

Cuba's Prospective President. Tomas Estrada Palma, the leading Cuban republic, has been ever asso- which makes it somewhat unsafe to clated with the cause of Cuba Libre. announce the coronation of one for and was for a long time the manager fear he may be deposed almost inof the junta in New York. His life has stantly by some contrary turn of forbeen an active one, spent in the serv- tune. But

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ice of als country and devoted to the there seems principles of liberty and political to be at least equality he imbibed from the study of one little American institutions. A native of man Cuba, he is descended from an ancient has kept his family of Castile. He was born at place long Bayamo in 1835, studied law in Spain enough to and determined when a youth to free deserves Cuba from the yoke of the dons. In permanent 1877 he partly realized his ambition niche in the when he was elected president of the temple of Cuban republic. He now bids fair fame. His to be made the head of a republic name is D. which will be more than the dream of R. Beatty. a patriot. After his election he served and the first big gusher in in the field during the ten years' war, the famous

in which over 200,000 Spanish soldiers



TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA. fell. At the close of that strife he refused to swear allegiance to the king and exiled himself in Honduras, where he married and became postmastergeneral and otherwise conspicuous as ica, established an educational institution, and as soon as the last revolution appeared threw himself into it heart and soul.

t The Referendum in Boston. The statistical department of Boston has recently issued some noticeable facts showing the comparative interest taken by electors in that city in referenda as against ordinary voting contests, during the decade from 1890 to 1899. While it appears therefrom that poten, one of the leading newspapers in general somewhat less interest is in Sweden, and it is the first time in sown in referenda than in electoral the history of Sweden that a man contests, it appears on the other hand that interest in the former has distinctly increased during that period. For the five years 1895-99 the mean per cents of actual to possible votes were 69.23 on licenses, 66.21 on all other questions, and 67.53 on all referends while the corresponding per cents for the principal offices were: For mayor, 80,12; for street commissloner, 71.36; for aldermen, 68.43; for councilmen, 67.52; for school committee, 62.80. On questions other than license submitted to referendum, the highest per cent of the possible vote was cast in 1899 respecting the resoration of car tracks in Tremont street, and was 75.63. There were in all, aside from license, ten questions submitted to referendum, and there was an almost steady increase of interest shown. The lowest per cent of the possible vote, 33.40, was cast in 1894, and the highest, 75.63, in 1899. The mean per cent in respect to license also increased from 67.15 in the first half of the decade to 69.23 in the last half. These facts indicate that in Boston at least the referendum is a practicable and an increasingly popular method of settling public questions.

Oil King of Bexas.

Oll kings are being made and uncandidate for president of the new made in Texas at present at a rate

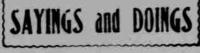
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Beaumont district was opened up by him, and still bears his name. He leased the ground

on which the Beatty gusher was dug for \$10, and it has already returned to his company a total of more than a million and a quarter of dollars. Mr. Beatty's time since the excitement began has been taken up with the buyng and selling of oil lands. He or his companies, which are practically owned and controlled by him, have hundreds of acres of oil lands under lease, and the way they do business may be judged from the fact that one day last week he refused first \$75,000 and later \$90,000 for the lease of a single acre of land near one of the big gushers which he has developed. Mr. Beatty is personally a delicate little man, only five feet six inches in height, and since Jan. 11, when the Beatty gusher started the Texas oil boom, he has been living under a nervous tension which might break down a glant.

Dr. Carl Herslow.

Dr. Carl Herslow, who is generally mentioned as the successor of the present Swedish-Norwegian minister of state, Baron von Otten, is a promia statesman. In 1883 he came to Amer- nent member of the riksdag. The new army bill is certain to meet with defeat unless the king consents to unlversal suffrage, and this is the measure advocated by Dr. Herslow. The present administration is sure to resign, whatever the result will be, and, as Dr. Herslow has repeatedly been requested to take a seat in the cabinet, everything points to him as the future minister of state for the two countries. Dr. Herslow is the editorin-chief of Sydsvenska Dagliga Snall-



Blaine-Hichborn. Miss Hichborn is the daughter of Rear-Admiral Hichborn, and her friends were greatly stirred up the



MISS HICHBORN.

other day by learning that she had become engaged to James G. Blaine, whom they do not consider a desirable match for her. It is announced that the young couple are determined to be wed anyhow, in spite of all opposition. It is said in behalf of "Jimmy" that he has reformed and is ambitious to



JAMES G. BLAINE.

get rich and buy a big newspaper. Miss Hichborn is one of the prettiest girls in Washington society.

