of Des Moines, Iowa, disbursing officer to disburse the \$5,000,000 appropriated by Congress in aid of the St. Louis Exposition.

At Belgrade, Serbia, a mob made a great demonstration against the newspapers which have defended the army officers recently arrested.

Hundreds of Iowa people are said to have been duped by Martin Mason, alias Martin Nashon, who it is alleged in answer to advertisements offering to tell how "to get fat for \$5."

Sir Norman Lockyer, in an address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, urges a state appropriation of \$120,000,000, equal to the amount of the naval bill for 1888-89, for the aid of universities, in order to compete with the universities of other nations in the development of brain power.

The yearly expenses of the Sultan of Turkey have been estimated at no less a sum than \$30,000,000. Of this \$7,500,000 alone is spent on the clothing of the women, and \$100,000 on the Sultan's own wardrobe.

Ex-Governor Boutwell, Silas Dean, and Hon. Robert T. Davis, three surviving members of the Massachusetts convention of 1853, have just held a reunion in Boston in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of that famous event in Massachusetts history.

General DeWet has become the head of a large political party in the Orange River Colony. Every Boer returned from British prison camps at once joined General DeWet's party, and it now comprises a majority of the white population in the Colony.

The Westminster Gazette of London says an offer, believed to amount to over \$60,000,000 was received from an American syndicate for the pottery clay mines of Dorsetshire and Devonshire, which the owners are said to have refused to sell.

Dr. Herran, the Columbian minister in Washington, discredits the report of a \$50,000,000 hold-up plan for a new Panama canal treaty. Advice from Bogota says the government does not attach much importance to the new measure.

AS TO BULGARIA

WILL WAIT TWO DAYS AND THEN TAKE ACTION.

A CONFLICT SEEMS AT HAND

Little Nation, at Whatever Cost, Will Cast Lot with Persecuted Christians of Macedonia—Will Protect the Women and Children.

LONDON—Disquieting rumors come from Vienna and elsewhere regarding the Balkan crisis and whilst it is impossible to confirm the more sensational statements, here is accumulation of evidence that some violent solution cannot long be delayed.

The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends, under Saturday's date, another long dispatch warmly defending Bulgaria's patient and quiet attitude of loyalty toward the Porte and the powers denouncing Europe's indifference to the wiping out of a large Christian community.

He says: "Bulgaria has displayed unexampled moderation. Her last urgent request to the powers was that they should compel Turkey to suppress by legitimate methods of warfare, but to spare women and children from indignities and massacres.

But even this, Christian Europe has refused and Prince Ferdinand's government, having fully considered the question and aware of the disastrous consequences with which the powers threaten Bulgaria if she intervenes, has decided that she cannot longer neglect her sacred duty to prevent the Christian population being done to death.

In a couple of days more the die will be cast and Bulgaria will do her duty. An official communication will be made to the powers in the above indicated time, and forthwith the necessary measures will be taken and only countermanded if the powers immediately intervene. This is Bulgaria's last word. The moral responsibility will fall upon Christian Europe, even if the material consequences have to be endured by Bulgaria."

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Standard says large forces are being collected to the north and northwest of Constantinople, where, in the event of war, the first fighting is expected to occur, and, though allusions to any plan of campaign is strictly censured, it may be assumed that German advice during recent years had not left Turkey unprepared this time.

From Vienna comes the semi-official statement that Austria has again proposed to the powers to admonish Bulgaria, but that so far nothing has come of the proposition.

ATROCITIES BEYOND BELIEF. Turks Dig Flesh from Living Woman with Pocket Knives.

LONDON—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Monastir, in a dispatch dated September 6, claims that himself, the British vice consul, MacGregor, and an American missionary named Bond, are the intended victims of Turkish revenge because they reported the Turkish atrocities. If their murder could be compassed, it would be fathered upon the Bulgarians.

The correspondent describes further atrocities by soldiers. In one case they flayed a little girl's head, while in another they dug the flesh from under a woman's arms with pocket knives in order to see the working of her lungs.

