## Brief Telegrams

Henry R. Crothers, cashier of the San Francisco Evening Bulletin, died after an operation for appendicitis.

Reuben S. Lovinggood was born in a log cabin and is now president of Sam Houston college at Austin, Tex.

Glenn Brown has been elected an sonorary corresponding member of the Royal Institute of British Architects. Clark H. Sampson, one of the most

arominent citizens of St. Louis, died after a year's illness from complications of rneumatism and Bright's dis-

The latest reports from St. Johns. N. F., say the seals captured up to the present number 250,000, which will probably be increased to 200,000 dur-

William N. Armstrong, a member of he cabinet of Kalakaua, the last king of Hawaii, has written an account of i journey around the world with his

A special from Miles City, Mont. says: Fully two-thirds of the residences and business portion of Miles City are submerged by the flood waters of Tongue river.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who has just announced his intention to retire from public life, is one of the few men to whom King Edward vainly offered a peerage.

The war department has refused the application of Colonel Charles H. Heyl of the inspector general's department to be transferred to the retired list after thirty years' service.

Owing to a refusal of the bosses to the demand for an eight-hour workday instead of nine hours, and 30 cents per hour, 300 carpenters went on strike at Dubuque, Iowa.

A circular is out announcing the appointment of John E. Utt as general agent of the Rock Island at Omaha. Mr. Utt is in Chicago conferring with the high officials of the road.

At Evansville, Ind., Philip Veatch, charged with having taken part in the July riot in this city, was fined \$50 and costs in the circuit court. Veatch is one of the best known young men in the city.

At Greenville, S. C., in the state cir. cuit court, Mrs. Susan L. Franklin of Newberry, S. C., obtained a verdict for \$25,000 damages in a suit against the Southern railway, half of the amount súed for.

Walter Westlake, who with his young wife had been living for several days at a hotel in Indianapolis, Ind., was arrested on a charge of having passed worthless checks drawn on a Salt Lake City bank.

Secretary Taft has made an adverse report on the bill which provides for the promotion to a major generalcy on | juct of affairs at Port Arthur is the retired list of Brigadier General George M. Sternberg, retired, formerly surgeon general of the army.

There were 12,749 deaths in the state of New York in the month of February, an average of 440 deaths per day. One thousand eight hundred and twenty of this number died of pneumonia, an unprecedented number.

The name of J. Clark Sprout, a former editor of the now defunct Grand Rapids (slich.) Democrat, charged said: with conspiracy in the Lake Michigan water deal, has been added to the information against the other respond-

on the bill granting statehood to Okla- agreement under the present condi- hand for their redemption. The cash nouncing that a son of Nebraska, who noma and indian Territory under the tions." name of Okalhoma, and Arizona and Leading operators say the position New Mexico under the name of Ariz- of the miners is untenable and that trust funds, \$936,806,569; general fund, and enquence—Hon. Henry D. Esta-

At Trenton, N. J., the United States the common stock.

At the Union Pacific railway office in New York it was said that the re- ers, while more than \$2,000,000 is in- Claim that Japanese Suffered Heavy port received from the west to the vested in the business in this county effect that A. L. Mohler had been made | ajone, president of the Union Pacific was incorrect. E. H. Harriman is president FCOD SUPPLY OF PORT ARTHUR. of the Union Pacific

A report received at the navy department from the New York navy yard announces that about eighty days who left Port Arthur in one of the arms, the enemy's losses were ten will be required in the repairs to be many Chinese junks which are now times those of the Russians Accordmade on the Illinois, which was in- driving a profitable trade supplying ing to Corean reports the Japanese

Rev. John Gordon, formerly presiden tof Tabor college, Iowa, on April 1st was formally inaugurated president of Howard university, of Washington The principal feature was a public meeting at night at the First Congregational church, when the keys of the university and the charter of the institution were formally turned over to Dr. Gordon.

