SMALL HAPPENINGS.

The referendum bill has passed the senate in Kansas, populists and democrats voting for and republicans against

The usual enormous appropriations for river and harbor improvements were rushed through congress during the last

Senator Allen has demanded an explanation from the civil service commission of its dismissal of several women who offended only by displaying Bryan's

One of the new populist congressmen of whom we should feel proud, is J. H. with a combined incubator and brooder.)
Gunn, of Idaho. He has been, for years
The things requisite to make an incueditor of the Advance, of Boise City, is a bator of practical use and worth are, logical forceful speaker and will, no briefly, a thoroughly substantial and doubt, make a fine record at Washing-

As a result of the conference held at Des Moines, Iowa, December 29, the vices for supplying the proper amount Tripple Alliance of that state has just of moisture and fresh are. Above all, liance will hold until the gold basis party so that it may be left for hours with the is defeated. The address is signed by a certainty that the temperature within three democrats and two republicans.

The silver republicans have issued a call for a meeting of the provisional national committee at Chicago June 8th, lessen its profitableness. to arrange for a national cail. The address, gotten up chiefly by Senator Teller, charges the departure of the republican party from its principles, makes party imperative.

the strongest yet most adroit writers will produce matter that will be offered free or with a bonus to every editor in the quarters a few weeks ago, that the repub-

Hill & Co., of Chicago. This is the firm that loaded up with Mexican dollars to operate; that it will hatch as large during the campaign and appended same to printed lectures on money in their show windows while others were sold for 53 cents as an object lesson. McKinley and Hanna should take better care of their "cat's paws."

The assistant treasurer of the United States made formal demand upon the president of the Central Pacific R. R. for \$9,605,210.06 the amount due the government on its mortgage bonds. The company will reply with a long printed brief instead of dollars.

C. G. Dawes, formerly of Lincoln will be comptroller of the currency under McKinley when Eccles time expires.

Bellamy Storer a millionaire lawyer

under John Sherman. Wm. M. Osborne who is slated to be

the president. The legislature in Oregon failed to appointment devolved on Governor Lord. He immediately appointed exsenator H. W. Corbett, the vice-president of the Frst National bank of Portland, Oregon and probably the most pronounced gold standard advocate in

the state. Four thousand plasterers and hod carriers in the city of Chicago are out on a strike to prevent a reduction in the Ignorance Brings About Unattractive scale of wages.

The Idaho legislature has removed

George Callett an old resident farmer near Beatrice was thrown from his the result is not only unattractive lumber wagon, in a runaway and killed. locks, but headaches and scalp dis-The coroners jury brought in a verdict eases. A cheap comb and brush, acof accidental death,

The Police of Syracuse Make an Important Capture.

see, of Utica, N. Y., was arrested in Syra- for a comb. The teeth should not be cuse, N. Y., on a warrant sworn out by too sharp or they will lacerate the the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charging him with forgery. On the 15th of Descalp. On the other hand, they must cember Marquisee visited a photo-en- not be very blunt or they will not be graver in Syracuse, saying he was the effective in smoothing out tangles. representative of the Dr. Williams' Medi- Brushes should be chosen with equal cine Co., and arranged for the making of care. They should not have metal general assembly of this state upon a fall set of plates for the direction sheets, labels, etc., of the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. News of this reached the home office, and no time was lost in arranging for his arrest when he light wood and the bristles should be should return for the plates. He returned on the 15th and was accordingly arrested and is now in jail in Syracuse awaiting examination, which occurs on

This arrest proves to be an important one. In addition to various plunder, such as medical books, typewriters, rugs, etc., found in Marquisee's trunk when arrested, the police also found counter- strokes. At night she should part her feit coin both in the trunk and on his person; and in a search of his apartments at Utica found a complete outfit for counterfeiting consisting of crucibles, a small blacksmith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several plaster-of-paris molds. The United States marshals combining with the oil of the hair. bellows, nickel, lead, bismuth, antimony, want him just as soon as the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., are through with him, and, no doubts, he will be sentenced

for a long period. In selecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for his counterfeiting operations, he showed his knowledge of the preparatory medicine business; for these pills are in such great demand that they are easily sold at any drug store in the United States. His scheme was to work the country druggists and sell his imitations at a discount of from 2 per cent to 5 per cent, explaining the reduced price by the fact that he had picked them up in small lots and at a discount from dealers who were overstocked. By working fast and making long jumps, he would have secured many hundreds of dollars in a short time. The proprieters of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most fortunate to have caught the rogue, before he had fairly started, and to have thus kept these spurious goods out of the market.

Greeks to go Home.

King George has practically decided to declare war with Turkey and has issued a call for all Loyal Greeks to return to the defense of their native land. The call sent out by Mr. Botassi consul

in this country was in part as follows:
"In the name of King George, I wish
to officially notify all Grecian reserves
who are in this country that their fatherland calls them back to the ranks. And to all Greeks, whether they have fought from a porous plaster with a smile on in bygone days or whether they have his face.

not, in the name of my king, 'Your country needs you.'