A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated September 10, says the Porte telegraphed to Washington asking to have the American squadron recalled from Beirut, but the request was refused. Minister Leishman declared that it would remain until the departure of the late vail, Reshid Pasha.

Plague Condition is Serious. MARSEILLES.—The unofficial reports make the plague situation serious. The dead, it appears, includes four women and one man whose bodies were covered with buboes, leaving little doubt as to the nature of the disease.

Quarantine Against Marseilles. ROME.—The French government, having officially communicated the presence of the plague at Marseilles, the Italian government has ordered the sanitary measures of protection established by the international conference at Venice to be put in force.

Captain Barclay Steps Up. WASHINGTON—Rear Admiral Casey, recently detached from command of the Pacific squadron, was retired on account of age, after nearly forty-seven years of active service. Captain Charles J. Barclay, commanding the Puget Sound navy yard, will become a rear admiral. Captain E. P. Lambert, who is ordered to command the South Atlantic squadron, now stands at the head of the list of captains and will become a rear admiral soon.

Gives Out the Statistics. WASHINGTON—The interstate commerce commission made public statistics covering part of a general report on the state regulation and taxation of railroads in the United States in 1902. It shows that thirty states exercised control over railroads through commissions and says the legislative tendency during the past twelve years has been in the direction of more efficient control over rates.

PENSION LIST GROWING LESS.

Beneficiaries Drop Below the Million Mark.

WASHINGTON—The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Ware places the total number of pensioners now on the rolls at 996,545, of which 725,356 are soldiers and 267,185 are widows and dependents.

Mr. Ware announces that it is not probable that the pension roll will again cross the million line, the high water mark having been reached a year ago.

Five of the pensions are on the roll on account of the war of the revolution; 1,116 of the war of 1812; 4,734 on account of Indian wars, and 12,874 on account of the Mexican war. The average annual value of each pension is now \$133. The total annual value of the Spanish war pension roll has reached \$1,765,310.

Commissioner Ware makes the following recommendations: Laws forbidding the pension or right to pension of any man convicted in court of an infamous crime; prohibiting the giving of pensions to women who marry soldiers after the soldiers become old pensioners; a different method of examining applicants for pensions, Mr. Ware stamping the present system as uncertain, unsatisfactory and of an enormous amount of political friction.

Mr. Ware says the bureau has gained on the current work 100,000 cases during the last two years.

TO ENFORCE PURE FOOD LAW.

Some Foreign Goods Are to Be Shut Out.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The agricultural department is making strong efforts to keep out of the country all imported goods, the entry of which is prohibited under the pure food act. Since August 1, when the act went into effect, approximately 600 shipments of meats, wine, olive oil, etc., have been held up pending an examination as to the determination of the question whether their use is prohibited in the country whence they are imported into the United States.

Up to this time only one shipment, consisting of white wine, has been refused entry.

The special agents and consuls abroad keep the department advised by cable of all shipments of goods which may come within the prohibitions of the law, and instructions are sent at once to the collectors at the ports where they are to arrive to hold them in warehouses and send samples to Washington for analysis.

MISFORTUNE PURSUES HIM.

Prof. Langley's Airship is Once More Disabled.

WIDE WATER, Va.—Prof. Langley's airship was disabled again Wednesday by the wreck of the starboard propeller, which broke under pressure of its own velocity about the middle, one of the blades dashing against the frame work and doing considerable damage. The blade whirled through the air at a fast rate, barely missing several men on the deck of a tug boat. Prof. Manley, who was in the car, at once had the machine placed inside.

The structural weakness which this second accident indicates may require much work before a launching is attempted. Prof. Langley was not here, but a test would have been made if all had gone well.

NEBRASKANS IN DENVER COURT.

Case Involving Platte County Parties Promises a Sensation.

DENVER, Colo.—Former Senator Allen of Nebraska appeared in Judge Johnson's court Monday as counsel in the suit of Robert H. Henry, jr., against Jessie G. Dussell, "who calls herself Jessie G. Henry." Mr. Allen is attorney for Henry.