Lieutenant Commander Edgar Town send Warburton, chief engineer of the battleship Maine, now in Pensacola harbor, committed suicide in his cabin on board that vessel. A bullet from a revolver was sent crashing through Cooper bill to amend the Philippines has unanimously approved the propoforty minutes afterward.

have decided to refuse the request of the live stock associations for the resumption of passes to live stock shippers. It was held that no state has the right to pass a law requiring a ton Diaz, the writer and reformer, died of Constantinople. The export of the

A girl of about 18 years of age is being detained at the emergency hos pital at St. Louis because she is unable to remember antyhing about her N self beyond the fact that her name is issued a call for a meeting of the trus- been placed with local dealers in the

The French minstry of finance says tion on the designs will be taken at mense purchase will go forward by no project is now contemplated of the that lime, government assuming a monopoly of the insurance business in France.

At Los Angeles, Cal., J. Overhaltgor, formerly a member of the lowa legister. One of the oldest lawyers in pan in San Francisco and that large Wright of Georgia delivered his another the horizon do not shake the faith of Weimar died here Sunday of acute

# PLATISMOUTH JOURNAL LABOR STRUCGLE

ALL IOWA COAL MINES CLOSED BY A STRIKE.

### THE SITUATION SUMMED UP

What Miners Demand and What Operators Are Willing to Grant-A Long and Hard Struggle Seems Likely as Matters Are Now Viewed,

DES MOINES, ta.—The lowa miners sion of the probate court, was given in and operators failed to agree, and 13, accordance to instructions to the jury 500 miners are on a strike.

Every mine in Iowa is closed. The conference adjourned a session covering a period of six weeks.

Summed up the situation is this: tion in the price of blasting powder dence in the trial. from \$2 to \$1.75 per can. They de-

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agreement and 'n so doing cannot sub- heirs presented opposing arguments. mit to general increases in the wages paid unskilled labor throughout the district. There is no dissatisfaction

n any district. Telegrams were sent John Mitchell. president of the United Mine Workers statement of the public debt shows of America, asking him to come to that at the close of business, March Des Moines and ald in a readjustment 31, 1904, the debt, less cash in the of differences. Mr. Mitchell has agreed treasury, amounted to \$915,422,101, a

THE BENNETT WILL CASE.

Ruling that Leaves Mr. Bryan Without a \$50,000 Bequest

NEW HAVEN, Conn.-A finding that the sealed letter by which Philo S. Bennett expressed a wish that \$50, 000 should be given to William Jennings Bryan and his family was not a part of the last will of Mr. Bennett was returned by the jury Thursday in the superior court in the trial of Mr. Bryan's appeal from the decision of the probate court.

This finding , which upholds the decifrom Judge Gager, who presided at the superior court trial. Judge Gager's have issued the following: ruling on a question which has never before come directly before the court

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT.

with the scale pald skilled workmen Decrease for the Month of March Is

\$2,612,533. WASHINGTON, D. C .- The monthly

#### VICE-ADMIRAL MAKAROFF.



ning him golden opinions in Russia, pedoing exploits. Five years ago Ad- fitting tribute to those who served the s famous as the inventor of ice-crushers used in Russian naval ports. He that time made a trip to Mackinaw make like reference to the progress was born in 1849, and made his first City, where he inspected the ico- that has been made during the half risit to this country in 1863, coming crushers used in the Straits. with the Pacific fleet to San Francis-

may stop at Des Moines.

President White of the Iowa miners else now to do but to fight it out to treasury notes outstanding which are of the metropolis of the state, A favorable report was authorized the end. I shall never sanction an offset by an equal amount of cash on The committee takes pleasure in an-

Steel corporation, through its counsel, beginning of a long and hard struggle. filed 'n the court of chancery a de- The strike and lockout will include murrer to the bill of Alfred Stevens mines in Appanoose, Mahaska, Keokuk, 479, leaving a cash balance in the fifty years that have passed since H. Rieman Duval was chosen to sucof Newark, who sued the corporation Wapello, Marion, Jasper, Polk, Boone treasury amounting to \$374,099,995. because of its passing of dividends on and Webster counties, Iowa, and those in Putnam county, Missouri,

in Polk county there are 1,500 min-

## Japanese Refugee Says There is

Enough for One Month. jured in the collision between that ves- Port Arthur with foodstuffs, estimates buried fifty men, while 120 wounded excluding the naval strength,

ment of March 10, 90 per cent of the ed themselves so distracted. The peo-Japanese projectiles burst. There ple here are in high spirits over the no serious conflagrations.