There are more than 20,000 Greeks in the United States and many of them will leave in case war is declared.

The Secret of Success With Poultry.

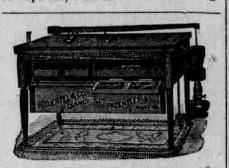
It is not difficult to win success in poultry raising if close attention is paid to details and every possible belp and advantage turned to account. The greatest helps and most positive advantages that poultry raisers can have are a good incubator and a brooder (satisfactory results can never be obtained

The things requisite to make an incuwell made case, a perfect heating arrangement that has an absolutely reliable, self-regulator attachment, and deissued an address stating that the al- the incubator should be self-regulating, committee of eight-three populists, will never be too high or too low. Otherwise, besides the extreme liability to spoil the hatch, the time consumed in

We cannot conceive how a heat regulating attachment could be made more perfect than the one furnished with the Improved Victor incubator; in fact, it is the organization of a new republican the only one of which we have any knowledge that is actually and positive-Mr. Hanna has established an editorial ly self-regulating. Its simplicity of conbureau at Washington, D. C., in which struction and great durability are matched by its sensitiveness and unfailing reliability. To any one contemplating the purchase of an incubator and UnitedStates. This does not seem in line brooder, we earnestly recommend a with word sent out from Hanna head-careful examination of the Improved Victor Incubator and Improved Victor lican party would abandon campaign Brooder, and an investigation of the work until 1900.

One of the most noticable of recent failures is that of the firm of Willoughby.

One of the most noticable of recent Ertel Co., Quincy, Ill., who claim the failures is that of the firm of Willoughby.



a percentage of fertile eggs as the highest priced machine on the market; that both will be first assistant secretary of state the Victor Incubator and Brooder are the strongest, neatest and most durable in use; and form the cheapest first-class consul general to London is a cousin to hatching and raising outfit that can be

had. A highly interesting and valuable elect a United States senator and the illustrated book on incubation, together with description and prices of these machines, may be obtained of the manufacturers for 4 cents in stamps, or to those who mention the name of this paper, they will send it free.

CARE OF THE HAIR. Locks and Scalp Diseases.

According to a certain distinguished two of its members on the charge of hair-dresser, women do not know how bribery in connection with the last elec- to comb their hair. Their sins of 1gnorance are almost innumerable, and cording to this authority, belong in the same category with cheap soap. They should never be used. Cheap combs do A Counterfeiter Caught. should never be used. Cheap combs do not have smooth teeth which will make their way unresistingly through the hair. It can never be run through the hair without breaking off some hairs and dragging others out by the roots. On Monday the 15th, Harold Marqui- Rubber or shell is the proper material backs, no matter how attractive silver may appear, for the metal makes them too heavy. The back should be of long and thickly set. Moreover, they should be bristles, and not weak imitations. After she has purchased her "tonsorial supplies," the woman who aspires to have beautiful hair should learn how to use them. She should brush her hair for five minutes at a time twice a day, using long, even hair and let it hang in two loose braids. Once a day she should rub her scalp with her fingers to stimulate the circulation. The brushing is absolutemakes it malodorous and unpleasant in the extreme. A monthly washing with castile soap and the daily brushing will keep it clean and glossy, how-

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She-Do you think Mr. Doostop cour-

ageous? He-Well, I saw him detach himself

SENATOR GRAY MAKES A SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

HE WAS OFFERED A BRIBE.

An Ex-Managing Editor of the Kansas City Journal the Offender-Benevolent Assessment Insurance Com-

panies Exempted From Old Line Laws-Other Legislative Proceedings.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10 .-Senator Gray's sensational speech late yesterday afternoon, when he denounced the Kansas City Journal, has caused much comment among senators, though the fact that the editor whom he charged with having attempted to bribe him is no longer connected with the paper, has had a tendency to reduce the force of his charges. On this point he said: "I will say, Mr. President, that the only time I ever was offered a bribe in the senate was when one of the editors of the Kansas City Journal cailed me aside in this chamber and made an offer of bribery. It was when we had the olomargarine bill under consideration at the last session."

When Gray had finished speaking, Peers asked: "Is that the kind of men your Republican editors are?"