The Henry case involves the alleged ruin of a girl and charges of extortion of money from the boy's mother, a widow. In a cross-complaint the girl-wife demands \$2,500 attorney fees and \$75,000 permanent alimony, asserting that her boy-husband is worth \$50,000 in his own right. The parties live in Platte county, Nebraska.

Nebraska at St. Louis.

LINCOLN, Neb.—At a meeting of the Nebraska commission for the St. Louis exposition arrangements were discussed with prominent exhibitors to have entries ready for the Nebraska exhibit at the exposition. October 13 will be Nebraska day at the fair, that being the anniversary of the day the first territorial governor of Nebraska took the oath of office.

Omaha Steer is Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A prized shorthorn steer belonging to W. F. Christian of Omaha passed to the happy hunting grounds Wednesday morning. He had brought it from Omaha, where it captured the red ribbon. A string of red and blue ones floated over its quarters. It was taken ill with bladder and kidney trouble in Omaha, but appeared to have recovered. Tuesday night it suffered a relapse and died.

Banks Asked for Report.

WASHINGTON—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the closing of business Wednesday, September 9.

Must Use Russian Language.

ST. PETERSBURG—An order just issued directs that the lectures in literature, history, constitutional law and geography at Helsingfors (Finland) university must be given in Russian.

WATER IS NEEDED

KEY NOTE OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

MANY STATES REPRESENTED

Largest Number of Delegates That Ever Assembled at a Similar Gathering—Much More Interest Than on Former Occasions.

OGDEN, Utah.—Twenty-six states and territories of the union are represented at the eleventh National Irrigation congress, which began a four days' session in the Ogden tabernacle Tuesday, this being the largest number ever represented since the beginning of the movement for the reclamation of the arid west. As showing how the movement has taken on a national scope, delegates were present even from New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Vermont, and while the states of the western plains and mountains, representatives and state and municipal governments and commercial organizations of all kinds came by hundreds. The convention in fact has run away with the officers of an congress, for so great is the number of delegates already on the ground, with more coming in on every train, that the seating capacity of the tabernacle is totally inadequate. An international aspect was lent to the proceedings by the presence of two representatives of foreign governments, Mexico and France, while the government at Washington was represented by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

At both the morning and afternoon sessions the building was packed with interested delegates and the keynote of the present congress, as expressed both by Governor Wells of Utah in his speech of welcome, and President W. A. Clark in his response, that "The Time Has Come to Do Things" was heartily cheered. Important results, beneficial to the cause of irrigation, are confidently anticipated by both delegates and officials from the present congress, and the first resolution, introduced by Senator Burton of Kansas, favoring the conserving of the flood waters of the great rivers as a part of the scheme of irrigation of the west was received with so much favor that there seems to be no doubt that such action will be overwhelmingly favored.

Other resolutions, outlining a distinct plan of forest preservation, are expected to be adopted before the sessions of the congress close.

Wednesday the subject of "Colonization" will be taken up and discussed by men prominent in railway and social organization work.

ST. LOUIS FAIR THREATENED.

Westinghouse Strike May Tie Up Important Work.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—The strike at the East Pittsburg plant of the Westinghouse Machine company threatens to tie up important work on the St. Louis fair buildings.

President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists has taken the matter up with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. It is claimed that the support of that body has been assured and that a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor has been called to meet at Washington on September 21, when the question of calling out all union men employed on Westinghouse contracts on the fair grounds will receive consideration, providing an appeal to be made to the Westinghouse people in the meantime by President Gompers is not satisfactorily answered.

Heroic Work of Hospital Nurses.

SALT LAKE, Utah.—Heroic work on the part of the nurses and attendants prevented a serious loss of life in a fire that started from a defective flue in the Keough-Wright hospital in this city shortly after noon Tuesday. The loss will not exceed \$10,000. Two patients, William Dalton and George Black, were so badly shocked by the excitement that their recovery is doubtful.

Mellen Refuses to Talk.

NEW YORK.—President Mellen of the Northern Pacific railroad, declined to discuss the statement that he is to resign from the Northern Pacific to succeed President Hill of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, but there is every reason to believe that the report is correct.