A Locomotive Suggestion.

Here is something new in locomotive construction, or rather a suggestion c* something new. It comes from the Scientific American, which is high authority on all things scientific.

The American points out that we are at present in some respects at a standstill regarding railroad locomotives, for the reason that the source of power, the boller, is practically as big as it can be made on the present ton's operations. plan. It has to be set up on the driv- The policy of Kuhn, Loeb & Co, has

MAY BLOCK BIG DEAL WILL FIGHT OSTEOPATHY LAWS.

Nebraska State Medical Society Determines so Test Its Validity.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 11.-The Ne-

Before adjourning the society elect-

DROWNS ON HORSEBACK.

Him in Logan Creek.

PENDER, Neb., May 11 .- A young

being high on account of recent heavy

them, when he got into deep water

came up a second time and then tried

Goes to Instruct Filipinos.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 11 .- Prof.

Ned C. Abbott of the city school is

receiving the congratulation of friends

over his selection as one of the teach-

Tumultuous Proceedings on Wall Street braska State Medical society, com-Affect Burlington Movement. prising the state organization of allopathic physicians, in convention de-

UNION PACIFIC PROTECTING ITSELF cided to fight the osteopathy law enacted by the last legislature through the courts in a determined attempt Parchase of Northern Pacific Shares is to to render it inoperative. The sum of Prevent Rival's Benefiting-Koho Loeb \$200 was appropriated for that pur-May now Assent to Triangular Arrange- pose out of the treasury of the so-

ment With the Northerners. ciety. The law which is to be attacked is NEW YORK, May 9 .- The Evening that legalizing the practice of the heal-

Post, in discussing the Northern Pa- ing science of osteopathy within the cific situation, says: Kuhn, Loeb & state. Co., it was creditably stated today, have acquired sufficient Northern Pa- ed the following officers to serve for cific stock to prevent, if they desire, the ensuing years: President, Dr. W. the approval of the Burlington pur- B. Ely. Ainsworth; first vice presichase by Northern Pacific sharehold- dent. Dr. A. B. Anderson, Pawnee ers. Their purchases for the most part City; second vice president, Dr. Schuhave been made within a week. Some ard; recording secretary, Dr. A. D. compromise will be made, as the par- Wilkinson, Lincoln; corresponding ties in conflict are so important, and secretary, Dr. H. W. Orr, Lincoln; Union Pacific interests, which the treasurer, Dr J. L. Greene, Lincoln.

management of that property felt were threatened by the aggressive policy of the Northern Pacific, will be protected by agreement or by Mr. Harriman and Charles Robinson's Steed Sinks Under

perhaps other Union Pacific directors going into the Northern Pacific board. These are matters which necessarily man named Charles Robinson, who are still unsettled, but Kuhn, Loeb & had been employed by Charles G. Frey, Co, now have virtually the power to five miles west of Pender, was drowndetermine whether the Northern Pa- ed in Logan creek. He was driving cific will secure the Burlington, and some cattle across the creek. The creek whether assurances given that their Union Pacific interests will be fully rains, caused the cattle to scatter and not push their advantage so far as to stop the merger proposed by Mr. Hill. and the horse could not keep up and Dealing with the relations of things sank. He clung to the horse until he in the turmoil of Wall street the financial writer of the Evening Post, to reach shore but was to oexhausted in a news leader in its edition this to make it, and went down. His body evening, says: The fundamental fact was found, down the stream, forty in the Northern Pacific situation was rods from where he was last seen. that the Burlington deal is placed in

jeopardy, as matters stand at present. Union Pacific interests, who were alarmed at the danger of their property, lying in the control of the Burlington by the northern transcontinental line, have bought the ratification of the Burlington purchase by the Northern Pacific shareholders unless some agreement is made with them which will protect their interacts sufficently.