"He isn't a Republican editor!" Gray retorted. "I understand he tried once to bribe the mayor of Kansas City.' This morning Gray said: "It was this man Edwords. He came down here to fight the passage of the oleomargarine bill. He talked to me several times. At first he put it on the ground of party policy. He said to me that the big packing houses in Kansas City were very much interested in kill-ing the bill. They were very influential, he said, and would remember us handsomely if we favored them. He thought it would be good politics to get the packing houses to support the Republican party. I said my people were farmers, and, if I voted against their interests, they would remember me. A few days afterwards Edwords came to me and said he was exceedingly anxious to get the bill killed. He proposed to get up a pool of ten senators at \$2,000 apiece to kill the bill, and assured me that he could get the \$20,000 without difficulty. He Father of Philosophical History," being attained this result with but two ships est liver and bowel regulator ever made. wanted my opinion about who to get and how to go about it. I told him I would have nothing to do with him or ten senators in a lump was absurd, to

say nothing of its dishonest features." Senate, on Gray's motion, to include examination of trust companies and, as Gray had been roasted by the Journal for his bill to prevent trust companies from becoming trustees, he took occasion to answer during the debate.

ANTI-LOBBY LILL.

House Passes It by a Vote of 91 to 16-

Measure Makes Lobbying a Felony. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10 .- The House passed the anti-lobby bill introduced in January by Representative Martin of Barton county. The vote was 91 to 16. The bill is as follows: Section 1. Any person who shall mous master. influence or attempt to influence the vote, or secure or attempt to secure any matter pending or which may come before it, or influence, or attempt to influence any member in not attendother, directly or indirectly, by bribery, promise of reward, whether pecuniary, been surpassed. political, official, personal or otherwise, intimidation, menace, duress, suppression or perversion of truth, or any secret and sinister influence or honest, deceitful or corrupt means or had it a model. device, shall be deemed guilty of lob-

in the penitentiary not more than five was equally good. nor less than two years, or by impris-onment in the county jail not less than six months or by fine not less than Six months or by fine not less than BIG SPRINGS FOR UNCLE SAM. onment

A Favor for Saloon Keepers.

saloon keeper who once secures a petition consenting to a saloon license shall not be required to secure another interested have signed a remonstrance

The Stock Yards Inquiry's Cost.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10 .-The House stock yards committee preinvestigating tours this morning. It aggregated \$597.80. Charles W. Green's bill for visiting Kansas City in allowed.

Benevolent Assessment Insurance.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10.-In the House the Senate bill placing benevolent assessment societies doing a regular insurance business in the same position as old line companies was called up. It excepts all fraternal associations. Clarka of Kansas City offered an amendment making void the policy if suicide should be committed within two years, and Whitecotton said that would defeat one of the main purposes of the bill, which is to com-pel these so called benevolent socie-ties to pay policies in suicide cases. The amendment was voted down and the bill passed.

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Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of a rivalry on equal terms with the far stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia larger Liverpool ships for passengers shows itself not in the stomach so much between London and New York. This lation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last any favorable result. They sometimes the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a book-keeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have overcome overcome all these obstacles, for I have overcome ove gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

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SOME GREAT MEN.

The most famous of ancient sculptors was Phidias. His work in the Parthenon remains the admiration of artists and sculptors to the present day.

Montesquieu may be termed "The among the first to search in the doings of our own is, we repeat, a remarkable of men for the causes of their action.

Titian was the greatest Venetian his scheme. I had pledged myself to Titian was the greatest Venetian vote for the bill, and besides, I was no painter. The chief of a long line of boodler. The man was a fool to try imitators, art critics rank him with such a scheme. The idea of buying Raphael and Correggio, a prince of the art.

The most talented sopranos were ation when Gray made his sensational speech was one providing for three bank inspectors for state banks. The extraordinary compass and purity of bank inspectors for state banks. The extraordinary compass and purity of

> The greatest theologian was St. Auchurch.
> The leading experimental philoso-

pher was Bacon, who deemed that the substance of all philosophy lay in testing the accuracy of the knowledge already gained.

Virgil was the greatest pastoral poet who ever lived. Standing next to Homer as a writer of epics, he nevertheless, in some passages, excelled his fa-

The most learned philosophical historian was Buckle. It is estimated the influence, of any member of the that a single foot-note in his "History of Civilization" must have cost five years' research.

The first and, in most respects, the ing the House or any committee of greatest of all tragic poets was Aeswhich he is a member, or through an- chylus. His delineation of the tragic elements of human conduct has never

Cervantes was the most eminent writer of satire the world has ever known. It has been said of him that manipulation, or by any other dis- his "Don Quixote" has no rival, nor

The greatest of all dramatists in any age or country was Shakespeare. He Section 2. Any person convicted of age or country was Shakespeare. He lobbying shall be adjudged guilty of a excelled in every line of drama, tragfelony, and punished by imprisonment edy, comedy and history, and in each

Some to Be Buffers on Big Guns and

Others Placed Behind Armor Plates. Soft cushions to take up the recoil of Uncle Sam's great guns are being Senate passed Busche's bill providing made in Pittsburg, Pa. Experiments that in cities of over 50,000 people a are also under way to apply the cushions to the breastworks of fortifications and battle ships so as to lessen the force of the shock caused by petition until one-third of the people a heavy projectile coming in contact with armor plate. The principle of buffers on the ends of the platforms of railroad passenger coaches is to be applied to guns and armor plate, and the experiments will be watched with consented its bill against the state for its siderable interest by everybody. If a success they will mark an era in the building of battleships and forts. The cushions for the guns are huge spiral the Lowe case was \$11,50. It was springs made of the very best steel. Some are square, while others are round. They are being manufactured in considerable quantities

> What Streets Are Paved For. Tax-Payer-That's a very firm and solid piece of paving you're doing

there, Patrick. City Employee-Indade an' it's a foine pace of worruk; and moighty glad am Oi to see it.