A Big Memorial Banquet.

WASHINGTON—At a joint banquet of the armies that are to take part in the Sherman memorial, Gen. Schofield will preside. Each army will be toasted. Father Sheridan will respond for the Army of the Tennessee, Gen. John R. Brooke for the Army of the Potomac, Col. John J. McCook of the "Fighting McCooks," for the Army of the Cumberland, and Gen. T. J. Henderson of Illinois for the Army of the Ohio.

Money for Insurgent General.

MANILA—A letter addressed to Artemio Artico, the former insurgent general, now residing in Hong Kong, having been deported there in 1897, with other rebel chiefs, has just fallen into the hands of the local constabulary. It says that money will be sent him and is signed by many prominent insurgents in this city. The government has recently authorized the enlistment of 1,000 Moros in the constabulary.

CASE AGAINST PORTE.

Bulgaria Presents Evidence Which Caused Note to Powers.

SOFA, Bulgaria—Following are some of the points in the note which Bulgaria has just presented to the powers:

That what the Bulgarian government had foreseen, as expressed in its note of June 29 of the development of affairs in Turkey, has become amply verified. The Turkish government is systematically annihilating the Bulgarian people.

The mobilization and concentration of such great forces in European Turkey, under the pretext of suppressing the revolution, gives Bulgaria reason to suppose that at an opportune moment she will be attacked by Turkey.

The Bulgarian government can no longer remain indifferent to the presence of such a situation, which is of a nature calculated to bring about a hostile collision between Turkey and Bulgaria.

If the great powers do not take measures to give the sublime Porte councils of wisdom and of moderation the Bulgarian government will be obliged to take the necessary steps to be ready for every eventuality and to not be taken by surprise.

COTTON MAKES A VISIT.

American Admiral Calls on the New Governor at Beyroot.

WASHINGTON—The navy department Monday posted the following bulletin: "Admiral Cotton telegraphs from Beyroot, 12th inst., that he had exchanged very satisfactory visits with the governor general. The governor general has personal charge of the vice consulate.

"Twenty-eight persons, including the principals in the disturbances of last Sunday, have been arrested. "Beyroot is quiet. Administration of new governor general inspires confidence. The former governor general left on the 12th inst. for Constantinople."

Cheikh Bey, the Turkish minister, called at the state department. A cablegram received by him from his government told of a fierce encounter which took place near Keesey between Turkish troops and the Bulgarian brigands, in which over 100 of the latter were killed and a large number taken prisoners. The dispatch also said that quantities of arms and ammunition and dynamite bombs were captured. The minister informed Acting Secretary Adee that the operations of the Turkish troops recently had led to the capture of a large number of Bulgarian brigands, and that a state of panic exists among them in consequence of the determination of the sultan to suppress their lawless acts.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO GRAIN.

Wheat and Hay Badly Injured in Washington.

PORTLAND, Ore.—A special to the Oregonian from Spokane says: Reports of damage to the grain and hay crops are coming in from all sections of eastern Washington except in the Big Bend. Few districts have not materially suffered from rains. For the past two weeks rain has fallen in heavy showers nearly all day. The drained expanse extending from Walla Walla county north to the international boundary and into north Idaho. A fair estimate of the wheat harvest is that two-thirds has been cut. Much of this is stacked in the fields and is swelling from the heavy downpour.

Drop Hints of Abdication.

LONDON—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that the Hungarian political crisis has become so acute that the abdication of Emperor Francis Joseph as king of Hungary is freely discussed in the latter country, and although no party leader is willing to openly discuss the probability, there is a strong feeling in favor of Hungary's right to choose its own king, the candidate favored being the German emperor's second son, Prince Eitel.

Italy Has Ships Ready.

LONDON—A news agency dispatch from Rome says that the Italian fleet, which has been concentrated off the coast of Sicily, is held in readiness to leave for Turkish waters at a few hours' notice.