The corner in the shares was unprecedented. That development resulted, it is said, from Mr. Keene's clever appreciation of the situation in the stock, the legitimate demand for which had heavily reduced the floating supply. The corner is a secondary aspect, though the more spectacular one to the public, in a movement of ton. far-reaching consequences, possibly

putting a stop to the plans for the greatest of railroad mergers, upsetting President Hill's audacious plan to have the Northern Pacific control Burling-

wheels and at that height the tun- been essentially one of self-protection. nels forbid its further enlargement. and being now in a dominant position where the "balance of power" in the western railway situation, so rudely disturbed by Mr. Hill's Burlington deal, has been restored, they will content themselves. Rather than create of over sixty miles an hour when drag- lasting hostilities among the great western railroads which would follow the abandonment of the Burlington

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET. Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

Cattle-There was another liberal run of cattle and as the supply for the week up to this time has been heavy packers started in to pound the market. Bellers held for steady prices and as a result the market was very slow and draggy and it was late before much of anything was done. There were not far from 80 cars of beef steers on sale, and packers started in bidding generally a dime lower. some cases where the cattle just suited them they did not try to take off that much, but in the case of the commoner kinds they frequently bid more than a dime lower. Sellers held for steady prices, but packers would not raise their bids and for that reason the market was very slow and draggy and nothing like a clearance was made until a late hour. The cow market was in better shape, there being only about a dozen cars on sale. Bulls, if of satisfactory quality, met with ready sales at yesterday's quotations. Stockers and feeders were not in very active demand and in fact the market could be quoted slow and weak.

Hogs-There was not as heavy a supply of hogs as there has been of late and the market opened strong to 21-c higher. The bulk of the early sales went at \$5.67%, with the choicer loads at \$5.70, and occasionally one at \$5.725, and as high as \$5.75 was paid. The lighter hogs soid largely at \$5.65. After the first few rounds buyers lowered their bids, as they claim they are paying almost Chicago prices. They want to buy the general run of hogs at \$5.62½ and \$5.65, or about the same as they paid yesterday. Sellers were holding for the morning prices, and as a result noth-ing was done for a time.

Sheep-The following were the quotaions: Choice wooled wethers, \$4.2004,40; fair to good wooled wethers, \$4.0064.20; clipped wethers, \$3.8564.00; fair to good clipped wethers, \$3.60@3.85; choice lightweight ewes, wooled, \$4,0004.15; fair to good ewes, \$3.50@4.00; clipped ewes, \$3.25% 3.75; choice wooled lambs, \$4.90%5.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.65%(4.90; ellpped lambs, protected. It appears that they would he undertook to swim his horse around \$4.20(4.40); fair to good clipped iambs, \$3.75 (44.20); spring lambs, \$5.50(6.50); feeder wethers, \$3,50/24.0; feeder lambs, \$4.000 4.40.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle-Best beef, steady to 10c lower; stockers and feeders, steady; cows and heifers, 10/15c lower; choice beef, \$5.29/0 5.60; fair to good, \$4.50@5.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.8505.00; western-fed steers, \$4.50 25.25; Texas and Indian, \$4.30(75.00; cows, \$3.00674.59; helfers, \$3.25675.00; canners, \$2.25 g3.00; bulls, \$3.25@4.75; calves, \$4.00@6.00. Hogs-Market opened steady and closed ic higher; top, \$5.85 bulk of sales, \$5.600 5.75; heavy, \$5.75675.85; mixed packers, \$5.60 05.75; light, \$5.2505.67*; pigs, \$4.50675.20.

Sheep and Lambs-Market 5c higher; western lambs, \$4.75/05.10; western wethers, \$4.1024.65; western yearlings, \$4.25% 4.70; ewes, \$3.50644.00; culls, \$2.5063.50; grass Texans, \$3.5064.00; spring lambs, \$5.0066.50.

M'KINLEY THROUGH A WINDOW.

President Has to Do Acrobatic Stunt to Escape Press of People.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., May 11 ---The presidential party stopped at San Luis Obispo. It was almost dark when the train arrived. The president and party were driven to the Ramona hotel, where the president spoke briefly rected by the authorities at Washingfrom the veranda. After he had concluded the crowd surged up the steps in a vain endeavor to get near him and there was almost a panic for a moment. With some difficulty the president was extricated through a window into the parlor and thence to a rear exit, where ber of opinions were prepared by the he got his carriage to the train. Sevcommission, it is known, and turned eral of the party had narrow escapes from severe injury.

ers to instruct the native Filipinos in the rudiments of civilization, according to the ideas of Uncle Sam. The professor has just received a commission and notification of his appointment under Fred R. Atkinson, superintendent of the educational work in the Philippines to this position, which he holds for three years at an annual salary of \$1,000. Transportation is furnished from here to Manila, and Professor Abbott will doubtless leave is June or as soon thereafter as di-

Adjourns and No Decisions.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 11 .- The supreme court adjourned without handing down any decisions. A great numwer to the court for approval,

Son of Sitting Bull.