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number of warships which in their respective classes are entitled to rank with the best in the world we have just two modern seagoing perchant steam-New York and Southampton. In point ly, not much more than three-fifths of the coal burned by the larger ships. The difference is enormous and in a close competition must be decisive, for it can hardly be possible the greatest British liners can earn as much more money than the Americans as they land that we threaten a formidable rivaury to the British carrying trade, at least on the North Atlantic. To have triumph. With a continuance of the policy to which we owe the St. Paul and the St. Louis we may look confidently forward to a fleet of first-class American passenger steamers.-New York Times.

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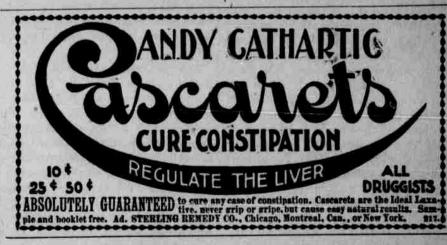
Feeding Bees

It must be understood that sufficient feed is of prime importance, said a speaker at a Minnesota institute. Where hives contain less than 20 pounds of as in nearly every other organ; in some is a great triumph for a nation which sealed stores they should be fed by givcases the heart palpitates and is irregular in others the kidneys are affected; in out of the international competition have such; if not, a syrup made by mixothers the bowers are constipated, with and which has re-entered it with but ing 10 pounds of water with 20 pounds headaches; still others are troubled with two ships of its own production. It of granulated sugar and heating it to shows what can be done if only the the boiling point makes a first-class commercial conditions allow us to keep winter food. At the present price of Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect up the rivalry thus begun. The rec- sugar, this syrup will cost not more St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: ord completed lately by the St. Paul than 4 cents per pound, and 12 pounds, "A motive of pure gratitude prompts takes the respectable slice of two hours costing 50 cents, will when added to me to write these few lines regarding the from that made by her sister ship a the small store already in the hive while ago, and assures Americans winter a strong colony, when placed in anew that they can sail under their a cellar and kept at a temperature of four years; have used various patent own flag practically as fast as under a from 40 to 45 degrees. Surely no humedicines and other remedies without foreign flag. As a matter of fact, the mane man will let these industrious most interesting and encouraging thing and profitable insects perish for want give temporary relief until the effects of about these records is the fact that of this small outlay. There are many ways of giving this feed, the cheapest being by tipping the hive an inch or so meet the commercial conditions of the back and pouring the feed in at the en-North Atlantic trade more accurately trance, a quart or so at a time. But the bottom of the hive must be sealed tight or the syrup will leak out and cause robbing, which is one of the great a "greyhound" or two, but it is not the dangers in feeding. But whatever greyhounds that make the money. It method is employed in giving the feed is commonly believed that they are it should always be given just at night, run regardless of expense, in order to so that the bees may have it all taken advertise the lines to which they be- up by morning. A far better way for fall feeding is by a suitable feeder to ness or disease except cancer of stomach. long. The St. Paul and the St. Louis, Itali feeding is by a suitable feeder to They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of on the other hand, attain a speed not feed all at one time, which saves much flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpita-tion, heartburn, constipation and headpassengers equivalent to that of the great Liverpool liners, and they do it with the expenditure of, it seems likepan filled with syrup of honey, with s piece of cheesecloth or other light cloth laid loosely over the top, to prevent the bees from drowning, makes a good feeder. The pan must be placed on top of the hive, with an empty hive body or other box placed over it to keep robbers out, and a small opening made in spend. It is already recognized in Engto reach the feed.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the fin-

Ohio's Fishing Serpent. While duck hunting on the shores of Lake Erie, near Toledo, last week, William Harret saw a remarkable snake. It was about twenty-five feet long, dark brown on the back, gray on the sides and the belly was nearly white. When it was coiled up, Mr. Harret says, it would fill an ordinary dray. The reptile had two ridges just back of the Millions of Strawberry Plants. Larg- head. The ridges were as elastic as est stock in the state. Have the best rubber and appeared to be a pouch in gustine, whose body of theology at present constitutes the major part of the doctrine of the Roman Catholic church.

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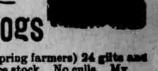
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