Guarantee Railroad Investments. WASHINGTON-Senator Lodge re-

Aged Writer and Reformer Dies. of 83 years.

McKinley Memorial Trustees. CANTON, O.—President Day, of the

Cousin of Admiral Dewey.

rouble there and it is not unlikely he The debt is recapitulated as follows: sas-Nebraska bill by the president of debt on which interest has ceased in exercises will shortly be published maturity, \$2,670,510; debt bearing no and the city of Omaha invites all citi-"The miners have made every at- interest, \$292,294,486; total, \$1,290,122, zens of the state to join in this celetempt to arbitrate and were unable to 096. This amount, however, does not bration by local ceremonial if they -each an agreement. There is nothing include \$955,117,869 in certificates and wish, but preferably within the limits

ona, by the house committee on territhey cannot reach them so long as \$144,983,607; in national bank depositions, now of New York-will deliver they cling to their present position. tories, \$162,058,353; in the Philippine the oration of the day befitting the It is believed the lockout may be the treasury, \$5,162,945; total, \$1,399.011. 475, against which there are demands speakers of worth and prominence day in Jersey-City. The old directors outstanding amounting to \$1,023,211. will recount the interesting events of were elected with the exception that

#### RUSSIANS SAY IT WAS A VICTORY.

Loss in Latest Fight. ST, PETERSBURG-The following

semi-official dispatch has been received from Liao Yang:

In the first encounter with the Japanese in northern Corea, which was NEW YORK-A Japanese merchant crowned with victory for the Russian

that the food supply is sufficient for were removed with the help of 500 Coone month, says a Wei Hal Wel dis- reans to the headquarters of the Jappatch to the Times. He asserts that anese main force. The confusion of the garrison does not exceed 10,000, the Japanese was so great that they raised two Red Cross flags in token Work on damaged vessels is pro- of surrender. Throughout their war gressing diligently. In the bombard- with China the Japanese never showwere three small fires as a result, but news of the first brilliant fight in Co-Ten.

Turkey Will Exhibit.

WASHINGTON.-According to disported favorably from the senate com- patch received here it is learned that mittee on the Philippines the Lodge the Counsel of ministers for Turkey civil government act by allowing the sition for an exhibit at the St. Louis issuance of bonds for municipal im- Exposition. A great number of na-Traffic officials of the western roads provements and guaranteeing a 5 per stives are permitted to partake in the cent income on the cost of railroads. exhibit. Religious services of the Islamic faith will be held at the Mosque of Omar, which is an exact represent-BOSTON, Mass,-Mrs. Abbey Mor- atlon of the most celebrated mosque railroad to give something for noth- at her home in Belmont at the age water from the Jordan has been authorized.

> Pink Fish for Yellow Men. SEATTLE, Wash.-The Scattle

ional McKinley Association has Trade Register says that orders have

## FIFTY YEARS OLD

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF NEBRASKA.

## THE STATE'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL

The Committee in Charge Issues a servance of the Signing of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill in 1854.