Assault Union Organizer.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—A deputy United States marshal arrested William Belling, John Chase, James E. DeLoach and E. B. Patton at Horse Creek, Walker county, in connection with the recent assault made on District Organizer Joe Hallier of the United Mine Workers of America at that place. The charge against the men was conspiracy to injure or to kill. Their bonds, set at \$2,000 each, were furnished.

Spends Money in Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—General Superintendent J. P. Young of the Rio Grande & Western railway on Thursday announced that the city council of Salt Lake would be presented at its next meeting with a petition for necessary franchises for improvements for the Denver & Rio Grande system in this city, aggregating nearly \$1,000,000. This will include the erection of a new station at cost at least \$200,000.

ACTS ON DEMAND

TURKEY REMOVE THE GOVERNOR WHO WAS OBJECTIONABLE.

LEISHMAN'S PRESITGE LARGER

Cheikh Bey Says that Peace Has Been Established at Beyroot—City is Now Quiet and the People Are Resuming Business.

WASHINGTON—The following bulletin was posted at the Navy department Friday: "Admiral Cotton telegraphs from Beyroot, September 10, that the governor general of Damascus has been appointed acting governor general at Beyroot and has expressed a desire to settle the case of the American vice consul satisfactory to the United States government. Beyroot quiet business improving, confidence increasing."

The State department had authentic advice that Governor General Nazim Pasha of Damascus, who has been appointed acting governor of Beyroot, is a trustworthy and broad-minded man, and Minister Leishman has been instructed to advise the sublime Porte that the Washington government is greatly pleased by the immediate granting of its request for the removal of the governor of Beyroot and the appointment in his stead of a responsible person and one favorable to foreigners.

A long cablegram reached the State department from Minister Leishman on the general Turkish situation which has not yet been made public. The prestige of Minister Leishman at Constantinople has greatly increased since the appearance of the European squadron off Beyroot, and the scope of his representations to the Porte has also increased in the last few days. It is understood our government will push to an early conclusion all its pending claims against Turkey.

Cheikh Bey, the Turkish minister was a caller at the State department Friday, bringing further reassuring advice that a "condition of absolute peace has been established at Beyroot."

CONSTANTINOPLE—The American consul at Beyroot reports that the situation there is improving, thanks to the confidence inspired by Nazim Pasha, who has succeeded Reshid Pasha. Rumors of fresh outrages continue to reach Constantinople, but these reports are deliberately spread with the object of creating the impression that the present situation at Beyroot was caused by the arrival there of the United States warships.

As a matter of fact the general state of affairs is chronic at Beyroot. In security has prevailed there for months.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Condition of Corn in Nebraska and Other States.

NEW YORK—The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin says in part: "Except in Iowa, northern Missouri and eastern Nebraska, where excessive moisture has prevented rapid ripening, the corn crop has made satisfactory progress, the bulk of early planting over the southern portion of the belt being practically safe from frost. In Iowa, northern Missouri and eastern Nebraska the advance has been very slow, and the bulk of the crop over the northwest portion of the corn belt will require from two to three weeks of ripening weather.

The northwest portion of the corn belt has been threatened with damage from the recent cold, the freezing temperatures occurring in the northern Rocky mountain districts having extended as far eastward as the western portions of Dakota and northwest Nebraska on the 14th and 15th, but with the exception of the Dakotas no serious injury has resulted.

St. Louis Fair Finances.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The committee appointed by the secretary of the treasury to examine the vouchers and verify the accounts of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company has reported that the vouchers are in proper form and show, as claimed, an expenditure on the part of the company of \$10,937,910. The \$5,000,000 appropriated in the aid of the exposition, therefore, is now available and has been placed to the credit of the company.

Hanna a Live Man Still.

CLEVELAND, O.—Senator Hanna, referring to the sensational reports sent out to the effect that he had suffered a relapse and that his condition was worse than at any time since he was taken ill, said Friday: "Well, some of the newspapers may be trying to kill me off, but nevertheless I am still attending to business every day, although it is true I have not entirely recovered my normal condition."

To Guard Frontier Carefully.