The eldest son of the Sioux Chief, Sitting Bull, is now a thrifty and prosperous bootblack in Philadelpphia. His Indian

classics and in the honors When he left as an athlete. college he found it difficult to get a position where he could use his education, but he determined that he would not remain idle. Without wasting time he promptly set up in business as a bootblack, and he now owns and conducts one of the most prosperous stands in Philadelphia. He has saved considerable money and is about to open several branch stands in other parts of cas city. Montesums is married to Winonah, a full blood Sloux girl, whose father was one of the great children

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from this profession will occupy the high position of a cabinet minister. a convincing proof of the progress of democratic ideas in Sweden. For several years Dr. Herslow was the speaker of the second chamber, and has long been considered the leading statesman of Sweden. His platform, "a just division of citizens' privileges and duties and the right to offer his



DR. HERSLOW

life for his country as a soldier should also be accompanied with the right to vote." has made him the idol of the Swedish people.

ame is Germany and Monroe Doctrine M ontezuma. An English paper, whose wish is but he is evidently parent to the thought, says known to that the German emperor is preparing his friends for war on the Monroe doctrine. He and patrons wants South America, and he wants it as Harry bad. For this he is building a giant Parker, He navy and in fancy he already hears is a graduate the thunder of his guns as they rock of the Inon the mighty deep. A Paris paper dian school laughs at the idea and then says: Carlisle,

"The German navy is yet young. while the Monroe doctrine is hoary with age. And the kaiser is young yet, and youth will have its fling. Let the kaiser build his navy and aim

its cannon at the Monroe doctrine. When he does there will be war, and war on a generous and satisfying scale. And when the war is over the kaiser will have a chance to sit down and figure up his assets and liabilities, among which assets should not be forgotten the title of "war lord." Meanwhile, the United States of America will continue to do business at the old stand, and incidentally may have a little navy of their own, which fact should not be lost sight of by chiefs of the tribe, and they have two those who figure out a peck of trouble children for your Uncle Samuel."

The suggestion is to transfer the machinery to the tender, thus requiring the frame that carries engine and boiler both to carry the boiler alone. In this way we can get a boiler so large that the engine will maintain a speed ging fifteen Pullman cars.

Near a Hundred Years in Office deal, there probably will be made a Hubbard B. McDonald, who bears triangular arrangement, with the

the United States Senate, but who is really the parlia m e ntarian of that body, is the third of his immediate family occupy that position. His grandfather. John G. Mc-

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Donald, was appointed cnief clerk of the senate, in 1809, continued in that position until account of the present corner in corn his death, in 1836. His son, the father of the present incumbent, was appointed to succeed him, and he remained as the official helmsman of the senate until his death, nearly twentyfive years ago. Even before the death of his father Hubbard McDonald had become connected with the senate in a downs would not last for any great clerical capacity, and he has now period of time. served for many years as its perliamentary expert. It is his business to sit close to the presiding officer of the senate and keep him from falling into parliamentary pitfalls. He reports that of all the vice-presidents it has been his fortune to coach Mr. Rooseveit is by far the hardest to keep in line. "Teddy" has such decided ideas and opinions of his own that he yields with poor grace to the mandates of tradition and precedent.

The Chinese Indemnity.

The international committee on indemnity at Pekin has reported in favor of a total of \$273,000,000. Large as is this bill of damages which Chins must pay for the Boxer riots, it is considered smaller than some of the European powers were at first inclined to demand. Credit for this reduction must be given to the United States. When the other powers were pressing claims amounting to a total of \$400,-009,000 the Americans urged that onehalf or one-quarter of that sum ought to \$75,000,000. Charles H. Deere will to be sufficient.

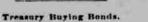
the official title of journal clerk to Union Pacific sharing the control as well as the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, under a modification of the burden of the guaranty.

DUE TO CORNER ON CORN.