The committee of citizens charged with the work of arranging for the semi-centennial of Nebraska, May 31,

To the People of the State of Nebraska: On May 30, 1854, the presiof Connecticut decided that the sealed dent of the United States approved First-The miners demand a reduc- letter could not be admitted as evi- what is known as the Kansas-Nebraska bill, the most important legislative The decision followed arguments and executive action in the history of mand a uniform advance in the scale which had occupied most of the two the country west of the Missouri river of wages paid top men and that driv- preceding days of the session, regard- since the Louisiana purchase was ers in districts Nos. 1 and 4 shall reling the admissibility of this letter as made under the direction of Thomas ceive the same scale as in districts evidence, counsel for Mr. Bryan con- Jefferson. The fifty years that have tending that it should be admitted, since clapsed have been prolific in Second-The operators claim that while the attorneys for Mrs. Grace Im- great events, but none are more worthey are standing by the Indianapolis ogene Bennett, the widow, and other thy of note than the development that has come during the half century to the Trans-Missouri section of the republic, and especially to the states of Kansas and Nebraska.

The undersigned, a committee of citizens, have been charged with the duty of arranging for a semi-contennial celebration of this event.

By both federal and state law the 30th day of May of each year is devoted to memorial observances of the gallant spirits who in their lives served their country during the great war of 1861-65. That day being thus devoted to holy purpose, it has been thought best to hold the exercises properly incident to the semi-centennial on Tuesday, the 31st day of May. Thus will come a proper recognition of Memorial day, and also of the important fact that the state of Nebraska received after the great war a larger proportion of ex-soldiers than any other state in the west, and these soldier-citizens have added greatly to its development.

The Grand Army of the Republic which has had direction of the memorial observances, has been in the habit for years of detailing members of the organization to address the scholars of all schools throughout the state on the last school day prior to the 30th day of May, and it has re quested that on the Sunday preceding that date, in all the churches of the state, the clergy should make fitting reference to the incidents of note proper to the day and inculcate patriotism and fitting sacrifice for the republic.

The committee suggests to the Grand Army and to the clergy that it would be most fitting, in the schools and in the churches, to call attention to the fifty years of growth and prosperity that have come, not only to the United States, but especially to the part of it in which our lot has been cast, and on Memorial day it Vice Admiral Makaroff, whose con- | co. In the Turkish war he distin- certainly will be appropriate that all hed himself in some notable tor- who address the people, while giving five year. All of the commissioners miral Makaroff was in Chicago, and at | country and have passed away, should century that will close upon that day.

On the 31st day of May, in the city of Omaha, there will be proper obto go to Colorado to assist in the labor decrease for the month of \$2,612,533. servance of the signing of the Kan-Interest bearing debt, \$895,156,740; the United States. The detail of the

in the treasury is classified as follows: has achieved great distinction and the court Wednesday. Gold reserve fund \$150,000,000; prominence by reason of his ability occasion. It is expected that other the birthda; of the state of Nebraska. Military and civil parades will also be an incident, and the latchstring of Omaha will be out in hearty welcom- 1903-04 the company produced \$1,053,ing to all who wish to glorify the 100 pounds of refined sugar. The event of May 30, 1854.

Sugar Factory Moves West. BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.-The work of dismantling the Binghampton beet sugar factory, which is to be removed to Blackfoot, Bingham county, Idaho, will be begun within a few days. The change is made because it has been of El Liberal, and D. Martin Vaidez, difficult to persuade the farmers in police inspector charged with inciting this locality to raise enough beets to the public to riot in connection with successfully operate the plant. The Monday's extraordinary disorders in Idaho soil and climate are well adapted to beet culture and farmers there are eager to make contracts to raise enough to supply the factory,

Senate Confirms Baxter. WASHINGTON-The senate on torney for the district of Nebraska.

Under Suspended Rules. WASHINGTON-In response to a resolution the civil service commission Tuesday transmitted to the house been suspended and the changes in ed the warmest admiration for Pres. teering for the same purpose. the service resulting from March 4, ident Roosevelt and said he was glad 1885, to March 30, 1904. President the president's influence had been Harrison deferred the operation of the thrown in the direction of the cultivacivil service rules in the railway mail tion of friendly relations between service in 1889 under which 1,932 Great Britain and the United States, tween Russian and America, concludchanges were made. Operation was and added that he believed such reladeferred at different times in other departments.

Discussing Negro Education.