SALONICA—Palace authorities, acting upon advice received here from the Turkish minister at Belgrade, have telegraphed to the vail of Kosovio, instructing him to guard the Servian frontier more carefully, because the Servian revolutionary committee is said to be holding meetings at many places, and is organizing hands, distributing bombs and explaining the use of them to their followers.

Plague's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure—J. W. O'Hara, 323 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Many a man who talks well in pub. He goes home and starts a rough house.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES

WABASH RAILROAD. Home Visitors Excursion to points in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, sold Sept. 1st, 8th, 15th and Oct. 6th, at very low rate, long limit returning.

HALF FARE Baltimore, Md., and return sold Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th. Little Rock, Ark., and return sold Oct. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Detroit, Mich., and return sold Oct. 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

Home-seekers Excursion to many points South and Southeast, one way and round trip tickets sold the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The Wabash is the only line passing the World's Fair Grounds, giving all a view of the buildings and grounds. Through connections. No bus transfer this route. Elegant equipment consisting of sleepers, FREE reclining chair cars and high back coaches, on all trains.

Ask your agent to put you via the Wabash. For rates, folders and all information, call at Wabash City office, 1601 Parkman street or address HARRY E. MOORE, Gen'l. Agt., Dept. Omaha, Neb.

Be the stake ever so insignificant as a rule it makes the game.

Most of the things that seem too good to be true are not.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others.

It is usually the idiot who racks the boat that lives to regret it.

There is no earthly hope for the man who boasts of his failures.

Fought With Eagle.

James Ogley, a farmer in Nashville, Ind., had a fight with an eagle recently, which came near proving serious. He was working with his two sons when he heard some of his lambs bleating. He went to investigate, and as he was climbing a fence a large eagle flew at him, struck him on the head and chest with its wings and knocked him down. It then flew away and Ogley went for a gun and then to his lambs. He found that two had been killed, and while he was looking at them the eagle came back and attacked him the second time. He fired several shots at it, and it flew away seemingly unhurt.

Fortune in Old Clock.

An artisan of Munich has become a rich man by the sale of an old clock which had been in the possession of his family for a number of generations. One day a stranger appeared at his house and offered him \$25 for the clock. This sudden offer aroused the artisan's suspicions, which were increased when another stranger turned up on the following day and offered \$250 for the timepiece. He took it to a dealer, and ascertained that it was a genuine "Peter Henle," worth nearly \$25,000. He promptly sold it "for that amount." He has hitherto been in receipt of a weekly wage of six dollars.

A Boy's victory.

Crossroads, Tenn., Sept. 14th.—Orbra Young, the ten-year-old son of Lester Young of this place, in a bright boy, and one who is very well liked by all who know him.

For some years Orbra has suffered a great deal with a form of Kidney Trouble which was very annoying, and which made him miserable all the time. He had to get up three or four times every night, almost all his life. His father heard of a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought some for the little fellow with the result that he is now completely cured of the old trouble. He says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills soon gave me great relief, and now I can sleep all night without having to get up. We will always praise Dodd's Kidney Pills."

There are many children suffering from Kidney and Urinary troubles. These disorders should be promptly corrected. Dodd's Kidney Pills is a safe and sure remedy for all such derangements.

Master Orbra Young conquered his troubles and made a way for himself by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and any one may do the same by the same means. Parents should see to it that their children are given a fair chance in life, and there is nothing that can undermine the health of a growing child as much as Kidney and Urinary derangements.

Wise girls see that their powder is dry before they go gunning for husbands.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Food and Energy.

A London newspaper has published statistics to show that people with large appetites become the chief nations of the world, and that the nature of the food eaten has a striking relation to national character. Thus, comparing the daily expenditure per head on food with the exports of a country, it is found that the people eating the most work the most. The following table shows the result of investigation along this line. The first column of figures represents the expense of food per head per day in cents, and the second column the annual exports of the countries named:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Annual Exports. United States 58 \$1,455,000,000; Great Britain 42 \$1,000,000,000; Germany 42 1,165,000,000; France 38 820,000,000; Italy 18 270,000,000