That in Why Starch Mills Are to Be **Closed Indefinitely.**

NEW YORK, May 9 .- William F. Piel, Jr., president of the National company had ordered all its factories coln.

and closed. He said that it was done on at Chicago. Mr. Piel said the company did not care to purchase corn while the corner is on, but would walt until the market became stable. He said it was simply a case of business protection, and that he thought the shut



WASHINGTON, May 9-. The secrelary of the treasury today bought \$89,000 short term 4 per cent bonds at 113.64.

Secretary Gage late this afternoon purchased \$75,000 short term 4 per cent bonds at 113.65. torm 4 per cent bonds at 113.65. even.

Deere of Moline is Sinted.

CHICAGO, May 9 .- W. H. Printon. president of the Peru Plow and Wheel works of Peru, Ill., said: "The plow combine is likely to be merged into a great trust of all the implement makers of the United States, Ninety per cent of them are now represented in a conference at New York. The capital of the new trust will be as much as \$50,000,000 and may amount be made president."

owing to the absence of Judge Sullivan on account of sickness, the filing of opinions was deferred until the last sitting in May. The court failed to pass on the motion of Attorney General Prout to dismiss the suit of the state against the Rock Island railroad for over \$250,000 damages for violations of the maximum rate law,

An Old man's Crime.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 11 .- Sheriff Byrnes took John Burnell to the state her if successful. Mrs. McMahon has penitentiary. Burnell was convicted of statutory rape in February and sentenced early in March by Judge Hollenbuck to four and one-half years' imprisonment, but the old man, a Grand Army veteran of fifty-six years. became seriously ill of pneumonia a few days after sentence was passed Starch Manufacturing company, when upon him and was kept at St. Mary's it lasts for years. seen at his residence in Brooklyn to- hospital, not being considered able unnight, said that it was true that the til this week to make the trip to Lin-

Nine Years for Assault.

NIOBRARA, Neb., May 11.-Sheriff A. W. Crandall and Deputy John Conway left for Lincoln, taking with them Evert Buchanan, who was sentenced for assault with intent to commit rape upon the person of a child of a well to do farmer living near Bloomfield and also for Kearney to deliver to the reform school Charles Smart, who was sentenced there for placing railroad ties across the track near Wausa.

> Beet Crop in Good Shape FREMONT, Neb., May 11.-The Standard Cattle company has its large acreage of beets nearly all in and a good part of them cultivated. The

Grand Army Officers

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 11.-C. F. Steel of Fairbury was elected senior vice commander and R. S. Wilcox , of Omaha department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Bartender Drops Dead.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 11 .-Walter Johnson, bartender in Henry Waltermath's saloon, fell backward as he was drawing a glass of beer and died in a few minutes. His death is attributed to heart failure.

Offers to Find Missing Body.

FORT DODGE, May 11 .- The friends of George McMahon, the farmer who mysteriously disappeared about three weeks ago, have received a letter from a medium in Minneapolis, stating that McMahon was killed by a neckyoke on the same night of his disappearance. The medium offers to find McMahon's body provided \$500 is placed in one of the banks of this city, to be paid to done this and says she is willing to give \$1,000 to locate her husband. Mr. McMahon's friends have determined not to give up the search, and if the medium fails to find the body they will probably place the matter in the hands of the Pinkerton agency. They say they will maintain the search, even if

Becomes Suddenly Demented.

PERU, Neb., May 11 .- John Woodard, whose home is four miles east of Hamburg, Ia., was taken in charge by friends here while suffering from what is thought to be temporary dementia. Woodard came here to spend a few days with his children at school in Peru. He conceived the idea that he was to be buried in Mount Vernon cemetery, near here, and in order that he might save himself from being carried to the grave, he started to walk to the cemetery last night, partially undressing en route.

Mr. Gage's Bond Buying.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11 .- Secrctary of the treasury today purchased \$28 500 short term 4 per cent bonds at \$113.65. He also bought \$200 short He also purchased \$30,000 short beets are in good shape and the stand terms at \$113.57. This purchase is of date April 27.

Dispute is at a Deadlock

NEW YORK, May 11 .- A Wall street news agency made this statement yesterday afternoon: It is authoritatively stated that the principal matters in dispute regarding the affairs and polley of the Northern Pacific Railway company are at a deadlock, from which a change is hardly to be expected by the arrival here of J. P. Morgan. The agreement of Thursday night appears to have been prompted wholly to relieve the actual short interest.