BALTIMORE, Md.-The association of presidents of land grant colleges either Annie von Kresse or Rene von toes of the association to be held at last few days for 225,000 cases of day and will continue in session for Kresse and that she was born in New the Manhattan hotel in New York Alaska pink salmon for shipment to three days. This association is com-

ON ACCOUNT OF COAL STRIKE.

low. Railroads Are Laying Of Train men.

DES MOINES, la .- On account of the coal strike the railways announce ed Tuesday that at least 500 men will be laid off at once. Seventeen switching crews and nineteen full train crews running out of Des Moines and Public Statement-A Proper Ob Valley Junction gult work Tuesday. Similar action by railways centering at Boone, Beele Plaine, Oskalcosa, Ottumwa and Albia will mean the loss of work to about 1,000 men.

Churches here are closed on account of the strike and the schools have of April 4, says there was another been closed for a week until coal can bombardment of Port Arthur April 3, be secured. Only one school room in but that there are no authentic dethe city is open.

A call reconvening the joint confer-

OLD AGE PENSION ORDER.

It is Criticised in the Upper Branch

of Congress. WASHINGTON-Good Friday was levoted by the senate to almost coninuous discussion of political questions. The time until 2 o'clock was devoted to consideration of the Carmack resolution, proposing an inquiry into the legality of the recent executive old-age pension order. Mr. Mallory was the principal speaker, but ne was frequently interrupted by repubican senators. He contended that Secretary Hitchcock had transcended the limits of executive authority in ssuing the order.

The latter half of the day was devoted to the postoffice appropriation bill, but no appreciable progress was made with that measure, the speeches on it being in the main political and of a general character.

#### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

President Decides Upon the Appointment of Judge Baxter.

WASHINGTON. - The long fight over the displacement of United States the men. Attorney W. S. Summers of Nebraska is ended. The President will appoint settled on at the White House in a via Wel flai wel, says; conference between the president and Senators Millard and Dictrich, and D. Port Arthur and have discovered no E. Thompson. The two senators and evidence of vessels of either belliger. Mr. Thompson agreed upon Judge

mers has been out for two years, but March 27." he has held on, regardless of this.

Provides Military Commission. WASHINGTON, D. C .- Representative Parker of New Jersey on Tuesday introduced a bill to provide a nation military park commission. It terminates the present Military Park commissions July 1, 1906. The new commission is to consist of five members, who are to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, for the first five years of the opera-

the civil war. Burton's Appeal Not Ready.

ST. LOUIS-When the United States district court convened Tuesday it was expected that the bill of exceptions to be filed by the counsel for United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas in the proceedings to secure a rehearing of his case, would be formally placed before the court, but neither Senator Burton or his attorneys were present and the bill was not filed. If the bill is not filed before the day is over it is confidently expected that it will be submitted to

Beet Sugar Made in 1903. NEW YORK-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American port of President Henry to Oxnard company owns factories in California, Colorado and Nebraska, and is capltalized at \$20,000,000.

For Inciting to Riot. HAVANA-Warrants were issued Tuesday for former Congressman Loisas Castillo Pedro Sotolango, editor the house of representatives.

Provisions Plentiful in Manchuria. ST. PETERSBURG-The chief of the commissary department, Rostkovor bread is being sent to Manchuria, ect delegates to the national conven-Tuesday confirmed the nomination of as the cattle and grain available there tion. They will urge the adoption of Irving F. Baxter as United States at are more than sufficient for the de-

> King Edward Very Gracious. COPENHAGEN-In the course of

Annual Mormon Conference.

SALT LAKE CITY-Thanksgiving for the prosperity and growth of the church marked the second day of the annual conference of the Mormon May 9. It is expected that some ac- Japan for use by the army. The Imposed of the presidents and principals pie," declared Apostle A. O. Woodof various colored educational fusti- ruff, where they look over the nast the Shawmut, sailing Saturday, while tutions throughout the country. Tues and see that all they have done to each following ship will take some, day's proceedings were opened with crush this church has only tended to INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—George K. 000 cases have been purchased by Ja-and several others. President R. R. the faith of the saints. The clouds on

# SOON BE ACTIVE

YALU RIVER.

### THE BOMBARDMENT OF ARTHUR

Japan Apparently in Complete Possession of Korea-All Indications Point to a Nearby Engagement of the Armies.

LONDON-The Times' correspondent at Chee Foo, cabling under date tails of the engagement available.

Eight weeks from the opening of ence at Des Moines in r few days, at war sees Japan, without any real which a settlement is looked for, will lighting, apparently in complete possession of Korea and the first stage or the campaign ended.

> According to the Mail's Kobe, Japan, correspondent, who telegraphs under date of April 4, a Ping Yang dispatch has been received there confirming the report from Shanghal that Japanese scouts entered Wiju, Korea, at 11 a. m., and the Russians apparently retreated beyond the Yalu river, but no other news of any kind is to hand, throwing light on either land or sea operations. Everything is regarded as and received by the Defiance Starch pointing to the imminence of important developments.

> The Mail's Seoul correspondent, telegraphing Sunday, says that the landing of Japanese troops at Chinampo has now ceased, but that the port is one-third more starch for the same goarded by a large fleet and the Jananese base has moved north from Ping Yang, where only a few troops now remain.

The correspondent of the Standard at Tokio reports that the correspondents at the front who followed the army through the Chino-Japanese war express great surprise at the improve ment of the Japanese troops during the past decade. The improvement is notable alike in equipment, organization and discipline, and more especially in the educational standard of

The Post's Toklo correspondent says that a Japanese torpedo boat sconting Judge Irving W. Baxter of Omaha to around Port Arthur discovered a the position. The appointment is ex- channel which still admits passage of pected to go to the Senate Friday, vessels. The Times' correspondent at The appointment of Judge Baxter was sea on April 4, in a wireless message. "I am crulsing in the vicinity of

ent. The impression is gaining ground Baxter, and so assured the president, that the Russians were not totally The term of District Attorney Sum- shut in by the Japanese attack of The Times' Chee Foo correspondent

mined and that twelve stone-laden

notice. The ruins of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch have been reshipped. PROMISE JAPS WARM RECEPTION

Preparations to Circumvent Attempt to Bottle Up Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR. - Preparations admit. have been made to give the Japanese a warm reception in case they again tion of the law shall be veterans of attempt to block the harbor. Vice Admiral Togo was right in surmising that Vice Admiral Makaroff is responsible for the change in Russian tactics and the inspiration of Russian seamen.

A Signalman named Aronkonso who, during the hombardment of Vlad ivostok, remained at a small signal station on Askold island near the ene my's ships and wired information of the movements of the enemy to the fortress has been decorated with the cross of St. George.

## CHLOROFORMED PASSENGERS.

Pickpocket Arrested on a Hock Island

Train.

DES MOINES, In. One of the most original pickpockets ever to operate in the west was captured on a Rock Island passenger train near Center ville. With a rag and cotton wound around his forelinger, as though it were injured, he saturated it with ceed J. Archibald Murray. The re-chicroform and sat down by the side of a drowsy passenger. Opening a showed that during the season of paper he became interested in a story and soon worked his finger near enough his victim to cause an unnatural stupor. He had victimized sev. eral passengers when arrested by detectives. In his grip was found knock out drops and other professional material.

> Orders Cannon from England. PARIS.—The St. Petersburg correpondent of the Figare says that Russia has ordered 250 cannon in England for the Manchurian army. He adds that the Tenth and Seventeenth army corps will not start for the sent of war before the end of the month.

Delegates From Philippines. MANILA.-The Republicans and sky, says that not a pound of meat Democrats here are organizing to ellegislation favorable to the Philippine islands.

Greeks Join Russian Forces. ST. PETERSBURG-Many Greek King Edward's reception of diplomats naval officers belonging to the aristoche was especially cordial and friend- racy are applying for permission to a statement showing the number of ly in his attitude toward United States join the Russian forces in the far east times the civil service rules have Minister Swenson. The king express. and Greek physicians are also volun-

> "Ungrateful Yankees." MOSCOW-The Gazette publishes historical review of the relations be-

ing: "Henceforth the Americans tions worked toward peace and pros. will be styled the ungrateful Yankeeg." Coinage Executed in March.

WASHINGTON-The coinage exeuted at the faints of the United States during March aggregated 15,church in this city. "It must be dis- as follows: Gold, \$63,605,700; sliver. 8,502 pleces and \$65,262,168 in value. conraging to the enemies of this peo- \$1.491,508; minor coins, \$164,870. In addition, 3,469 pieces were coined for vice. the Philipplus government.

#### Breeding Tortoises.

An enterprising Mexican has rented a lake in the Island of Cozumel, INDICATIONS OF MOVEMENT ON off the east coast of Yucatan, from the Mexican government for the purpose of breeding the shell-producing tortoise, and expects to make a fortune. He pays \$100 a year for ten years. The tortoise lives to a great age, and its growth is nearly as slow as its movements. Its shell consists of thirteen plates, which are surrounded by twenty-five smaller plates as a protective margin. As a new layer of horny substance is produced each year, a plate at its exposed edge marks the age of the animal. Tortoise-shell in the arts and for use as combs is coming into favor again, notwithstanding its easy imitation in celluloid.

#### free to Iwenty-five Ladies.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, lown, Nebranka, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water mandry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states, These trade marks must be mailed to Co., Omaha, Nebr., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a. full pound) to the package. You get money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

The frontispiece of the April St. Nicholas is a half-tone reproduction from a Copley print of "Dorothy," as winsome a little lass as ever sat for her picture: The original portrait. was by Lydia Field Emmett. Temple Bailey's stories always please young readers, and "The General's Easter Box" is seasonable and cheery, well worth the second reading it is sure to have. Anne McQueen's "A Work of Art" is a quaint story of a quaint little maiden of long ago, a tale good enough to be true. Every girl and boy, of whatever age, will be intensely interested in the two Robinson Crusoe articles. "The Author of Robinson Crusoe'," by W. B. Northrop, and "Robinson Crusoe's Island Two Hundred Years Later," by Francis Arnold

A girl has an idea that a man's suspenders go all the way down to his socks and that his trousers stay up says the Liao river is extensively with a button.

junks are ready for sinking at the Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces entrance to the river at a moment's in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money. The confidence a woman has in her

husband may be the result of his very

The heart of a woman can stand

Some people seems always sure they

are right and then do the other thing. Singers shouldn't drink, and yet the tenor often indulges in a high ball.

I would rather be beaten in right than succeed in wrong.-Garffeld. A dressmaker says that fitting a

The vice of envy is a confession of

dress is a mero matter of form.

inferiority.-Theodore Roosevelt. Chance gives us relations, but we must make our own friends.

It is safer to take time by the forelock than a mule by the tail.

fit to live.-H. W. Beecher. Men of shiftless habits are never of

immovable character.

ruins characters

than our liking.

The only man fit to die is the man

When a woman loses her temper she shows her age

The self-conceited are bound to suffer from solitude. There are solemn sinners as well

as solemn saints. He who rebels against conscience

There is no merit in sacrifice devoid of service. Lessons are for our learning rather

A little vim in religion is worth a

lot of vision. Heart keeping is the secret of happy housekeeping.

Try me just once and I am sure

to come again. Deflance Starch.

The trifling man never attends to the great trifles. Some men make positive failures

even of their mistakes. Every man is willing to declire he has sown his wild oats.

Men often buy experience at the expense of someone else. When a man talks too much he dis-

ikes to be informed of it. Women who wish they could swear onder why men laugh at them.

The old sea dog is easily known by his barque.

her own folly.

A woman in love is always blind to

Love is always a door into larger

Lofty souls never despise lowly ger-

Misery is not a synonym for moral-

Circumstances cannot stunt the soul.

Sorrow is only our side of their joy.